

Japan's Programme

The War To Be Prosecuted With
All Possible Vigor.Indications that a Great Coup Is
Intended.Sensational Correspondence in the
London Newspapers.Lord Randolph Churchill Evidently
Breaking Down.

Lord Churchill's Decadence.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill has written to a friend in England that her husband shows no sign of improvement; that his physical weakness is serious and frequently alarming, and that it is improbable that he will be able to fulfill engagements which he made in anticipation of recovery.

Discount Rates.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Discount rates during the past week were for three months and 1/2 for 30 days. There was a moderate overflow of gold to Germany, otherwise the gold market was not very active. Silver reaped on India's order ceasing and American sales continued, but cleared firms on outside buying. Business on the Stock Exchange was rather restricted.

France and Madagascar.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The trouble between France and Madagascar is the subject of a constant communication between the British and Italian officials. A Rome newspaper says that Italy, with the knowledge of Germany and Austria, has proposed a compact under which Italy is to occupy Tripoli, Great Britain is to definitely annex Egypt, and both are to guarantee the independence of Madagascar. The British press favors a hostile attitude toward France with respect to her acquisition of Madagascar.

The Slaughter of the Seal.

TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 23.—The news comes from Bering Sea that the decision of the International Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris has proved to be a failure as far as the protection of the seals is concerned. Fully 90 per cent of the seals that have been taken this season, it is reported, were killed outside the limits prescribed by the arbitrators. And the worst of it is that the most of the seals slain by the pelagic sealers are females young of the year, the wholesale in this manner threatens practical extermination of the species in a comparatively few years.

Socialism Denounced.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Two of the strongest and wealthiest labor organizations in Great Britain—the boiler-makers and shipbuilders' unions—have issued a joint manifesto, denouncing the Socialistic tendencies shown by the majority of delegates to the Trades Union Congress recently held at Norwich. The manifesto says in part: We differ fundamentally with the dreamy ideas advanced. The congress has ceased to represent the unions and has become a gathering of advanced Socialists, who, were their ideas to prevail, would prove a curse to labor, and whose methods would ultimately result in restricted freedom and diminished resources.

Marine Mishaps.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British bark Holywood, Capt. McAuley, at Queenstown, from Portland, Oregon, reports that she experienced a gale on July 5 during which she was obliged to jettison 380 sacks of wheat.

The British steamer Mobile, Capt. Layland, New York, for London, which grounded in the Thames Thursday, is still afloat. She is discharging her cargo.

The British steamer Norwegian, Capt. Christie, from New York Sept. 9, which arrived at Glasgow on the 21st, reports that two days before reaching port in lat. 55° n., long. 16° w., she spoke to the British bark J. W. Holmes, Capt. Fraser, bound from Newcastle, N. B., for Belfast, with her topmasts and jibboom gone.

Life in London.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Much sensational correspondence appears in the daily newspapers arising from the discovery of a revival of traffic in girls between the continent and London. It had been supposed that the traffic had been suppressed. The London Times published on Wednesday a story to the effect that a French girl who had obtained a situation in London had been saved from ruin only by accidentally getting the protection of an English lady, who sent her to the German consulate. The inquiries that followed showed that a systematic business of this kind is still carried on. The police are on the track of persons engaged in the traffic, and are actively assisted by agents of the Purity Society.

Regarding the traffic in women in China and India, the Purity Society has obtained testimony from the sheriff of Singapore that within five years 4,500 girls, some very young, were landed in Singapore for immoral purposes.

The Japs' Victory.

The Japanese Minister at Washington has received an official telegram which gives the following particulars concerning the recent naval engagement: The battle took place on the 17th inst. between eleven Japanese and fourteen Chinese men-of-war with six torpedo boats, and lasted from 1 to 5 p.m. The Chinese men-of-war Yangue Wei, Chao Yuen, 2,900 tons, and the Ching Yuen, 2,300 tons, were sunk and the Ting Yuen, 7,355 tons, and the Ping Yuen, 2,900 tons, caught fire. The rest of the Chinese fleet was heavily damaged and fled to the westward.

On the Japanese side the Akagi, 6,220 tons, the Matsushima, 4,728 tons, and the Miyagi, 2,284 tons, were more or less damaged, but returned safely to the base temporary naval station at Hai Tse.

The Japanese loss was nine officers, and eight officers and men killed and 160 wounded.

NGAI, Sept. 23.—The four Chinese junks destroyed in the battle off the River were torpedoed by the Japanese. The victory was the result of superior

maneuvers and of the courage displayed by the Japanese commanders. Admiral Ito's flagship, the Matsushima, was in the thickest of the fight. The first lieutenant and 34 of the crew were killed. The forward turret was destroyed, and the vessel has gone into dock at Sasebo for repairs. The rest of the fleet will keep out at sea. Six of the surviving seven Chinese ships which have returned to Port Arthur are terribly damaged. The Chinese loss of life is estimated at 2,000. The fate of the Chinese transports Shinyu, Haeting, Tsouan Kinghai and Chin Yuen, which were filled with soldiers and officers, including Europeans and Americans, is unknown, but they are believed to have been destroyed.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Sun will publish the following dispatch from Yokohama tomorrow: Japan has decided to prosecute the war with all possible vigor before the winter. Orders have been issued for 80,000 more troops to start for the front immediately. Their exact destination is not known. It is generally believed that a great coup is intended. The enthusiasm throughout the nation is unbounded. Everywhere troops are received with excited exclamations. Regular railroad traffic has been temporarily suspended, the whole railway system being under requisition for military purposes. Officers and men are elated and confident of victory.

Though Japan's losses have been lightly passed over in the press dispatches, owing to the fact that they have been sustained in the securing of victories, they have not been by any means insignificant. In the great battles of the last fortnight their dead are set down by her own press at 3,000 men, while nine good battleships have gone down.

POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

Dundas County Patrons Nominate

S. S. Reveller.

Justice Oler Makes an Important Ruling in re Cross Election Petitions.

An alliance for election purposes is spoken of in Manitoba between the Patrons of Industry and the Prohibitors. The Patrons of East Elgin meet in convention at Aylmer on Monday at 1 p.m., to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Dominion election.

J. C. Stokes, reeve of King township, states emphatically that he will not accept the Conservative nomination for North York.

A Liberal convention will be held in the

court room, Fergus, on Thursday afternoon,

Oct. 11, for the purpose of nominating a

candidate to represent the Center riding of

Wellington in the Dominion Parliament.

IMPORTANT RULING.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Mr. Justice Oler in

the Court of Appeal at Toronto on

Saturday decided that it was not necessary

to put up a deposit of \$1,000 in filing cross

petitions. The deposits made in the West

York, Peary Sound and South Huron, West

Algoma, Welland and London cases will

consequently be withdrawn. The Dominion

Controversial Elections Act provides for

giving securities on filing cross petitions,

but the Provincial act does not.

DUNDAS PATRON NOMINATION.

WINDSOR, Sept. 22.—There were about

40 delegates present at the

nominating convention of Dundas county

Patrons of Industry yesterday. S. S.

Reveller accepted the nomination.

THE TRIAL JUDGES.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 23.—The judges on

the rota for the trial of Provincial election

petitions for the present year are: Mr.

Justice Burton, the chief justice, Mr. Justice

MacMahon and Mr. Justice Street.

TELEGRAPHIC DOTS.

LACROSSE is said to be taking a great hold

in Australia.

There is \$1,500 reward offered for the

capture of the murderer of Charles B.

Clouston at Grosbeak lake.

A New York brakeman named Young

has been shot and killed by his wife for

beating his mother-in-law.

The Moorish Government of Casablanca

has apologized to the British, Danish and

other consuls at that place for the recent

attacks upon the consulates by a band of

Moorish robbers.

Capt. Thomas P. Hackett, one of the best

known and most skillful masters on the

lakes, died of heart disease aboard his

steamer, The Volunteer, lying at the foot of

Orleans street, Detroit, on Saturday morning.

The general but gradual revival of business

is making itself felt in the United

States Treasury by the heavy demands for

small notes. Money of this class is in

great demand in the south and southwest.

In the west gold is being freely deposited

for such money.

Drownings.

AMHERSTBURG, Sept. 23.—The body of

Phil Powers, of Windsor, drowned opposite

Sandwich on Sunday evening last, was

picked up on the beach a few miles below

here last evening. His friends took the

body to Windsor this morning.

POMEROY, O., Sept. 23.—By the capsizing

of a boat in the Ohio River, David

Satter, Robert Thompson, Daniel Harri-

son, Mont. Roberts and Ernest Thomas, all

colored and single, were drowned. They

were residents of Middletown.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find them-

selves nervous, weak and exhausted, who

are broken down from excess or overwork,

resulting in many of the following sym-

ptoms: Mental depression, premature old-

ness, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad

dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the

heart, emulsions, lack of energy, pain in the

kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face

and body, itching or peculiar sensation

about the scrotum, wasting of the organs,

dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching

of the muscles, spots and elsewhere, bash-

fulness, dizziness in the urine, loss of will

power, tenderness of the scalp and spine,

weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep,

failure to be rested by sleep, constipation,

dimness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for

solitude, excitability of temper, swollen

eyes, surrounded with LADEN CREAM, city

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nervous debility that lead to insanity

unless cured. The spring vital force has

lost its tension every function wanes in

consequence. Those who through abuse

committed in ignorance, may be perma-

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Death's Blast.

Minnesota and Iowa Swept
by a Cyclone.Scores of Persons Crushed to Death
and Many Fatally Hurt.Buildings Carried Bodily Away by the
Force of the Hurricane—Appalling
Scenes of Suffering and
Devastation.

ALGONA, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Twenty-six persons are reported killed in Kosuth county, and 39 injured, some fatally, while the greater part of the town of Cylinder, twenty miles west, was badly damaged by the storm which swept over this section of the country Friday night. North of Cylinder the family of Alia Goulen, four in number, was badly killed.

At Whittemore, ten miles west of here, Robt. Stevenson was killed and his wife fatally hurt. Nearly a score of persons sought refuge in a house on the Durant Place. All were more or less hurt, and one woman will die.

Near here Carl Derrick was injured and his wife fatally hurt. One of Charles Lee's children is dead and Mrs. Lee is badly injured.

Geo. W. Beaver, living three miles north of Beaver, had just got home from the fair and entered the house with his wife and two children and an adopted boy when the cyclone struck the house and demolished it. Beaver had the baby in his arms, and with him he made his way north to the house of Christian Dan, his father-in-law, for aid. His wife was just dying when he returned and his little girl soon afterwards expired.

Myron Schenck, wife and child, were carried 100 feet, and when found were lying on a heavy oak beam. Both were hurt and Mrs. Schenck was unconscious. Horace Schenck, Myron's father, was covered up with a pile of lumber; his condition is serious.

East of the river, in Plum Creek township, the house of George Holman was carried 30 rods and dropped with such force as to wreck it. In it were Mr. Holman and wife and six children.

One of the children was killed and four were injured, and Holman seriously hurt. An old man named Bingman, who lived a mile north of Holman's place, was killed, and seven are killed northeast of Holman's. Mrs. Sweeps and two children and an infant child of Clauden's are dead. Orders are coming in to local undertakers for coffins. A relief committee has been organized.

ELMA, Ia., Sept. 23.—The town of Lowther, located five miles north of this city, which was unfortunate enough to be in the path of the cyclone, is now a mass of bent timbers and splinters. The damage done to Lowther and vicinity will exceed \$100,000.

A severe wind and rain storm struck Oswein and gradually grew worse until those able to regain consciousness found themselves in confusion on the open prairie. The width of the storm is estimated at half a mile, and its course due east and west. No deaths have been reported in Oswein, but the following are fatally injured: Mrs. Phil Andrews, aged 60; Mrs. Kruger, aged 42; D. Hamilton, aged 50.

A presence of mind of Peter Brown, a farmer near Oswein, undoubtedly saved many lives. Mr. Brown awakening while the storm was raging, and not knowing where to look for assistance, happened to think of the Chicago Great Western train due about 10:30 p.m., and as the storm had somewhat abated, he immediately started for the depot. On his arrival there he found only bent iron and timbers, the main track being literally covered with the remains of the depot and an elevator. He flagged the train which arrived in a few minutes, and after an hour's work the track was cleared.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 23.—Spring Valley was struck by a cyclone at 10:30 o'clock Friday night. In the residential portion of the city the killed are Nehemiah Dodge, Mrs. Nehemiah Dodge, Frank Mieshek's child, C. G. King, Mrs. Hopefel is fatally injured, and many others received serious hurts. Twenty buildings were totally destroyed, and many others badly injured. The cyclone was about twenty rods wide.

CRESCO, Ia., Sept. 22.—The Kenyon family, consisting of five persons, living five miles north of here, was killed on Friday night and the residence converted into kindling wood. The tornado also passed over this place, damaging a building considerably.

OSAGE, Ia., Sept. 22.—Five persons were killed by a cyclone which passed five miles north of here at 10 o'clock Friday night. Many others were hurt and will probably die. The dead are: Mrs. Patrick Loneragan, aged 65; Mrs. Phil S. Herbert, aged 50; Annie Perry, aged 12; Harry Herbert, aged 8; Ruth Herbert, aged 6 months.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—A terrible cyclone burst upon North Cerro Gordo at 9 o'clock on Friday night. The cyclone was awful in its suddenness and intensity, and complete in its work of intensity. The terror-stricken inhabitants had but little time in which to seek places of safety. Four are dead and two fatally injured, while several others are seriously hurt.

The dead are: Elsie McKeecher, John Patterson, D. T. Haddock and Mrs. D. T. Haddock. Fatally wounded: Miss Maggie Baker and Harold McKeecher.

WASECA, Minn., Sept. 23.—A cyclone passed through the central portion of this county last evening, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property in Wilton and Otisda townships. No lives reported to be lost.

FORT DONALD, Ia., Sept. 23.—The cyclone which wrought death and destruction over such a wide and extended territory started a few miles west of Emmetsburg, in Palo Alto county. In Iowa it went through the counties of Kosuth, Hancock, Winneshago, Cerro Gordo, Worth, Floyd, Mitchell, Chickasaw and Howard. Leaving Iowa it went through the counties of Mower, Fillmore and Winona, Minnesota. In all of these counties serious damage is reported. The towns through which the cyclone passed after leaving Emmetsburg, so far as reported, are: Ellington, Berge, Hayfield, Newton, Thompson, Buffalo, Rutledge, Osage, Algona, Cresco, Hart, Plum Creek and Lowther in Iowa and Waseca, Leroc, Spring Valley and Homer, Minn. While the damage through these small places is

very great, it is light in comparison with that done throughout the country districts. The loss of life is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 75 persons.

FOREST CITY, Ia., Sept. 23.—At Ellington, six miles south of here, Mrs. Johnson was killed and Mrs. Sobers was probably fatally injured by the cyclone.

At Mayfield, five miles southwest of here, many houses were carried away and several people were killed and many wounded.

In Ringen, Hancock county, four people are reported killed. In Newton township one man was killed and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed. A message from Tompkins calling for medical aid states several people were killed at that place. Later reports from Buffalo township state that seven people lost their lives. A number of others were severely wounded. In Ringen township, Hancock county, five people are reported killed.

Late Canadian News.

Icebergs Off the Newfoundland Coast—

Judicial Appointments.

The Quebec Legislature will be called to-

gether for business Oct. 25.

It is expected that water will be let into

the new St. Lawrence Canal on Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Oulmont is appointed judge

of the Court of Queen's Bench, Quebec, in

place of Judge Baby, who is sick.

A telegraph repairer named Vallee was

seriously crushed by a freight train at

Welland Saturday afternoon. It is not

expected he can recover.

Superintendent of Police Hughes has taken out an action for criminal libel against the Montreal Herald and also instituted a civil action for \$25,000.

John W. Baker has been appointed burzar of the new asylum at Brockville, and will leave on Monday to spend some time at London Asylum to become acquainted with the duties of the office.

Hon. James Alfred Van Wort, judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is appointed judge of the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial, vice Mr. Justice Fraser, appointed Lieutenant-Governor.

It is expected that Brockville new asylum will be ready for patients by the end of October. At the end of last month there were 114 patients awaiting admission, and not a vacant bed in the institution.

A small-sized sensation has been caused among a number of leading business people in Montreal by the mysterious disappearance of E. A. Benjamin, a well-known business man and a social favorite.

The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Supreme Court, to be deputy governor during the temporary absence from Ottawa of his Excellency.

At the Essex county assizes Saturday afternoon, the case against Buchanan for criminal assault on Maggie Patterson, July 29, was concluded and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge sentenced Buchanan to five years at Kingston.

At Toronto Saturday afternoon a motor and trailer jumped the track on the Gerrard street bridge and nearly went over. Only the weight of the trailer kept the motor car from going clean over. As it was it hung ten feet over the side.

The second day's proceedings at the Bowmanville centennial celebration on Saturday were most successful. Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick took part, and Hon. John Dwyer, Hon. Edward Blake and John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., of Toronto, made brief speeches.

The customs report for August shows a falling off in our export trade of \$1,500,000 compared with the exports for the corresponding period of 1893. The imports were \$11,522,732, and the duty collected \$1,637,800, as compared with \$11,375,862 in August, 1893, and duty collected, \$2,033,472.

The Ontario Government has made the following appointments: Alexander G. Mackay, Owen Sound, to the county crown attorney for Grey; Chas. Seager to be police magistrate for Goderich, pro tempore; T. Smith, of Dresden, to be clerk of the Third Division Court, Kent; Abraham S. Van Dusen, of Fiesherston, to be clerk of the Eighth Division Court, county of Grey; John Wright, jun., of Fiesherston, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court, county of Grey.

The steamer Baltimore, from Liverpool, reports several icebergs from 180 miles east of Father Point up to Belle Isle.

On Saturday Wm. Hanley was engaged oiling the bearings of the great generators in the Canada Electric Company's works at Montreal, when his arms were seen to stretch out above his head, and the next moment he was rigid. While oiling the machine his oil can came in contact with one of the electric transmitters and the deadly fluid passed through his body. It was half an hour before he showed any signs of life.

IN ASHES.

SERIOUS FIRES IN PORTLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF STEWART.

FLETCHER, Ont., Sept. 23.—Fire broke out about 9 o'clock this morning at Stewart, a village about four miles south of here, consuming a stove and hoop mill owned by Smith Bros., and a house occupied by Joseph Sevey. The furniture was saved. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$3,000.

PETROLIA, Sept. 23.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the Petrolia Oil Company's building near the C. P. R. station, and the building and contents were a total loss. Origin of fire unknown.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Fire here this afternoon destroyed property to the value of over \$2,000,000. It started in the Pacific Coast Company's elevator, which was completely destroyed. Loss \$1,500,000. Three men are supposed to have perished in the flames.

Steamers Arrived

Sept. 22.	At	From
Baltimore	Father Point	Liverpool
Trinidad	Glaskow	Montreal
Vanouver	Montreal	Liverpool
Amsterdam	Montreal	London
Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Paris	New York	Southampton
Slavonia	New York	Stettin
La Touraine	New York	Havre
La Bourgoigne	Havre	New York
Sept. 23.	At	From
Anchuria	New York	Glasgow
Rugia	New York	Mediteranea
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam
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Amsterdam	New York	Amsterdam

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It is believed Nicaragua will ask Ger-

many to arbitrate the Mosquito question.

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- Double-Fold All-Wool Hindoo Cloths, - - - 39c
- Double-Fold Black Poplins, extra heavy, - - - 43c
- Double-Fold Bannockburn Suitings, all wool, - - - 44c
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parties with urgent entreaty to nominate only such candidates as will be in accord with these utterances. And we further recommend such electors to refuse their consent to nominations which ignore these principles, and that the standing committee on temperance be instructed to have this declaration printed in circular form and circulated throughout the Dominion.

The income during the quadrennium was \$491 02, expenditure \$502 68.

Members of the standing committee: Ontario group—Ministers—Revs. Dr. Brethour, Dr. Sutherland, Geo. Webber, M. L. Pearson, Wm. McDonagh, Wm. Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley.

Watson, F. W. Watkins, N. W. Rowell,
Joseph Gibson, J. F. Cummings, Dr. Wat-
son.
Quebec group—Ministers—Dr. Ryck-
man, Dr. T. G. Williams, Dr. Saunders,
W. H. Graham, A. M. Phillips, A. C.

Eastern group—Ministers—Revs. D. W. Johnston, Thor. Marshall, R. W. Weddall

Laymen — W. R. Woodburn, R. J. Sweett, Wm. Vroom, Martin Lement.
Manitoba and Northwest group—Ministers—Revs. Dr. Sparling, J. M. Harrison, Alfred Andrews, T. J. Stacy, T. C. Buchanan.

Laymen—Hon. J. W. Sifton, T. Nixon,
W. H. Fieldhouse, J. W. Smith, W. H.
Cushing.
British Columbia group.—Ministers—
Revs. E. Robson, J. F. Betts, T. W. Hall.
Laymen—A. C. Wells, John Jessop, E.

Re the use of tobacco the committee reaffirmed the judgment of the last conference, adding: "That the superintendent be instructed to nominate no person for Sabbath school superintendent who is no

EXCITEMENT IN CHATHAM.

Farmer Held Up and Robbed by Two Colored Men.

Unfortunate and Sensational Sequel
to the Robbery.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]
CHATHAM, Sept. 23.—Last evening

shortly after 11 o'clock the town was thrown into a state of great excitement by the announcement on the streets that a farmer had been held up in Raleigh and robbed of a goodly sum of money and several bags of flour. Mr. Chas. Boyer, who was riding in a Raleigh stage, was

who resides on con. 10, Raleigh, was driving home from market, when he was met by another rig, in which were seated two colored men. On perceiving the approach of Boven they halted, and jumping from the conveyance, seized the heads of his horse and called to him to stop. One of the

then pointed a revolver at his head while the other ransacked his pockets, finding some \$30 in cash, which he unconcernedly appropriated. He then proceeded to relieve Bowen of the contents of his wagon, which consisted of two bags of flour and seven

When Boven realized what had happened, he decided to return to Chatham and place the matter in the hands of the police.

there. On reaching this city he found, however, that the news of the robbery had preceded him. Mr. Charles Mynott, of Chatham, who had been working in Raleigh, was given a ride by the colored men and given a seat at the back of

conveyance, when he heard a whisper and conversation between his companions, he was startled by the sight of a revolver in the hand of one. He learned that they were about to waylay and rob Boven, becoming alarmed got down from

rig and made by short cuts for
town where he informed Officer Dezila
what he had heard. Boven shortly
arrived and told his story. Mynot ide
fied the men as Jesse Freeman, cousin
the trio of Freemans serving life sente

for the killing of P. C. Rankin, and Dur Vincent, another of the notorious settlement, and warrants were issued against them. High Constable Coogan, with Constables Weaver and Cape, started for settlement this morning, and this afternoon.

brought in Freeman, whom they had re-
in a house on con. 2. They then return-
for Vincent, who has not yet been captured.
The affair has created a profound sensa-
and several ugly threats have been re-
against the prisoner, who sullenly re-

to say anything.

SENSATIONAL SEQUEL.

An unfortunate and sensational sequel to the above case was transacted two hours on the gravel road dividing Raleigh and Harwich townships, about three miles from Mr. Wm. Ellerbeck and his place.

town, Mr. Wm. Enerbeck and his son Albert were returning on foot to home on con. 8, Raleigh, when they were overtaken by a democrat wagon attached to two bay horses and driven by a tall, stout man. The pedestrians called to the driver for a ride which was refused.

the receiver passed on, Wm. Eller shouted, "Well, good night," and the farmer, presumably surmising that he was being accosted by disciples of Christ, Duval, turned, and, drawing a revolver, fired. The ball entered the right knee.

William, who uttered a cry, and the
lashed his horses and drove off. Eller
who was seriously wounded, the ball
ing entered the joint, managed to
town, with the assistance of his bro
He was immediately taken to the p

general hospital, where he now lies in critical condition. Neither the woman nor his brother could recognize the shooter, but the police have a lead in a farmer who purchased a revolver the evening, and will investigate the case.

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muscle, and have you been disappoint

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FALL FAIRS, 1894.

Palmerston Horticultural	Sept. 24-25
East Lambton (Waterford)	Sept. 24-25
Windsor (East Lambton)	Sept. 24-25
Goderich	Sept. 25-26
Windsor	Sept. 25-26
Windsor	Sept. 25-26
Paisley	Sept. 25-26
North Waterloo (Berlin)	Sept. 25-26
East Lambton	Sept. 25-26
Windsor	Sept. 25-26
Napier (Metcalfe)	Sept. 25-26
North Grey	Sept. 25-26
Collingwood	Sept. 25-26
Strathroy (West Middlesex)	Sept. 25-26
Aylmer	Sept. 25-26
St. Thomas	Sept. 25-26
Zurich	Sept. 25-26
Windsor	Sept. 25-26
Harwich (Hlenheim)	Sept. 25-26
Stratford	Sept. 25-26
Brampton	Sept. 25-26
Seaford (South Huron)	Sept. 25-26
Port Huron	Sept. 25-26
North Bruce (Preston)	Sept. 25-26
East Grey (Husherton)	Sept. 25-26
South Huron (Seaford)	Sept. 25-26
Horticultural (Springfield)	Sept. 25-26
Tilbury Centre	Sept. 25-26
Bridgen (Moore)	Sept. 25-26
Forest Union, Forest	Sept. 25-26
Clinton (Huron Central)	Sept. 25-26
Moss and Ekfrid	Sept. 25-26
Arthur	Sept. 25-26
Paris	Sept. 25-26
North Brant	Sept. 25-26
North Middlesex (Alisa Craig)	Sept. 25-26
Arrian Ambrose	Sept. 25-26
Horticultural (Mitzelberg)	Sept. 25-26
East Algonia (Santa Ste. Marie)	Sept. 25-26
Yessac (Great Southwestern)	Sept. 25-26
Peninsular (Chatham)	Sept. 25-26
Northern (Wellington)	Sept. 25-26
Chatham	Sept. 25-26
Windsor	Sept. 25-26
Brooke and Alvinston	Sept. 25-26
N. and W. (Oxford (Ingerson))	Sept. 25-26
Lutnow (Kilgus)	Sept. 25-26
Puelich (Abercrombie)	Sept. 25-26
West Zorra (Embray)	Sept. 25-26
West Lambton (Seaford)	Sept. 25-26
West Elgin (Wallerstown)	Sept. 25-26
Townsend (Waterford)	Sept. 25-26
South Grimsby	Sept. 25-26
Biora	Sept. 25-26
Smithville	Sept. 25-26
Etterville	Sept. 25-26
Nasagaweya	Sept. 25-26
South Norwich	Sept. 25-26
Wheatley	Sept. 25-26
Ridgeway	Sept. 25-26
Drumho (Glenora Township)	Sept. 25-26
Tilsonburg	Sept. 25-26
Leamington (Morson)	Sept. 25-26
Thorncliffe (West Nisour)	Sept. 25-26
Lambeth (Westminster Society)	Sept. 25-26
Dresden (Camden Agricultural Socy)	Sept. 25-26
Carleton (Muncer, Tecumseh)	Sept. 25-26
Borchester	Sept. 25-26
Burford	Sept. 25-26
Delaware	Sept. 25-26
Bowen	Sept. 25-26
Thirby West and North	Sept. 25-26
Hibbarte (Orford)	Sept. 25-26
Harrow (Colchester South)	Sept. 25-26

POISONED BY CANNED SALMON.

STRAFFORD, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Callin, wife of Wm. Callin, a carpenter residing on Rebecca street, and a lady bearded named Miss Anderson were suddenly taken ill Thursday morning with severe cramps and vomiting. Dr. J. A. Robertson was summoned and pronounced it a case of poisoning. The victims had partaken freely of canned salmon the previous evening, and to this food their illness was attributed. Mrs. Callin recovered rapidly after treatment, but Miss Anderson is still feeling the effects of the poison.

No matter what your trade may be an orphanist or hatter or something else, I say to thee if you have caught the matter, don't take the old style of pills that rather cause than cure your ills. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, for very small and pleasant to take, cure indigestion, sick headache, disordered liver and constipation.

Doomed to Death!

The Slayer of Constable Lindsay to be Hanged.

A Michigan Man Convicted of Drowning a Canadian Girl.

Charles Stuart, Convicted of Arson at Sandwich, Sent Down for Ten Years.

TRUSKEY SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. SANDWICH, Sept. 23.—When Joseph Truskey was brought into court last evening to receive sentence for the murder of Constable William Lindsay he looked deathly pale. Upon being asked if he had anything to say, he replied "I have not."

Judge Robertson passed sentence on the prisoner in these words: "Joseph Truskey, you shall be taken from the place of your confinement to the place of execution on the morning of Friday, Dec. 14, and there hanged by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead. And may God have mercy on your soul."

"I hope I will get a new trial," was all Truskey said after he had been returned to the jail. The death watch will be placed over the doomed man at once, and at no time will he be left alone.

TEN YEARS FOR ARSON. The next prisoner to be sentenced was Charles Stuart, who was found guilty of attempt at arson. In passing sentence Judge Robertson said that he had received a petition asking that the prisoner be released on suspended sentence. It was a ridiculous thing and only proved that a petition can be secured to ask for anything. If they had joined in with the jury, who asked for the clemency of the court, it would have been proper, but to ask for a release on the conviction of such a horrible crime was nothing short of impudence. After detailing the crime the judge sentenced Stuart to ten years in the penitentiary.

MR. CLEMENS, MICH. Sept. 23.—The trial of young Alfred Willett for the alleged drowning of Jessie Van Zandt, 21 years old, which began here before Judge Eldredge Thursday morning, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

On the evening of the 2nd of July last Willett and the girl went out rowing. They rowed up the river as far as "shady side," where it is alleged, he began to take improper liberties with her, threatening to make her swim for it unless she yielded to his wishes. The girl resisted for over two hours, and on the return home, when within twenty rods of the beach, the boat was capsized and the girl drowned.

Three witnesses swore that they were lying on the bank of the river near shady side and saw Willett take improper liberties with the girl; that she resisted his advances, asked to be taken ashore and taken home, which he refused to do, and also saw him behave improperly.

Young Willett took the result very coolly. After leaving the courtroom he pulled out a cigarette, lighted it, and said, "Well, I guess they have done me up," and serenely walked back to jail.

Miss Van Zandt had been in the city but five days when she was drowned. Her father, who lives near Rodney, Ont., was in attendance at the trial.

SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

North Ward Ratepayers Agitated—A Taste of Canadian Law—Happenings in Tunnel Town.

The ratepayers of the north ward, north of London road, are greatly agitated over the action of the township authorities in assessing all the lots in that part of the town, to help pay for a big drain put through for the benefit of the farmers of Sarnia township, and which flows through the north part of the town to the bay.

The fall rates of the Port Huron Driving Park Association will be held on Oct. 9, 10, 11 and 12. The sum of \$12,500 will be offered in purses.

Mayor N. S. Borynton, of Port Huron, father of the Macebees, as he justly styles himself, was elected to the office of great commander at the meeting of the Supreme Tent at Lansing, Mich., last week.

Arthur Fairbrother, of St. Clair, was arrested on Stag Island for shooting. He was not aware there was a law in Canada against carrying a gun or shooting on Sunday. He was fined \$5 or 30 days.

The steamer Greyhound has been laid up at Detroit for this season, and the Idlewild is taking her place as the afternoon boat. The Cole-Star continues to run as the morning boat.

Mr. Geo. Gray, of Romeo, Mich., and Mrs. Welsh, of Armada, Mich., were married at the Vendome Hotel, Sarnia, on Sept. 13. Rev. C. C. McLaughlin performed the ceremony.

Mr. Fred McLean has leased the Rossin House for a term of years, and is having it fitted up in first-class style.

Jas. Lynn, marine reporter, Port Huron, has secured a number of carrier pigeons from England, to be placed on his wrecking tugs.

The young boys connected with the Baptist Sabbath schools of Sarnia have been formed into a company of the Boys' Brigade. They are commencing drilling this week.

Revival services are being held at the school house on Murphy's side line. They are conducted by Rev. C. C. McLaughlin and Mr. Harkness, a student from McMaster Hall, Toronto.

Mr. A. Kervy, of Sarnia, passed a successful examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, taking third place in a class of eighteen.

The Boys' Brigade hall is now lit with electric lights.

The other afternoon an alarm of fire was sounded from box 12, and it proved to be one of the old smallpox post-houses, occupied by a family named Harker. The place was burned to the ground and only a few articles of furniture were saved. The children were alone in the house at the time, and it is not known how the fire started.

The directors of the East and West Lambton Agricultural Societies are arranging for a Provincial plowing match, to be held in this county some time this fall.

The G. T. R. brakeman Pandemonium, who met with a bad accident in the tunnel yard while coupling cars last week, is not likely to recover.

The solicitor of the G. T. R. sent an earnest appeal to the town council not to insist upon having the bridge raised over the tunnel at Thistle street. It is reasoned that a bridge over the tunnel, where trains are passing at all hours, would have a tendency to frighten horses, and would be more of a nuisance than of service to our citizens. No doubt the council will fall in with and grant the request of the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Point Edward police are strictly carrying out the bylaw prohibiting bicyclists from riding on the sidewalks.

Complaints are being made by residents

of the north ward, near the bay, that Port Huron sports come over Sunday in their row boats and bang away at ducks all day. They desire peace and quietness on the Sabbath day, and a taste of Canadian law should be administered to the lawbreakers.

FINE ARTS AT THE FAIR.

List of the Prize-Winners in Painting, Sculpture, Drawing, Etc.

Fine Arts Department.

CLASS 95—PROFESSIONAL LIST—OIL PAINTINGS.

Historical or figure subject—1, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto; 2, S K Davidson, London.

Animals from life—1, S K Davidson, London; 2, Miss Carncombe, London.

Landscape or marine (Canadian subject)—1, Miss G A Minihnick, London; 2, C Macdonald Manley, Toronto.

Landscape or marine (not Canadian)—1, John S Gordon, Hamilton; 2, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto.

Flowers or fruit—1, Mrs J C Douglass, London; 2, Miss J Minihnick, London.

Inanimate objects (not flowers or fruit)—1, J R Seavey, London; 2, Miss L Henderson, London.

Portrait—1, Stark Gordon, Hamilton; 2, Miss C Farncombe, London.

WATER COLORS.

Historical or figure subject—1, S K Davidson, London; 2, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto.

Animals from life—1, S K Davidson, Hamilton; 2, G F Hargitt, Woodstock.

Landscape or marine (Canadian)—1, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto; 2, J R Seavey, London.

Landscape or marine (not Canadian)—1, C Macdonald Manley, Toronto; 2, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto.

Flowers or fruit—1, J R Seavey, London; 2, James Griffith, South London.

Inanimate objects (not flowers or fruit)—1, J R Seavey, London; 2, G R Hargate, Woodstock.

Portrait—1, F M Bell-Smith, Toronto; 2, S K Davidson, London.

PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR.

Best collection of hand painted china or porcelain, open to all, not less than 24 pieces—1, Little Agat, London; 2, Miss E E White, London.

CLASS 96—SCULPTURE, CRAYON, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, ARCHITECTURE, ETC.—PROFESSIONAL OR AMATEUR.

Crayon portrait, without mechanical means—1, S K Davidson, London; 2, H V Smith, Stratford.

Carving in wood or stone, in relief—George Bartlett, London.

Modeling in clay or wax—1, Miss Laura Henderson, London; 2, Miss Annie Babington, London.

Architectural, geometrical, mechanical drawings—1, R W Angus, London; 2, Adam Kaufman, Baden.

Lithographic work, plain or in colors, including cards, etc.—Diploma, 1, Miss Amy Doly, London South.

OUT PAINTINGS.

Historical or figure subject, original—1, Marie V Moore, Hamilton.

Historical or figure subject, copy—1, Miss E F Fenwick, London; 2, Miss C Campbell, Goderich.

Landscape or marine, original—1, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich; 2, Howard J Drake, London.

Landscape or marine, copy—1, Miss N Blore, Hamilton; 2, Little Agat, London.

Flower, fruit or still life, original—1, Miss Maud Mathison, Georgetown; 2, Miss E E White, London.

Flower, fruit or still life, copy—1, Mrs Charles Graham, London; 2, Miss M Cook, Woodstock.

Portrait, original—1, A D Huston, Glenora; 2, Miss M Logan, Toronto.

Any subject, original—1, Miss L Gibson, London; 2, T Bell-Smith, Toronto.

Any subject, copy—1, Miss M V Hore, Hamilton; 2, Little Agat, London.

CLASS 97—WATER COLOR.

Historical or figure subject, original—1, Miss B Wilson, London.

Historical or figure subject, copy—1, Mrs Charles Symmonds, London; 2, Agnes H Oat, London.

Landscape or marine, original—1, Rose A Baine, Hamilton; 2, V A Brown, M.D., London.

Landscape or marine, copy—1, Mrs A C Johnstone, Askin P O; 2, V A Brown, London.

Flower, fruit or still life, original—1, Mrs A C Johnstone, Askin P O; 2, Miss F E White, London.

Flower, fruit or still life, copy—1, Rose A Baine, Hamilton; 2, Miss Mattie Griffiths, London.

Portrait, original—1, Rose A Baine, Hamilton; 2, Miss B Wilson, London.

Any subject, original—1, Mrs A C Johnstone, Askin P O; 2, Miss M A Kent, London.

DRAWINGS IN LIGHT OR SHADE.

Portrait in light or shade, original—1, Miss M Logan, Toronto.

Pen and ink sketch, original—1, Geo A Pyke, Toronto; 2, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich.

Pencil drawing, original—1, Miss Sarah Griffiths, London; 2, Mrs C Campbell, Goderich.

Portrait or monochrome, original—1, Geo A Pyke, Toronto; 2, Miss M Griffiths, London.

Charcoal drawings, original—1, Geo A Pyke, Toronto; 2, A D Huston, Glenora.

Copies in light and shade, original—1, Daisy Ryser, London; 2, Miss L H Harding, St. Marys.

Pastel—1, Agnes M Gunn, London; 2, Miss R Murray, London.

CLASS 98.

Freehand drawing, from flat copy outline—1, Miss M Coots, Woodstock; 2, Miss Laura C A Cooper, London.

Mechanical drawing from flat copy outline—1, George A Pyke, Toronto; 2, John C Watson, St. Thomas.

Freehand drawing, ornaments or natural objects, shaded—1, Miss M Buckle, London; 2, Miss M Coots, Woodstock.

Drawing from models—1, Miss Mattie Griffiths, London.

Mechanical drawings from models—1, Adam Kaufman, Baden; 2, John C Watson, St. Thomas.

Architectural drawings—1, John C Watson, St. Thomas; 2, A Kaufman, Baden.

Modeling in clay or wax—1, Miss E Moran, London; 2, Miss A Buckle, London.

Lettering, plain or ornamental—1, Miss M Coots, Woodstock.

Crayon portrait enlarged by mechanical means—1, S K Davidson, London; 2, J B Hawkins, London.

Water color painting—1, Miss B Wilson, London; 2, Miss F E White, London.

Porcelain painting—1, Kate Winnett, London; 2, Mrs E Treillock, the Grove.

A special prize of \$25 has been kindly donated by the London Machine and Tool Company for the best mechanical drawing from models.

Subject—The steam pumps made by this company for the London Waterworks, drawing to be kept on exhibition at the office of the London Machine and Tool Company after the Fair—1, Chas H Heuserman, London.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Fine Arts at the Western Fair. To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: No branch of fine art receives less stimulus for advancement at our Fair than crayon portrait drawing. With talent and effects resembling a highly finished photo or steel engraving. If this work is shown it is ignored, set aside, the artist quietly branded as dishonest for showing something done by "mechanical means," too perfect to be genuine art. A competitor overcomes this difficulty by showing some of their first studies, "purely genuine," as might be seen by every unblinded eye, consequently receives prizes, and the public are left in wonderment to ask where is the merit and where the justice? Sept. 20, 1894. J. C. ROLLSTON.

OLD HUTCH IN TRADE AGAIN.

The Former Speculator Opens a Cut-Rate Cigar Stand in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—P. P. Hutchinson, familiarly known as "Old Hutch," made his appearance again the other day as an active factor in the Chicago markets. This time it is the cigar market which the speculator tackled, and he is apparently on the "bear" side.

Down on Pacific avenue, opposite the board of trade, where once at the wave of his hand the grain prices of the world danced up and down, Hutchinson has opened a cigar store. In the windows appear this:

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The old man's appearance behind a show case dealing out cigars was a novelty that attracted a crowd to the place. He declined to talk of his venture. His son, Charles Hutchinson, or "Charley," as his father used to delight in calling him, is a millionaire, but the old man disdains to accept his support. He says he is "not dependent upon charity."

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London, Monday, Sept. 24.

—An Ottawa correspondent points out that the average duty on dutiable goods imported in August was over 30 per cent. The customs duty on coal oil amounted to over 90 per cent. The figures are: Value of oil imported, \$27,030; duty thereon, \$24,830. The duty on cotton clothing was 33 per cent.

—The Hamilton Spectator argues that the way to supply manufacturers with cheap pig iron is to increase the tax on imports. There is a pretty steep tax on pig iron now. How would manufacturers and their customers relish trying the proposed experiment? Surely this nonsense about cheapening an article by levying a tax upon it should cease.

—The other day we asked, "Why, in this land of rivers and great inland seas, is not every boy and girl taught to swim as a part of their education?" To this query the Hamilton Times now gives the following very sensible answer: "One reason is that municipalities which fritter away the taxes of the people in wildcat schemes too often regard the expenditure of a few hundred dollars to make a safe place for boy and girl bathers to practice swimming as being a gross waste of money. Another reason is that when boys or young men are caught swimming within range of military opera glass they are made the victims of police justices. A third reason is that parents are not sufficiently impressed with the importance of teaching their children to swim. If they were it could be accomplished."

—A great change is taking place in French society which deserves more notice than it receives, and that is in a sense what characterized manners at the close of the last century, only the status of the sexes is reversed. Before the revolution the nobility was all; the only "occupation" open to its members was that of going a soldiering; the more studious members entered the church. For a noble to be engaged in any profession was to lose caste. When he ran through his property the daughter of a wealthy trader was found for him, who was glad to exchange her cash against a title—to be a marchioness was her social ideal. Today, they are the rich fabricants and merchants who seek in marriage the penniless daughters of the old nobility. The choice adds no importance now to the husband; the French only respect those, whether patrician or plebeian who raise themselves by their own talents. The most interesting spectacle at the Lyons International Exhibition is a comic bearing one of the most historic names in the French peerage, who, destitute of all fortune, entered a foundry and worked his way up to be at present its director. And he dresses and labors like the other artisans, claiming to be nothing more than simply the head foreman. He has a relative, a blue blooded marquis, who is a rural letter carrier since 45 years in one of the wildest regions of France, but who boasts to be the most contented citizen in the land. He has plenty to eat and drink, enjoys the best of health, has no ambition, envies no man's happiness, and regrets everyone's sufferings.

MR. LAURIER AT OLEARY.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier addressed a great mass meeting of the people of Calgary and neighborhood in the opera house of that Northwest capital city on Saturday afternoon. The Liberal chief spoke with his accustomed earnestness, and was heartily cheered as he took his seat. Thereupon Registrar S. A. McLean, an employee of the Dominion Government, made a set speech, in which he claimed that Mr. Laurier had prescribed no remedies for the evils that he had set forth. Mr. Laurier briefly epitomized his policy for the benefit of the official objector, and added that none were so blind as the wilfully blind. In answer to a query Mr. Laurier said that he supported the platform of his party on the prohibition question. In convention assembled it had resolved that when returned to power a plebiscite on the question would be taken. "That plebiscite," concluded Mr. Laurier amid loud cheers, "we will have, and by the result of it we will abide." Hon. Mr. Fraser, M.P., Mr. Hyman, M.P., Mr. Gibson, M.P., and Mr. Sutherland also made what the telegraph says were convincing speeches. In the evening the citizens crowded the opera house at the invitation of Mayor Orr, who devised the reception in order that the council of the city might present an address of welcome to the visitors, and that they, in turn, might personally meet many of their fellow-countrymen in the district.

LORD ROTHSCHILD, according to foreign papers, has undertaken to train zebras for carriage use. He had three recently, and had them at first driven singly with a pony. One of them has become so docile that he was driven about the streets of London a few days ago.

Over the Atlantic.

Bad Match-Taking Season in England.

Peculiar and Fatal Hypnotic Experiment.

A Funny Present Sent to the Prince of Wales.

The last London season is said by a cable correspondent to have been almost the worst on record for match making. The number of engagements publicly announced is surprisingly small, and one of the most interesting, that of Lord Willoughby de Eresby, M.P., eldest son of the Earl of Ancaster, to Miss Mariel Wilson, the youngest daughter of Arthur Wilson, of Tranby Croft, has been broken off this week for reasons unknown to the public at large. The lady's parents were the Prince of Wales' hosts at the time of the dreadful baccarat scandal. They are enormously wealthy, and their daughter is pretty and amiable, so that polite society is much worried as to the cause of the quarrel which has led to such a disastrous result. The fault is believed to rest mainly with the parents. Arthur Wilson, though a plebeian by birth and a sheep owner by trade, thinks himself as good as any earl living, and he is entitled to that faith in his social standing, seeing that he has hobnobbed with princes on more than one occasion.

On the other hand, the Earl of Ancaster is not an ordinary peer. He holds the exalted post of Lord Great Chamberlain, and is the head of one of the most ancient families in this country, with a fine old-fashioned contempt for upstart bourgeoisie. But polite society asks, if he didn't like the family into which his son proposed to marry, why did he consent to the match? The parties concerned invited controversy over what would ordinarily be a purely private matter by the ostentatious manner in which engagement and rupture alike have been announced.

Almost the only other great match arranged last season was that of Prince Adolphus of Teck and Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, the richest man in England. It is publicly confirmed this week by the announcement that the marriage will take place on Nov. 28. Although his sister is the Duke of York's wife, the prince is poor, and the Duke of Westminster is understood to have behaved nobly in the matter of settlements. Rumor fixes the bride's dowry at £500,000, with a gift of a fine freehold estate to the bridegroom thrown in.

Peculiar New Disease.

The medical profession is again puzzled by the peculiar new disease which has broken out at intervals during several months past, principally among the inmates of the London workhouses. For want of a better name they call it Dermatitis Exfoliativa. The mortality, at first more than 50 per cent, is now comparatively low. The first symptoms are inflammation of the skin, great irritation following this. The skin peels off in large patches. In some cases there are hemorrhages under the skin. In others large blisters are formed. The origin of the disease is a mystery. The patient usually becomes extremely weak and emaciated. The duration of the illness is variable. It frequently continues several weeks. The best authorities think it is contagious, but up to the present, in spite of the fact that the bacillus has been differentiated and microscopically examined, so little is known of the nature of the disorder that the medical profession confess themselves completely puzzled. The disease is distinctly a new one.

A Great Office Vacant.

The post of Master of the Queen's Household, rendered vacant by the death of Sir John Cowell, is still vacant. The office is one of great dignity and court influence, but nobody supposed much work was connected with it. Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, however, is of a different opinion. The Queen offered him the appointment, and he asked and received permission to experiment as to his fitness for it. Now, after three weeks' actual trial of the work, he has respectfully intimated to her Majesty that he is not equal to the task, and begs to decline it.

A Log for a Present.

The Prince of Wales has received this week a curious present in the form of a log of mahogany 40 feet long and 42 inches in diameter. The sender is Prince Kuku Eduma, of West Africa, who has never met Albert Edward, but has heard far away echoes of his fame as a soldier, statesman, and what not. The log is a somewhat unwieldy sort of a gift, but it is understood that the Prince of Wales proposes to turn it into furniture.

Mummy Wheat.

The belief in the vitality of mummy wheat is so persistent that it probably will not be overturned by the result of careful tests this summer on Lord Winchester's farm. Every visitor to Egypt is besought by the Arabs to buy wheat, which is declared to be a veritable portion of the grain Joseph stored in Pharaoh's granaries, but which are really gathered in the neighborhood of the pyramids. The Arabs have been impudent enough to offer Indian corn, which is of American origin, to credulous tourists as "from a mummy." A few months ago Lord Sheffield, on his return from Egypt, gave Lord Winchester a handful of wheat which he had himself taken from a sarcophagus containing a mummy. A hundred of these grains were carefully planted under a glass frame. After some weeks it was discovered that the seeds had rotted away.

Emperor William at Home.

The domestic life of Emperor William's family is full of homely affection, of which the world gets occasional charming glimpses. A few days ago, before the Emperor and Empress started for East Prussia, the three elder princes had just said good-night in the usual way, and requested their mother to come to their quarters just for a moment for a last goodbye before she left.

"But you'll be asleep long before then," the Empress said.

"No, we will not," the boys replied, and begged again for another visit.

Quite late at night, when she was ready for her journey, the Empress went to the bedroom of the boys and to her surprise found them wide awake. In order to keep each other awake they had roped themselves together. When one began to sleep

signs of sleepiness the two others pulled away at the rope till he recovered from drowsiness. There was a tender last farewell and then the trio went to sleep satisfied.

No Suicide for Profit.

For some time past there has been considerable discussion among the officers of insurance companies respecting the marked increase of suicides, and the question has been raised whether the elimination from insurance policies of the clause dealing with that subject has not tended to encourage self-destruction. The leading insurance journal has been collecting the opinions of the principal coroners. They are unanimous that the idea of benefiting their heirs never enters the minds of those who take a short and unnatural road to the undiscovered country.

Should Wives Obey Their Husbands?

There were strong hopes until within the past few days that the almost summerless year in England would also pass without the usual journalistic silly season. There have been, however, a few manifestations of the periodical mania this week. The most noteworthy is a discussion of the question in several religious journals, should wives promise to obey their husbands. One paper consulted the leaders in theology, and those who allowed themselves to express an opinion have valiantly championed the new woman. For example, the Rev. John Wenn, president of the Primitive Methodist Church, says that the promise extorted from women at the altar is "out of harmony with modern ideas, a wrong to woman, and ought no longer to be tolerated."

Fatal Hypnotic Experiment.

The widest interest has been excited in Europe this week by the story of the death of a young lady, a member of a prominent family of Vienna, while under hypnotic influence in the hands of Neukomm, the well-known hypnotist of that capital. She suffered much for several months from nervous headache. Nothing could cure her but the last affair was before a numerous audience. The first accounts of the affair were incorrect, but the later version, given by Dr. Von Bragassy, who was present throughout, is almost incredible. The experiment, it seems, has been one of spiritualistic trance rather than hypnotism. Dr. Bragassy says: "It was with the consent of her parents and the medium herself that the hypnotist Neukomm selected as the object of the experiment the condition of his brother residing in Werchez, concerning which the opinion of physicians vary. In about twelve minutes the medium exclaimed: 'I am fast asleep.' The young lady gave signs of great excitement, which, according to her parents, had not been observed during previous experiments. Neukomm requested the medium to go and see his brother at Werchez and say what was the nature of his illness and what cure should be adopted."

"What followed was really incredible. The medium began a scientific description of the invalid's lungs, giving a minute account of their diseased condition, with technical particulars which even an ordinary doctor could not give, and which might only be expected from an experienced specialist. With full command and correct use of technical expressions, she gave the closest details, extending to a full diagnosis of inflammation of the lungs, and declared the prognosis very unfavorable, as being that kind of disease which is skillless. In conclusion she described the end of the patient in the usual Latin terminology, and immediately afterwards she fell back senseless, uttering a piercing shriek."

"If at once had recourse to every conceivable means of restoring consciousness, but all in vain. Within eight minutes her pulse began to fail and death shortly followed."

Great Railway Opening.

The opening of the railroad, 743 versts in length, from Tashkent to Omak, passed practically unnoticed in Europe, yet it was a great event, for it has united the railroad systems of Siberia and the Ural, and virtually brought a new continent of vast resources into commercial connection with Europe. M. Krivosheina, Russian Minister of Public Works and Communications, who was present in the inaugural ceremonies, declared that the line was the eve of an economic revolution, and that it was destined to be one of the richest and most flourishing parts of the empire. He believed Siberia would soon send an increased quantity of grain to Europe and other products on a vast scale. Meanwhile Siberia's most pressing need is men and women, and several Government missions are now traversing the country in connection with gigantic colonization schemes drafted in St. Petersburg.

Want Guelph Millions.

The German Emperor has been cited to appear before the Civil Tribunal in Florence, in virtue of article 142 of the Civil Code Procedure of the Kingdom of Italy, there to answer the complaint of Counts Giovanni and Raffaele Guelph. These gentlemen claim to be the male heirs of the royal German house of Guelph, and their property valued at many millions. They have not yet entered into particulars concerning their claim, and it is doubtful if the case will ever get beyond the present preliminary stage. The counts profess to be very magnanimous in not claiming the Guelphic crown, which they say is clearly theirs. They will be content with the millions of which he is unjustly in possession, and they hint that they might be induced to listen to a compromise if the terms were sufficiently tempting. This is not surprising, for these counts are, to put it mildly, in financial low water just now, and the richest man of the family, Count Guelph, will not help them in their suit against the emperor. Count Guelph is an honest, if a plebeian, living as manager of a skating rink, and he declines to risk any part of his modest income in what he considers a fool's chase after a phantom fortune.

A Railway Experiment.

The State railroads of Belgium, on which the cheapest fares in Europe are offered, have granted a new concession to travelers. They sell a third-class ticket, good for any railroad in the country for two weeks for \$5, and a first-class ticket for \$10.

Killed Her Husband By Mistake.

ALLAN, Mich., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Hurst was shot in her own home at midnight Saturday and died early Sunday. His wife propped the fatal shot believing him to be a burglar.

The World's Fair Organ.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 24.—The great organ which stood in the festival hall at the World's Fair has been purchased and presented to the University of Michigan by friends and graduates of the institution.

Set your own price on what you have to sell.

SHUT THEM OUT.

The Customary Crows Not Allowed in Police Court—A Peculiar Watch Case—Youth in Trouble.

There was an angry crowd around the Police Court doors today. Several scores wanted to attend the magistrate's morning reception. It has always been the practice to admit uninvited guests, or at least to let them remain, but this morning P. C. John Boyd stood at the portals and made every man of them right about face, unless he had business there. The rejected ones stood on the sidewalk and discussed the situation. Of course P. C. Boyd was acting under instructions.

Mary Cake and Louisa LeClair, two young women found in an empty house at the south end of William street, were remanded until Wednesday as vagrants, and John Ray, a youth found in their company, was released to appear on that date. A warrant will be issued for the arrest of another young man who made his exit through a window. The youth's counsel, Mr. Love, claimed that Ray went there to collect some money. "There's nothing in the case at all," put in the father, indignantly, whereupon the magistrate ordered him to be put out of the room.

Some merriment was caused at the expense of Albert Christian, who entered action for fraud against Henry Hyam. The latter was auctioneering off jewelry on Dundas street, just west of Richmond, last week. Christian, who has been out from Ireland a week, says that Hyam held up a watch, warranted the case solid gold, and the movement English, and guaranteed it for five years. The chain was also pronounced gold. Christian bought it for \$5. "It looked beautiful in the daylight," explained Reginald Christian, the complainant's brother. But there was quite a difference in the morning. It looked brass, and Christian claimed that the movement ceased to move.

"The case is of two parts copper and one part zinc, with gold gilt," testified George W. Pitt, jeweler. "The movement was Swiss cylinder. The composition was the same as all watches of the class were made of. The regular retail price would be about \$5; wholesale \$4."

Mr. R. K. Cowan, defendant's lawyer, asked for a dismissal of the case, but the police magistrate said he would not try it but would commit it to trial. It affected a great many people who had bought watches. He didn't want to shut up the shop.

Mr. Cowan—This is the only case that came to my attention.

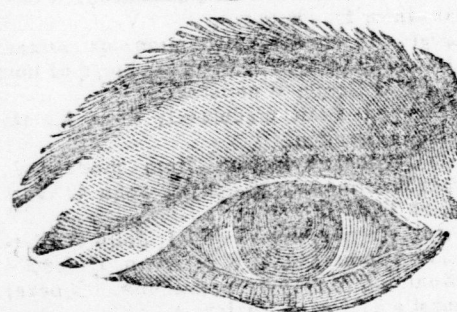
Mr. McKillop—But not the only one complained of.

Hyam was therefore committed for trial. He is only the auctioneer and not the proprietor of the goods. The latter is at a distance, but the police magistrate said he would hold an auctioneer responsible for false statements. Hyam had half a dozen witnesses on hand. He had given Christian a written guarantee of the watch when asked. Ruben Haskin, charged with peddling without a license, did not appear and will be made to.

AS VIEWED BY OUTSIDERS.

The St. Thomas Times editorially refers to the Western Fair, holding that it was a complete success. Here are a few of its statements: "Wednesday was Farmers' Day at the Western Fair, and they made good the name, turning out in large numbers, thronging the grounds, crowding the grand stand, filling the crystal palace and surrounding the show rings. It was a good time for any outsider to see the Fair, for the people always the most attractive part of the exhibit, were out in full force and made a noble display of themselves. It may be noted as a feature of this show that the rural population seem to take more interest in it than the city dwellers. If the latter took the same pride in their Fair that the people of Toronto do, things would be more brisk and the whole enterprise would assume an air of far greater prosperity. Taking a general survey of the Fair, it seems to be in all respects quite up to that of last year, with the exception of some of the horse classes, especially the carriage horses. While noting this exception, however, it should be stated in all fairness that there was a large number of fine horses in all the classes, and even in the carriage class there were some magnificent specimens. All the breeds of cattle were well represented, and some of them were out in far more than usual force. The entries of sheep and swine were so numerous as to compel additional sheds being erected for their accommodation. The poultry show for numbers and excellence surpassed all previous occasions, and proved that London fowl fanciers lead the Dominion in all the choice breeds. London is headquarters for Bull-Cochins on the continent of North America. In the crystal palace there was the usual assortment of manufactured and artistic products, and the multitude of people present on Farmers' Day gave but a poor opportunity of doing the exhibits justice either in the way of studying their separate merits or making notes of them. Dairy hall furnished fine samples of cheese and butter, together with from the apiary of tempting honey show from the apiary of M. Byron, Aches, and others. Considering the unfavorable character of the season, the assortment of vegetables, fruits and flowers was highly creditable. Agricultural and horticultural hall were well filled. Contrary to all expectations, the implement and agricultural machinery exhibit was far in advance of last year."

Sept. 24.	At.	m.
Fulda.....	New York.....	From
Grechen.....	New York.....	Go
State of California.....	New York.....	Go
Saale.....	New York.....	Bremen



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Wide Heavy Gray Flannel at 13c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

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All-wool Moleton Flannels, in plain and fancy stripes, 28 inches wide, selling for 25c, worth 38c.

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36-inch Bleached Cotton for 7c, 8½c and 10c.

72-inch Unbleached Sheetting, plain and twill, for 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c.

72-inch Bleached Sheetting, plain and twill at 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

72-inch Flannel Sheetting, white and gray, at 50c, 56c and 65c per yard.

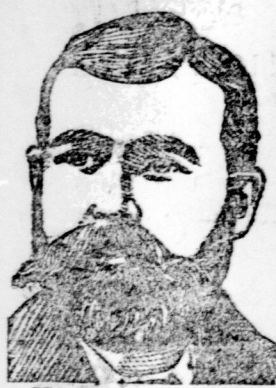
36-inch Twill Flannel Sheetting, white and gray, at 25c and 30c.

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Battle for the Local Baseball Championship—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—P. H. E. 9 1 1.

Batteries—Rube and Farrell; Colclough and Weaver. Umpire—Botts and Gaffney.

At Pittsburgh (second game)—P. H. E. 4 1 2.

Batteries—Gorman and Farrell; Ebert and Weaver. Umpire—Botts and Gaffney.

At Cleveland—P. H. E. 6 7 9.

Batteries—Anderson and Dandale; Sullivan and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch. Game called at end of sixth on account of darkness.

At Cincinnati—P. H. E. 6 10 4.

Batteries—Fisher and Merritt; Stein and Dalley. Umpire—McQuaid.

At Louisville (first game)—P. H. E. 6 9 2.

Batteries—Inks and Lake; Hawley and Tenen. Umpire—Keele. Called on account of darkness at end of seventh.

At Chicago—P. H. E. 6 11 2.

Batteries—Abbey and Schirer; Carney and Buckley. Umpire—Emslie.

At St. Louis—P. H. E. 9 10 0.

Batteries—Esper and Robinson; Hawley and Miller. Umpire—Hurst.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Baltimore	37	40	.485
New York	33	45	.425
Cleveland	30	48	.385
Philadelphia	27	51	.345
Boston	25	53	.325
Cincinnati	24	54	.312
Pittsburgh	23	55	.300
Chicago	22	56	.288
Cincinnati	20	58	.260
St. Louis	19	59	.244
Washington	18	60	.231
Louisville	17	61	.219

FLY.

The Pittsburgh League Ball Club wrote to the Alerts asking for a game here on Oct. 3.

The Alerts declined, principally on account of the large guarantee demanded.

An exciting game of baseball was played at Forest on Friday between Watford and Forest teams for the championship of Lambton. Watford won by the score of 25 to 23, with one inning to spare.

The game between the Alerts and Toronto Crescents on Saturday afternoon was interrupted by rain at the end of the first inning. The score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Alerts.

ATHLETICS.

BROKE A WORLD'S RECORD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At the game of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday in throwing the 56-pound weight Jas. S. Mitchell made a new world's record by beating his own record of last October by three quarters of an inch. He was the scratch man and the best previous record was made by him Oct. 7, 1903, at Bergen Point, where he put the shot 35 feet 9 inches. Yesterday he threw the great weight 35 feet 10 inches.

THE TEE.

HAMILTON'S GYMNASIA.

HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—Members' Day at the Hamilton Jockey Club Park Saturday afternoon drew a crowd of fully 4,500 people to the track to see the twelve events on the card.

Steeple chase, full course, won by H. Carriell's Midnight, Wm. Hendrie's Silvio second.

Walking race, half mile, won by Miss Donville on S. R. Hammond's horse Eddie, M. G. Loubridge second.

Gentlemen's driving competition, won by G. C. Thompson, with Major A. D. Stewart second.

Ladies' driving competition, won by Miss Loubridge, Miss Christina Hendrie second.

Steeple chase, full course, won by R. B. Skinner, of Toronto, who rode his horse Johnny; Wm. Hendrie's (jun.) Loasdale second.

The hurdle race was also won by Mr. Skinner's horse, ridden by C. W. Ryckette; A. D. Stewart second.

Dr. Smith, of Toronto, and Mr. B. Fuller

affiliated as judges in the driving competition. The gymkhana is pronounced a grand success by all present, and the directors of the jockey club will undoubtedly have a repetition of this event next season.

TIPS.

Saturday was the last day of the Gravesend fall meeting, and the crowd was something near 20,000. Much interest centered in the fourth race, 14 miles. Clifford was first, Henry of Navarre second; time, 1:54. Only two started.

THE WHEEL.

MORE RECORDS FOR ROBERTSON.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Two more Canadian records go to the credit of L. D. Robertson, of the Athletes Cycle Club. Paced by W. R. Hense and T. B. McCarthy on a tandem, he rode a quarter at Kosselton on Friday in 27.4 seconds from flying start, and a quarter in 31.3 seconds from standing start.

THE WINNIPEG CHAMPION.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—At Lethbridge on Friday J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, made an unplaced flying start quarter mile in 27.5, and a half in 1:02.25, by official timers. Both these records are the best ever made in Canada.

RADWAY'S NEXT TRIAL.

Toronto Mail: W. M. Carman, of the Athletes C. C., is now a hot favorite for first place in the Dunlop trophy team road race on Sept. 29. F. E. Radway and W. R. Hense are making a good race for second place, while Jim Crow and C. C. Harbottle have a big lead on Hartley Davidson in the next bunch. A peculiar feature of the guessing is that some of the very best road riders in the country are almost entirely overlooked in these selections. The riders named above have almost the entire field to themselves, though scattering guesses take in a majority of the probable starters named below.

RECORD-BREAKING IN ENGLAND.

In the twelve-hour bicycle race for the anchor shield, at Herne Hill, England, on Saturday, the world's record for that time was beaten by the first three men, as follows: Walter 258 miles, Chase 257 miles and Schwermer 255 miles.

RECORDS LOWERED AT WALTHAM.

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 23.—At the Waltham track yesterday J. Johnson lowered the half-mile record of 54 seconds, made by himself the day before, to 53.15, and lowered the three-quarter mile record, of 1:23.25, created by Bliss, 3.5 seconds.

The new records were made in six attempts at the mile record. The fractional times were: Quarter, .27; third, .35.35; half, 1:23.15; two-thirds, 1:43.5; three-quarters, 1:23.15; mile, 1:53.25.

PACING TANDUM, RIDDEN BY MAYO AND SANDERS, ALSO CAME IN FOR A RECORD. IT IS THE ONE-THIRD MILE, UNPAID, AND THE TIME IS 35.45. The second short at Bliss' mile mark resulted in the capture of the two-thirds in 1:22.45.

CRICKETS.

HAWKE'S MEN AHEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—When the second day's play in the international cricket match between Lord Hawke's Eleven and the Gentlemen of Philadelphia ended yesterday afternoon, the visitors had the best of it in long odds. The first inning was dismissed by the Philadelphians with a score of 109, against the 187 made by the Englishmen, and at the end of Saturday's play the latter had added 179 to their score in the second inning, with eight wickets down.

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLAND.

First Inning—

A. J. Hill, c Wood, b King..... 25

C. E. De Trafford, c King..... 4

C. W. Wright, b King..... 4

R. S. Lucas, b Bailey..... 8

Lord Hawke, c Muir, b Bailey..... 78

G. B. Mordaunt, c Patterson, b Bailey..... 6

L. C. Bathurst, not out..... 24

J. S. Robinson, b Bailey..... 3

G. W. Hilliard, b Bailey..... 1

H. P. Rich, b Bailey..... 1

G. W. Muir, b Bailey..... 4

W. E. Whitwell, c King, b Bailey..... 4

Byes 16, leg byes 3, no balls 3..... 21

Total.....107

Second Inning—

C. W. Wright, c Muir, b Bailey..... 2

E. S. Lucas, b Clark..... 25

C. E. De Trafford, c Scott, b King..... 24

L. C. Bathurst, c Wood, b Patterson..... 4

J. S. Robinson, c Wood, b Patterson..... 4

G. W. Hilliard, b Bailey..... 1

Lord Hawke, c Bailey, b Muir..... 29

G. B. Mordaunt, not out..... 29

G. W. Muir, b Bailey..... 8

W. E. Whitwell, did not bat..... 29

Byes 14, leg byes 3, no balls 2..... 19

Total.....179

PHILADELPHIA.

First Inning—

G. S. Patterson, b Bathurst..... 0

R. D. Brown, b Hilliard..... 5

A. J. Hill, b Hilliard..... 17

E. W. Clark, jun., b Bathurst..... 9

F. H. Bohlen, at Wright, b Whitwell..... 79

G. W. Muir, b Whitwell..... 0

J. A. Scott, b Whitwell..... 0

W. W. Noble, c and b Whitwell..... 2

H. P. Rich, b Bailey (not out)..... 1

F. W. Alston, b Hilliard..... 1

J. B. King, c Mordaunt..... 6

Extras..... 23

Total.....169

Runs at fall of each wicket—First Inning: England, 5, 8, 14, 54, 119, 158, 171, 187, 197, 209. Second Inning: England, 11, 38, 77, 96, 104, 111, 114, 135.

SHOOTING MATCH IN ST. LOUIS.

Seven Prisoners Escape From a Court-Room—A Lively Hunt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, while 50 prisoners were confined in an anteroom adjoining the criminal courtroom awaiting arraignment, James C. Barton, alias Bryant, of Chicago, picked apart the bars at the top of the cage and escaped. He was followed by Joseph McNamara, James Foss, Edward Carr, Albert Harris, Wm. Bladen and Edward Kelleher. Barton gained the roof of the building and then slid down a lightning rod to the street. His descent was witnessed by a policeman who gave an alarm and started in pursuit, firing at Barton as he ran. Barton ran four blocks and escaped a dozen shots before being captured. In the meantime other prisoners were scurrying over roofs and along the sidewalks, pursued by a score of deputies and policemen. After a chase lasting fifteen minutes and in which a crowd of citizens had joined, three other fugitives were caught. Carr, Harris and Bladen have not been re-captured. All the prisoners were under arrest for petty crimes.

WORK AND WAGES.

Protected Cotton Combustion Order Another Cut in Wages.

MONROE, N. B., Sept. 23.—Notice has been given to the employees of the cotton mill here, which is in the combine, of a 10 per cent reduction in wages on Oct. 1. This is the second reduction within a short period, apart from several weeks idleness this year.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Marcellus Newsome, the Toronto typewriter agent, whose case was presented for having brought his stenographer, Lillie Flanagan, here under contract. Inspector De Barry is very much annoyed over the outcome of the case.

Mr. Mercier Dying.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Hon. H. Mercier, Minister of Quebec, is in a dying condition, as so low today that the family had had come, but he improved somewhat during the evening, though tonight is

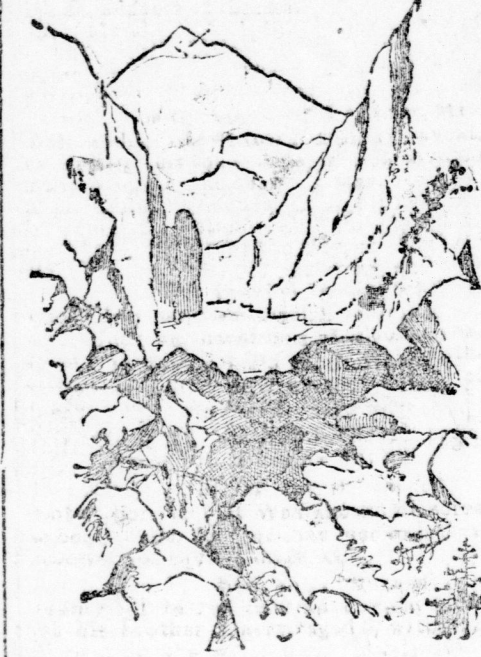
NATURE'S NEW NIAGARA

A WONDERFUL TITANIC UPHEAVAL MAKES A MONSTER DAM.

The Scene, the Himalayas, and a Big Lake Flows Behind—The Water Rising to the Top—A Destructive Deluge If It Overflows.

On the 23d of September, 1893, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, the people in the little village of Gohna, India, heard what they believed to be the crack of doom. Some wild swine hunters who had come up from Harwar and had not gone to sleep supposed it to be an earthquake, and set up an alarm. But there was no need, for every man woman and child in Gohna had heard what seemed a supernatural sound, as if the globe had been rent in twain.

The village of Gohna is one of those collections of huts that one sees at long intervals at the foot of the Himalayas.



MONSTER DAM IN THE HIMALAYAS.

There are not all told over four hundred people there, and they are a strange, rude, half pastoral and half warlike tribe, intensely superstitious and wholly unaffected by the influence of British laws and customs in Southern India. They live in the shadow of mountains whose altitude and massive grandeur make even our Rockies seem dwarfed. The sides of the valley in whose bosom Gohna reposes rise 4,000 feet and behind them tower the snow-capped peaks of the great range 18,000 and 20,000 feet high, forming that stupendous barrier across the northern flank of the Hindoostanee Empire, which even England has only penetrated by means of the few and widely separated gorges which serve as rugged passes.

What was it the people of Gohna heard on that morning of the 23d of September? Nature in her cyclopean workshop, constructing another Niagara.

In order to do this she had taken the side of a mountain and was shoving it down into the valley where ran the river Dfreh-ganga.

But even nature strained a little at this feat, and her groans were heard as far south as the Alakananda, that muddy and riotous confluent of the Upper Ganges.

A terrific sight met the gaze of the astonished villagers when the gray light of the morning came through those stupendous alleys of the Himalayas. The cliff on the right bank of the river, which had reared itself 4,000 feet, was falling.

It did not precipitate itself at one cataclysmic leap into the valley, but struggled with its foothold, tugged with Titanic force at its roots in the everlasting hills, roared and swayed and ground its geologic teeth, and with subterranean convulsion snapped itself asunder and split and thundered as it gave way, mile by mile, and belched smoke and fire and dust.

Such a torrent of rocks, such a majestic exhibition of gravitation the historic man had not before seen, and only some mighty records of the thing had been preserved, mutely but monstrously, in the rocks themselves for him.

The inhabitants of Gohna were struck dumb with horror, and most of them fled southward. But the noise followed them. The earth shook in fear as far as the jungles of Moona Jahoz. Those who remained at a safe distance watched the tremendous event through clouds of dust.

All that day the roar and the crash continued. At intervals deafening explosions occurred as some rock, weighing thousands of tons, detached itself and was hurled into the valley, to be split into fragments or to lodge with a final shudder that was felt at Alakananda, in the bed of the stream.

It was not until the next night that the process had subsided sufficiently for the puny human beings who were in the neighborhood to crawl to points of vantage and try to make out what had taken place.

Then it was that they saw that one of the cliffs had made a barrier or dam across the valley, stopping the river entirely and rising 500 feet from its bed. News travels laggardly enough in those regions, and the inhabitants stolidly enough fell back into their natural condition of indifference now that all danger to their village was over. But in course of days the accounts of the great landslide went leisurely down the Ganges on a raft, and bumped it over the rocks till finally the post-trader got hold of it, and he told the engineers, and then the Briton took his Manton and his notebook, and presently it began to leak out to the world in some kind of measurable details just exactly what nature had been up to.

She had made a lake, which in December last was three miles long and 450 feet deep. The waters of the Bireghanda when the rainy season sets in are plentiful enough, and on August 13 last this lake was by measurement 720 feet deep, and was at the natural dam within fifty-seven feet of the top and rising at the rate of a yard a day.

Engineers came up to examine it, and set up their tents among the basal and granite. They had orders from headquarters. For it was now a serious problem what nature would do when the water reached the top of the dam. The pressure was incalculable, and if the obstruction

gave way a torrential disaster unprecedented in the annals of man would follow the course of the Ganges for 600 miles and sweep every thing before it.

It is calculated that 250 feet of the dam will be carried away when the water reaches the top, and this will let loose a volume equivalent to the outbreak of the Muskoka lakes, Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph.

Hardwar is 150 miles from the scene of the slip, and the pigmy roads from that town to the sacred shrines of Kedarnath and Badri Nath run along the river bank.

Under the direction of the Government a special wire has been run from Gohna to Harwar, and the daily messages are sent over, giving the results of observations. The consequence is that an intense interest has been excited over an enormous extent of territory, and especially along the Ganges.

That the possibilities of a still greater catastrophe have not been exaggerated it is only necessary to say that the engineers themselves have expected to have all their calculations upset by another fall of rocks into the lake, which would precipitate a vast quantity of water over the dam if the sudden pressure did not dissipate it entirely.

Science here found itself face to face with nature in an engineering feat that does not promise well for man's boasted subjugation of her forces. All attempts to draw off the water by side ducts have been given up, and after practical surveys no one has even had the hardihood to suggest that a dam 500 feet high and a mile thick can be strengthened by artificial means.

So man sits there in the Himalayan wilderness watching and measuring this vast reservoir and trying to calculate what nature will do with it, and warning everybody out of the way in case she makes up her mind to let it loose.

CAUSED BY A COW.

Wreck on the Grand Trunk in Which Three Men Are Killed.

LINDSAY, Ont., Sept. 23.—A special train on the Midland division of the Grand Trunk, on the way from Port Hope to Lindsay early yesterday morning while nearing Frazzerville at a high rate of speed, struck a cow on the track. The collision threw the engine from the track, piling up thirteen cars in a total wreck. Engineer Robert Johnston, brakeman Greenbury Fireman Malone were killed. Their bodies were found under the wreck.

Lost Harz, Sept. 23.—The ill-fated special was composed of thirteen cars, and ran in charge of Conductor Russell. It left for Lindsay at 2:10 a.m. The accident occurred at a crossing about a mile and a half south of Frazzerville. The engine turned sideways on the track, and the thirteen cars piled up in a confused mass on top of each other. Engineer Johnston, Fireman Malone and Brakeman Greenbury were found lying together half underneath the boiler. All three were terribly scalded.

It was nearly noon before the unfortunate men were gotten out of the wreck. Malone was still alive when taken out, but died a few moments after. He spoke a few words after, and said good-bye to Conductor Russell before expiring. Johnston and Greenbury had been killed instantly. Their bodies were terribly mangled.

Johnston formerly lived here, but has resided for some years in Lindsay, and was elected deputy-receiver of that town at the last municipal election. He was a member of Durham Lodge, I. O. O. F., and leaves a wife and two children.

Malone is a son of Mr. John Malone, and lives in Lindsay. A father, mother, sister and brother (who live in the United States) mourn his loss.

Both were well known here, and esteemed by their friends and employees of the road. Greenbury lived in Lindsay, and leaves a wife, to whom he has married only about seven months. The whole train is a complete wreck.

Capture of a Murderer.

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 23.—A telegram from Deputy Sheriff Blake stated that he had arrested J. B. Oullette, the murderer, at Three Rivers, Canada, and was on his way home with him. Oullette is the man who stabbed and killed Daniel Thompson at J. J. Bridge recently. Both are Canadians.

HEAT holidays have now been established by law in the public schools of Switzerland. Recognizing the well-known fact that the brain cannot work properly when the heat is excessive, the authorities have dismissed from their tasks whenever the thermometer goes above a certain point.



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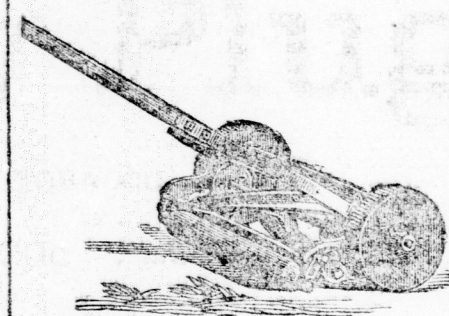
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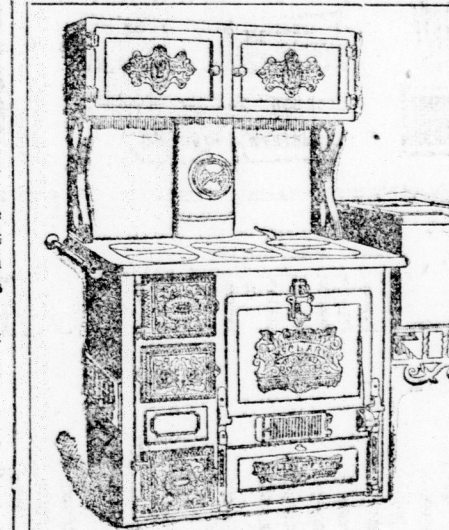


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Toronto Market.

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WHEAT—No. 1 hard, Manitoba, offered in car lots west at 60c, and east at 60c; red and white offered at 50c, middle freight.

BARLEY—No. 1 selling east at 40c, and feed quoted west at 30c.

OATS—White and mixed sold west at 27c; on track here 30c quoted for car lots.

PEAS—North and west holders asking 53c, with exporters offering at 52c.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$2.20 to \$2.40; do, spring, \$2.40 to \$2.60; straight roller, \$2.70 to \$2.85; extra, \$2.40 to \$2.60; superfine, \$2.30 to \$2.40; strong bakers, \$2.25 to \$2.30; Ontario bag, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 60c to 65c; corn, 60c to 70c; peas, 60c to 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; barley, 30c to 35c; rye, 30c to 35c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2.00 to \$2.10; cornmeal, \$1.20 to \$1.30.

PROVISIONS—Meat, pork, \$21.00 to \$22.00; lard, 5c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 10c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 12c; butter, 10c to 12c; eggs, 10c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerholms report by cable.

London, Sept. 24. Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet; corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat rather easier; corn quiet and steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat rather easier; corn rather easier; flour, English quiet, American turn easier.

French country market steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn very firm; No. 1 Cal, 4s 6d; No. 2, 4s 4d; No. 3, 4s 2d; No. 4, 4s; No. 5, 3s 10d; No. 6, 3s 8d; No. 7, 3s 6d; No. 8, 3s 4d; No. 9, 3s 2d; No. 10, 3s; No. 11, 2s 10d; No. 12, 2s 8d; No. 13, 2s 6d; No. 14, 2s 4d; No. 15, 2s 2d; No. 16, 2s; No. 17, 1s 10d; No. 18, 1s 8d; No. 19, 1s 6d; No. 20, 1s 4d; No. 21, 1s 2d; No. 22, 1s; No. 23, 10d; No. 24, 9d; No. 25, 8d; No. 26, 7d; No. 27, 6d; No. 28, 5d; No. 29, 4d; No. 30, 3d; No. 31, 2d; No. 32, 1d; No. 33, 10d; No. 34, 9d; No. 35, 8d; No. 36, 7d; No. 37, 6d; No. 38, 5d; No. 39, 4d; No. 40, 3d; No. 41, 2d; No. 42, 1d; No. 43, 10d; No. 44, 9d; No. 45, 8d; No. 46, 7d; No. 47, 6d; No. 48, 5d; No. 49, 4d; No. 50, 3d; No. 51, 2d; No. 52, 1d; No. 53, 10d; No. 54, 9d; No. 55, 8d; No. 56, 7d; No. 57, 6d; No. 58, 5d; No. 59, 4d; No. 60, 3d; No. 61, 2d; No. 62, 1d; No. 63, 10d; No. 64, 9d; No. 65, 8d; No. 66, 7d; No. 67, 6d; No. 68, 5d; No. 69, 4d; No. 70, 3d; No. 71, 2d; No. 72, 1d; No. 73, 10d; No. 74, 9d; No. 75, 8d; No. 76, 7d; 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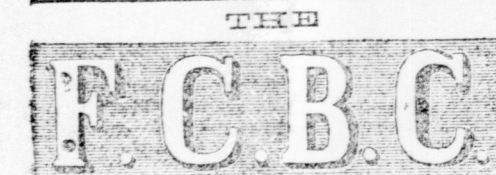
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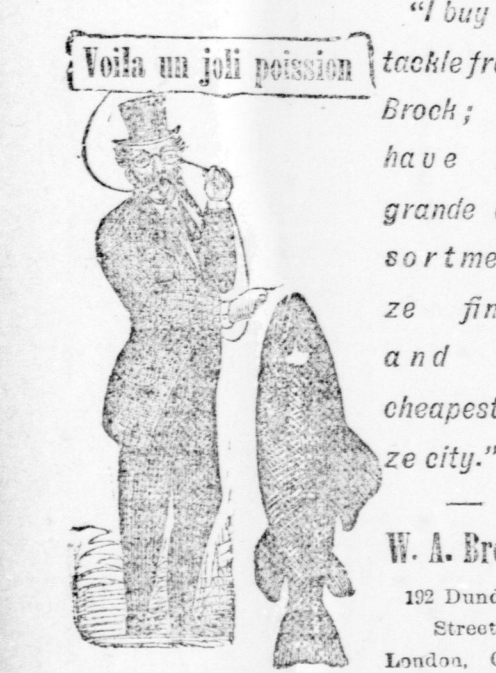
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Toronto, Sept. 23.—11 p.m.—During

Saturday a storm had developed west of the

lake region. On Sunday morning it was

centered north of the Georgian Bay, and

was near the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

A fresh westerly gale has prevailed

on the lakes today. In the North-

west the pressure is high, and the weather

decidedly cool.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 28°-46°; Edmonton, 32°-48°;

Qu'Appelle, 32°-43°; Winnipeg, 38°-50°;

Port Arthur, 43°-52°; Toronto, 64°-74°;

Montreal, 58°-74°; Quebec, 53°-76°; Hal-

ifax, 52°-64°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—1 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes

region (covering the peninsula and as far

east as Bellefleur) are: Strong west and

northwest winds; fair and cool; local

showers particularly near the Georgian Bay

and Lake Huron.

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plimentary in the face of unkind re-

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upon a lady many compliments, asked her

why she kept a large and apparently

savage dog which had just entered the

room.

"I bought him only yesterday," she an-

swered, flippantly. "and I am going to keep

him in my front hall to eat up my ad-

mirers."

"Ah, ze poor animal!" exclaimed the

Frenchman, "to die of indigestion!"

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—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the In-

dependent Order of Oddfellows have de-

clined to admit women.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry and son, of

Mackinaw City, Mich., are visiting friends

and relatives in this city.

—The old Hickey homestead on St.

James street, near Adelaide, was sold on

Saturday by Mr. J. W. Jones for \$485.

—The firemen had a long run to the

Protestant Orphans' Home at 11 o'clock

yesterday morning. It was the chimney.

—All outgoing G. T. R. trains on Satur-

day were heavily loaded, the crush being

caused by the return home of the Fair

visitors.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lawra-

son will take place this afternoon at 2:30.

Services will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral

at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Minnie Richardson and Miss

Annie Kinder, of Strathroy, who were

visiting in the city during the Fair, have

returned home.

—The Golden farm, situated on con. 11,

London township, was offered at auction

Saturday by Mr. J. W. Jones. It was

withdrawn at \$3,000.

—A motor fire ignited a fire at Mayell's

spice mill at 6:20 on Saturday night. The

damage to the building was slight. Some

spices in sacks were damaged and the

place was surcharged with smoke.

—Thos. Colbert has been summoned be-

fore Squire J. B. Smyth. He is charged

with trespass by Hugh McGuffin, lot 9, con.

8, London township. The offences are said

to have been committed on Sept. 8 and 10.

—Inspector Carson told the ADVERTISER

the other day that kindergarten assistants

were very scarce. The fact was mentioned

in these columns, and since then Mr. Car-

son has been receiving applications from

persons in all the towns of Western Onta-

rio.

—The Georgian ministers, of which

Charlie Haystead, of this city, has been

treasurer, are in financial straits. At St.

Thomas Friday night the box office receipts

were garnished by Messrs. Henderson and

Moore, members of the company, for back

salary due.

—Workmen from the Hobbs Hardware

Company, of London, have been at work at

the Roman Catholic Church in town taking

out the tops of the stained glass windows

recently put in and putting in glass

of a different and prettier design.—

[Amherstburg Echo.]

—The London Field Battery have re-

turned from La Prairie, Que., where Col.

Drury ruled them out of the competitions.

They are naturally very sore. Lieut.-Col.

Peters says the battery did not take its full

complement, as several good men could not

save their situations. They were also sick

of colds, and the colonel felt sick on

the morning of the trial.

—Mlle. De Veau, of the Grace Shannon

Balloon Company, is rapidly recovering

from the injuries she received while making

a descent the other day. She will be able

to leave the hospital in a few days.

Wallace Temple resided well yesterday.

His recovery from the wounds received

on Thursday night's row is almost certain.

"Williams' Royal Crown Remedy

Saved John Weir's Life."

May be seen in large letters on the covers of

the books that precede the handsome Royal

Crown Remedy, was at Toronto and

Western Fairs. To a Globe reporter, Mr.

Weir said: "This is a most marvelous cure. I

became pale as a corpse, my blood seemed to

be turned to water. I had dizziness and a

ringing noise in my head; my hands and feet

were cold all the time, and my limbs were com-

pletely swelled up to the body. Some doctors

called it consumption of the blood. I got so

weak that I could not walk, and finally took

to my bed." Mrs. Weir says: "All Mr. Weir

has told you is true. At times he lay for days

unconscious and unable to take nourishment

of any kind, and was reduced to a mere

skeleton of 84 pounds; and I fully believe that

if we had been one day later in getting

Williams' Royal Crown Remedy he would be

in his grave to-day. So it may well be said

'Williams' Royal Crown Remedy saved John

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