

THE MYSTERIES OF OLD MEXICO

Great Buildings Built by a Long-Dead Race.

THERE BEFORE THE AZTECS

Powerful Nation of 200,000 People Once Lived in the Salt River Valley.

San Xavier del Bac, July 24.—I am writing almost at the foot of the Catalina Mountains and from the bed of an evaporated inland sea as large as Lake Ontario. It is now a desert, whose vegetation is altogether different from anything seen east of the Missouri River. Around me tower the statuesque "pithayas" or candelabrum cactus, bearing in season luscious fruit; the massive biznaga, whose juice is made into a potable drink. On the slopes of the mountain are giant specimens of the thorny "sahuaro," resembling from afar monuments erected by man to commemorate some great historical events. Further down near a dried-up stream is the "palmilla" or bears grass, out of which the Maricopa squaw fashions her water-proof baskets.

Almost within a stone's throw from where I sit stands a building historically famous and very old. It is a vast edifice, whose adobe walls have resisted for centuries the erosion of time, now and then the scourge of the desert. This is the now historic "Casa Grande" or Great House, so-called by the early Spanish explorers. This famous ruin rests on a raised plateau, about two miles to the south of the Gila River, in the midst of a thick growth of mesquite. Its walls are exactly oriented to the four cardinal points, and built of adobe blocks of unequal sizes, but laid with symmetry in a cement of the same composition as the bricks. It is four stories or about 40 feet high, 420 by 250 feet in length and breadth. Around it for many acres are shapeless heaps of debris, all the remains of an Indian town, or pueblo, that was abandoned long before the coming of the Spaniards. Francisco de Coronado, in 1540, entered Arizona. It was through this wild and mystic region that Marco de Niza made his famous expedition of 1539. In his report of the expedition he mentions the great building then known to the Pima tribe by its Indian name of "Chichilticli." Here, too, after wandering over thousands of miles of desert and mountains, passed the daring explorers and the rest of the expedition. Pedro de Tovar, Lope de Cardenas, and Cabeza de Vaca, the solitary survivor of Narvaez's unfortunate expedition, which went to pieces at the mouth of the Suwante River, two years before De Soto crossed the Mississippi. After them came the brave and fearless missionary, Padre Eusebio Kino, so highly praised by Vaneke, the early historian of California. Of the time when the Casa Grande was left desolate before the coming of the Spaniards, as early as 1535, or when the ground was broken for the foundations of the town, whose walls at the time were an indistinguishable heap of ruins, the neighboring tribes had no tradition. It is really wonderful how this structure of sun-dried bricks has resisted, unharmed, for the ravages of time and the elements for 500 years of known age.

These mysterious people, gathered from the Gila River an irrigating canal three miles long, 27 feet wide, and 10 feet deep, and converted the barren lands around them into fertile gardens. The word "pueblo" in Spanish means simply a town, but in American ethnography it has obtained a special significance from the peculiar style of the structures or groups of buildings found along the Gila and Salt River valleys, whose architecture was unlike that of any buildings found outside the northern frontiers of Mexico, Arizona and New Mexico. The most fertile valleys of these lands were cultivated by a semi-civilized and agricultural race. The face of the country was dotted with buildings six and seven stories high, occupied in common by many families, and in many instances superior to the present-day pueblos. At least a century, perhaps many centuries, before the coming of the Spaniards, the decline began, and continued with the certainty of a decree of fate, until but a mere remnant of the town builders and their structures now remain in the valley of the Rio Grande and the land of the Moquis. Bartlett and Herbert Bancroft, the historians, believe that in the Salt River Valley at one time there was a population of 200,000 Indians—Pima, Maricopa, and Papago—whom but a pitiful remnant now remains.

Passing over ten miles of desert, we entered the canyon of Santa Catalina. In the mountains of the same name. For four miles we traveled through a dark and dismal gorge inclosed by walls 1,000 feet above the trail. Wherever a cat could stand a cactus grew, whose thorny plates matted the face of the escarpment. Sheltered from the sun by walls of solid granite, porphyry, or basalt, the great pass was cool and the breeze expressive. Here one understood the realism of Tennyson's "Dream":

"There was no motion in the dumb, dead air.
Nor any song of bird or sound of rill;
Great darkness of the inner sepulcher
Is not so deadly still."

Here and there were piles of loose stones and boulders, deposited when the rains of the summer solstice rushed madly down the flanks of the Catalinas and swelled this gorge to a rushing torrent. When we emerged from the gloomy canyon we saw before us another desert stretching away many

miles to the Santa Rita range, supposed at one time to contain fabulous wealth. To our right rose the Baboquivari, the sacred mount of the Papagos. Within this space, almost 400 years ago, marched the men of the Coronado expedition, and the spiritual sons of St. Francis, bearing light and hope and decency to the natives, "who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death." Here on this desert land I finish my letter.—Mail and Empire.

ARSENIC TO KILL SIX
Found in Stomach of Arrested Chicago Man's Wife.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Knut C. Knudson, the West Pullman carpenter suspected of having poisoned his wife last March, was bound over to the grand jury by the coroner's jury yesterday, and spent last night in the county jail.

In the opinion of the state's attorney's office the trial of Knudson was as sensational as that of Johann Koch, and in many ways the circumstances are parallel. Knudson declares he is innocent, and that the whole case consists of a series of trumped-up charges, raised by his sister-in-law and her husband, who are jealous of him.

"It is ridiculous arresting me for a crime which I did not commit," he said in the last night. "It shows how far a woman's jealous husband can go. My wife's half-sister hates me because I have money, while she and her husband have none. I have done much for them, but still they are not satisfied. I don't think I will have any difficulty in proving my innocence the case comes to trial. I thought I would be called before the coroner's jury, and I think I would not have been arrested if it had not been permitted to testify."

"Did you administer the poison from the bottle of which the chemist said your wife died?" was the direct question asked Knudson.

"I certainly did not," was the reply. Mrs. Johanna Augusta Knudson died on March 17 after two days' illness. Suspicion was first directed against Knudson by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Weiser, but after an examination by the coroner's office she was told her suspicions were groundless. The woman did not keep still, however, and Knudson had her arrested for slander. The report reached the state's attorney's office, and the body of the dead woman was exhumed. Chemical analysis of the stomach revealed the presence of enough arsenic to kill half a dozen persons.

HARD LUCK
Man Witnesses Will and Loses Big Legacy in Consequence.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Benjamin F. Davis, of Toronto, gets only \$3,333 out of the estate of his wife, instead of \$10,000, as provided in her will, because he made the mistake of witnessing the will.

The law provides that a will is of no effect if witnessed only by a legatee. He was evidently ignorant of this provision.

His wife, Lillian Agnes, owned a large book store and two dwellings at 312 and 314 Queen street west, valued at \$10,000. She had \$700 cash in the bank, which she bequeathed to her daughter, who is not yet of age. As to matter now stands there might as well be no will at all, and the estate will be divided as follows: Father, \$7,333; Daughter, \$7,366.

The officials in the surrogate court office say this is the first case of the kind in their recollection.

UNCLE SAM'S TARS ON THE RAMPAGE
Sold Uniforms, Got Drunk, Resisted Arrest and Go to Jail.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—It became known today that five marines are in double irons on board the receiving ship Lancaster, at the League Island navy yard, and ten sailors are under arrest as the result of a mutiny on Monday night, in which two of the mutineers were badly injured.

A boating party, consisting of six privates, left the navy yard and went to Gloucester, where, it is said, they sold their uniforms. With the money thus obtained two half-barrels of beer were purchased. This they smuggled into camp, and soon about a score became intoxicated. While in this condition the men attempted to leave the yard, and when halted, attacked the corporal. The alarm was sounded, and a general fight ensued, during which several shots were fired. Private Burnett, one of the ringleaders, had his throat cut, and Private Kenzy's right arm was fractured. After nearly an hour of fighting, the mutineers were subdued and the principals placed under arrest.

Yesterday Captain Miller, of the Lancaster, ordered Burnett and Kenzy court-martialed. The trial was quick, and although the findings were not made known, it is said that sentences varying from one to five years in the naval prison at Chelsea, Mass., will be the outcome.

GERMAN PRESS ASSAILS KAISER

Scores His Interfering in Affairs of the Public

CRITICISM IS MOST DARING

His Majesty Told to Take Wishes of His People Into Consideration

Berlin, Aug. 8.—One of the boldest and most remarkable personal attacks upon the Kaiser which a German newspaper has ever had the courage to print was published this week by the National Zeitung, of Berlin. The attack is all the more remarkable, because it emanates from a journal which is generally understood to be highly "semi-official."

Appropos of the Kaiser's failure, up to the present time, to dignify the birth of his first grandson with the expected act of imperial clemency in the shape of a general amnesty, the National Zeitung upbraids him for being seriously and arrogantly in error in his opinion in Germany, and asserts that he is being misinformed and misled by fawning courtiers.

The journal says this process has reached a "dangerous" point for the welfare of the nation, and calls upon the Kaiser in plain language to give greater heed to the voice of the people. The article intimates that the Emperor's impulsive, strenuous nature fills with thorns the paths of officials who really attempt to be his advisers, but insists that he owes it to the 150 million arch-enemy of the fatherland to take their views and wishes more into consideration.

It is declared that the German people share with the Emperor the affront he must feel at King Edward's ostentatious disinclination to meet his imperial nephew, and at other marks of ill-will by members of the British royal family, and that it is poor recompense to this spirit of loyalty and compassion for their sovereign that he celebrates the birth of the future German emperor, or by according "gracious permission" to his yacht's crew to play a certain parade march on festive occasions.

The Frankfurter Zeitung also publishes a remarkable leader warning the country against the consequences which will follow from the Kaiser's all-round participation in the affairs of the empire. His majesty's signature to the articles, strives to become the principal regulator of all public questions. There is no problem toward which he has not assumed an attitude. It may be a uniform button or a law legislative measure, questions of painting or the Babylonian lawgiver, Hamurabi, or yachting, theology or architecture. To all of these questions he assumes a position, and seeks to influence public opinion. This may be human, but it is not good for individual Germans.

IS GREENWICH IN SERIOUS PERIL?
Vibrations From Generating Station Seriously Affect Observatory's Instruments.

London, Aug. 8.—An impasse has been reached in the situation created by the serious interference of the London County Council's new generating station at Greenwich with the work carried on at the observatory.

The worst fears of the astronomer-royal (Sir W. H. M. Christie) have already been realized, although the generating station was opened only a few days ago. The vibration of the powerful engines in the mammoth power-house—one of the largest in the world—are affecting certain of the instruments to such a degree that the data they furnish are unreliable; the smoke and heat from the exceptionally tall chimneys render careful observation of the northern heavens practically impossible, while obstructing a clear view of the obelisk in Epping Forest, which denotes within a tenth of an inch the astronomical north from Greenwich.

In all probability the situation will be discussed at the next meeting of the council, for pressure is being brought to bear by the admiralty, as the interests of the navy would be seriously affected by the continued and possibly aggravated disturbance of the delicate implements in the observatory.

The chronometers of every ship in the navy are readjusted to a tenth of a second at Greenwich after each voyage. Not only does the existing vibration render the accuracy of the chronometers doubtful, but it actually interferes with the means whereby Greenwich mean time is arrived at, that is, the transit circle, the most important feature of the observatory, is the most affected by the earth tremors produced by the engines. By universal agreement a line drawn across the telescope part of this instrument determines the beginning and end of the longitude of the world. These thousand stars are regularly kept under observation. Their position must coincide with the lines of a spider's web reflected in a bath of mercury. The pulsation of the county council's engines creates waves in this sensitive material, much to the discomfiture of the observers.

serious difficulties. Either the observatory must be removed, or the county council induced to transfer its generating station to another site. The astronomer-royal is totally opposed to the removal of the observatory from its historic situation, and the county council committee concerned are fearful as to what the ratepayers would say if they attempted to close down a huge undertaking which will cost altogether £200,000.

THE FALL EXHIBITIONS
Dates of "Western" and Other Noted Fairs.

THE WESTERN	Sept. 7-15.
Stratford Horse Show	Aug. 8-9
Canadian National (Toronto)	Aug. 27-Sept. 10
East Elgin (Aylmer)	Sept. 7-17
Central (Ottawa)	Sept. 11-18
Central (Guelph)	Sept. 11-18
Steeles & Eglinton (Etobicoke)	Sept. 17-18
Strathroy	Sept. 17-18
Stratfordville	Sept. 19-21
Woodstock	Sept. 19-21
Petrolia	Sept. 20-22
West Lambton (Sarnia)	Sept. 20-22
St. Catharines	Sept. 25-26
Drumbo	Sept. 25-26
Norfolk Union (Simcoe)	Sept. 25-27
Paris	Sept. 27-28
Watford	Sept. 27-28
Thorndale	Oct. 2
Bridgen	Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	Oct. 3-4
Delaware	Oct. 3-4
Forest	Oct. 4-5
Galt	Oct. 5-6
Wyoming	Oct. 8-9
Westminster (Lambeth)	Oct. 9-10
Ingersoll	Oct. 9-10
Secretaries of Ontario associations should send to The Advertiser, as early as possible, the dates of the fairs in their section of the country, and give notice of any change or correction in the dates given above.	

CHARLIE ROSS POPS UP AGAIN

This Time Is Prosperous Resident of Galveston—Mother Didn't Know Him.

New York, Aug. 8.—Charlie Ross has come to life again. This time he is prosperous and living under the name of William Van Hodge, at Thirty-ninth and H streets, Galveston, Texas, according to a gray, wrinkled old man in Mount Holly, N. J., who calls himself Joseph L. Likens.

Likens says he knew intimately Mosher and Douglass, who kidnapped Charlie Ross thirty-two years ago. He is the man who, as related in newspaper dispatches of last week, suddenly disappeared from Galveston when it became known that the police had him under surveillance as a suspect in the mystery of the kidnapping of Charlie Ross. A reporter found him living with a nephew in Mount Holly, in the section known as "The Hill," yesterday.

"I came east from California in 1872, and I was running a carpenter shop in Philadelphia, in July, 1874, when Mosher and Douglass kidnapped the boy," Likens said yesterday. "It was on Wednesday, July 1, 1874. It was a hot day, too. They drove around the Ross house in a wagon late in the afternoon, and when they got the boy they drove and drove and drove, till they came to a house, where they hid him under the sidewalk in a coal chute. Of course, this detail is all imagination on my part. I wasn't there," he added, sarcastically.

"I know where that house is in Philadelphia, but I won't tell you. When the police got too hot on their trail Mosher and Douglass jumped out to Trenton and left the boy with a woman. Then they went over to Long Island and tried the burglary job, in which Mosher was killed. It was said at the time that Douglass was killed, too, but he wasn't. He wasn't even hit."

"Was your name ever Douglas?" he was asked.

"It's never been anything else but Likens. The woman got scared and started south. Her money gave out in New Orleans, and she put Charlie and Ross in an orphan asylum. I have been hanging around the country for many years ago. I heard the man Van Hodge was wanted for his folks and I dropped him a line to meet me at a grocery store, and I would tell him something about them. He came there when the place was full of people. I never saw Charlie Ross, you understand, but I knew him the minute my eyes popped on him, and I said, 'Hello, Charlie! How did I know him? Why, of course, from the pictures I had seen.'"

"I told Charlie all about myself, and we saw a good deal of each other after that, and got to be good friends. He told me all about the orphan asylum. Of course, I knew about it, but I listened. He said they cut off his curls and that made him cry. I had heard that from the woman."

"I told him he ought to go on to Philadelphia, Pa., and tell his mother who he was. He went on last year. They would not receive him at the house. But he got a druggist to persuade his mother to meet him in a drug store. Of course, she didn't know him, and she told him he was an impostor; so he came back to Galveston, broken-hearted."

"That's the place where I used to live," he told me. "I can remember that cottage there. That's all I can remember about it."

But his folks wouldn't have anything to do with him, so he settled down, as plain Van Hodge, and he is working hard and saving money."

"I know he is 'Charlie,'" said the old man. "They wanted me to make an affidavit down there in Galveston, but I ain't signing my name to any papers. I don't want to get in trouble."

Likens is 77 years old, tall and erect, with a square jaw and receding

How to Kill a Cold.

No easier or more pleasant way than to inhale "Catarrhose." It stops the cold instantly, clears the nostrils and cuts out the phlegm. Try Catarrhose yourself.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

THE WEATHER TODAY. Unsettled and mild.

English Sample Raincoats Very Dressy

These Raincoat samples await your inspection in the Mantle Section.

Dressy, stylish—a glance will show you that. But you have to slip them on to secure the real effect of their trim cut and handsome appearance.

Strictly tailor-made—and carefully finished to the smallest detail.

Better come at once and get one of these exceptionally modish Raincoats.

You can have your choice of Oxford or light shades in this long, loose, NEGLIGEE-LOOKING STYLE. Fancy yoke of straps. ¾-length.....\$15.00

A distinctive looking style, this. 7-8-length in handsome fawn shade. Pleats down back and front giving a TIGHT-FITTING EFFECT. Cut to curve gracefully over the hips. Prettily tucked sleeves, \$17.50

A NOVEL STYLE, and an unusually becoming coat, too. 7-8-length, fawn. Pleats, forming points, run half way down front—then free pleats to bottom of coat. Back, which is pleated to correspond with front, has slot seam from neck to bottom of coat. Sleeves trimmed with pleats, forming points.....\$21.00

OTHER STYLES of Raincoats at from \$5 to \$15. Different lengths, different shades.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT—2ND FLOOR.

A Stir in Cambric Nightgowns

These regular one dollar Cambric Gowns come down to eighty-five cents because our regular eighty-five cent gowns are sold out—and it would never do to be without a popular eighty-five cent line.

These are made of good, firm cambric. Marguerite style. Neck and sleeves finished with embroidery and beading, drawn with baby ribbon. Full size. Regular \$1.00 for85c

WHITEWEAR—2ND FLOOR.

Received a Shipment of LONG LISLE GLOVES, yesterday. Black and white.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151, 153 and 155 Dundas Street

head. He said he knew nothing of the fact that the Galveston police wanted him. The police in Mount Holly said yesterday they had no ground for action against Likens.

THE KING'S COMMISSIONER

Mr. Richard Grigg Appears Before the Ingersoll Board of Trade.

Ingersoll, Aug. 8.—Mr. Richard Grigg, commissioner to Canada of his majesty's board of trade of London, England, made his first official appearance at a meeting of a Canadian board of trade here last night. There was a large and representative audience of business men, among them being extensive exporters of Canadian produce to England. Commissioner Grigg was enthusiastically received and he delivered an address pointing out the aims and objects of his mission to this country.

During the meeting of the board the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Moved by H. J. Hollinrake, seconded by C. W. Riley and resolved, that the board of trade of Ingersoll, Ont., desires to express its satisfaction at the dispatch of a commercial mission by his majesty's board of trade to Canada, believing that the mission will be highly appreciated, that it will encourage trade relation and tend to fuller understanding between Britain and Canada."

"Moved by Thomas Wells, seconded by C. C. L. Wilson and resolved, that the board of trade of Ingersoll desires further to express its satisfaction at the appointment of Mr. Richard Grigg as commissioner, believing him to be especially fitted for such duties owing to his character and acquaintance with Canada, and to say that such opinion is based upon knowledge of Mr. Grigg extending over many years."

"If the Canadian high commissioner in London is a type of the men indicated, then his excellency is certainly justified, for Lord Strathcona has been in England known as a champion of commerce. Briefly stated, the duties which have been laid upon me in conducting a commercial mission as the main object of inquiry, I am to ascertain and investigate those trade openings, if any, which have usually been closed by foreign goods, with a view of showing (a) whether British goods are gaining or losing ground in the Canadian market; (b) in the latter case the reasons for the success of the foreign competition; and (c) any steps which British traders may take in order to effectively meet such competition."

"The second object is to ascertain the names and other requisite particulars of responsible and intelligent men in the Dominion, say one each in Ottawa, Halifax, St. John, Hamilton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver who would be willing to act as correspondents of the intelligence branch of the board

of trade, with a view to the branch being kept posted in all matters of interest to British trade."

In the discharge of my duties I have no politics and no opinion to express upon the burning question which sharply divides men of equal eminence, equal ability and equal sincerity. Mistakes, I know, I will make, but one mistake I shall avoid, and that is over-confidence. I appreciate my task, and hope for the assistance of many men of wide experience and great ability who conduct the business of this country. I am grateful for the help promised me on all sides."

The will of John Crowie, a well-known merchant of London, gives \$1,250,000 for the promotion of temperance in England under the direction of the Wesleyan Methodist conference.

Nine Japanese girls stowed themselves away on a German steamship at Kuchinotsu, Japan, the other day. They were discovered at Singapore and handed over to a French steamship, which took them back home.

ALWA. A GOOD FRIEND—in health and happiness we need no friends, but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands, who without it would be indeed friendless.

Woods' Fair

Bird Cages, Japanned or Brass, from 75c up.

Special Dinner Set Sale This Week 5 BIG LEADERS FOR THURSDAY.

1 only, 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, green, wreath decoration. A good, all around serviceable set. This set has 2 plates and a cup short. The regular price was \$7 50; sale price, this week, \$4 75

1 only, 10-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, blue, wreath decoration, regular \$7 50; cover of one vegetable dish short, otherwise complete. Sale price on Thursday\$5 50

1 only 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, florentina, green, Alfred Meakin's good gold illuminated—a very handsome set. It has one dinner plate short. Regular price was \$12 50; sale price on Thursday\$9 98

1 only 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set, apple-green decoration, gold traced, nice shape, and a very serviceable set. It has one plate and one saucer short. The original price was \$15; sale price on Thursday\$9 95

1 only, 97-Piece Dinner Set, Flo Cranton blue, Alfred Meakin's; short one fruit saucer, one tea plate, one soup plate; regular price was \$12 50; sale price on Thursday\$8 25

150 sets that are complete, and all reduced for this sale. Call and see them this week in our basement.

Ice Picks and Chisels at 5c. and 10c.

Daisy Can Openers, regular 25c, for 15c.

Feel young again. Why not? Take a drink of

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5 Cents

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"The Perfect Food"
The greatest thing you something "right to good" has no regard for your present or your health. It's delicious!

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

PETERS.—Drowned at Port Stanley, on Aug. 6, 1906. Robert Peters, aged 30 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawes, 348 Burwell street, on Friday, Aug. 10, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Springbank Matinee
LYCEUM STOCK COMPANY
 Tonight, Friday and Saturday,
 "THE MAN OF MYSTERY."
 Etc., etc., etc. Mat., 5c and 10c.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS' PICNIC.—Court Order Dominion, Port Stanley, Aug. 11, 1906. 12:30 train. Members of sister courts invited. Sports on Bro. Matt Loney's grounds. 70-1-2.

BASEBALL, TECUMSEH PARK.
 Saturday, August 11.
 ROCKETS VS. 7TH REG'T. 2:30 P.M.
 TICKETS: 50c, 10c, 5c, 2c, 1c. Admission, 10c. Ladies free. Grand stand, 50 cents.

10 TO DETROIT—CHOSEN FRIENDS.
 excursion, via Grand Trunk Railway, Saturday, Aug. 18, good for three days. 10c.

6 DAYS

37 HOURS, Quebec to Liverpool, via the favorite Empress steamships. Obtain rates and tickets at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street.

STEAMER GRAND RAPIDS.—Newly refitted. Short route, Port Stanley to Buffalo, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia. Tickets at Clarke's Richmond street. 2

PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND.—Steamer City of Grand Rapids. Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 761

TONY CORTESE.—THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 141 Maple street. Telephone 1570.

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10—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN.—Every day, Saturday, Aug. 11. Low rates every day to Detroit. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

10—PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL.—and return, via Cleveland, Toledo, Toronto. 14—Toronto to Montreal and return, including meals and berth. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

10—PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY.—Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1265. Tony Vito's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER.—Unit (Oxford) meets tonight, 10 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION KING Lodge, Knights Templar Hall, Dundas and Market streets, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Joseph T. McDougall, W. M.; William Nicholas, secretary.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—GOLD LOCKET.—on WATERLOO street. Please return to 283 Simcoe street.

LOST AT PORT STANLEY—LEATHER satchel, containing two bathing suits, etc. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 180 Mill street.

STRAYED—A PART JERSEY COW.—piece of rope attached to horns. Reward, E. O. Dawson, Chelsea Green, 100.

LOST AT SPRINGBANK—CHINESE fan, figured. \$1 reward at Quong Wing's laundry, 25 Dundas.

FOUND—BLACK COW.—STRAYED INTO lot 3, con. 3, London Township. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SITUATIONS AND OPENINGS in Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in the Free Press, Winnipeg. It contains every day almost four solid columns of "situations vacant," male and female. Advertisers receive sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg, mentioning this paper.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. NO. 11.—Aldboro. Apply salary and experience, to James C. Downie, Wardenville P. O.

TEACHER WANTED, FEMALE.—In school sections 3 and 10, London Township. Apply to J. H. Scott, secretary, Maple Grove P. O., Ont.

TEACHER WANTED IN S. NO. 12.—McIntyre. duties to begin Aug. 20. state qualifications and experience, send testimonials; applications consider, and ad Aug. 18. By order of the board, Wm. Sanderson, secretary, McIntyre P. O.

AGENTS WANTED.

MEN AND WOMEN EVERYWHERE.—Housekeepers buy over and over again; now used in a million homes. Send postcard for 10 cent package free. Write quick. Spencer Company, Barrie, Ont.

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. S. M. THOMAS, DENTIST.—2534 Dundas, between Wellington and Clarence.

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ANALYZING CANADIAN JAMS.

When the question of foods, their purity or otherwise, is so prominently before the public, the bulletin issued by the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department on fruit preserves has a special interest. Recent disclosures have fastened popular suspicion upon edibles in tins. It is for the advantage of all makers of food products, if honest, and all consumers, whether honest or not, that there should be an efficient inspection of foods, especially in preserved forms. The bulletin referred to deals with the analyses of 132 samples of Canadian jam collected in every province of the Dominion. These are classified as follows:

Unadulterated 53
Doubtful 17
Adulterated according to act 67
Adulteration declared 30
Adulterated 15

This exhibit is not so bad as it looks. The adulterations are not necessarily harmful, consisting mostly of glucose, a vegetable product, used instead of sugar, because it is cheaper. "It is claimed by some manufacturers," says the analyst, "that the addition of a small quantity of glucose is desirable, in order to prevent the crystallizing of the cane-sugar on prolonged keeping."

The Adulteration Act requires that when any cheaper or inferior substance is used, the package containing the article shall be conspicuously labeled as a mixture or compound. The samples classified as "adulterated" in this description. The samples characterized as "adulterated" according to the act have had the words "mixture" or "compound" stenciled on the label, inconspicuously and indistinctly, subsequent to the printing. Those classified as "doubtful" by the analyst showed some or a little glucose, and the 15 classed as "adulterated" contained much glucose or dextrine.

Preservatives (benzoic and salicylic acids) and dyes were found in about 50 samples, but there is no regulation forbidding their use. "It is quite possible," says the analyst, "that so far as dyes are concerned, the minute quantities present are no more harmful to health than they would be in candy coloring. The chief objection that I find to the use of dyes in jams and jellies is the fact that they serve to cover up defects in fruit, and thus permit the employment of inferior fruit in manufacture. It is also evident that the making of a so-called strawberry or raspberry jam from apple pulp is only possible when the color is given by a dye."

With regard to the quantity of fruit present in a jam, the bulletin calls attention to the absence of an official Canadian standard. No ratio between fruit and sugar is established by law. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has recently adopted a ratio of not less than 45 pounds of fruit to 55 pounds of sugar. Whether or not this standard would suit Canada is a matter for investigation.

ANOTHER LIFT FOR IRELAND.

In no country in the world, except New Zealand, has "paternalism" been carried so far as in the treatment of the Irish land problem. The legislation of the late Conservative Government went even beyond that of the various Gladstone administrations in the effort to lift the incubus of landlordism from the Emerald Isle. It provided for an Imperial grant of \$50,000,000, in order to facilitate the transfer of the land from the landlords to the tenants, under the Land Purchase Act, this sum representing the difference between what the owners would accept, and the tenants could afford to pay. But hitherto Imperial legislation has had reference only to the improvement of the position of the tenantry. The Irish agricultural laborers have had an equally strong case for legislative relief, and the present Government has attempted to meet it. The main object of the bill introduced by Mr. Bryce, the other day, is to encourage farm laborers to acquire decent habitations, and some interest in the soil. It is an approximation to the famous "three-acres-and-a-cow" utopia associated with the name of Jesse Collings. The Imperial treasury will stand part of the cost, and the Irish taxing bodies will assume the remainder. The Imperial contribution will amount to \$10,000 a year. (About 55,000 cottages will be built under the bill, at a total cost of \$23,000,000.)

The bill has passed both Houses of Parliament without an objection. Ireland is entering upon happier days.

THE MISTRESS OF THE SEAS.

The world's shipping tonnage was increased by about a million and a half during the last year. Lloyd's Register gives 37,554,917 tons for 1906, compared with 36,000,895 in 1905. The figures include both steamers and sailing vessels. The sailing tonnage decreased from 6,637,501 to 5,809,113 tons during the year, while the steam tonnage went up from 29,963,392 to 31,744,904. The British flag floats over 11,411 vessels of 17,611,095—only a little less than half the total for the world. The United States is second in sailing ships, but Britain's steam tonnage is about eight times greater than that of the republic. Germany is next to Britain in steamers, with some 13,000,000 tons behind. Here are some of the principal figures given by the latest issue of the Register for 1906:

Country.	Steamers.	Sailing Ships.
Britain	16,186,748	1,444,348
Germany	3,376,748	494,610
United States	2,877,756	1,418,833
France	1,145,545	487,458
Norway	694,063	219,070
Russia	684,339	38,173
Sweden	650,768	205,390
Japan	598,553	3,540
Italy	775,069	428,359
Austro-Hungary	618,031	12,446
Denmark	579,484	80,837
Holland	633,180	38,115

Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan were the most active builders during the year—the Japanese captured more than they built. The most striking exhibit in the Register, however, is this:

World's total tonnage 1906, 37,554,917.
British tonnage 1906, 17,611,095.

A St. Petersburg paper warns Europe against a combination of Greater Britain, Greater America and Greater Japan. That's a combination hard to beat.

Two thousand doctors will gather in Toronto the week after next for the British Medical Association convention. The hotel accommodation will be so taxed that it is probable many of the delegates will have to sleep in Hamilton. In the estimation of Toronto people no better place than Hamilton could be chosen for the purpose.

The Saturday Review is a curious survival of ancient Toryism. It had once the prestige of great names, but is only the ghost of its former self, having lost all its qualities, except bitterness. The spirit of the Saturday Review in that which animated a large portion of the British aristocracy during the American civil war, and widened the breach between the mother country and the republic. The Review loses no chance of sneering at the United States, and its diatribes are reprinted by American newspapers, though these represent only the sentiments of a fossilized remnant of the Tory party. Naturally the Review is opposed to the experiment of self-government in the Transvaal. It declaims against the official recognition of the Dutch language, and points to the example of Quebec, which it says has remained "sullen, unprogressive and exclusive," because of the bi-lingual provisions of the Canadian constitution. This is a slander on Quebec, and a misreading of Canadian history. What a happy country this would have been if Great Britain had tried to extirpate the French tongue! The Saturday Review is a mischief-maker, and one is inclined to wonder where it finds a constituency. It has been well named the Saturday Reviler.

FEELS NEARER.

[Anaconda Standard.]

The astronomers who computed the distance of the sun at ninety-odd million miles are fully corroborated by the testimony of the mercury in January, but never in July.

LESS FATAL.

[New York Mail.]

It would be a great thing for the Czar if some one could convince him that it is better to have black type fired at him than bombs.

NO TEMPTATION.

[New York Mail.]

A lot is being made of the fact that the late Alfred Belt never wore diamonds. It's the old story of the temperance bartender.

THE AGE OF TALK.

[Toronto Telegram.]

No wonder if a summer school, organized for the instruction of Sunday school teachers has adjourned owing to a shortage in the crop of students.

The great modern craze for conventions and lectures was bound to run its course.

People are being lectured and summer schooled and "conferenced" to death.

Solitude and reflections as aids to thinking, the truths of conduct—all these have given place to the modern habit of getting up mobs that listen, listen, listen, talk, talk, talk, and do not do much else.

LAWN TENNIS AND TENNIS.

[Fry's Magazine.]

There are thousands who imagine that tennis and lawn tennis are identical. In America tennis, the mother game, is always known as "court tennis," whereas lawn tennis is generally known as "tennis." The games are in many respects very different.

The court, which in lawn tennis is open, in tennis is closed at the back and sides by the walls, and almost invariably above by a roof. There is a considerable amount of play off the back and side walls. The balls are harder than lawn tennis balls, being, in fact, of the consistency of cricket balls. Hence the rackets are heavier and the gut is thicker.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING OUT.

[La Touche Hancock.]

Have you ever—under a tent—Spent A few days of unalloyed bliss? Is what you'll find it out to be. We Tried it this year just for a spell. Well, Rain fell in torrents every day. Noah never had such a flood. Up to our ankles; we were doused. And then the insects, brutes with wings. You've read about, but never seen. Red, yellow, black, of every hue. We thought our Nemesis had come! Like fury all the day and night. Sting, get into your drink and food! Heavens! not to speak of emmet's nests. That crawl down your neck, and a score Of beastly insects—not for me! Who says this sort of thing's all right? Be reasonably on the spot. Shot!

NEIGHBORLY NERVE.

[Somerville Journal.]

You are quite justified in concluding that your next door neighbor has a good deal of nerve when he comes over and asks you to lend him your automobile for the afternoon.

TALE OF TWO GRANDFATHERS.

[American Spectator.]

Podd—The Marmaduke children are terrors, aren't they?

Purdy—They certainly are; but you can't blame Marmaduke.

"Why not?"

"It isn't his fault. What can a mere parent do against two sets of grandparents?"

TAUGHT A LESSON.

[Galt Reformer.]

Nearly two million of the three-million-dollar Provincial loan has already been subscribed by Ontario investors. Provincial Treasurer Matheson learned his lesson well, when he did not repeat the blunder made when the previous loan was placed in London four points below par.

THE FICKLE KING.

[Yonkers Statesman.]

He—And so they are engaged to be married?

She—Yes.

"Has he given her a diamond ring?"

"She's wearing one, but I don't know whether he's given it to her or not. They're not married yet, you know!"

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

[The Housekeeper.]

What would you do if a wee little bear sat down to the table in your little chair?

Or suppose some bright morning (before you got up) A fish was found swimming in your little cup?

Or, maybe, perhaps, A big bumble-bee Would fly from the sugar Right into your tea?

Now, what would you do, If down from the moon, Came a crow as black as coal, And used your teaspoon?

I know what I'd do, And I guess you would, too, I'd play in the kitchen Until he got through.

PRETTY FAIR REACH NOW.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Edison says he will soon place automobiles within the reach of all. Some of us have had to be pretty spry to get out of reach of them.

TROUBLE FOR THOMAS.

[Success Magazine.]

A regulation of the public school administration of Baltimore requires that notice shall from time to time be given the parents of pupils whose eyesight needs attention.

In one case the teacher of a primary school in the poorer quarter of the city had written the father of one pupil this note:

"Dear Sir—It is my duty, under the regulations, to advise you that your son, Thomas Blank, shows unmistakable signs of astigmatism. The case should receive immediate attention."

In reply the teacher received a note from the father in the laconic terms: "Dear Madam—Lick it out of him. Very truly,

Charles Blank."

NO WOOL OVER HIS EYES.

[Harper's Weekly.]

Uncle Abe, a grizzled old negro, visited a zoological garden. He stood fascinated before a cage containing a chimpanzee, and could not be induced to move. After a while the animal came to the front of the cage, and Uncle Abe spoke to him:

"Howdy?"

"The chimpanzee, not making any response, Uncle Abe chuckled and winked at him knowingly:

"Dat's right, dat de way ter do! Doan you nebber gin ter talk. Ef you does, white man put er hoe in yer han', an meck yer wuk!" he said.

NOTHING ELSE.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"Then you have no sympathy for the deserving poor?" asked the person working for charity.

"Me?" replied the rich and great man. "Why, sir, I have nothing but sympathy for them."

OVER THE PHONE.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"Hello, hello! Is that Mr. Richard?" This is Cholly Sappie speaking. I called you up to inform you, sir, that last night I—er—I placed an engagement ring on your daughter's finger, and—" "Ring off!"

JUST AS GOOD.

[Ram's Horn.]

A British army order advises that, where possible, mules should be used to draw machine guns. "When, however," says the order, "a mule is not available, an intelligent non-commissioned officer will do instead."

FIGHT FOR DOG'S LIFE.

Owner Will Carry Case to Highest Court in the Land.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9.—Dr. J. A. Horgan is demonstrating to the civic authorities that a man can be as loyal to his dog as to his master, and those who know say the loyalty of a dog is boundless.

While all the dog catchers and a score of policemen were searching the city today for his little water spaniel, Dr. Horgan, with his attorneys, began legal proceedings which may not end until the supreme court has decided whether the dog will live or die.

Dr. Horgan went to jail yesterday and paid a fine of \$100 willingly rather than give up the dog, which was sentenced to be shot for snapping at the 8-year-old daughter of T. A. Robinson. He was released from custody after spending several hours in the lock-up. Today Judge Kyle gave the physician's attorney five days in which to file a brief showing cause why the dog should not die.

That brief will be filed in less than five days, for Dr. Horgan can furnish a dozen reasons why his pet should not be executed. If his reasons do not satisfy the court he will save the dog in some way.

"They can't shoot the dog till they find it," he said today, "and they won't find it if I can help it, until I've had a decision from the highest court in the country on the sentence."

Dr. Horgan is anxious as devoted to his dog as he is to his master, and he is determined to save its life at any cost. He will retain the best legal talent at his disposal to carry on the fight for his life.

"He isn't a vicious dog," the physician said, "and he should not be shot. Judge Kyle acted beyond his authority in ordering its death. The little girl stepped on the dog's tail. What could the dog do but snap at her?"

Dr. Horgan refused to say where his pet was concealed. He said it was safe and would remain safe until he had done everything in his power to save its life.

T. A. Robinson, father of the girl who was bitten, is just as determined, on the other hand, that the dog should be killed. It was he who swore out the warrant which brought Dr. Horgan in to court.

DIES ON WEDDING DAY.

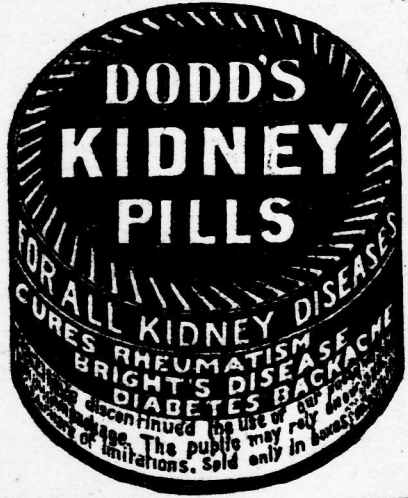
Physician Succumbs Just a Few Hours Before the Ceremony.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—While preparing for his wedding, Dr. Samuel B. Crawford, 32 years old, died suddenly today at the home of his prospective bride, Mrs. Rose Sykes. Dr. Crawford had been living at the Sykes home for several years. The wedding had been set for today.

Mrs. Sykes was in her room donning her wedding garments when she heard a moan from Dr. Crawford's room. Hurrying to the room she found him lying on the floor, scarcely able to speak. A physician was immediately summoned, but Dr. Crawford died within a few minutes.

On a dresser in the room a small vial containing chloride solution was found. At first it was believed that this might have been used by Dr. Crawford in ending his life, but later it was learned that he had been ill and was using the medicine to ease his pain. According to Mrs. Sykes, Dr. Crawford had suffered for some time from stomach troubles and insomnia.

The Emperor of Japan is reported to have decided to send Prince Kan'ei special envoy to America to show imperial concern for the disastrous San Francisco earthquake.



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In treating catarrhal troubles, the first thing necessary is to kill all catarrhal germs that may be present in the nose, throat and lungs, thus freeing the system from the poison that they produce.

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Its base is the famous eucalyptus oil. This is combined with other healing, aromatic gums and balsams, making a germ-killing, health-giving treatment for catarrh, entirely unlike anything else known. When using Hyomei, the air you breathe is like that on the mountains, high above sea level, where the pine forests fill the air with their fragrant, healing balsams, thus giving health and strength to those suffering from diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathed through the neat pocket-inhaler that comes with every outfit, Hyomei reaches every diseased part of the throat and lungs, giving immediate relief, and effecting a permanent cure in the worst cases of catarrh.

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"GOOD LUCK" BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THE "good luck" bargains that are down on this page for tomorrow's and Saturday's selling are bound to strengthen the interest in our remarkable summer sale.

Set everything else aside and make an early visit to this store and you will get some of the "good luck" bargains.

Nine o'clock is the time to be here in the morning.

See the windows today.

"Good Luck" Friday Wrapper Sale

Two of the biggest bargains ever offered in ladies' wrappers—be on hand at nine o'clock.

25 dozen Ladies' Percal Wrappers, flounce on skirt and waist lined, well finished, choice of all colors. Extra special tomorrow.....42c

27 dozen Ladies' Heavy Print Wrappers in navy, light blue, and gray, yokes and collars trimmed, all sizes. Were 85c and 90c. Friday bargain 62c

Greatly Reduced Prices in Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Decisive clearing is imperative in all summer garments. Tomorrow brings you the best bargains of the season—lucky if you share in them.

White Luster Skirts

Nothing more popular than a white luster skirt. These are in pleated style. Were \$3.00, tomorrow only.....\$2.35

Underskirts

Washable Summer Underskirts, made of percale, in blue checks. A snap tomorrow.....39c

Low Price Kimonos

White Lawn and Dainty Muslin Kimonos, full length. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale tomorrow.....78c

Walking Skirts

A couple of clearing lines for tomorrow and Saturday:

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Skirts, stylish designs. Usual \$6.50 and \$7.00 values for.....\$3.85

Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts, full flare, some pleated. Regular \$5.50 values, Friday and Saturday.....\$2.85

Children's Hats

4 dozen White Straw Sailor Hats for children, broad brim with blue bands. Regular 25c, tomorrow.....12½c

Clearing Time for Wash Dresses

One lot Ladies' Wash Dresses, including a variety of styles that makes choosing easy. The most desirable in every way. Regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 but worth more. On sale tomorrow at.....\$1.95

A second lot of Ladies' Wash Dresses, a few white lawns trimmed with lace insertion, white and black spotted ducks, blue and natural linens, dressy styles. Were \$6.50 and \$7.50 on sale tomorrow at.....\$3.95

August Dress Goods Table

A table of fine imported Dress Goods at twenty-five cents will draw big crowds tomorrow—values 45c, 50c and 65c.

A fine range of Roxana, Check Suiting, Melrose Cloth, Hop-sacking, Silk and Wool Hollenoes and Tweeds were 75c to \$1.25, on sale tomorrow, a yard.....50c

New lines of Fall Dress Goods, at, yard.....50c, 65c, 75c

An Opportunity in Men's Suits

Men's Single-Breasted Sack Suits, in patterns that will exactly suit your taste; a full range of sizes. These were formerly \$6.50 and \$7.50 and you'll think yourself lucky if you get one at tomorrow's price.....\$4.95

Men's Trousers

Men's Tweed Trousers, of excellent wearing quality. Worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, all sizes, tomorrow.....\$1.25

Men's Cottonade Trousers

10 dozen Heavy Cottonade Trousers, dark stripes, all sizes. Regular price \$1.00 pair, Friday and Saturday only.....79c

Remnants of White Organdies

50 remnants of this season's White Organdie on sale tomorrow (be early) at half-price.

6 pieces White Cross Bar Muslin, mercerized, 28 inches wide. 12½c and 15c values to clear Friday and Saturday.....9½c

Table of Fancy Zephyrs, flowered dimities etc, in remnant lengths 8 to 15 yards; former prices were 15c, 18c and 20c yard. On sale tomorrow and Saturday.....10c

Carpet Remnants

Piled out for Friday's and Saturday's clearance. All-Wool English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, choice floral designs in green, red, fawn, terracotta and oak colorings; good lengths, measuring 8 to 38 yards. Regularly sold at 60c, 75c and 90c yard, bargain day price.....43c

Boys' Suit Dept.

Offers Boys' Fall Tweed Norfolk suits for school, fit boys 8 to 14 years. Worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, take them tomorrow at.....\$1.69

Boys' Wash Suits

Another item from Boys' Department for tomorrow. Buster Brown, Russian and Sailor Blouse Wash Suits for little boys, trimmed with white duck pleats and belt. The nicest \$1.25 goods, on sale at.....69c

Toilet Paper

1,000 rolls Perforated Toilet Paper, good large rolls. Special Friday, each.....5c

Lace Curtains

25 pairs Lace Curtains, lace patterns for bedrooms, full 3½ yards long. Regular 85c values, at, per pair 59c

Linen Bargains

One piece Heavy Silence Cloth, 60 inches wide. Special at, a yard.....50c

Special Bleached Huck Linen Towels, hemmed ready for use, size 22x40. Very special, each.....17½c

3 pieces English Bleached Twilled Sheet, full 2 yards wide. Was 32c yard, Friday and Saturday.....28c

4 dozen Damask Sideboard Drapes, fancy hemstitched hem, size 16x72. Regular \$1, Friday and Saturday.....69c

Vests for Ladies

Short Sleeve and Sleeveless Summer Undervests. On sale tomorrow, each.....5c

White Underskirts

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HIGHEST AWARD ST. LOUIS, 1904.The House of a
Thousand Candles

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON. [Copyright, 1905, by Bobbs-Merrill Co.]

I stopped the cabman just as he was about to enter an iron gateway, whose posts bore two great lamps.

"That is all right, sir. I can drive right in."

"But you needn't," I said, jumping out. "Wait here."

Dr. Armstrong's residence was brilliantly lighted, and the strains of a waltz stole across the lawn cheerily.

Several carriages swept past me as I followed the walk. I was arriving at a fashionable hour—it was nearly twelve—and just how to effect an entrance without being thrown out as an interloper was a formidable problem, now that I had reached the house. I must catch my train home, and this left no margin for explanation to an outraged host whose first impulse would very likely be to turn me over to the police.

I made a detour and studied the house, seeking a door which I could enter without passing the unfriendly Gibraltar of a host and hostess on guard to welcome belated guests.

A long conservatory filled with tropical plants gave me my opportunity. Promenaders went idly through and out into another part of the house by an exit I could not see. A handsome, spectacled gentleman opened a glass door within a yard of where I stood, and said to his companion, as he turned back with a shrug, into the conservatory.

"There's no sign of snow. It isn't Christmas weather at all."

He strolled away through the palms, and I instantly threw off my ulster and hat, cast them behind some bushes, and boldly opened the door and entered.

The ballroom was on the third floor, but the guests were straggling down to supper, and I took my stand at the foot of the broad stairway and glanced up carelessly, as though waiting for someone. It was a large and brilliant company and many a lovely face passed

ed by me as I stood waiting. The very size of the gathering gave me security, and I smoothed my gloves complacently.

The spectacled gentleman whose breath of night air had given me a valued hint of the open conservatory door came now and stood beside me. He even put his hand on my arm with intimate familiarity.

There was a sound of mirth and scampering feet in the hall above, and then down the steps, between the lines of guests arrested in their descent, came a dark laughing girl in the garb of Little Red Riding Hood, amid general applause and laughter.

"It's Olivia! She's won the wager!" exclaimed the spectacled gentleman, and the girl, whose dark curls were shaken about her face, ran up to us and threw her arms about him and kissed him.

It was a charming picture—the figure of a girl, the eager, happy faces all about. I was too much interested by this scene of the comedy to be uncomfortable.

Then, at the top of the stair, her height accentuated by her gown of white, stood Marian Devereux, hesitating an instant as a bird pauses between the wings, and then laughingly running between the lines to where Olivia faced her in mock abjection. To the charm of the girl in the woodland was added the dignity of beautiful womanhood, and my heart leaped at the thought that I had ever spoken to her, that I was there because she had taunted me with the risk of coming.

Above, on the stair landing, a dejected clock began to strike midnight, and everyone cried "Merry Christmas!" and "Olivia's won!" and there was a flourish of whistling, in which I joined with good will.

Someone behind me was explaining what had just occurred. Olivia, the youngest daughter of the house, had been denied a glimpse of the ball; Miss Devereux had made a wager with her that Olivia would appear before midnight.

That Olivia had defeated the plot against her, and gained the main hall at the stroke of Christmas.

"Good-night! Good-night!" called Olivia—the real Olivia—in derision to the company, and turned and ran back through the applauding, laughing throng.

The spectacled gentleman was Olivia's father, and he mockingly asked Marian Devereux for having encouraged an infraction of parental discipline, while she was twitting him upon the loss of his wager. Then her eyes rested upon me for the first time. She smiled slightly, but continued talking placidly to her host. The situation did not please me; I had not traveled so far and burglariously entered Dr. Armstrong's house in quest of a girl with blue eyes merely to stand by while she talked to another man.

I drew nearer, impatiently; and was conscious that four other young men in white waistcoats and gloves quite irreproachable as my own stood ready to claim her the instant she was free. I did not propose to be thwarted by the beaux of Cincinnati, so I stepped toward Dr. Armstrong.

"I beg your pardon, doctor," I said with an assurance for which I blush to this hour.

"All right, my boy; I, too, have been in Arcady!" he exclaimed in cheerful apology, and she put her hand on my arm and I led me "my boy," so I must be passing muster. I remarked, not daring to look at her.

"He's afraid not to recognize you. His inability to remember faces is a town joke."

We reached a quiet corner of the great hall and I found a seat for her. "You don't seem surprised to see me—you knew I would come. I should have come across the world for this—for just this."

Her eyes were grave at once. "Why did you come? I did not think you were so foolish. This is all so wretched—so unfortunate. You didn't know that Mr. Pickering—Mr. Pickering—"

She was greatly distressed, and this name came from her chokingly. "Yes, who is he?" I laughed. "He is well on his way to California—and without you!"

She spoke hurriedly, eagerly, bending toward me.

"No—you don't know—you don't understand—he's here; he abandoned his California trip at Chicago. He telegraphed me to expect him—here—tonight! You must go at once—at once!"

"Ah, but you can't frighten me," I said, trying to realize just what a meeting with Pickering in that house would mean.

"No!" she looked anxiously about—"they were to arrive late, he and the Taylors; they know the Armstrongs quite well. They may come at any moment, now. Please go!"

"But I have only a few minutes myself—you wouldn't have me sit them out in the station down town? There are some things I have come to say, and Arthur Pickering and I are not afraid of each other!"

"But you must not meet him here! Think what that would mean to me! You are very foolish, Mr. Glenarvon! I had no idea you would come—"

"But you wished to try me—you challenged me."

"That wasn't me—it was Olivia," she laughed once at ease. "I thought—"

"Yes, what did you think?" I asked.

"That I was tied hand and foot by a dead man's money!"

"No, it wasn't that, the wretched fortune; but I enjoyed playing the child before you—I really love Olivia—and it seemed that the fairies were protecting me and that I could play being a child to the very end of the chapter without any real mischief coming of it. I wish I were Olivia!" she declared, her eyes away from me.

"That's rather idle. I'm not really sure yet what your name is, and I don't care. Let's imagine that we haven't any names—I'm sure my name isn't of any use, and I'll be glad to go nameless all my days if only—"

"If only—" she repeated idly, opening and closing her fan. It was a frail blue trifle, painted in golden butterflies.

"There are so many 'if onlies' that I hesitate to choose; but I will venture one. If only you will come back to St. Agatha's! Not tomorrow, or the next day, but, say, with the first bluebirds. I believe they are the harbingers up there."

Her very ease was a balm to my spirit; she was now a veritable daughter of repose. One arm in its long white sheath lay quiet in her lap; her right hand held the golden butterflies against the soft curve of her cheek. A collar of pearls clasped her throat and accented the clear girlish lines of her profile. I felt the appeal of her purity and youth. It was like a cry in my heart, and I forgot the dreary house by the lake, and Pickering, and the weeks within the stone walls of my prison.

"The friends who know me best never expect me to promise to be anywhere at a given time. I can't tell; perhaps I shall follow the bluebirds to Indiana; but why should I, when I can't play being Olivia, any more?"

"No! I am very dull. That not of apoplexy you wrote from the school really fooled me. But I have seen the real Olivia now. I don't want you to go too far—not where I can't follow—this flight I shall hardly dare repeat."

Her lips closed—like a rose that had gone back to be a bud again—and she pondered a moment, slowly feeling and imprisoning the golden butterflies.

"You have risked a fortune, Mr. Glenarvon, very, very foolishly—and more—if you are found here. Why, Olivia must have recognized you! She must have seen you there across the wall!"

"But I don't care—I'm not staying at that ruin up there for money. My grandfather meant more to me than that."

"Yes; I believe that is so. He was a dear old gentleman; and he liked me because I thought his jokes adorable. My father and he had known each other. But there was no expectation—no wish to profit by his friendship. My name in his will is a great embarrassment, a source of real annoyance. The newspapers have printed dreadful pictures of me. The only way I can to you, quite frankly, that I wouldn't accept a cent of Mr. Glenarvon's money if it were offered me; and that is why—"

and her smile was a flash of spring—want you to obey the terms of the will and earn your fortune?"

She closed the fan sharply and lifted her eyes to mine.

"But there isn't any fortune! It's all a myth, a joke," I declared.

"Mr. Pickering doesn't seem to think so. He had every reason for believing that Mr. Glenarvon was a very rich man. The property can't be found in the usual places—banks, safety vaults and the like. Then where do you think it is—or better, where do you think Mr. Pickering thinks it is?"

"But assuming that it's buried up there by the lake like a pirate's treasure, it isn't Pickering's fault if he finds it. There are laws to protect even the dead from robbery!" I continued, hotly.

"How difficult you are! Suppose you should fall from a boat, or be shot accidentally—then I might have to take the fortune after all; and Mr. Pickering might think of an easier way of getting it than by—"

"Stealing it! Yes, but you wouldn't."

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"You wouldn't—" I repeated.

"I might, you know!"

"I must go—but not with that, not with any hint of that—please!"

"If you let him defeat you, if you fail to spend your year there, you overlook this one lapse," she looked me steadily in the eyes, wholly guileless of coquetry, but infinitely kind—"then—"

She paused, opened the fan, held it up to the light, and studied the golden butterflies.

"Yes—"

"Then—let me see—oh, I shall never chase another rabbit as long as I live. Now, go—quickly—quickly!"

"But you haven't told me when and where it was met the first time. Please!"

She laughed, but urged me away with her eyes.

"I shan't do it! It isn't proper for me to remember, if your memory is so poor. I wonder how it would seem for us to meet just once and we'll be introduced. Good-night! You really care. You are a gentleman of your word, Squire Glenarvon!"

She gave me the tips of her fingers without looking at me.

A servant came in hurriedly.

"Miss Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Pickering are in the drawing-room."

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Outside I found my hat and coat, and awakened my sleeping driver. He drove like mad into the city, and I swung upon the north-bound sleeper just as it was drawing out of the station.

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SIFTING BLAME
OF WAR DISASTERGeneral Stoessel Is Shown in
a Bad Light.

IS ACCUSED BY AN AUTHOR

Mrs. Stoessel Said to Have Carried Off
Much Plunder, Taken at Seige
of Peking.[From Chicago Record-Herald.]
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Let us leave the Czar and the Duma and the peasants and politics for a few moments and talk about some of the people we became familiar with from the newspaper reports of the Japanese war.

Admiral Rojestvensky has been tried by court-martial for his surrender of the remains of the Russian fleet, and has been acquitted because "he evidence showed that he was unconscious when the flag was hauled down, but officers commanding several of the torpedo-boats were convicted and sentenced to death. The members of the court-martial made a perfunctory appeal for mercy to the Czar in their behalf, and they were pardoned and dismissed from the service. The whole proceedings were purely formal for the purpose of making a record and closing up the history of the war so far as the navy is concerned.

But the army will not complete its record so easily. General Stoessel, who surrendered Port Arthur, gets it next, and is now before a court-martial. The German Emperor bestowed decorations upon Stoessel and Nogi, the Japanese general who captured Port Arthur. The Czar bestowed upon Stoessel the highest Russian military order, that of St. George, and promoted him to the rank of full general. If he is convicted by the court he will be compelled to return these honors and his promotion will be revoked, no matter what the sentence may be. Many officers and newspaper people familiar with the evidence and the temper of the generals who will sit in the court expect that the penalty will be death.

The charges, generally speaking, are that Stoessel did not make a good defense; that he surrendered when there was no necessity for doing so; that there was plenty of food in the warehouses—1,000 pounds of beef (a pound is 40 pounds); 62,000 pounds of Lucknow, 38,000 pounds of barley, 15,000 pounds of other commissary stores; 4,000 horses and plenty of fodder, 3,000,000 cartridges and an abundance of other ammunition. It is charged that he sent an aide-de-camp with a flag of truce to the Japanese without consulting his officers and that he surrendered without due consideration of the consequences.

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DIET EXPERT DEAD
OF EATING CRABSProf. H. W. Hart, of New York,
Succumbs at Atlantic
City, N. J.

Atlantic City, Aug. 9.—Prof. H. W. Hart, of No. 1265 Broadway, New York, an authority on diabetes, died here suddenly today from acute indigestion, believed to have been caused by eating boiled crabs.

The professor, who had been stopping at the Hains Cottage, on Ocean avenue, partook freely of the crabs last night before retiring.

When he called for hot water this morning he complained of feeling slightly ill, but little was thought of the matter, for, though he was 77 years of age, Prof. Hart was in splendid physical condition. This afternoon, however, when a servant entered his room, she found the man lying on the bed dead.

The police were summoned at once, and County Physician Louder, who diagnosed the case as one of acute indigestion, started an investigation.

Prof. Hart, who had traveled extensively and studied the habits of many people, resided in London for some years. He accounted for his soft skin, good color and clear eyes solely to the primitive foods he ate. Especially he insisted on whole wheat as the salient feature of his diet. He always asserted that while traveling in the east for a cure of a wasting disease, the bread baked by a Jewish maiden in a primitive oven had first commenced his restoration. He himself later compounded a flour retaining the nutritive principle of the wheat. He was fond of saying that we were degenerating as a nation because we were a generation of starch-eaters.

"You cannot do real consecutive thinking that is worth recording while you live on starch and beef trust steak," was one of his principles. He was a witness before the Senate food adulteration committee in 1899.

STORM FLOODS SUBWAY

New York Gets Relief From Heat Wave, But It Is Costly.

New York, Aug. 9.—A terrific rain and lightning storm which cooled the fever-parched city at 7 o'clock last night, put the subway out of commission below Fourteenth street and did all sorts of damage by flood and fire.

In 23 minutes 1.36 inches of rain fell and meantime lightning bolts plunged perpendicularly down upon the city, setting a fire here, splintering a flag-staff there and burning out telephone and electric connections everywhere.

Sewers backed up and flooded cellars and many streets became like waterways.

The exact time of the great downpour was the hour scheduled for cutting a 36-inch water main at Franklin and Lafayette streets behind the Tombs prison where workmen are putting a big ventilator in the subway at that point. The subway wall between the Worth and Canal streets stations has been cut out 100 feet to make place for the ventilator.

IRON MAKES
NEW BLOOD

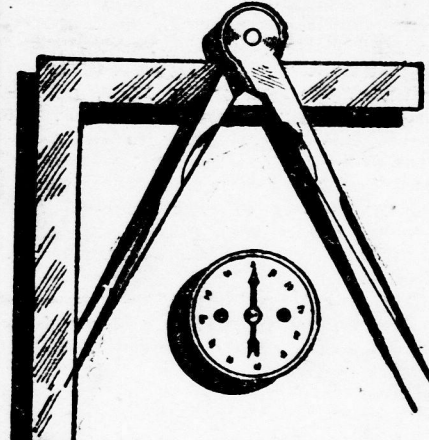
There is more or less mystery and doubt as to the specific action of many drugs, but it is positively and definitely known that iron forms new red corpuscles in the blood, or, in other words, makes the blood rich and nourishing.

But iron alone cannot be taken into a delicate stomach. The great secret of the success of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is in the way iron is combined with certain other restoratives so as to make a preparation that can be used with the greatest benefit by even the most weak and delicate person.

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The Pandora Thermometer



The thermometer on the Pandora range oven means precisely in accuracy to the cook what the square and compass mean to the draftsman. Without the square and compass the draftsman would have to work entirely by guess, just as you do without an accurate and reliable thermometer on your oven.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

Here is a little gem of thought that makes one's load somewhat lighter:
Mary had an auto tank;
Filled full of gasoline;
She took it out to scorch one day,
And hasn't since been using it.
—Chicago American.

There is no subject talked so much about in the country as baseball. There is nothing that is so much read about. War extras in the days of the rebellion were not more eagerly snatched up than baseball news of today.—Ohio State Journal.

In answer to the Dutton query, we find it to be the rule that the pitcher is always given the credit for a strike-out under all such circumstances. It would hardly be fair to deprive him of that. The catcher gets credit for an assist, instead of a put-out. That's the only difference.

The Cleveland Naps are enjoying (?) their annual slump, and it is safe betting that Lajoie's Larrupers will not finish one-two in the American League race. No team work is the cause of their failure to win.

The Detroiters are also slumping some and seem to be in a bad way.

The White Sox are making a fast run through the stretch, and it is possible that they might nip the other fellows at the wire. They will hardly hold it out, however.

The Canucks cut a nice pair of watermelons yesterday at Saratoga, when Jack Flaherty's Saratoga won at 7 to 1, and Inferno got home at 13 to 20. They are both good ones.

That bunch of Chicago Spuds are going at a merry clip now, and it looks to be impossible to head them away from the National flag. McGraw's Mugs have stopped, sure enough.

At the instigation of the Toronto papers it is probable that George Finlayson, of the Montrealers, will be summoned for slugging Querrie. And still they will stand for Querrie.

That matinee yesterday was a beauty.

So far Canadian pacers have not cut much figure on the Grand Circuit. It is a trifle early yet, however. Maud Keswick has been the biggest disappointment so far, but many wise horsemen fancy she will not repeat this year. She had a strenuous campaign last year.

Christopher J. Fitzgerald has brought the erstwhile piebald Brighton Beach up to the level of its fashionable surroundings. Good trainers make good horses and good men make good racecourses.

Dr. Alburt says a man should not take up golf until he is past 35, and Dr. Osler says he should be chloroformed at 60. That makes a pretty short season.

Dr. Alburt, regius professor of physics at Oxford—or is it Cambridge?—has arranged a scale of weights for age to be applied to athletics. The addenda to the scientist's name are calculated to drive some of our readers to the dictionary, but that is strictly their affair. We are not interested in settlement work nor in university extension.

The kind of philosophy that faces this way for six furlongs or so and then turns to the left, does not appeal—at least to the positive end of the switch. It was thought the University of Chicago had a copyright on weird deductions from fantastic statistics, but it seems that advanced thought and kerosene are not analogous. We may corner the second, but we cannot provide against leakage in the first.

Dr. Alburt has struck a new lead in the work of regulating the affairs of this earth. He relegates golf to the senile gangrene shelf. He does not think that a person should go in for golf until his feet have begun to flatten and his liver has begun to back up. He thinks that the game which we have adopted with sublime faith as the real thing is much to the gouty and jaundiced, and that no one who has vitality enough to play cricket or skittles should be caught playing at it.

Of course, Dr. Alburt's deductions are not the result of introspection—that's another peach. He never has made a bad match with some player to whom he gave age. He never sliced his ankle and received the guffaws of the gallery. He's not sure or anything.—Chicago Tribune.

COVERPOINT.

SARNIA BOWLERS WIN AT PETROLEA

Curriers Try Their Hand at Game on the Green—Biker Badly Hurt.

Sarnia, Aug. 3.—The four rinks of Sarnia bowlers who went to Petrolea yesterday, were elated over their victory, and propose to organize a bowling club. Following is the full score:

Sarnia	Petrolea
W. Denham, 16	E. Macdonald, 27
W. J. Harvey, 15	A. C. McLean, 27
W. J. Caldwell, 15	R. Mackenzie, 27
I. C. Waddell, 15	C. F. Dempsey, 27
W. Newton, 15	T. H. Cook, 27
W. Yagor, 15	J. W. Ryder, 27
G. H. Hutchcroft, 15	W. J. Costello, 27
A. J. Jackson, 15	W. A. Thrasher, 27
Detten, 15	Nell McMillan, 13
Bernon, 15	J. W. Kittermaster, 13
W. Dunlop, 15	W. D. Lummis, 13
W. T. Cooper, 15	T. Alexander, 28
W. Ellis, 15	H. Loughhead, 28
G. Polley, 15	J. McGibbon, 28
W. McKay, 15	A. Johnston, 28
I. Greenleaf, 15	C. Edwards, 28
Total, 177	Total, 85

Majority for Sarnia, 8.

The Lumbermen defeated the Crescents in an exciting five-inning game of baseball last night by a score of 10 to 8. Both pitchers were hit hard and timely. The Lumbermen scored five runs in the first inning on a series of passes and hits, and added five more in the third. The Crescents did not score until the fourth inning, when, by hard hitting, they secured three runs. They kept it up in the fifth and scored five more, but could not quite reach the Lumbermen.

Thomas Cornell met with a peculiar accident in Port Huron on Monday. His bicycle struck a stone on Pine street, breaking the wheel. One of the iron spikes was driven into the right leg a distance of three inches.

Lieut.-Col. Young and officers of the Thirty-third Regiment, having through Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, invited the officers of the Twenty-seventh Regiment to an assembly to be held in the Hotel Goderich on Friday evening, Aug. 10, at 9 o'clock.

TIME HAS TESTED IT.—Time tests all things; that which is worthy lives; that which is inimical to man's welfare perishes. Time has proved Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. From a few thousand bottles in the early days of its manufacture the demand has risen so that now the production is running into the hundreds of thousands of bottles. What is so eagerly sought for must be good.

LONDON LACROSSE TEAM WINS

Defeat St. Thomas in Rather Slow Game—Amos and Pearson Good.

The first lacrosse game of the season in the city was played last night at Tecumseh Park, when the St. Thomas C. L. A. team was defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The half time score was 2 to 1. There was a very small crowd present.

The game was not a good exhibition of lacrosse. The St. Thomas bunch may be fast at home, but they were very ordinary last night. It was said that there were too many substitutes, but the stars of the team did not show much.

The locals surprised their admirers, and at times showed some fair lacrosse. The defense stayed right home, and handled the opposing home in good style. Amos was a host in himself there, and did some swell work. Homer Pearson was splendid, and looks the lacrosse player from the ground up. Drinkwater and Seales were also prominent at times.

For St. Thomas, Skelding and Northcott were the best.

The line up:
London—Goal Stevens; point, Amos; cover, Carrothers; first defense, Munro; second defense, Purdy; third defense, Pearson; center, Seales; first home, McCoy; second home, McCone; third home, Drinkwater; outside home, Killgour; inside home, Cowan.
St. Thomas—Goal McCance; point, Pickering; cover, Sheavens; first defense, McKnight; second defense, Skelton; third defense, Skelton; center, Northcott; first home, Ingram; second home, Ramer; third home, McIntosh; outside home, Young; inside home, Whittier.

Referee—Frank Babcock.

Summary:
First half—Pearson, London, 5 minutes; Drinkwater, London, 6 minutes; Northcott, St. Thomas, 3 minutes; Amos, London, 7 minutes.

Second half—McCone, London, 10 minutes.

COLLINGWOOD OUT OF IT.

Collingwood, Aug. 3.—The intermediate C. L. A. match scheduled for today between Bradford and Collingwood was called off. All lacrosse games scheduled for play at Collingwood are off on account of default of Collingwood team.

THE GUN.

DOMINION C. T. S. A.

Hamilton Aug. 3.—The Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association tonight elected the following officers: President, Geo. McGill, Toronto; vice-presidents, MacKracken, Hightower, G. M. Howard, Sherbrooke; secretary-treasurer, Thomas A. Duff, Toronto; executive committee, Alex. Day, Toronto; P. Wakefield, Toronto Junction; S. M. Scroton, London; J. Cantelon, Clinton; T. M. Craig, Sherbrooke; T. Tipton, Hamilton; P. R. Henry, Ottawa; M. E. Fletcher, Hamilton, and B. W. Glover, London.

The next annual shoot will be held in Toronto.

THE RING.

CHAMPION LOST.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 3.—Harry Baker, of San Francisco, amateur featherweight champion, and Frankie Neal fought 20 rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club last night, and Baker was awarded the decision.

FAST TIME AT MATINEE YESTERDAY; CLIPPER AGAIN WINS

Wood's Pacer Steps Half in 1:07 1-2 on Slow Track—Class D's Fine Fun.

Great racing was furnished the lovers of the horse at Queen's Park, when one of the most successful matinees of the season was given. There was a fair attendance. The track was very slow, and long half-miles had to be paced.

Class A furnished a real horse race, and was a rare treat. It was won by Dr. Fred Wood's fast pacer Clipper, but he was hurried some by James McCarty's mare, Kitty Brown, at times. The big fellow made fast time, especially in the first heat. The track was very slow, and a half in 1:07 1-2 is as good as three seconds better than that on a fast track.

In the first heat they were sent away to a good start. Kitty Brown was on the outside and Clipper had the pole. This pair cut ahead of the field, and soon had the race to themselves. Clipper went ahead in the back stretch, and although the mare challenged him, he stuck to his task gamely, but the big fellow had the footing, and won easily. Text came fast and finished third. Bobby T. got fourth from Johnnie K. The latter was not good yesterday.

In the second heat Kitty Brown went away very fast, and took the pole from fourth position going round the bend. She stepped very fast down the back stretch, and soon had a good lead on the bunch. She was pacing like a clock around the last turn, and had a good stretch of daylight between herself and field. Clipper got into his stride there, and speeded very fast, but he went up the stretch. Johnnie K. started after her, and finished very strong, but could not get up. Golden Text came fast and finished third. Bobby T. got fourth from Johnnie K. The latter was not good yesterday.

In the third heat they were sent away to a good start, with Golden Text on the pole. Kitty Brown next. They raced like a pair down the back stretch with Clipper lying behind. These positions were held until the quarter, when Clipper moved up. The quarter was paced in 32 1-2 seconds. Wood's horse went around the turn very fast, and carried the mare to his task gamely, but the big fellow had the footing, and won easily. Dr. Jack and Pearl Carter might just as well have been hitched together, for they paced the three heats of their race as if they were hitched double. Pearl

MAUD KESWICK NOT UP TO FORM

Canadian Pacer Third at Buffalo—M. and M. Winner, Ann Direct, Distanced.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—In winning the second heat of the 2:04 pace at the second day's meeting of the Grand Circuit, Estatic paced the mile in 2:04, making the fastest time of the meeting. Baron Grattan sold early favorite in this event, but Estatic won the first two heats and the race.

Dr. Chase, favorite in the 2:16 trot, was sold for \$10,000 to New York parties before the race, on the strength of a mile in 2:10 in the morning. This race was won by Nut Boy in straight heats. The winner brought \$30 in the early pools.

Brenda York won the race for three-year-old pacers, distancing the other two entries in the first heat. Gay Binger repeated his Cleveland performance in winning the race for three-year-old trotters, in straight heats.

The track was spongy. The \$10,000 trot will be decided tomorrow afternoon. Summaries:
The introduction, for three-year-old pacers, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3:
Gay Binger, b. m., by Moko-Grace Simon (Nuckols) 1 1 1
Kelly, b. g., by Baron More-Miss Vantassel (Chandler) 2 2 2
Elizabeth, b. f. (Cox) 3 3 3
Time—2:10, 2:14, 2:14.

The Preparation, three-year-old trotters, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3:
Gay Binger, b. m., by Binger-Gaity Girl (Brady) 1 1 1
Ed Custer, ch. c., by Barry-more-Nowaday (Chandler) 2 2 2
Questa, b. f. (Nolan) 3 3 3
The Abbe, b. c. (B. White) 4 4 4
Daffodil, b. f. (Ames) 5 5 5
Time—2:15, 2:14, 2:14.

2:04 pace, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3:
Estatic, b. m., by Ontario-Ethelwyn (Lang) 1 1 1
Baron Grattan, b. g., by Grattan-Mary Gamelon (Geers) 2 2 2
Maud Keswick, b. m. (James) 3 3 3
Gay Binger, b. m. (Murphy) 4 4 4
Charley Hayt, b. s. (Kane) 5 5 5
Time—2:05, 2:04, 2:07.

2:16 trot, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3:
Nut Boy, b. g., by Nutpine-Grace Smugger (McHenry) 1 1 1
Dr. Chase, ch. g., by Dietele-Crazy Jane (Graham) 2 2 2
Captain Bacon, b. s. (Day) 3 3 3
Imperial Allerton, br. s. (Snow) 4 4 4
Belle Isle, b. m. (Rea) 5 5 5
Czarina Dawson, b. m. (Mc-Cargo) 6 6 6
Bow Catcher, b. g. (McCarthy) 7 7 7
Joris, br. m. (Edridge) 8 8 8
Ann Direct, blk. m. (Walker) 9 9 9
Fashoda, b. m. (Geers) 10 10 10
Directness, ch. g. (M. McMahon) 11 11 11
Time—2:09, 2:10, 2:10.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

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GODERICH BOWLERS RETAIN TROPHY

London Thistles Defeated in the Semi-Finals—A Warm Contest.

Goderich, Ont., Aug. 3.—The third day of the Goderich bowling tournament developed some sensational playing between some of the fastest rinks entered in the contest.

In the trophy semi-finals, Thompson, of Goderich, defeated the all-victorious McCurdy rink of Stratford by 20 to 10, and won from Bruce, of Kincardine, in the finals by two points.

The tourney will be continued tomorrow.

Today's results were as follows:

Trophy.

Semi-Final.

Kincardine, Bruce, skip, 24, vs. London Thistles, Heaman, skip, 15.

Goderich, Thompson, skip, 20, vs. Stratford, McCurdy, skip, 10.

Final.

Goderich, Thompson, skip, 18, vs. Kincardine, Bruce, skip, 15.

ASSOCIATION.

Third Round.

Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

London R. C., McNece, skip, 9, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

Clinton, Hoover, skip, 14, vs. Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12.

Clinton, Jackson, skip, 14, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

Seaforth, Best, skip, 14, vs. London R. C., McNece, skip, 9.

Thistles, Swift, skip, 8, vs. Goderich, Thompson, skip, 15.

Goderich, Hunter, skip, 19, vs. London R. C., McNece, skip, 9.

C. Wood, skip, 8, vs. London, Beech, skip, 8.

Fourth Round.

Lucknow, Allen, skip, 17, vs. Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12.

Clinton, Hoover, skip, 14, vs. Wingham, Crawford, skip, 12.

Seaforth, Best, skip, 14, vs. Clinton, Hoover, skip, 14.

Goderich, Hunter, skip, 19, vs. London R. C., McNece, skip, 9.

London Thistles, Heaman, skip, 11, vs. Stratford, McCurdy, skip, 10.

Fifth Round.

Clinton, Hoover, skip, 19, vs. Lucknow, Allen, skip, 17.

Goderich, Hunter, skip, 19, vs. Seaforth, Best, skip, 14.

London Thistles, Heaman, skip, 11, vs. Stratford, McCurdy, skip, 10.

Consolation.

First Round.

Seaforth, Wilson, skip, 11, vs. Blyth, McMurich, skip, 15.

Seaforth, Hays, skip, defaulted to Seaforth, Dick, skip, 14.

INTERCEDED FOR THE EX-EMPLOYEES

Committee of the Council Had a
Conference With Manager
King.

A committee of the city council last night waited on Vice-President Smallman and Manager King, of the London street railway, to intercede for the former employees of the company who some time ago went on strike.

They placed a proposition of the men before the company that all should be reinstated on the old terms. This was in accordance with the outcome of a meeting held on Tuesday night after the session of the council, when several of the strikers, Mr. Magnus Sinclair, and Mr. J. T. Marks interviewed the mayor and aldermen on the subject.

The company, however, politely but firmly refused to reinstate all men. Mr. King said he would have to stand by the men who stood by the company. As for the majority of the others he would do the best he could for them, as he felt that they were good employees, but had been misled.

Several of the men are not acceptable to the company, and they will not be taken back.

Mr. King said that any of the men who are now out will be granted an audience by him, but he will not treat with Messrs. Sinclair and Marks. Under the circumstances, the committee did not press the case further.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Among leading members attending the annual assembly at Montreal of the Sovereign Grand Priory of the Knights Templar of Canada is A. A. Campbell, of this city.

—Mr. Thomas Ashman, of William street north, who understood that he is not the man charged with drunkenness, as recorded in yesterday's paper.

—Mayor Judd being in Toronto today, Ald. Gilean was acting mayor. Later Ald. Gilean left for Port Stanley, where he acted as a judge in the sports events.

—It is understood that City Auditor Jewell will be appointed to succeed Auditor Blandford, as auditor of the water commission. Mr. Blandford resigns through press of other business.

—Among relatives who attended the funeral on Tuesday of George Hemphill, M. C. R. friend, who was killed on Saturday, was Mrs. McKnight, of this city. Interment took place in the St. Thomas cemetery.

HAD A PLEASANT TRIP.

The City of Grand Rapids brought over from Cleveland to Port Stanley 206 Stratford Old Boys. They had a pleasant trip.

GRAVEL WILLIAM STREET.

The property owners of William street, between the Hamilton road and Grey street, have petitioned the city council to gravel that street at once. It is likely the request will be complied with, as the thoroughfare, which boasts of many fine houses, is certainly in bad condition.

A FUNNY MISTAKE.

It seems that some people in London have mistaken the waste paper receptacles placed on the streets for post-office boxes and have deposited mail in them. The postmaster warns all citizens in future to be careful where they deposit their mail. The boxes are to be properly lettered at once, with the words, "Waste Paper Receptacles."

EIGHT BANDS TOOK PART.

Sergt. Cockburn has returned from Berlin, where he has been acting drum-major for the massed bands at the Old Boys' reunion. Last night there was a military tattoo given, in which eight bands took part. The bands were in the hands of a nifty. He was given a great ovation last night.

CONFESSED TO STEALING.

Ernest Langley, William McDonald and William Lake appeared before Judge Elliott on election on a charge of stealing a big cauldron and other stuff from William Morris, London Township. They elected trial by judge, and all pleaded guilty. They were remanded until Tuesday for sentence. Other charges will be pressed against them.

BURIED AT FLORENCE.

The remains of the late Mrs. Gunne were taken from her late residence, 273 Oxford street, to Florence, on the 11:35 o'clock train yesterday morning, and interment took place at St. Matthew's cemetery in that afternoon. The services were conducted by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Col. Fisher, Rev. G. H. Sage, and Messrs. Macklin, Gordon, Macintosh, J. C. Butler and E. Managault were the pall-bearers. The funeral was largely attended.

DANGER IN THE MILK CAN.

Dr. Hodgetts, of Toronto, provincial medical health officer, sends a grave danger, unless some steps are taken before long, regarding the milk supply of cities. Talking along general lines, he said that if the milk supply were considered a public utility and dispensed by the city under the care of proper officials, some of the danger might be averted. The problem would have to be dealt with, sooner or later, said the doctor, because the infant mortality was bringing about conditions that had to be faced and grappled with.

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LONDONERS HAD A TRIP TO STRATHROY

Were Not Invited and Didn't
Want to Go—But They
Went.

A joke is being told today on a score of passengers who were on a Grand Trunk express train from the east, bound for London, yesterday morning, but who were carried instead to Strathroy.

When the express pulled into the depot here, the London passengers, nearly all of whom were born and bred in this city, found that the train had stopped, as they thought, at Wellington street.

They forgot the fact that the train was composed of fourteen coaches, and that owing to its great length it could not be brought down to Richmond street without blocking street railway traffic.

They simply waited, not like Daisy Harcourt, "In the Church," but in the coach, expecting that the train would pull into the depot.

When the pulling out process did begin, the Londoners grabbed their little "gripbags" and prepared to get off. Greatly to their surprise, however, they found that the train did not stop, and they were soon carried beyond the city limits.

By the time the conductor was located, they were nearly at Hyde Park. As the next train from the west did not stop at Komoka or Hyde Park, the conductor took them as far as Strathroy, where they were compelled to wait until the afternoon, arriving in London after 2 o'clock. Among the passengers was a son of Mr. George T. Hiscox.

The mishap shows that the Grand Trunk was talking business when it asked to have its depot built across Clarence street. The length of trains nowadays is so great that no ordinary city block will accommodate one of them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Stevely has returned home after a two-months' visit to Cleveland.

Miss Agnes Dwyer, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Doty, Victoria Hill, Ingersoll.

Mrs. Henry Southcott, of St. Catharines, is the guest of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Mary Shobottom, of this city, is spending a few days with relatives in Stratford.

Miss Nettie Cosford, of Woodstock, has returned from visiting friends in London for some weeks.

Misses Olive and Ruby Sussex, of this city, are guests of Miss Olive Wilson, Palstaff street, Stratford.

Mrs. R. B. Millard and sons, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. George Millard, Swenborg, for a few weeks.

John Oliver, of this city, who has been the guest of Chatham friends or the past week, has returned home.

Mr. Hatfield, of this city, formerly of the Molsons Bank, Waterloo, is in Berlin, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. Killgallon, of this city, has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. F. Coughlin, Ross street, Stratford.

Misses Maude Wagner and Birdie Morlin, of this city, are visiting Miss Clara Wagner, Charles street, Stratford.

Mrs. C. D. Fraser and Mrs. Frank Harding, of this city, will spend the next few weeks in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Mr. Reginald Chave, who was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chave, Ingersoll avenue, Woodstock, has returned to London.

Mr. Horace Corrie, of this city, is spending his holidays at his home in Woodstock, corner of Nile and Ontario streets.

Miss Sadie Lawton, Bruce avenue, Windsor, who has been visiting at London and Brownsville for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Miss Edie French and Miss Ida Drake, of this city, are spending a week at Port Stanley, the guests of Mrs. William Hollins, Pettit Cottage.

Camp "Hungry Bunch" is located on New Orchard Beach, and contains Gammon and Homer Pearson, Charles Bink, Bunny Hughes, Frank Knott, all of London.

Mrs. John Lackie, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackie, of Chicago, have left on a trip down the St. Lawrence, and will visit Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke. The party will be the guests of Mrs. Lackie's sister, Mrs. D. W. Thomas.

Mrs. John Grant, of this city, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Bruce avenue, Windsor, the past few days, has returned home, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Miss Olive and Noble Lawson.

ORDERED BOY SHOT

Father Tells Son to Murder Child of a Neighbor.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 9.—At the command of his father, Fred Debold, 17 years old, shot and killed George Smith, son of their neighbor, Edward O. Smith, near here last evening. There had been bad feeling between the two families, and yesterday they quarreled over blackberries the Smiths had picked on Debold's land.

"Shoot him," said John Debold to his son, pointing at the younger Smith. The boy fired a lead from a shotgun, which struck Smith over the heart, killing him instantly. Both the Debolds were arrested today and are now in jail here.

A CUT IN OIL.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the selling price of all grades of refined oil half a cent per gallon. Quotations on gasoline and naphtha are unchanged.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG WESTERN CROP

All Records Will Be Broken in
Six Middle West
States.

New York, Aug. 9.—W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central system, returned recently from a journey of more than three thousand miles through the middle west, undertaken with the object of ascertaining the actual crop situation. He visited the States of Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Iowa, and has prepared special reports on the conditions in Kansas and Nebraska.

In all of these, according to his observation, the crops this year will be remarkable as to both quantity and quality. In speaking of his trip, Mr. Brown said:

"I believe that the United States this year will harvest a larger quantity of grain of all sorts than ever before, and will market it at a better price, considering the size of the crops. The wheat crop in the six states in which I have personally made investigation will be magnificent. Kansas this year is going to produce a wheat crop of about 90,000,000 bushels. Last year it produced 87,000,000 bushels. The corn crop is in splendid condition. In Kansas and Nebraska a corn crop on as large a scale as ever before is practically assured. Iowa will produce 550,000,000 bushels of corn, and possibly 335,000,000. In Missouri, with the exception of four counties in the northeast, all the counties will have great corn crops."

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NEW WING FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

Several Important Changes To
Be Made in Parliament
Building.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Chief Architect Ewart of the public works department is in correspondence with Mr. Saussier, Montreal, president of the Quebec Architects' Association, in regard to the conditions to be laid down for the public competition for the plans for the new departmental blocks. It is believed that the competition will be set on foot this fall, and that it will be restricted to Canadian architects. Considerable progress has been made with the plans for an additional wing to the House of Commons. It will consist of an extension northward from the northwest corner of the House of Commons building, where the quarters of the press gallery are, and will be at right angles, with a similar extension westward from the speakers' quarters.

The new wing joined to the old will thus form a quadrangle on the western side of the House of Commons building. The new wing will be of three stories, and a proposition has been made to locate the Commons restaurant in the new wing. This would enable the members of the Commons to dine in the new wing, and the new wing would be a place of the present study and wretchedly ventilated room in the basement. A further suggestion is to construct an ornamental balcony outside the upper story, into which the members of Parliament could step after their meals, and the new wing could be a place of the present study and wretchedly ventilated room in the basement. A further suggestion is to construct an ornamental balcony outside the upper story, into which the members of Parliament could step after their meals, and the new wing could be a place of the present study and wretchedly ventilated room in the basement. 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. B. A. Mitchell yesterday celebrated the 60th anniversary of his going into business in this city.

—The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Pickell, late of the town of Forest.

—A small pile of bags in Slater's store on York street caught fire at 7:45 last evening, and the firemen were called. The blaze was extinguished with small loss. How the fire originated is a mystery.

—The remains of the late Mrs. David Hannah were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Kennedy conducted services at the funeral, which took place in the afternoon from Mrs. Hannah's late residence, 555 Waterloo street.

"THE KING PIN."
Berlin Telegraph says: "The drum-major of the Twenty-ninth 'Jack' Cockburn, of the London Military College, is a dandy, the king pin of all the others in town."

DOG POISONERS BUST.
Complaints have been made to the police that some miscreant in the vicinity of the corner of Hellmuth avenue and Oxford street is poisoning the pet dogs of the neighborhood. Already several valuable animals—pets of children—have been poisoned. If the offender is caught Police Magistrate Lowe can be relied upon to set a wholesome example for dog poisoners.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss M. Beattie, of this city, is visiting in Melbourne.

Mr. Leonard Burr, of this city, is rusticated at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Norman, of Mishawaka, Ind., are visiting relations in this city.

Miss Isabel Jackson, Princess avenue, has returned from Toronto and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Norman, of Mishawaka, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Nora Comfort, of Stanley street, is holidaying with friends in Shedd and Port Stanley.

Mrs. J. W. Bates, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city with her husband, at the City Hotel.

Miss Mary Hayne, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her brother, John Hayne, 662 Talbot street, city.

Miss Myrtle Hogg, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at Mrs. H. McPherson's, 165 Wharncliffe street, West London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laskey, sen., and family, numbering sixteen, enjoyed a reunion picnic at Springbank yesterday.

Mrs. B. Marshall, of Niagara, formerly of London, is on an extended visit with Mrs. J. McMichael, Ontario street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Crozier, of Mount Brydges, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Banghart, 98 Horton street, for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Pennet, of 275 King street, is attending an executive meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren have rented Mrs. R. M. Graham's cottage at Ipperwash Beach, Lake Huron, for the rest of the season.

The Misses McLean, of this city, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Melghen, at Portage la Prairie, have returned to their home.

Mr. Ir. Girard left Saturday for a trip up the lakes. He will join his wife in Alpena, Mich., and thence will return home by way of Detroit.

Miss Bertha Heilema, daughter of

Editor Heilema, of the Kingsville Reporter, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Buchner, 91 Bruce street, city.

Miss Plea Banghart, 98 Horton street, is spending two weeks at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, and on her return will visit Mrs. G. B. Crozier, Mount Brydges for two weeks.

Mrs. W. F. Darch and children, and Mrs. J. L. Whitehead and children are occupying Kenora street cottage, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, for the balance of the summer.

Miss Hope McMichael, of Ontario street, left this morning on a three-weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. Will McMichael, of the Union Passenger Station, Kalamazoo, Mich. Miss McMichael will also visit in Battle Creek and Detroit.

Following are the recent registrations at the Loney House: From London—Lewis Mason, John Foristall, John P. Foristall, B. C. McCann, John Stevely, D. Nolan, G. Craig, C. A. Carmichael, T. C. Jones, Thos. Kingsmill, W. H. Smith, G. M. Milroy, H. E. Parsons, C. R. Wilkenson, George McKeown, W. S. Davidson, M. T. Armstrong, H. Wade, C. A. Fraser, B. Fawcett, H. Tune, W. T. Howell and wife, From St. Thomas—J. A. Esen and wife, G. W. Trumbull, G. B. Potts, H. Morris, Wm. Devine, Maud Lewis, T. Taylor, M. S. Hodder, C. J. Moffatt, R. Bufour, D. Davis, R. McTaggart, From other points—W. T. Chapman, Toronto; L. D. McClellan, Grovesend; A. W. Mahee, Toronto; E. E. Gifford and wife, Wilson, N. Y.; D. W. Marshall, Saratoga; Charles Koehler, Ridgeway; J. R. McKegan, Miss M. Solway, Woodstock; Harry Zavitz, Jessip Zavitz, Stanley Chisholm, Cleveland, Ohio; Flossie Norman, Union; Osler Wade and wife, Miss E. Willis, Toronto; Jas. Caxton, Cleveland; J. C. Homer, Toronto; Chas. Meyers, Conneaut, Ohio; P. C. Howell and wife, Washington.

DO NOT WASTE THE CITY WATER!

Warning From the Commissioners—Looking for More Springs—A Resignation.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and decided to ask the people to be careful with the use of city water until the present dry spell passes away.

Engineer Moore was instructed to proceed with the investigation into the flow of the springs down the river, and not to wait for the result of the test of the Redmond pond which is now being made.

The commissioners adopted a recommendation of Mr. Moore that Mr. Davis, whose property is being used to make the test of the Redmond pond, be offered \$75 for the use of his land.

A wire fence is to be erected around the reservoir at Springbank so as to avoid refuse being thrown into the water by mischievous persons.

The Grand Trunk Railway asked that the charges for water against the company for the last quarter be remitted, as the company has been using river water during the period named. The matter was referred to the chairman and Commissioner Saunders to deal with.

Auditor R. R. Blandford presented his resignation and it was accepted.

Irishmen at the Lakeside; Erin's Picnic in Full Swing

Crowds Not Quite as Large as That of a Year Ago—A Good Time Assured.

To the accompaniment of lively Irish airs, and with a green flag at the head of the procession, carried by that veteran son of Erin, Jerry Collins, a number of ardent Irishmen marched down Dundas and Richmond streets this morning to the Grand Trunk depot, where they took a Pere Marquette train for Port Stanley.

As the Twenty-sixth Regiment Band marched along, playing lively airs, it was heartily cheered by the Irishmen along the line of march.

The trains this morning were not very heavily loaded, and some of the Irishmen expressed disappointment that the turnout was not as large as that of a year ago, and this despite the fact that there are no Old Boys in London to boost the picnic, as there were in 1905.

However, it is safe to say that the crowd this morning was smaller than that of any previous year for some time back.

Ticket Agent Ruse pointed out this fact to The Advertiser. He also stated that the regular daily excursions run by the Pere Marquette have done much to cut off the tremendous business of the old-time excursions. So far this year over 20,000 excursion tickets for Port Stanley have been sold at the ticket office in the depot, and fully 5,000 additional tickets have been sold by Mr. De la Houke.

The weather this morning was not in favor of the picnic, for the sun was obscured by dense clouds. Towards 10 o'clock the sun came out, however, and since that time the crowds at the G. T. R. depot have been steadily increasing.

Civic Holiday, with its tremendous traffic, is also blamed for a considerable falling off in numbers of picnickers today.

All the old-time members of the Irish Benevolent Society are at Port today.

They are filled with the enthusiasm of old, and be the crowd large or small, the picnic will prove to be one of the best of the season.

CAMP EPWORTH
St. Thomas District Leaguers Unite in Summer School.

The Epworth Leaguers of the St. Thomas district have united in holding a summer school for Bible study and recreation. This is the third year of its existence. For three years in succession the sessions have been held at this favorite summer resort, and the school is growing in interest and popularity.

Camp Epworth, the headquarters of the association, is located in the center of the town of Woodstock. The officers for this year are Rev. W. H. Butt, Springfield, president; Robt. Alway, St. Thomas, secretary; and Rev. A. B. Lloyd, treasurer. The secretary was a busy, hard-working man during Monday and Tuesday, preparing for the campers. Tents have been placed on the grounds, and adjoining thereto is a large building affording ample accommodation for delegates and visitors.

Tuesday's rain did not dampen the ardor of the Epworth Leaguers, who arrived in considerable numbers. Conspicuous among them were Springfield, Palmer, Lyons, Corinth North Berrym, Avon, Boxall and Walsingham. Center reported at headquarters, about 30 registrars and receiving badges. The matinee cross is in evidence on the streets today.

The programme, which began Wednesday, promises to be one of the very best given. Among those taking part are the names of Revs. S. R. McVitty, A. E. Lloyd, Geo. Cropp, W. G. Connelly, Dr. Gundy, D. Norman, J. M. Baird, P. Philp and W. H. Butt. Other leaguers, such as Miss Margaret Smith and Lottie Bassett, of St. Thomas; Mrs. L. D. Marlett, St. Thomas; Miss L. Butt, Springfield; Mr. Robert Alway, St. Thomas; Mr. C. B. Keenleyside London, and Mr. J. E. Hatch, St. Thomas, are billed to take part in the sessions.

These are delightful evenings for a drive in Hueston's carriages.

"Wildcat" real estate financier by Paul O. Stensland in his Irving Park subdivision was disclosed, it was predicted, as soon as J. E. Fetzer, receiver, checks up on the mortgages and notes given by hundreds of investors, who hung on to the "bubble" let loose by the missing bank president. A slump in value at this time which is feared will come, would cause much suffering and loss to owners. It has been learned that loans have been made on houses in the subdivision up to within 80 per cent of their top-notch value. The cash came from the savings of depositors of the suspended bank. Loan houses were on hand to take the money at a low rate of interest. Today a woe-begone crowd of depositors continued to crowd around the bank. As on previous days, the unfortunate, mostly working people, came early and stood waiting to remain indefinitely. Police were on hand to repress any tendency toward disorder.

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THEY CAN'T WAIT!
London "Old Boys" in Detroit Get Up an Independent Excursion.

A large number of former Londoners in Detroit who cannot wait the coming of the next "Old Boys" reunion, have decided to visit London on Saturday next.

The excursion will be run via the Grand Trunk Railway, the fare for a three days' trip being \$2.85.

KING OF BLUFFERS

This Supposedly Rich Man Had Not Any Wealth.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—By those who knew him William G. Rothmel, a broker, who killed himself ten days ago, was supposed to be a wealthy man. His wife thought he was worth \$150,000 at least. His business associates said he was worth \$100,000 at least. So far only a few hundred dollars have been found.

Rothmel was a king among bluffers. His office in the Mutual Life building cost him \$1,200 a year, and the furniture therein is mostly solid mahogany. The man had the air of one who does nothing but chop off coupons.

Several days before he died Mrs. Rothmel expressed a wish for a motor car. No sooner said than her husband was working over automobiles. He fancied a \$10,000 imported machine and said he would send a check around in a day or two.

ROW AT CHATHAM

The Mayor Is Charged With Ignoring Civic Committees.

Chatham, Aug. 9.—There are the elements of a big civic row here owing to the alleged action of Mayor Marshall. Some time ago a property was purchased for the Isolation Hospital, and afterwards it was found that repairs were necessary. These were recommended by the board of health and referred to the council, who in turn referred them to the finance committee, which at Monday night's meeting recommended them, and a contract for \$1,070 was granted to Contractor Caraswell.

It is alleged that the mayor, either upon his own responsibility or after consultation with the city solicitor, wrote the next day to the contractor, stating that he would sign no checks for the work, and that he had better not proceed with it. The mayor is out of town, so he cannot verify or deny the story, and so is the city solicitor. Some acrid comments are being made over the alleged act.

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