

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**MARRIED.**  
ARMSTRONG-MURRAY-In this city, on Thursday, Sept. 23, 1899, by the Rev. Geo. Jackson, at the residence of the bride's parents, 636 McCordly street, C. J. Armstrong, of Denver, Colorado, to Elizabeth, daughter of David Murray, Esq.  
**DIED.**  
VAIL-On Sept. 29, 1899, John Vail, aged 7 years 6 months.  
Funeral from her grandfather's residence, 636 McCordly street, on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.  
GARCEAU-In this city, on Sept. 28, 1899, James Albert Garceau, aged 18 years and 3 months.  
Funeral from the family residence, 672 Bathurst street, on Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

**PRINCESS RINK-MEET DAN GODFREY'S British Guards Band.** Grand matinee, 2:30; children 10c, adults 25c. Evening performance, 8:15. Seats 10c. The band will play on Monday at Hamilton music store.  
**\$8.80 SINGLE FAIR.** FIRST-CLASS London to Montreal, including meals and berth, via steamers, Paris, and Océan, via Hamilton and the St. Lawrence. These steamers will run until Nov. 1. Steam heated throughout. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.  
**\$115.20-LONDON, ONT. TO ADELAIDE.** LAUREL, Melbourne, Sydney, in Australia. Steamers, via Victoria, on the Orient line of Royal Mail Steamers from Southampton, via American Line New York to Southampton. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

**WHITE SULPHUR BATHS-OPEN** every day from 7 to 9 Sundays 6 to 8. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors. 2377  
**SEASON 1899-1900-PALACE DANCING** Academy-Opening night, October 9. Beginners' classes only. Gentlemen, Mondays; ladies, Tuesdays. Circulars on application. Dayton & McCormick.

Domestics Wanted.

**WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-RE-**ferences required. Apply to Mrs. Alexander Purdon, 381 King street.  
**WANTED-NURSE-GIRL-APPLY MRS.** F. Fox, 383 Clarence street.  
**WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT-**good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Ingles, Bank of N. America, 616  
**WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK AND** dining-room girl. Apply D. S. 383 Richmond street.

Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH SOME** experience in cutting. Apply London Pant and Overall Mfg. Co. 636  
**WANTED-YOUNG MAN AND BLACK-**smith's helper. Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 21-23 King.  
**ORGANIST-MALE-FOR ST. JAMES'** Church (Anglican). South London, must be competent churchman. Apply before Oct. 7, to J. M. Dillon or R. B. Hungerford, churchwarden.  
**WANTED-GOOD BRUSH HAND-GOOD** job. Must be temperate. Apply at once, W. Harris, Alisa Craig, 616  
**MEN OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-**logue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Motor Barber College, Chicago, Ill.  
**WANTED-BOYS AND GIRLS-APPLY** at once, McCormick, Mfg. Co. 574  
**MEN WANTED-A SAULT STE. MARIE.** Unitarian, carpenter, mechanic, tin, hands, masons and laborers. Apply to The Lake Superior Power Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

**WANTED-APPRENTICES TO LEARN** dressmaking. Apply Miss Scott, 369 Ridout street.  
**WANTED-25 GIRLS-IMMEDIATELY-**D. S. Perrin & Co. 401

Agents Wanted.

**AGENTS WANTED-CALL AT 197 KING** street, between 8 and 9 a.m.  
**WANTED-LIVE WIDE AWAKE MEN** with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send P. O. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 381, London, Ont.

Situations Wanted

**YOUNG MAN OF TWENTY-FIVE.** GOOD education and address, four years' experience in clerical work, desires position in either of those lines, or would take position in office; temperate; highest references. Box 3, Advertiser. 624  
**YOUNG MAN WITH FAIR EXPERIENCE** in groceries would like position to perfect himself in same; salary no object; references. Box 2, Advertiser. 624

Situations Vacant.

**WANTED \$2 PER DAY SURE-GEN-**eral manager of hotel, special work, position permanent. Reliable firm with best references. Experience unnecessary. Address S. M. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. 59 zxt 624

Lost and Found.

**WILL PERSON WHO PICKED UP PURSE** in Smallman & Ingram's yesterday, please return to this office.  
**STRAYED OR STOLEN-WEDNESDAY** evening, pup, black dog. Reward if returned. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. L. Green, 516 Bathurst street.  
**LOST-SCOTCH TERRIER BITCH-SUN-**day, Sept. 18. Anybody found detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. Geo. Hughes, 516 Bathurst street.  
**LOST-ON MONDAY EVENING-TEN** dollars. Reward on leaving at this office.  
**LOST-SEPT. 23-SILVER CHAIN BRACE-**let. Finder kindly return to Advertiser Office.

Board and Lodging.

**BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED AT 465 DUN-**das street; all modern conveniences. 631  
**TO RENT-FURNISHED DOUBLE ROOM,** with use of kitchen, suitable for light housekeeping, half block from postoffice. Apply 187 Queen's avenue.  
**TO LET-NICELY FURNISHED FRONT** room. Apply 222 Talbot street. 624  
**TO LET-THREE BOARDERS CAN** be accommodated with good board in private family. Modern conveniences; central. Apply Box 1, Advertiser.  
**YOUNG GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMO-**dated with excellent board in a private family; best of location and conveniences. Address Box 230, Advertiser. 584

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**WILL RENT A WHEEL TO THE END** of the season, J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 153. Wheels delivered.

One thousand five hundred dollars will be given for the best fifteen stories about the remarkable Sorosis Shoes

Now so universally worn by women.  
First prize, \$500; second prize, \$250; etc. This offer is to women only. Send for full particulars to A. E. Little & Co., 67 Blake St., Lynn, Mass.

NOTE: There is nothing more attractive and helpful to romance than a handsome foot. Sorosis, as applied to shoes, is now a household word, and means all that is best. The knowing one is aware that Sorosis makes her feet look well and feel well.

These shoes are made in 17 styles, every width. All one price, \$4.50 a pair. Agent for London, J.P. Cook

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Articles for Sale.

**FOR SALE-GENTS' CRESCENT BICY-**cle. In good repair. Call after 5 o'clock. 580 Central avenue.  
**FOR SALE-HORSE, HARNESS, COV-**ered delivery wagon and sleighs. G. Park, Market Lane.  
**FOR SALE-GOOD DRIVING HORSE,** also trap and harness. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue.  
**WHY SHIVER IN YOUR ROOM WHEN** a Cannon Gasoline Heater will make you comfortable. See them at 197 King street.  
**FOR SALE-COMPLET UNDERTAKERS** outfit. Two hearse and covered wagon and nice clean stock of caskets and coffins, suitable for small towns or country trade. Address Box 88, Advertiser, London.  
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**COAL! COAL! COAL!** Order your winter's supply at the new coal and wood yard.  
R. J. WEBSTER, Office, 713 Richmond street.

Wanted.

**WANTED-DELIVERY HORSE, NOT** over ten years old. Apply corner York and Burwell streets.  
**WANTED-SECOND-HAND DOCTOR'S** phonograph or piano-box buggy in good repair. Box 10, this office.  
**WANTED-STOCKS IN LOCAL CAN-**adian companies. Apply giving name of company, number of shares, and price, "Trust," care Advertiser.  
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Four good, sound work houses, between 1,300 and 1,500.  
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**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE-**man's furniture. Mail orders attended to. 30 King street.

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Miscellaneous.

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**TO LET-STORE, 184 DUNDAS STREET.** Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.  
**TO LET-347 DUNDAS STREET, MAGNE-**tic. 2nd story and attic residence; all modern appointments; owner leaving city. Apply at once. A. A. Campbell, Molsens Bank Building.  
**TO LET-NO. 30 PRINCESS AVENUE-**10 room house, furnace, bath, and all modern conveniences. Inquire J. R. Shuttleworth, Phone 904.  
**TO LET-MOVING VANS-**largest, best and cheapest. Office 67 Carling street. Phone 1162. Residence 1167.  
**TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS** street; formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street.  
**TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN** Have your furniture carefully handled. John Blugs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

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The Reply Received

Transvaal's Answer to Chamberlain's Last Dispatches.

The Republic Adheres to the London Convention.

Question of British Suzerainty Not Touched Upon.

A Meeting of the British Cabinet Held Today.

Significant Remarks of the Secretary A. J. Balfour-Military Movements on Both Sides.

Cape Town, Sept. 29.-The Transvaal's reply to the last dispatches of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has been sent from Pretoria. It is to the effect that the republic strictly adheres to the London convention, and asks nothing further. The question of the suzerainty of Great Britain over the Transvaal is not touched upon in the dispatch.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING.

London, Sept. 29.-The meeting of the British cabinet, on whose deliberations, practically, hangs war or peace in South Africa, began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. President Kruger's reply to the last note of the Imperial Government has now been received, and will be the pivot of today's discussion. The dispatch from Cape Town, cabled to the Associated Press, is given the leading place in the afternoon papers. While it is too brief to give an adequate idea of the Transvaal's attitude, the impression produced was rather favorable than otherwise. The crowds began to gather in the vicinity of the foreign office as early as 11 o'clock. The home secretary, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, was the first to arrive, at 11:15. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, came from Scotland, and Lord Salisbury came from Hatfield. They reached Downing street shortly after noon. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, drove to the colonial office at 12:15 p.m. As he passed through the crowd assembled in Whitehall he was greeted with cheers, which were renewed when he alighted. A large force of police was stationed about Downing street, although perfect order was maintained.

A "HURRY CALL."

London, Sept. 29.-As the Second Battalion of Grenadiers embarked on a transport at Gibraltar for London, they received a "hurry call," ordering them to proceed to the Cape, for which place they start today.

MR. BALFOUR SPEAKS.

On receiving the freedom of the city of Dundee yesterday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, and government leader in the House of Commons, said the government had long looked upon the Transvaal as a British colony, and that the honorable solution of the perennial South African question, and "if that honorable solution does not prove a peaceful solution, the fault rests on other heads than those of the British government." Mr. Balfour did not say he had given up all hope, but he spoke in very different tones from what he would have done a month, or even a year ago. He had reached a point, he added, that, if he judged the case, those responsible for the policy of the Dutch republic refused to give way at a point on which he could not avoid. He would not give way. This statement caused an outburst of cheering. Mr. Balfour remarked: "The interests of South Africa, civilization and national honor have all such a course impossible for us." This called forth renewed cheers.

CENTERS OF INTEREST.

The Press Association issued the following statement last evening: We learn that the center of interest in the Transvaal controversy is at Lisbon and Berlin, and this consideration, it is thought in some quarters, may cause a further adjournment of the cabinet. The future administration and financial control of the Portuguese possessions in South Africa are held to be an integral factor in the present difficulty. "The friends of the Transvaal" urge that it would be manifestly unfair to give upon a partial reduction of the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg so long as the Transvaal government remains under the Portuguese government, and it is probable that the negotiations between London, Berlin and Lisbon may not be concluded until after the cabinet council.

DROUGHT DELAYS OPERATIONS.

A cable dispatch to the London Times from Cape Town says: "The Boers would have taken the initiative by now but for the scarcity of water, there not being yet sufficient. There will be great difficulty in providing food supplies for the people remaining at Johannesburg after hostilities have commenced. Several responsible persons, who have long clung to the belief in an ultimate peaceful settlement, now regard war as inevitable."

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

The Pretoria correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: The Transvaal executive are absorbed in war preparations. Many Boers oppose aggressive action on religious grounds. There have been local thunderstorms and rains at Johannesburg and various parts of the state. Commanding is proceeding in the Wakkerstroom district and probably throughout the Transvaal. Two thousand burghers are assembled at Wakkerstroom, which is two miles from the Natal border and eleven from Laing's Neck. Two hundred have been ordered to Sandepat, twelve miles north of the Natal boundary, where they will meet Orange State artillery, which has been lying low in this neighborhood for a fortnight. The Birmingham Post says two par-

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when the cough first makes its "appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple, yet potent remedy, that is none the less effective because it is pleasant to take. Only 25c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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Branch-  
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ing, minister of finance, and Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and other members of the government, are likely to attend some of the meetings.

MAGNIFICENT NAVAL PARADE!

In New York Harbor in Honor of Admiral Dewey.

Sight-Seeers Take Their Places as Early as 4 a.m.-A Million Visitors in the City.

New York, Sept. 29.-The bluejackets on Admiral Dewey's flagship were hard at work long before sunrise this morning, washing down decks and preparing the flagship for the most magnificent naval demonstration that has ever taken place in an American port. Like activity was in progress on the other warships riding at anchor below the Olympia.

The scene was a glorious one, as the sun's rays glistened on the white side of the big vessels, and the black hulls of the small ones. The weather could not have been more delightful. There was scarcely a cloud in the sky, it was pleasantly cool, and there was a light breeze from the south, just strong enough to straighten out the flags. As the morning advanced the crowds on the ferry boats bound from Staten Island were expected to see the people carried field glasses and telescopes. A special detail of police was deployed along the Staten Island shore, opposite the warships.

AN ANIMATED SCENE.

The scene was an animated one. Launches started from every vessel, carrying officers and men, and from the ships to the naval dock and back, carrying provisions. When "At colors" was sounded the shore of Staten Island and the hills back of it were black with people, and they cheered heartily as the flags were raised. Shortly after 8 o'clock the auxiliary cruiser Scorpion arrived and gave the admiral's salute of 17 guns.

EARLY BIRDS.

Riverside drive was crowded early, a few persons appearing for the best view points as early as 4 o'clock. Nearly all carried lunch baskets, and preparations were made to wait as comfortably as possible until the parade should come in sight, some time well into the afternoon. Excursion boats from cities along the Hudson came down the river, and the city was filled with passengers. All saluted as they passed Grant's tomb, and the floats were much admired.

FIGHT IN INDIA

Raiders Repulsed and 200 Killed or Wounded.

Bombay, Sept. 29.-It is reported that a body of armed Bhils have raided the country near Khergum and that the police and two companies of native infantry from Baroda overtook the Bhils, with whom they had a fierce encounter. The raiders are said to have lost 200 in killed and wounded.

LAURIER'S TOUR

Opens in West Durham on Oct. 16.-Other Ministers to Accompany Him.

Much interest has been taken in the announcement recently made that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would address a few public meetings in the Province of Ontario. Owing to the various duties that devolve upon the premier, not only of a social and Canadian political character, but on account of the many exceedingly important imperial matters that are submitted to his judgment, he has been unable to undertake these meetings at an earlier date. The first meeting will be held in Bowmanville, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 16. The west riding of Durham, which is represented by Mr. Robert Beith, M.P., has had some very exciting contests, and the constituency has been visited and represented by some of the ablest men who have ever taken part in Canadian politics. Two or three other meetings will be announced shortly, but it is impossible to accede to the requests of all the friends who desire and urge to have the premier in their midst. Hon. W. A. Field-

AN AUTHOR WEDDED.

Toronto, Sept. 29.-Rev. C. W. Gordon, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Winnipeg, and in literature known as "Ralph Connor," author of "The Rock" and "Tales of the Selkirk," was on Wednesday married to Miss Helen King, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. King, formerly of Manitoba College. The ceremony took place at the residence of a cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Taylor and Miss Wall, cousins of the bride, and the best man was Dr. Taylor.

Night School.

Young people desiring to learn shorthand and typewriting, or bookkeeping should attend the evening classes at Coo's Shorthand and Business Academy, 75 Dundas street, classes are held every Monday and Thursday evening. Terms, 45 for three months.



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Every grain is pure and develops  
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## THE FALL SHOW AT LAMBETH

Good Display of Exhibits Witnessed by a Fair Crowd.

Some of the Prize-Winners—The Races—Notes on the Ground.

The fall show of the Westminster Agricultural Society was held at Lambeth yesterday. Early in the day the officers of the society were on hand making arrangements, and before the hour of noon everything was in order, and the crowd began to arrive. By two o'clock the hotel was crowded, while all available space was taken up with buggies and wagons. The day opened very promising, but after dinner the high wind made traveling very disagreeable. Those who attended from the city—and they were a large number—had to face the southwest wind, and the continual traffic on the highway swept clouds of dust across the paths, and at times hid everything from view. The fair grounds are just back of the village, and are somewhat sheltered. Opinions differed as to how the attendance compared with former years. The officers said that the receipts were ahead of last year, while several farmers were heard to express themselves that the crowd was not one-half as large. Towards four o'clock the grounds were filled, and no doubt the "Westminster" will have a balance on the right side after all expenses have been paid.

The exhibits in some departments are better, while others are behind those of previous years. The display of fruit was not nearly as large. In former years the fruit department has been one of the best and has equalled any of the township fairs. No reason was given why this department was allowed to fall behind, but it is probably on account of the somewhat bad season throughout that section. The display of paintings was excellent, and was the best ever seen in the history of the fair. The show of roots was most commendable, their quality and size being second to none. One of the best displays was made by R. S. Nichol of Humber. Several mangels shown by him were of enormous size. Mr. Nichol took several prizes. Mr. Murray also made a meritorious display in this department. He captured several red ducks. In fact, both these gentlemen walked off with most of the root prizes. A peculiar-shaped mangel shown by Mr. Nichol caused much interest. The display of ladies' work in the hall was excellent. The exhibit of bread and butter was very large. One noticeable and commendable feature was the entire absence of any jealousy on the part of defeated exhibitors. It seemed to be a family affair, and the good feeling that prevailed was the subject of general remark.

**THE RACES.**  
The sports began about 3 o'clock, and every event was fully filled. In the special entry, open to all roadsters, three heats only were required. In the first heat Dr. Routledge's Duke broke badly and he could not recover. An almost neck-and-neck finish was made by Jennie Rooker and Bonnie Pacer. Dr. Routledge captured the next two heats quite easily. Summary:  
Special entry, open to all, \$10, \$4 and \$2, distance 1/2 mile.  
Duke, Dr. Routledge, Lambeth, 4 1 1  
Jennie Rooker, Robert Brooks, London, 2 3 3  
Bonnie Pacer, W. Collins, London, 2 3 3  
Nellie, C. Caldwell, Odell, 3 4 4  
Superior Boy, R. Walker, Odell, 5 5 5  
Ladies drivers—Mrs. G. F. Thornicroft, Lambeth; 2, Mrs. James Dawson.  
Ladies' bicycle races—1, Miss Lena Mann, Lambeth; 2, Miss Nellie Vandermade, Lambeth; 3, Miss Babe Nixon, Lambeth; 4, Mrs. W. B. Woodhull, Lambeth.  
Men's bicycle race—1, T. Hunt, Lambeth; 2, F. Mann, Delaware; 3, R. Bannatyne, Lambeth; 4, A. Shopland, Lambeth.  
Boys' bicycle race—1, Gordon Mann, Lambeth; 2, Jas. Vanstone, Lambeth; 3, Guy Mann, Lambeth.  
The Westminster silver cup for

## A Plain Talk To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, bearing down feelings and gloomy forebodings when the monthly action comes on.

Set the nerves right and the pains and aches will disappear. They will be no more irregularities when the whole body is under control of healthy nerves.

The most successful restorative that science has ever devised for exhausted nerves is

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and it has proven so wonderfully beneficial to women that it is now considered specific for ailments peculiar to women.

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## BOY SHOT DOWN BY A SIMCOE LAD

An Affair That May Have a Fatal Ending.

Suicide at Rat Portage and Another at Hamilton.

Simcoe, Sept. 23.—Two lads named Barber, living in the town, desired to fight with another lad named Stewart, also of this place. Stewart's power being smaller than either of the Barber lads, declined to enter into any "scrapping" contest. One of the Barber lads ran home and procured a gun, and then told Stewart that if he didn't fight he would shoot. Stewart still declined, whereupon the Barber lad gave him the contents of the gun in the face. It is thought the lad will not recover.

**STONE LODGED IN WINDPIPE.**  
Toronto, Sept. 23.—Frank White, the 12-year-old son of Mr. F. White, 327 Seaton street, is dangerously ill at the Sick Children's Hospital with inflammation of the lungs. On Monday the boy was eating plum, and one of the stones lodged in his windpipe. He was operated on on Thursday, and the plum-stone was found lodged in the windpipe near the entrance to the lungs. It was removed, and the lad was thought to be on the way to recovery until yesterday, when inflammation of the lungs developed, and now his recovery is doubtful.

**SUICIDE AT RAT PORTAGE.**  
Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 23.—Hans Larson, a Norwegian, committed suicide in his room on South Main street. He placed the butt of a musket near his head and fired the gun by pressing a stick against the trigger. The charge entered the body near the abdomen, causing almost instant death. He had suffered for some time from an incurable disease, and it is supposed that brooding over this led him to take his life.

**SLEPPED ON A CHESTNUT.**  
Toronto, Sept. 23.—John Liddiard, caretaker of the Mercantile Chambers, at 18 Wellington street, was going upstairs yesterday when he slipped upon a chestnut. He fell down several steps and sustained a fracture of the right hip. Dr. Atkins attended to his injury, and he was removed to the General Hospital.

**A LABORER DROWNED.**  
Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 23.—An Italian laborer named Carl Dawson was drowned in the Niagara river. He was carrying a barrel which was thrown off a trestle by the collapse of the same. Coroner considered inquest not necessary.

**SUICIDE OF A TORONTONIAN.**  
Toronto, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from Chicago states that E. J. Brown, a butcher, who left the city a few weeks ago in company with Mrs. Holden, wife of Joseph Holden, also a butcher, had committed suicide, and that the three children of Mr. Holden were penniless at the police station there.

**SUICIDE AT HAMILTON.**  
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 23.—Edward Hayes, of No. 37 New street, a married man, who cut his throat with a razor on Sunday night last, with suicidal intent, died yesterday afternoon in the city hospital. Hayes had been drinking heavily before committing the rash act. He was 40 years of age, and had been a sufferer from consumption.

**CAUGHT IN THE BELTING.**  
Merrickville, Ont., Sept. 23.—A man named Lockwood, employed in Kyle's foundry here, was caught in one of the belting yesterday afternoon, and it is feared, fatally injured.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT GALT.**  
Galt, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Blain, wife of ex-Mayor Richard Blain, died suddenly at the family residence yesterday morning. Deceased was born in Cumberland, England, 18 years ago, and was one of the oldest and best known residents of Galt, having lived here 52 years.

**FOUR MEN PERISH.**  
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 23.—Four men walking along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Elliptical, Pa., were killed by a passing engine which was running backward. The men were so badly mangled that identification is almost impossible.

**DROWNED HERSELF.**  
Rochester, Sept. 23.—The body of Mrs. Jennie Perkins, widow of a plumber, was found in the canal here. Letters and pawn tickets on the body indicated that she was without money and looking for help. A letter from her husband began: "Dear mother," and was signed "Annie."

## CROPS IN LAMBTON

An Advertiser Correspondent Reviews the Conditions Around Petrolia.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Having resided in Westminster and Delaware townships for nearly a quarter of a century previous to the spring of 1899, when I removed with my family near Petrolia on a farm of 200 acres, I purchased from Mr. C. McKenzie, and as I am pretty well acquainted with the majority of the people in the two townships I have named, no doubt quite a number would like to know what sort of a place this is, etc. The land is very good and pretty level back from Bear Creek a small distance. Government ditches have been constructed all through the township of Emmet, so that crops of all kinds can be raised very successfully. The samples of grain raised in this township are as good as they are anywhere in Western Ontario.

The land is remarkably adapted to the growing of mangolds and carrots, wheat, oats and hay, and when the farmers of this part of the country go more in for winter feeding in place of selling nearly all of their coarse grains, the better it will be for themselves and the land they occupy. As to the water supply for stock, most farmers have dug rock wells or more, that dry weather does not affect. This summer has been very dry, and the grass has been terribly burned up, but the stock has not suffered for the want of water during the long dry spell. Rain fell on Monday last—the first rain we have had since the beginning of July of any account. I had 95 acres of hay, 70 acres of it was very heavy, growing two tons or more to the acre. The wheat here suffered from the same cause that it did in other parts of Ontario, namely, deep freezing. In my opinion, with one exception, this part of the country compares favorably with any part of Western Ontario. The exception is the mud, which is a little too affectionate after a rain. JOHN H. BURNARD.

**WEST WELLINGTON.**  
Harrison, Ont., Sept. 27.—The West Wellington Agricultural Society held their annual fair here yesterday and today. Entries were in excess of former years. There was a good showing of live stock and farm products. The weather was fine and a good crowd in attendance.

**THE PENINSULAR.**  
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 27.—The Peninsular Fair is over, and it has proved a success. Vast crowds were at the grounds yesterday and today. The weather was all that could be desired. The evening performances were not as largely attended as anticipated, owing to the chilly breezes.

The Banks in Montreal have advanced the rate on call loans from 10 to 14 per cent, making a total advance of 1 per cent so far this year.

## KIPLING'S LATEST

A New Poem Apropos of the Transvaal Crisis.

Entitled "The King"—The Poem "Sloven, Sullen, Savage, Secret."

London, Sept. 23.—These stanzas are part of a new poem, entitled "The King," apropos of the Transvaal crisis, written by Rudyard Kipling for the London Times:

All we have of freedom—all we use of knavery—  
This our fathers bought for us, long and long ago.  
Ancient Right, unnoticed as the breath we draw,  
Leave us to die by no man's leave, underneath the Law.

So they bought us freedom, not at little cost;  
Wherefore must we watch the King, lest our gain be lost.  
Over all things certain, this is sure indeed,  
Suffer not the old King, for we know the breed.

Howso great their clamor, whatsoever their claim,  
Suffer not the old King, under any name.  
Here is naught unproven—here is naught to learn,  
It is written what shall fall if the King return.

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun,  
Far beyond his borders shall his teaching run.  
Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, uncontrollable,  
Laying on a new land evil of the old.

Here is naught unproven, here is nothing hid,  
Step for step, and word for word, so the old Kings did;  
Step by step, and word by word, who is ruled may read,  
Suffer not the old Kings, for we know the breed.

All the rights they promise, all the wrong they bring,  
Stewards of the judgment, suffer not the King.

**STOMACHS THAT WON'T WORK**  
That Retain the Food and Refuse to Digest It, Make the Head Heavy and the Nerves Weak, Need Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a cure for dyspepsia. Sufferers who have tried noxious nostrums will probably be skeptical, but skepticism vanishes when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are tried. Whether the trouble is dyspepsia of long standing, or merely a simple case of indigestion, relief is prompt and pronounced. The less the trouble the fewer tablets need be taken.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a medicine, and more than a medicine. They digest the food and make it easy of assimilation, and they relieve the inflamed diseased condition of the membranous linings and the glands of the stomach and bowels. They help the digestive organs over the hard places, and pump them into a healthy active condition. They effect a quick and permanent cure. You don't have to continue taking them forever, still it is well to have a box handy and take one at the first return of the trouble.

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The Dominion police believe that they are on the track of the men who have so successfully forged and passed off the Dominion one-dollar notes, with which the country has been flooded.

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.

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## What We Did With Your Money in August.

The question has been often asked whether we are actually prosecuting development work at the mine. In answer to this we append pay sheet for August.

To labor—Henry Jacobson.....	\$105 00
W. Warren.....	78 75
M. McRae.....	56 00
E. Mihill.....	45 00
W. Russell.....	81 00
F. Ridpath.....	94 50
J. W. Westfall.....	36 00
	\$496 25

Mining Recorder (filing ass'ts, etc.).....	6 00
Pack horses.....	5 00
Mine supplies (powder, fuse, etc.).....	63 40
Surveying Rob Roy and Highland Chief.....	175 00
	\$745 05

Two more men (A. Thomas and J. Atkinson) were added to the force in September.

The more developing we can do the nearer we are to dividends. Plenty of money means speedy development. Your money is being and will continue to be used for this purpose. Quite a lot of citizens have called to investigate our methods and properties, and we are glad to see them. We court investigation of the fullest character.

## STOCK ADVANCES NEXT MONDAY.

The Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Co., of B. C., Limited.,  
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London, Friday, Sept. 29.

## The Domestic Problem.

There is a recrudescence of discussion in the press over the domestic help problem, which seems to have become more than usually acute just now. In Chicago alone several agencies have placed for 5,000 domestics. The Belleville Sun points out that half the ladies in Belleville, accustomed to hired help, are compelled to do their own housework; but that condition of affairs is becoming fashionable in many other places, with no loss of family health or prestige.

A great deal of admirable advice has been thrown away on the domestic question. Girls and young women have been persistently told that domestic service is more comfortable and remunerative than most other occupations, but they continue to prefer the factory and the shop. Considering that board and lodging are included, it is doubtless true that those assisting in housework are better off in money and health than many of those who go into some other calling more willingly. But it is equally true that young women regard domestic service as a badge of social inferiority, and this unfortunate impression is the root of the whole difficulty. It is due in part to the snobbish and petty tyranny in many households where the servants are constantly reminded of the dividing line, but this censure does not apply to the majority of families where the domestics are in an atmosphere of kindly consideration and courtesy.

The ultimate solution of the problem will probably be the "professionalizing" of domestic service. We all know how dignified and popular professional nursing has deservedly become, yet it is within living memory that Sarah Camp typified the calling. Why should not the same process of scientific training be applied to domestic work? It is already proposed to establish a college of domestic science in Toronto where girls are to be trained in every branch of household duty. They are to go through a regularly defined course and on graduating are to be given diplomas, which, it is expected, will command the best positions for the holders. The idea is excellent, and if the movement succeeds and becomes general, domestic service should, at no distant period, be elevated to a plane which the young women will no longer look down upon.

It has been suggested that the phrase, "servant girl," is invidious—for are we not all servants?—and that some better synonym might be employed. We observe with pleasure that the word "maid" is now considered better form in circles that give the keynote—the change symbolizing recognition of the fact that all labor, if performed in the right spirit, is honorable.

## A Champion of Canada.

In the October number of the Popular Science Monthly of New York is an admirable article, on "The Wheat Lands of Canada," by Sydney C. D. Roper. It is a complete refutation of Sir Wm. Crookes' famous address before the British Association, in which he declared that unless some radical change was made in the present system of wheat cultivation there would be a bread famine in 1931, because the world's supply of land capable of producing wheat would have been exhausted. Mr. Atkinson, the well-known economist, took up the cudgels for the United States, and Mr. Roper now enters the lists as Canada's champion, and proceeds to riddle Sir William Crookes' thesis very effectively. Mr. Roper properly takes Sir William to task for making statements which were a serious libel upon Canada, and were calculated to injure this country as a field for immigration.

Sir William declared that the most trustworthy estimates gave Canada a wheat area of not more than six millions of acres in the next twelve years, increasing to a maximum of twelve millions of acres in twenty-five years. Who prepared these estimates, and upon what are they based? Mr. Roper asks. Sir William Crookes, for instance, says that the area of Manitoba is 13,651,375 acres, including water-courses, lakes, forests, towns, etc. Mr. Roper shows by the official reports that Manitoba has an area of 41,062,240 acres, exclusive of water surface.

Sir William Crookes further declared that in the Northwest Territories there was practically no amount of land of any consequence available for wheat. What are the facts? The areas of the three provisional districts are: As-

sinibolia, 57,177,600 acres; Saskatchewan, 69,120,000 acres; Alberta, 63,523,200 acres, making a total of 189,820,800 acres. Mr. Roper affirms that careful examination of all available data justifies one in saying that fully one half is suitable for successful wheat cultivation, while in eastern and southern Assinibolia there are some 20,000,000 acres, in the valley of the Saskatchewan 14,000,000 acres, and in northern Alberta 15,000,000 acres, that are especially adapted for the production of wheat as a staple crop.

"But we have not yet reckoned with the rich and fertile Province of Ontario," adds Mr. Roper. This province has a land area of 140,576,000 acres, of which 11,385,333 acres were under cultivation in 1898 and of this latter quantity 1,437,387 acres or 12 per cent were in wheat, being an increase of 163,860 acres over the wheat area of 1897 and of 62,573 acres over the average of 1882-'88. The wheat acreage of Ontario declined after 1890 owing to an unremunerative market, and in 1895 there were only 967,156 acres so employed. Since then, however, stimulated by a more profitable price, the area has increased by 470,471 acres and an increase of 20 per cent upward is reported in the area for 1899. Mr. Roper declares that the whole of the twelve million acres of wheat cultivation to which Sir Wm. Crookes has limited Canada, could be supplied by Ontario alone. The writer goes on to say, and his words echo the sentiments of every Canadian:

"The point is that Sir Wm. Crookes adopts these estimates and gives out to the world a statement, on the basis of them, that, in addition to the 3,500,000 acres at present in use, there are not more than 8,500,000 acres in Canada available for wheat cultivation—a statement calculated, if believed, to seriously damage Canada's prospects for settlement, and a statement that is as much at variance with the actual facts as it is possible for such things to be. Is it fair to the country for a man of such high standing and reputation to make such unfounded assertions? Five minutes' real consideration of the question would have convinced him that there are more than that number of acres in the Province of Ontario alone. The figures already given, which have been prepared from the most reliable available information, go to show that there are upwards of seventy-five million acres of land in Canada specially adapted for the production of wheat, and this estimate is confined to those portions of the country which may be considered as essentially wheat-producing areas; and no account has been taken of the vast extent of land, not only in the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories, but also in the otherwise unnoted Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, that is not only suitable for the production of wheat, but on which a large quantity of wheat will undoubtedly be grown, which, entering into home consumption, will increase the exportable surplus."

Mr. Roper accuses Sir Wm. Crookes of almost criminal carelessness in the preparation of his case, and charges Mr. C. Wood Davis, who wrote an article in the Arena, supporting Sir William's theory, of intentionally garbling extracts from an official handbook, issued by the Canadian Minister of the Interior, in order to decry Canada's wheat-bearing capabilities. In this article Mr. Davis stated, on the authority of this handbook, that no part of the Northwest except Southern Manitoba and the eastern half of Assinibolia was adapted to wheat culture, and that over the greater part of these vast regions, neither summer heats nor rainfall were sufficient. This statement is false in every particular. Mr. Roper shows that Mr. Davis had purposely suppressed every extract favorable to Canada. The book referred to says that "So far as the Canadian Northwest is concerned, out of about two hundred million acres of land between the Red River of the North to the Rocky Mountains, available for agricultural and pastoral purposes, not more than about one-fourth, or fifty million acres in all, require the artificial application of water."

Mr. Roper also ridicules Mr. Davis' remarks on the severity of the Canadian climate and says the experience of the inhabitants and the annual production of the country speak for themselves. Mr. Roper's conclusion is that Sir Wm. Crookes' prediction of an impending wheat famine is fantastic and impossible. He says:

"When, if ever, the day of scarcity will come is unknown. That it is yet far off appears to be tolerably certain; but it is sufficient for the purposes of this article that it should be understood that Sir Wm. Crookes' statements concerning the wheat area of Canada are absolutely unreliable and incorrect, and that there are millions of acres of good wheat land waiting for occupation by the surplus population of the world, which, when under cultivation, will assist in deferring for many years the threatened day of famine."

The American Government should be thankful for Dewey. He acts as a lightning conductor to take away some of the wrath generated by the blunders in the Philippines since Dewey fought there.

When the gentle Balfour begins to stuff his speeches with epithets of war, the outlook is black, indeed.

## The More Need of Compulsory Arbitration.

By the round-about route of, first, the New York World, and, second, the Stratford Beacon, the London Free Press reprints, without contradiction, the statement that a check for \$50,000 recently came to the London Street Railway from other street railway companies, to help make up the loss incurred here in fighting public sentiment. If our contemporaries are correct, and a concerted course of action by United States and other street railway capitalists can be taken against a Canadian city, irrespective of the right or wrong of the matters in dispute, but solely through considerations as to the effect on other places, it is only one more conclusive reason why the next few months should see such amendment to the present arbitration act by the Ontario Legislature as will provide for compulsory arbitration in street railway strikes. A half-dozen lines, in the sense indicated, added to the present Ontario arbitration act, would make it a complete success.

The irony of the situation is that the Unionists have to put up the money which the Boers are spending in war preparations.

The way in which the electoral seats are distributed in the Transvaal shows that Oom Paul must have studied the Canadian gerrymander.

The American sealskin regulations have been slightly modified, but are still unworthy of a civilized country. A foreigner entering an American port is liable to have his or her sealskin coat or jacket stripped off by a customs official unless the wearer has a certificate showing the origin of the seal from which the garment is made. Striking at the Canadian seal industry over a lady's shoulder is a poor business for our big neighbor.

## What Others Say.

## Bank Employees.

[Bystander in Weekly Sun.] It is needless to say how great is the stake of the community in the security of the banks and the character of the host of employees to whose hands they are committed and whose record has hitherto been so clean. Gratitude is due to the Government of Ontario for its persistent efforts to defend the public interest in the courts; all the more so, as the unseemly demonstrations which have been so lightly and so popularly in a contest with local prejudice and passion. At the same time the bank managements may draw a useful lesson from this affair. The best antidote to temptation, besides vigilant control, are fair salaries. We might bear to have rather less paid in dividends and rather more in salaries to bank clerks.

## Light and Shade.

"Of what is the prisoner accused?" asked one of the men who were to be judged in a French court-martial. "I don't know anything about the case," answered the other, "excepting that the prisoner is guilty."—Washington Star.

"James," said his mother, "I have told you four times, now, to stop making that racket."

"Five, mamma," answered the youth, who has a great future before him in the exact sciences.

Methinks if we could see each heart as heaven views it,  
So much of sorrow, care,  
So many hurts are there,  
Of joy so small a part—  
Poor, broken human heart—  
So pitiful 'twould seem our hands  
Would no more bruise it.  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Jones (of Brooklyn)—I saw your wife on the street yesterday.  
Smith (of Hoboken)—You surprise me! How did you see her?

Jones—She was wearing that new necktie you bought for yourself the day before.

"When a young woman who is proposed to says 'No,' she means 'No'; and when she says 'Yes' she means 'Yes.' Take your choice."

The Buffalo federal grand jury found an indictment against Samuel Gallagher, formerly a student in the Royal Dental College, at Toronto, for smuggling phenacetine and other drugs into this country. Gallagher, who was only 19 years of age when the crime was committed, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75.

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In addition to our universal good values, we usually select a few Special Items from every department for Saturday and Monday. These Specials are only for these two days, and keen shoppers always take advantage of them and profit thereby. This week the list is of rare excellence, the goods being all seasonable and the prices very tempting.

## Special Millinery and Mantle Exhibition Saturday and Saturday night. Rooms open till 10 o'clock.

## Flannelette Wear

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, in all sizes, good quality and make, special at ..... 25c  
Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, trimmed with silk embroidery, best colors and material, Saturday and Monday ..... 50c  
Ladies' Plain Flannelette Gowns, in all sizes and colors, well made, Saturday and Monday ..... 50c  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with flannelette embroidery and insertion, were \$1.75, Saturday and Monday ..... \$1.25

## Mantle Department

Another shipment goes on sale Saturday and Monday of these \$5 Silk-lined Ladies' Jackets, all sizes, from 20 to 42, black, brown, blue, green, each ..... \$4.95  
New Black and Navy Skirts, lined throughout, newest trimmings and styles, all prices, each ..... \$2.50 to \$3.75

## Black Crepons--Special

5 pieces Mohair Crepon, in small designs, polka dots and stripes, very suitable for skirts or dresses. Special at, per yard ..... 75c  
5 pieces Special Mohair, bluster effect, solid mohair, woven raised designs. Very special at, per yard ..... \$1.00  
5 pieces Black Crepon, silk and mohair, bluster, wave designs, large and small, elegant styles for skirts, regular worth \$1.75. Special at ..... \$1.25  
Plaids for Skirts, special line of camel's hair, large plaids, in dark, rich colors; the correct style for skirts. Special at ..... 75c and 90c

## Staple Department

10 pieces Twill and Plain Gray Flannelette, very fine and even, light and dark gray, 27 inches wide, Saturday and Monday, special, at per yard ..... 15c  
27 pieces 35-inch Shaker Flannelette, pink, blue and gray stripe, heavy weight, suitable for night dresses, special at, per yard ..... 8c  
20 pieces Pure Linen Toweling, plain and with bar, 17 inches wide, special at, per yard ..... 5c  
2 pieces 50c Table Linen, half-bleached, pure linen, 60 inches wide, special at, per yard ..... 35c  
1 bale 28-inch Heavy Factory Cotton, regular 7c, special at, per yard ..... 5c

## Boots and Shoes

150 pairs Women's Dongola Laced and Button Boots, all sizes, patent and kid toe-caps, the kind most wear, some were \$1.75 and \$2.00, special Saturday and Monday \$1.50  
Men's Dongola and Box Calf Laced and Congress Shoes, new British toe and back-strap, a better boot than you expect for the money \$2.00

## Miscellaneous

Kid Gloves, in blacks, whites, tans and special shades, worth \$1, for ..... 75c  
Boys' Extra Heavy Double Knitted Wool Hose, regular 75c, for ..... 50c  
Ladies' Long-Sleeved Winter Vests, fleeced, extra quality, at .15c and 20c

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27 only Printed Heavy Gilt Toilet Sets, in 3 decorations, \$2.98 per set, good value at \$3.50.  
15 dozen Plain White Cups only, for 25c dozen.  
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English Linen Collars, for each ..... 50  
Two styles, Turn Point and Straight Stand-up, all sizes, 14 to 17, regular 20c each. Saturday and Monday, each ..... 50  
Men's and Youth's Felt Hats, 25c. Black and Brown Fedora and Stiff Hats, regular 75c to \$2. Saturday and Monday, each ..... 25c  
Boys' English Tweed Suits, 25 and 27 only, worth \$3 to \$4 per suit. Saturday and Monday, per suit ..... \$1.45

## Laces and Ribbons

Stamped Velvet Cushion Tops, all colors. Special Saturday and Monday at, each ..... 25c  
50 pieces Pure Silk Ribbon, plaids and stripes, 4 to 6 inches wide, good value at 40c and 50c. Saturday and Monday, per yard ..... 25c  
All-over Laces, in white, cream and black, new patterns; chenille, jetted or bow knots ..... 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.60  
30 dozen Ladies' Fine Embroidery Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 10c each. Saturday and Monday, 3 for ..... 20c

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## MOODY'S PREDICTION

A Great Religious Revival Expected by the Noted Evangelist.

New York, Sept. 27.—D. L. Moody, being asked, "Is not the world growing better?" replied: "If I were to answer this, I should say, yes and no. There have never been so many churches in the history of the world, and every year there are more missionaries. Slavery has been gone away with, and many advances have been made along the right lines. But there are just as certain signs of evil. Never in this country has the Sabbath been so lightly esteemed. Every Sunday finds our roads full of young people on bicycles who should be in church, and the Sunday paper has taken the place of the sermon in too many homes. It is an estimated that of the seventy millions in this country, forty millions do not go to church."

"In my mind, the country has never been so much in need of a great religious movement as today. The time has come for our ministers to stop discussing dead questions and meet a living one. We must cease picking the Bible to pieces and must preach to the hundreds who are ready to listen."

"Almost every great religious movement since the time of Christ has come when the times were darkest. Look at Scotland in the time of Knox, or England in the time of the Wesleys, I do not want to be pessimistic, but it seems to me the times are not very dark nor are they very much brighter ahead unless something is done. While our young people are left to look after themselves, their leaders are engaged in heresy or in determining how many angels can dance on a pin."

"People are constantly saying to me that the trouble is that we want a new Gospel and a new Bible; that the old Bible has gone out of fashion, and that it was good enough for our fathers, we have become more civilized and want something up to date; that if we are going to reach thinking men we must have something new. Now, within the last twelve months I have seen the old Gospel preached from Maine to California, and the people everywhere have seemed ready to listen to it. It is as powerful today as when Paul preached it from Mars Hill; and any man who preaches it has the same results. We might just as well talk of dispensing with the light of the sun because it has been shining for four thousand years, or stopping the flow of the Amazon because it has always traveled in the same channel."

"If you go into the little hill-towns of New England you find the churches empty or closed. Why is this? The people have taken up with every new 'ism' that has come along, until they have drifted over to infidelity. The Gospel is the only remedy for this. Put a consecrated man there who believes in his Bible from cover to cover and he will begin to have results. The papers keep up informed on the topics of the day; what we want from the pulpit is the plain Gospel."

"There need be no difficulty about the men. When God wanted to lead the children of Israel to the Promised Land he raised up Moses; and ever since, when he wanted something done, he has always raised up his workmen. I must say, I have not patience when I hear a person wondering what will become of us when an and-so is dead. As God takes one man, he sends another in his place, and if he wills to raise up twenty Luthers, he is able. 'As I have said, God always sends

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Narrow Escape for a Michigan Man.

Otsego, Mich., Sept. 28.—An accident in which A. W. Hartman, a prominent business man, nearly lost his life, occurred yesterday afternoon. He was inside a hoghead unpacking crockery when the straw ignited from his after-dinner cigar. Before he could be extricated from the burning mass his clothing was badly burned, and the victim fainted.

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 healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parke's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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## THE MARKETS.

## Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Following are to-day's quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	24 1/2	24 1/2
Hammond Reef	25 1/2	25 1/2
Golden Star	26 1/2	26 1/2
Olive	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sawmill	28 1/2	28 1/2
Superior G. and C. Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Cariboo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	31 1/2	31 1/2
Smuggler	32 1/2	32 1/2
Fontenay	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ontario Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2
Knob Hill	35 1/2	35 1/2
Toronto and Western	36 1/2	36 1/2
Athabasca	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dundas	38 1/2	38 1/2
Dardanelles	39 1/2	39 1/2
Panama	40 1/2	40 1/2
Panama Canal	41 1/2	41 1/2
Payson	42 1/2	42 1/2
Payson and Cariboo	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wonderful Group	44 1/2	44 1/2
Van And	45 1/2	45 1/2
Deer Trail	46 1/2	46 1/2
Boonville	47 1/2	47 1/2
Big Three	48 1/2	48 1/2
Alma	49 1/2	49 1/2
Empress	50 1/2	50 1/2
Republic	51 1/2	51 1/2
Deer Park	52 1/2	52 1/2
Evening Star	53 1/2	53 1/2
Iron Ore	54 1/2	54 1/2
Iron Horse	55 1/2	55 1/2
Iron Mask	56 1/2	56 1/2
Homestead	57 1/2	57 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	58 1/2	58 1/2
Monte Cristo	59 1/2	59 1/2
Northern Belle	60 1/2	60 1/2
Neville	61 1/2	61 1/2
St. Paul	62 1/2	62 1/2
Silver Bell	63 1/2	63 1/2
St. Kimo	64 1/2	64 1/2
Virginia	65 1/2	65 1/2
Victoria-Triumph	66 1/2	66 1/2
W. B. Gold	67 1/2	67 1/2
W. B. Gold Fields	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gold Hill	69 1/2	69 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	70 1/2	70 1/2
Fairview	71 1/2	71 1/2
Rathmullen	72 1/2	72 1/2
Morrison	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brandon & Golden	74 1/2	74 1/2
Windsor	75 1/2	75 1/2

## MORNING SALES—Olive, 500 at 70.

Cariboo Hydraulic, 100 at 145. Fairview, 1,000 at 74. Rathmullen, 200 at 145. Windsor, 200 at 145. Deer Trail, 500 at 72. Van And, 1,000 at 1,000. Montreal G. F., 500 at 145. B. B. Gold, 500 at 145. B. B. Gold Fields, 500 at 145. Gold Hill, 500 at 145. Crow's Nest Pass Coal, 500 at 145. Fairview, 500 at 145. Rathmullen, 500 at 145. Morrison, 500 at 145. Brandon &amp; Golden, 500 at 145. Windsor, 500 at 145.

## AFTERNOON SALES—Alma, 1,000 at 12.

Empress, 500 at 54. Republic, 500 at 54. Deer Park, 500 at 54. Evening Star, 500 at 54. Iron Ore, 500 at 54. Iron Horse, 500 at 54. Iron Mask, 500 at 54. Homestead, 500 at 54. Montreal Gold Fields, 500 at 54. Monte Cristo, 500 at 54. Northern Belle, 500 at 54. Neville, 500 at 54. St. Paul, 500 at 54. Silver Bell, 500 at 54. St. Kimo, 500 at 54. Virginia, 500 at 54. Victoria-Triumph, 500 at 54. W. B. Gold, 500 at 54. W. B. Gold Fields, 500 at 54. Gold Hill, 500 at 54. Crow's Nest Pass Coal, 500 at 54. Fairview, 500 at 54. Rathmullen, 500 at 54. Morrison, 500 at 54. Brandon &amp; Golden, 500 at 54. Windsor, 500 at 54.

## Local Market.

## A. M. HAMILTON &amp; SON'S REPORT.

London, Friday, Sept. 25.

Wheat, new, per bu., 65c to 67c. Wheat, white, per bu., 67c to 69c. Wheat, red, per bu., 67c to 69c. Wheat, spring, per bu., 67c to 69c. Oats, per bu., 27c to 28c. Peas, per bu., 27c to 28c. Corn, per bu., 42c to 43c. Barley, per bu., 38c to 39c. Rye, per bu., 50c to 51c. Beans, per bu., 70c to 71c.

## The market was quiet today.

Very little grain or any other kind of produce offered. The following prices are in most cases based on Thursday's session:

## GRAIN.

Wheat, new, per 100 lbs., 1 07 @ 1 12.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs., 1 13 @ 1 15.

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs., 1 13 @ 1 15.

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., 1 13 @ 1 15.

Oats, old, per 100 lbs., 80 @ 82.

Oats, new, per 100 lbs., 80 @ 82.

Peas, per 100 lbs., 92 @ 1 00.

Corn, per 100 lbs., 75 @ 77.

Barley, per 100 lbs., 75 @ 77.

Rye, per 100 lbs., 75 @ 77.

Beans, per 100 lbs., 70 @ 72.

## PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb., 10 @ 12.

Eggs, single, dozen, 15 @ 16.

Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen, 15 @ 16.

Eggs, fresh, store, dozen, 15 @ 16.

Butter, pound, 21 @ 23.

Butter, lb. large rolls or crocks, 21 @ 23.

Butter, per lb. rolls, 21 @ 23.

Lard, per lb., 9 @ 10.

## VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Tomatoes, new, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Cabbages, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Cauliflowers, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Celery, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Cucumbers, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Beets, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Onions, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

Pumpkins, per 100 lbs., 40 @ 45.

## LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb., 3 @ 5.

Hog, light, per 100 lbs., 4 @ 6.

Hog, heavy, per 100 lbs., 4 @ 6.

Hog, mixed, per 100 lbs., 4 @ 6.

Pig, young, per 100 lbs., 4 @ 6.

Pig, old, per 100 lbs., 4 @ 6.

Ducks, per pair, 4 @ 6.

Spring ducks, per pair, 4 @ 6.

Chickens, spring, per pair, 4 @ 6.

Mans, per pair, 4 @ 6.

## HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, per ton, 9 @ 10.

Straw, per load, 2 @ 3.

## MEAT, BONES, ETC.

Beef, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Mutton, quarter, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Veal, quarter, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Lamb, quarter, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Dressed hog, 100 lbs., heavy, 5 @ 6.

Hides, No. 1, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Hides, No. 2, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Hides, No. 3, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Lambkins, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Wool, washed, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Wool, unwashed, per lb., 5 @ 6.

Turkey, per lb., 5 @ 6.

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shade lower. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 974 cars, against 844 last week, and 1,150 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 125 cars—five of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,122,000 bushels, against 1,054,000 bushels a year ago.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Sept. 27c; Dec. 27c; May, 27c. Corn Sept. 22c; Dec. 22c; May, 22c. Oats Sept. 22c; Dec. 22c; May, 22c. Pork Sept. 22c; Dec. 22c; May, 22c. Lard Sept. 22c; Dec. 22c; May, 22c.

SHIPPING—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 10,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 25.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.50.

PETROLIA, Pa., Sept. 25.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.50.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 25.—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, no bids or offers.

English Markets.

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

WHEAT—Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28.

Red Winter, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4.

No. 1 Nor. Spring, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4.

No. 1 Cal., 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4.

Dec., 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4.

March, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4.

CORN—Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28.

Old, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4.

Sept., 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4.

Nov., 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4.

Dec., 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4.

Feb., 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4, 3 1/4.

Flour, 10, 10, 10, 10.

Port, 10, 10, 10, 10.

Lard, 10, 10, 10, 10.

Tallow, 10, 10, 10, 10.

Bacon, 10, 10, 10, 10.

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## MOVING IN GOOD VOLUME.

—The Situation in the United States.

New York, Sept. 25.—Bradstreet's review says: Fall trade more forward in Canada in good volume. Montreal reports that while wet weather has curtailed retail trade somewhat, a good business has on the whole been done, while jobbers report their fall trade as the largest for years. Collections are reported very satisfactory.

Toronto reports similar trade conditions, with prices, particularly of dry goods, higher than in the past. Canadian banks have loaned considerably in the United States.

In the Maritime Provinces weather conditions have not been altogether favorable, but the reports local trade stimulated by the presence of country visitors at the exposition. Collections are fair, and apple shipments to Great Britain are very large.

Though trade conditions are reported in British Columbia, Victoria, reporting active demand for hardware and lumber, with collections fair.

Business failures for the week (five days) number 21, compared with 18 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, and 22 in 1897.

OVER THE BORDER.

The notable feature of the uneasiness of the situation in the United States is the strength of agricultural products, notably cereals, cotton and pork products. Fall trade continues good, though it is conceded at several markets that the biggest part of the fall business







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The Strange  
Metamorphosis.

Mr. Bultitude fell back into his seat with a gasp. It was hard to be accused of caricaturing one's own self, particularly when conscious of entire innocence in that respect, but even this was slight in comparison with the discovery that he had been so blindly deceiving himself.

The doctor evidently had failed to penetrate his disguise, and the dreaded scene of elaborate explanation must be gone through after all.

The boys (with the exception of Kiff-fer) still found exquisite enjoyment in this extraordinary and original exhibition, and waited eagerly for further experiments on the doctor's patience.

They were again gratified. If there was one thing Paul detected more than another, it was the smell of peppermint—no less than three office boys had been discharged by him because, as he alleged, they made the clerks' room reek with it—and now the subtle, searching odor of the hated confection was gradually stealing into the compartment and influencing the atmosphere.

He looked at Coggs, who sat on the seat opposite to him, and saw his cheeks and lips moving in slow and appreciative absorption of something. Coggs was clearly the culprit.

Do you encourage your boys to make common nuisances of themselves in a public place, may I ask, Dr. Grimestone? he inquired, fuming.

"Some scarcely seem to require encouragement," said the doctor, pointedly. "What is the matter now?"

"If he takes it medicinally," said Paul, "he should choose some other time and place for his complaint. If he has a depraved liking for the abominable stuff, for heaven's sake make him refrain from it on occasions when it is a serious annoyance to others."

"Will you explain? Who and what are you talking about?"

"That boy opposite," said Paul, pointing the finger of denunciation at the astonished Coggs, "he's sucking an infernal peppermint lozenge strong enough to throw the train off the rails."

"Is what Bultitude tells me true, Coggs?" demanded the doctor, in an awful voice.

Coggs, after making several attempts to bolt the offending lozenge, and turning scarlet meanwhile with confusion and embarrassment, stammered huskily something to the effect that he had bought the lozenges at a chemist's, which he seemed to consider, for some reason, a mitigating circumstance.

"Have you any more of this pernicious stuff about you?" said the doctor.

Very slowly and reluctantly Coggs brought out of one pocket after another three or four neat little white packets, made up with that lavish expenditure of time, string and sealing-wax, by which the struggling chemist seeks to reconcile the public mind to a charge of one hundred and fifty per cent on cost price, and handed them to Dr. Grimestone, who solemnly unfasted them, one after the other, glanced at their contents with infinite disgust, and flung them out of the window.

Then he turned to Paul with a look of more favor than he had yet shown him. "Bultitude," he said, "I am obliged to you. A severe cold in the head has rendered me incapable of detecting this insidious act of insubordination and self-indulgence, on which I shall have more to say on another occasion. Your moral courage and promptness in denouncing the evil thing are much to your credit."

"Not at all," said Paul, "not at all, my dear sir. I mentioned it because I happen to be peculiarly sensitive on the subject. Here he broke coughing, and began to rub his ankle. "One of these young savages has just given me a severe kick. It's that fellow over there, with the blue necktie. I have given him no provocation, and I appeal to you for protection."

"So, Coker? (Coker wore a blue necktie) said the doctor, "you emulate the wild ass in not being more than those of stupidity and stubbornness, do you? You lash out with your hind legs at an inoffensive school-fellow with all the viciousness of a kangaroo, eh? Write out all your sins in Buffon's Natural History upon those two animals a dozen times, and bring it to me tomorrow evening. If I am to be stable wild asses, sir, they shall be broken in!"

Six pairs of sulky, glowering eyes were fixed upon the unconscious Paul, who, after a little preliminary jostling and banging over the points, drew up at a long, lighted platform, where melancholy porters paced up and down, croaking "Hodwell Regis!" like so many salmon. Eagles presiding over the scene.

Paul got out with the others, and walked forward to the guard's van, where he stood shivering in the raw night air by a small heap of portmanteaux and white-clothed boxes. "I should like to tell him all about it now," he thought, "if he wasn't so busy. I'll get him to go in a cab alone with me, and get it over before we reach the house."

Dr. Grimestone certainly did not seem in a very receptive mood for confidences just then. No flies were to be seen, which he took as a personal outrage, and, visited upon the station-master in not indignation.

"It's scandalous, I tell you," he was saying; "scandalous! No cabs to meet the train. My school reassembles to-day, and here I find no arrangements made for their accommodation. Not even an omnibus! I shall write to the manager and report this. Let someone go for a fly immediately. Boys, go into the waiting-room till I come to you. Stay—there are too many for one fly. Coker, Coggs and, let me see—yes, Bultitude, you all know your way. Walk on, and tell Mrs. Grimestone we are coming."

Mr. Bultitude was perhaps more relieved than disappointed by this postponement of a disagreeable interview, though if he had seen Coker dig Coggs in the side with a chuckle of exultant triumph, he might have had misgivings as to the prudence of trusting himself alone with them.

As it was, he almost determined to trust the pair with his secret. "They will be valuable witnesses," he said to himself, "that whoever else I may be, I am not Dick."

So he went on briskly ahead over a covered bridge and down some break-neck wooden steps, and passed through the wicket out upon the open plain space, where the cabs and omnibuses should have been, but which was now a blank, spectral waste with a white ground-fog lurking round its borders.

He was joined by his companions, who, after a little whispering, came up one on each side and put an arm through each of his.

"Well," said Paul, thinking to banter them a little, "here you are, young men, eh? Holidays all over now! Work while you're young, and then—Gad, you're walking me off my legs. Stop! I'm not as young as I used to be."

"Grim can't see us here, can he, Coker?" said Coggs, when they had cleared the gates and palings.

"Not he!" said Coker.

"Very well, then. Now then, young Bultitude, you used to be a good deal lower last term, though you were coxy. So, before we go any further—what do you mean by this sort of thing?"

"Because," put in Coker, "if you aren't quite right in your head, through your old governor acting like a brute all the holidays, as you said he does, fun, say so, and we won't be hard on you."

"I—he always an excellent father," stammered Paul. "What am I to explain for, eh?" demanded Coker.

"Yes, and sing out when he hacked your shin?" added Coggs; "and tell Grimestone that new fellow was blubbery? Where's the joke in all that, eh? Where's the joke?"

"You don't suppose I was bound to sit calmly down and allow you to suck your villainous peppermints under my nose, do you?" said Mr. Bultitude.

"Why shouldn't I complain if a boy annoys me by sniffing, or kicks me on the ankle? Just tell me that! Suppose my neighbor has a noisy dog or a smoky chimney, am I not to venture to tell him of it?"

But his arguments, convincing as they promised to be, were brought to a sudden and premature close by Coker, who slipped behind him and administered a sharp jog below his back, which jarred his spine and caused him infinite agony.

"You little brute," cried Paul, "I could have you up for assault for that. An old man like me, too!"

(To be Continued.)

One of the latest fads in Paris is to be photographed as a mummy. The patients, or victims, generally of the gentle sex, are stretched out in a sarco-phagus, and placed in true Egyptian style, and thus photographed.

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ROMANCE AND HEALTH.

The hero was very festive. "Why don't you try to devour me?" he demanded, reproachfully.

"Because," replied the Doctor, looking much pained, "I am a vegetarian."

This fact teaches how very unromantic the world is likely to become, with good health the chief aim in life.

DOG THAT CATCHES FISH

A Wolf-Like Breed Used by the People of Labrador.

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- 1883—Discovery of the bacillus of diphtheria.
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The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 28, were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 45.5°.

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—Dr. Towle, of Kintore, will shortly leave that place for Parry Sound, where he will establish himself. His many friends will wish him every success.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Gardner will furnish a private ward at the Victoria Hospital as a memorial of her late husband, who was always especially zealous in the promotion of hospital work.

—Toronto Telegram: A lad who says he is David G. Winfield, of London, was arrested by Detective Cuddy on Yonge street, today. He is believed to be David Flett, of Brantford, who was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary reformatory for house-breaking, and escaped about six months ago.

—Petrolia Advertiser: W. F. Cooper returned home on Tuesday from London, where he has been relieving in the absence of the manager of the Bank of Toronto. Mrs. Cooper remained in London with her little girl, who had the misfortune to fall and have two or three teeth driven through her cheek so as to necessitate the wound being stitched.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the city union of Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. building, Mr. F. Parker was elected president of the city union. Arrangements were also made for the annual Christian Endeavor concert to be held at the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on Oct. 17.

The Imperial Club was reorganized Wednesday night with 25 members on the roll. The officers chosen are: President, E. Moulie; vice-president, R. Robertson; secretary-treasurer, J. Pearson; pianists, B. Weir and J. Bull; executive, T. Grier, J. Betts and J. McGuire. Mr. Frank Millar, who has been a member of the club for some time, and who is leaving for Toronto, to accept a position there, was presented with an address and a gold-headed umbrella by his fellow-members of the club.

Joseph Goheen and Mary McMillan were convicted of vagrancy by Squire Lacey yesterday and remanded until Oct. 5 for sentence. The prisoners were arrested in London township on Tuesday, and were wandering around the country in a destitute condition. Go-

## PURSES! LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

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been denied being a vagrant, stating that he had 17 cents, which he had earned early in the summer. The woman also pleaded not guilty, but admitted that she spent the time wandering around the country with Goheen. Mrs. McMillan served a term here six years ago for the same offense.

Brock vs. Kerr—An action to recover possession of 50 acres of land, in Adelaide township, was settled between the parties, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Justice Ferguson. The plaintiff is given possession of the lands and pays the defendant \$45. Bartlett, for plaintiff; Folinsbee, for defense.

## SALVATIONISTS WED.

The Salvation Army Barracks last evening was the scene of a happy event—an "old time" Salvationist wedding. The groom was Capt. Dowell, of Blenheim, and the bride, Capt. Clark, of London. Major Southall tied the nuptial knot. Miss Southall was bridesmaid and Capt. Smith groomsmen. The wedding breakfast following was attended by a large number of people, including immediate friends of the happy couple. Capt. and Mrs. Dowell will be stationed at Blenheim. Both came recently from Newfoundland, and Capt. Clark, during her eight months' stay here, has made many friends.

## HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM.

The employees of the G. T. R. southern division and the Buffalo division of the Wabash have purchased a sterling silver cabinet, costing \$500, and will present it to Mr. Jones, superintendent of the middle division of the G. T. R., and formerly of the southern division. The cabinet is a magnificent one, and contains knives, forks, spoons, etc. On the top of the case is the following inscription: "From the employees of the southern division of the G. T. R., and the Buffalo division of the Wabash, to Geo. C. Jones, upon his advancement to the superintendency of the southern division of the G. T. R." There are 149 pieces of solid silver in the set.

## THE PARIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Mr. J. G. Jardine, one of the Canadian commissioners, is again in the city today. He states that out of the more than 500 exhibitors not one of them has even hinted at a boycott because of Dreyfus. He is here to invite the Bennett Publishing Company to prepare the school furnishings exhibit, especially for the educational group at Paris. This company and the Strathroy Furniture Industry will occupy prominent positions also in the furniture group. The McCarty London Machine and Tool, Carling and Labatt companies are all expected at the Paris Exposition.

## A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Has Long Delayed the Work of "Filling In" at the Cove.

Harding & Leathorne Object to Other Contractors Doing the Work—Sewer Committee Disposed to Give the Lowest Tenderer the Contract.

The sewer committee last evening instructed Chairman McPhillips and Engineer Graydon to consult the city solicitor regarding tenders for covering the sewer pipe at the cove. Messrs. Harding & Leathorne are the contractors for section "B," and in the spring were asked their price for "filling in" at the cove—work not in the original specifications. A figure of \$46 was given and the committee thought it too high. Recently tenders were called, and the following received: McMurray, Pratt & Walsh, \$72; M. Cox, \$77; Harding & Leathorne, \$90; C. Barritt, \$1,059. Some of the work was done by Harding & Leathorne since spring, and they were paid for it, so that their present figure was practically the same as the former one. They have intimated that if any other contractor does the work they will not consider themselves responsible for the maintenance and repairs of section "B," and there's the rub.

Contractor Wade urged the committee to pay him the \$400 due for 200 feet of sewer east of Maitland on South street, constructed shortly after the death of his partner, the late Crawford Beckett. He was prepared, he said, to prove that the sewer was not defective.

Mr. Wade was requested to present his claim to the council, so that it might come in the regular way to the committee.

John Hayman & Sons were awarded the contract for building the proposed valve house on Evergreen avenue. Their tender, at \$1,011, was the lowest. The other tenders being: John Nutkins, \$1,135; Moran & Ridge, \$1,160; and Simpson & Murray, \$1,200.

Ald. McPhillips (chairman), Reed, Wilkey, Garratt, Douglass, Carrothers and Parnell, the engineer and secretary were present.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

## WANTS NO MORE MOSAIC WALKS

A Decided Stand Taken by City Engineer Graydon.

Board of Works Considers Several Important Matters.

Council Will Again Be Asked to Pay Contractor Howie \$500—Breakwater Fund Exhausted—Accounts Go to the Council.

City Engineer Graydon is opposed to mosaic tile walks. He told the board of works last night that he would not advise the laying of any more such walks. The board asked Mr. Graydon to report on the matter to the council, and he will do so Monday night. The situation is an interesting one for the rival contractors. A number of important matters came before the board.

Ex-Ald. Geo. Shaw asked the committee to give instructions that a cement walk, now in front of his property, on Craig street, be not replaced by a new walk advertised, but be laid between Ridout street south and the Wortley road. His present walk would be good for ten or fifteen years, he thought.

It was decided to lay the new walk to meet Mr. Shaw's walk only. Mr. R. K. Cowan, on behalf of the Canadian Packing Company, urged the committee to allow the company to build a sewer to connect their premises with the Dundas street sewer. Mr. Cowan said the company would give a permanent guarantee that in case the connection caused any damage to the system they would make it good.

The question of vital importance for the committee to decide was whether or not the sewage would be injurious, several of the aldermen said, and on motion of Ald. Parnell it was decided to lay the matter over until a report can be obtained by a sub-committee. The sub-committee named was Ald. Douglass, McPhillips and Garratt.

Mr. Cowan stated the company was willing to pay the cost of a six-inch drain, and to put down whatever sized pipe the committee decided upon. The council will again be asked to refund John Labatt and others half the cost of a private drain, and lay a new sewer on Adelaide street, between Dundas and Lorne avenue.

A petition for a mosaic tile walk on Simcoe street, between Maitland and William streets, was discussed. The petition was originally for a cement walk but of this representation of some of the petitioners it was changed. Ald. Reed moved that a cement walk be laid, if satisfactory to the city engineer. Carried.

When questioned by Ald. Parnell, the engineer said he would not advise the laying of any more mosaic tile walks. The engineer's recommendation to this effect will be submitted to the council and Lorne avenue.

Wm. Howie, jun., lumber dealer, again appeared before the committee in connection with his claim for damages through the council's decision not to lay any plank walks after giving him the contract.

A motion reaffirming the former action of the committee in recommending that Mr. Howie be paid \$500 failed. Ald. Parnell and Ald. Wilkey voted nay.

Mr. Howie was asked to submit to the council a statement of his loss to date. He believed it would be about \$900.

City Clerk Kingston called the committee's attention to the fact that the C. P. R. Company had appealed from the decision of the court of revision to the county judge on the question of the company's liability upon the construction of permanent walks on Richmond, from Mill to Ann, and west side Colborne and Central avenue to Pall Mall—where the company's line crosses. The company is also interested in a proposed walk on the north side of Ann street, St. George to Richmond, which has not yet been confirmed by the court of revision. The whole matter was referred to the city solicitor.

## SEPTEMBER SHOE SNAPS.

We have looked over the samples of all the factories in Canada and have selected the following specials for fall direct from the manufacturers and made to our special order:

Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace.....	1.50
Ladies' Dongola Button (round toe).....	2.00
Men's Box Calf Bals, tan and black.....	2.50
Men's Box Calf Bals, tan.....	3.00

## TRUNKS.

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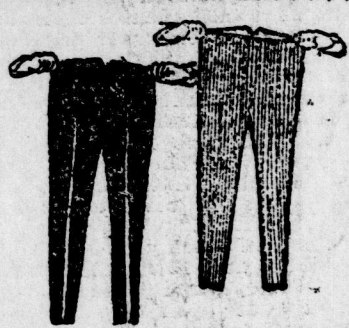
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Engineer Graydon stated that several electric light poles were rotting at the surface of the asphalt pavement. The Canadian General Electric Company will be ordered to replace them.

J. F. Sangster presented petitions for sewers on Waterloo street, from Pall Mall to Grosvenor; on St. James street, from Waterloo to Hellmuth avenue, and on Hellmuth avenue. They will come before the council.

A clerical error in a bylaw, changing the name of Cavendish street to West London, was pointed out by W. H. Bartram, and will be rectified.

Cotton & Moore's account for \$150 for repairs to the West London breakwater was referred to the council, the appropriation being exhausted. \$307.72 was passed for payment.

The members present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Parnell, Wilkey, Garratt, Reed and McPhillips.

## WARM HANDS, WARM HEARTS

Charles W. Campbell's Friends Give Him the Mitten.

Farwell Dinner to a Popular Young Londoner Who Goes to Winnipeg.

A farewell dinner was tendered last night to Mr. Charles W. Campbell, the popular young manager of the north end store of Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Mr. Campbell leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg to take a position there. The dinner was given at the London House, and there were present about 40 young men, all warm personal friends of Mr. Campbell. Mr. Jared Vining, B.A., presided. On his right sat Mr. Campbell, the guest of honor, and Dr. S. J. Campbell; on his left Dr. Holmes and Mr. R. A. Brown. The table was prettily decorated with palms.

After the menu, which was most elaborate, had been thoroughly discussed, a number of toasts were drunk with enthusiasm and responded to with eloquence and feeling. The toasts to "The Queen" and "Our Country" were responded to by Dr. Charles F. Neu. Then followed the toast to "Our Guest," in connection with which Dr. Holmes read the following address, presented by Mr. Campbell with a handsome pair of Persian lamb gauntlets: "To Charles W. Campbell—Learning at your intended departure from the city, your friends here present wish to avail themselves of the pleasure of

presenting you with this small token of friendship. We do not wish you to estimate our opinion of you according to its value, but merely to accept it as an expression of our sincere regard for one whom we have at all times valued as a warm and true friend, and whom we regret must now leave us. We hope you will remember that in London are not a few who will cherish a fond remembrance of the days when we had your valued companionship, and will ever watch with kindly interest your future progress and prosperity. We all join in wishing you God's blessing in your new sphere, and hope to hear many times that you are attaining all that your well-wishers desire. Believe us, most sincerely yours,"

The address was signed by R. Albert Brown, S. J. Campbell, Charles A. Bridgman, R. Kirkpatrick, G. A. Bentley, R. S. McPherson and some thirty others.

Mr. Campbell replied gracefully, and as fluently as his surcharged feelings would permit.

Other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Ladies," Dr. Bentley; "Ourselves," S. J. Campbell; "The Learned Professions," Dr. Silk; "Our Next Meeting," R. Kirkpatrick.

Music was furnished by the Harpers, and the toast list was interspersed with songs, dances and instrumental music. Features of the programme were an instrumental duet by Messrs. Elliott and Clarke; violin solo, J. Elliott; jig, by Dr. Bentley and R. McPherson; songs by R. A. Brown, "Nanny Goat Talk" by Ed. Cook, and "Experiences in New York" by Arthur Gunn. The company broke up at 1 a.m., after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

New York, Sept. 28.—A terrific gas explosion, followed by a succession of minor explosions, wrecked the three-story brown stone dwelling of F. W. Frischen, a wealthy tobaccoist, at 121 East Fifty-sixth street, today. Charles Schalk, a decorator, is supposed to have been killed. Several houses in the vicinity were damaged. Mr. Frischen and his family are on the ocean on their way home from Europe. Escaping gas was the cause of the disaster.

## Rheumatism Can't Resist

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The assessment of the personal property of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Chicago, has been raised from \$1,450,000 to \$3,900,000.

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