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Born, Married, Died.

DIED

DUFF—On Aug. 12, at the residence of his grandfather, Thomas Duff, 569 Princess avenue, Alfred Thomas, infant son of Thos. A. and Laura E. Duff, of Toronto, aged 4 months 8 days.
Funeral on Saturday at 4:30 p.m., service at 4 o'clock.

SPRY—At London, on Aug. 13, Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector, aged 62 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, 288 Princess avenue, tomorrow (Saturday), at 7 a.m., for G. T. R. depot, thence via Hamilton and Toronto to Barrie, for interment. b

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, Aug. 14. City League championship, Y. M. C. A. vs. Maple Leafs; game called at 4 o'clock. Admission 15c, two tickets for 25c, ladies free, no charge for grand stand. The London-Hamilton game will be bulletined by innings in front of grand stand. b

BASEBALL CIVIC HOLIDAY—LONDON vs. Guelph; game 10:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. Afternoon game 4 o'clock. 97c

BICYCLE RACES AND BASEBALL—One admission to both, Civic Holiday. Two mile city championship and other amateur events. Races at 3 p.m. sharp. Guelph vs. London at 4 p.m. Admission, ladies 25c, gentlemen 25c, children 10c; grand stand 15c, open seats 10c. 95c

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

Excursions.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

NOT ONLY ARE THE VIEWS OF THE river and gulf superb, but three days' ocean sailing are avoided. Steamer waits from 2 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday. Parisian sails from Montreal to Liverpool, via Derry, Saturday, Aug. 21. Tickets at lowest rates. F. B. CLARKE, Allan line agency, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

$2 LONDON TO CLEVELAND VIA Steamer Alora, Aug 14 to 17. Tickets for sale at "Clock" corner. b

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GO easy—Foresters' excursion to Niagara Falls, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday, Aug. 16. $1.75 good for two days. Special fast train. Don't miss it. 96u

$1.75 TO DETROIT—VIA CANADIAN Pacific Railway. Foresters' excursion, Civic Holiday. Best first-class coaches. 95c

DETROIT EXCURSION—CIVIC HOLIDAY, via Grand Trunk for Woodward of the World. Special fast train; two days, $1.75. 93u

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same trip. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Pt. Stanley docks and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 53tf

Meetings.

1c per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, 209, will be held Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, P.G.M. Members of sister lodges kindly requested to attend. J. Siddons Sec; A. Macdonald, W.M. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST JOHN'S Royal Arch, Chapter No. 3, and St. George's, G. R. C., Chapter No. 5, will be held in their rooms, Masonic Temple, tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of their most excellent companion, Daniel Spry. Alex. Findlay, Z of St. John's Chapter, No. 3. Wm. Spittal, Z of St. George's Chapter, No. 5. b

A GENERAL MEEETING WILL BE HELD in K. of P. Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Saturday, Aug. 14, at 8 p.m., to complete arrangements for Builders' picnic J. Calhoun, Secretary. b

COURT VICTORIA, NO. 10, I. O. F.—Regular meeting will be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 14, instead of Monday, Aug. 16. Report of delegates to high court. J. W. Reynolds, R.S.; W. J. Vanstone, C.R. 97u

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. GEO. GREGORY, president. b

I. O. O. F. DOMINION LODGE, NO. 43—Regular meeting this Friday evening. Visitors invited. C. F. Neu, N.G.; Thomas D. Hastings, R.S. b

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COOK WANTED—APPLY FRAZER House, King street. 97u

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls—Apply at Grigg House. 96c

COOKS CAN GET GOOD SITUATIONS in hotels and private families by applying at once at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, 59 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—MAN FOR WAREHOUSE. Must be strong, energetic, and capable of handling people to advantage, mechanic preferred; steady position; low wages at beginning. State age, experience and full particulars in own writing. Box C, Advertiser.

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of "the phrase "Patent Attorney Widdenburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. 80 Askin street, London South. 93u

Articles For Sale.

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1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR—Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENES Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Fork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. xxy

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 86tf-3tf

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED TO RENT—NEW COTTAGE modern conveniences; centrally located; good tenant. Address box 4, this office. 97c

100 BICYCLES WANTED TO BE repaired. HUNTER, GRANT & Co., 8 Dundas street, opposite Perrin's. 93u

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing, highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Situations Wanted.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK OR general in small family. Address Box 12, this office. 96u

Lost and Found.

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FOUND—THIS MORNING ON RICHMOND street, near custom house, small purse, containing money. Owner please inquire at this office. 97u

LOST—PURSE—ON RICHMOND BETWEEN York and King streets. Reward for return to A. MCCORMICK & Sons, 346 Richmond street.

LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH WITH pearl fob, Tuesday afternoon. Reward at this office. 95c

LOST—GOLD SPECTACLES ON MAITLAND street, between King and York. Suitable reward at this office. 91t

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—OUR CUSTOMERS TO EXAMINE their collars and cuffs. Notice the absence of the former brittleness which caused the work to break so readily. We have just put in at great expense a wonderful machine, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once. The result—work is elastic, will not break, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method. Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited. 97c

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES FRUIT LAND, west of Woodland cemetery; house, barn and all kinds of fruit. Apply S. T. GILDERS, Delaware. 97c

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Business Chances.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DRUG BUSINESS—NEAT STORE, GOOD stock, good location, expenses low. Just the place for an energetic young man, and a decided bargain. Address London Drug Co. 96u

Dental Cards.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, postgraduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 184½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 807.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

R. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1879, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1883. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 179 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS—216 Dundas street, next Ely Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

An Unpleasantness.

Austro-Bulgarian Relations Almost Ruptured.

Graeco-Turkish Negotiations Delayed by Another Holiday.

Fatal Hotel Fire at Baden — Panic Among the Guests.

Prosperity Unparalleled Predicted for the Dominion of Canada.

OIL COMBINE COLLAPSED.

Glasgow, Aug. 13.—The Scotch oil trade combine has collapsed, owing to the decision of the various companies not to fix the prices for the coming winter.

SIR ISAAC HOLDEN DEAD.

London, Aug. 13.—Sir Isaac Holden is dead. He was born in 1807, and has represented Knaresborough and the northern division of the west riding of Yorkshire in Parliament.

AERONAUT'S QUEER FEAT WITH A PARACHUTE.

London, Aug. 13.—Luton, the parachutist, has made a descent of 3,099 feet on a bicycle parachute, which was opened by an apparatus worked by means of pedaling.

NEGOTIATIONS DELAYED.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The meeting between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha for further consideration of the Graeco-Turkish peace treaty, has been postponed until Saturday next, this being the feast of the birth of the prophet

FATAL FIRE.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Baden, Canton of Argau on the Limmit, the locality of the famous hot mineral springs, says that a great fire almost destroyed the Neue Kuranstalt Baden, or grand hotel, last evening. There was a panic among the guests and two lives were lost.

GROUSE SHOOTING.

London, Aug. 12.—Grouse shooting opened today under favorable auspices. The highlands report good bags. In Southern Scotland there is some disease, and in Derbyshire the birds are healthy and strong, but too wild to yield good bags. The Yorkshire moors are yielding well. The first grouse at Sheffield sold at 18s per brace.

CANADA'S GLORIOUS FUTURE.

London, Aug. 13.—McLeod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa, who is in England with a view to interesting the imperial authorities in the feasibility of utilizing the inland waters of Canada for traffic, writes to the Times today, on the resources of the Dominion, in which he predicts for Canada a prosperity unparalleled and unprecedented.

FRIENDS AGAIN.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Dowager Empress Frederic has paved the way for a reconciliation between Emperor William and Crown Princess Sophia of Greece. The crown princess will shortly visit the emperor and empress at Wilhelmshohe. It will be her first visit to them since her reception into the Greek Church.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The pope yesterday received the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Lady Laurier. The audience, which began at noon, lasted an hour, and was of a very cordial nature. His holiness asked for detailed information regarding the situation of affairs in Canada, and especially questioned the Canadian statesman on the subject of the Manitoba schools.

DISAPPOINTED.

Glasgow, Aug. 13.—There is great disappointment here over the fact that the Prince of Wales, who had consented to visit this city early in September to formally open the Cessnock dock, has reconsidered his acceptance, and delegated the duty to the Duke and Duchess of York. It had been intended that the Princess of Wales should have accompanied the prince, and arrangements for an elaborate welcome to their royalties had been made. These will now be materially moderated. The dock is the largest in Scotland, and has taken twelve years to construct.

AN AFGHAN AFFAIR.

London, Aug. 13.—According to a dispatch to the Times from Simla, the force which attacked Fort Shabkadr, near Peshawar last Saturday, was made up principally of Afghans from the Jalalabad district, together with a contingent of Mohmandi of Laipura, all owing allegiance to the Ameer of Afghanistan. The gatherings occurred on Afghan territory, proving that the tribal subjects of the ameer themselves committed acts of hostility. The Afghan general, Gholam Haidar, commanding at Asmar, was in constant communication with the Mullah who led the attack. More troops are being sent Peshawar.

THE ENGINEERS' LOOKOUT.

London, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Cycle Manufacturers' Protection Association in Coventry, a resolution was adopted, expressing alarm at the engineers, a large number of whom are either on strike or locked out, demanding that 48 hours should constitute a week's work, while the men employed in the same branches in the United States worked 60 hours, and those on the continent nearly 70 hours per week. The resolution also expressed sympathy with the federation of engineers and shipbuilding employes in its resistance to the demands of the amalgamated engineers. This action is regarded as foreshadowing a large accession of cycle firms to the employers' federation.

THE CLERKS' COMPLAINT.

London, Aug. 13.—The committee of the Postal Telegraphs Clerks' Association has issued a rejoinder to the Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster-general, who on Monday issued his reply to the petition of the clerks praying for the redress of their grievances. The committee declares that it cannot recommend the members of the association to accept the decision of the postmaster-general as final. It adds that it is unable to longer consider the possibility of a compromise, and must carry out whatever policy a majority of the members regard as necessary to enforce a settlement.

DIPLOMATIC RUMPUS.

London, Aug. 13.—The Austro-Bulgarian trouble is a suspension, rather than a rupture, of diplomatic relations. Baron Call Von Kulmbach-Rosenburg, the Austrian charge d'affaires at Sofia, having intrusted the business of the legation to the secretary, Baron Hoenning, during his absence, it is not likely that Austria will do anything further, as Bulgaria is one of the chief customers for Austrian goods. Matters are likely to remain as they are for the present, and as Bulgaria survived a breach with Russia, she will also survive a breach with Austria. It is suggested that her masterful premier, M. Stoiloff, wishes to embarrass Prince Ferdinand, who must choose between dismissing his premier and offending Austria. It is also alleged that the sultan has urged Prince Ferdinand to resist, with a view of creating a diversion of European pressure now exercising upon Turkey with reference to the peace treaty. M. Stoiloff's antipathy to Austria is notorious, while the relations between the Austrian court and Prince Ferdinand had already ceased entirely. Emperor Francis Joseph having obstinately refused to receive the prince.

CABLE NOTES.

Count Morozzo Della Rocca, the distinguished Italian general, and a premier aide-de-camp of the royal household, is dead.

The late premier of Spain, by the terms of his will, bequeaths to the National Library 30,000 volumes, many of which are very rare.

When Prince Henri of Orleans opened his mail at Marseilles yesterday he found several letters written in blood from Italians who threatened to assassinate him if Gen. Albertone failed to kill them.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion, 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TO LET—TWO LARGE FURNISHED front rooms, with board; modern conveniences. The Renwick, 423 Park avenue. 97c

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME cottage on corner of Tecumseh avenue and Calhoun street, London South; will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Ridout street. 95c

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—INSIDE half of double brick house; comfortable in every particular; excellent situation; rent low. Apply 409 King street. 35tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

BOOTH PRIVILEGES AND SPACE IN park to sell cheap for teamsters' demonstration, Monday. Apply at once to J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 96c

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Steel Roof, West Block, Ottawa," will be received until Tuesday, 24th inst., for the construction of a steel roof over portion of the West Block Departmental Building, Ottawa. Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 86o

THE MADRID TRAGEDY

Pension for Canovas' Widow—Trial of the Assassin.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Senora Canovas Del Castillo, widow of the assassinated premier, has objected to his remains lying in state and the admission of the public to the mortuary chamber at the family residence has been stopped. It is the intention of the government to confer upon the widow the title of duchess, with the dignity of a grandee of the first class and a pension of 30,000 pesetas.

Golli, otherwse Michel Angiolillo, the murderer of the Spanish premier, will be tried by court martial at Verzara on Saturday next. A decree was gazetted today postponing the obsequies of the late premier until Friday.

AUSTRIA ANGRY

At the Course of the Bulgarian Government—Her Representative Leaves Sofia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 13.—The Austrian charge d'affaires, Baron Von Kulmbach-Rosenburg, has left Bulgaria, on an indefinite leave of absence, owing to the refusal of the Bulgarian premier, M. Stoiloff, to comply with the demand of the Austrian Government formally to disavow an interview with the premier, published in the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, last month, in which, referring to the insistence of Austria upon the punishment of Capt. Boitcheff, the former aide-de-camp of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, recently convicted of the murder of his paramour, Anna Szimon, an Austrian subject, he drew an insulting parallel between the venality in official circles in Austria and Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 13.—Dispatches received here from Vienna show that the Austro-Hungarian Government is intensely indignant at the utterance of M. Stoiloff, the Bulgarian premier, and at the latter's refusal to apologize for them. The Pesther Lloyd, in an inspired article says: "If the politicians of Bulgaria, where the officially authorized trade of murder flourishes, do not appreciate the importance of the cessation of diplomatic relations, it will be necessary to apply stronger measures, of which we have plenty at our disposal. We have nothing to do with M. Stoiloff in this matter. It is Prince Ferdinand's duty to atone for his premier's abominable conduct."

SIAM PREPARING FOR WAR.

Looks for a French Attack on the Eastern Frontier.

While the Siamese king Chulalongcorn is giving the glad hand in Europe, his war minister at home is pushing work on all forts on the east frontier, strengthening the guns, and increasing garrisons. Siamese authorities make no secret of the fact that they are preparing for a French attack on the Mekong frontier from the east, and are substituting trained regular troops for ineffective irregulars.

Experts declare that Siam will make a good showing in case France should make an attempt to enforce any arbitrary demands.

Going to the Rescue.

Firms All Over the Country Providing for the Strikers.

The Strike Extending Into the Central Coal Fields of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—Firms from all sections of the Union are coming to the rescue of the strikers. A cereal company at Akron, Ohio, sent a dispatch offering to donate two tons of cornmeal, agreeing to ship it whenever directed. The offer was thankfully accepted.

The Fishermen's Protective Association, of Astoria, Ore., offered to send east 100 cases of canned salmon to the miners, which was also accepted.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 13.—Five hundred coal miners employed by the Alberta Coal Company at Lethbridge, Canada, went out on strike yesterday for an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13. Ex-State President George Harris, of the old miners' union, was in conference here with the miners' officials relative to the extension of the strike into the central coal fields of Pennsylvania. He believes the men can be induced to quit work, which would aid materially in bringing success to the movement.

The Jefferson-Clearfield Coal and Iron Company's employes, about 10,000 men, he says, are turning out daily from 30,000 to 35,000 tons of coal, most of which is being shipped to the Pittsburg market. The Reynoldsville miners, numbering 1,000, have already quit work, and are now considering the advisability of making a raid on the other mines of the company located in Jefferson county, and inducing them to quit. It was decided to start the movement at once.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Alarmed by the shortage in the coal reserve of the fire department, consequent to the miners' strike, Senior Fire Commissioner Davis called upon the law department today for advice as to his rights to confiscate coal in the event of a fire. "You cannot stand by and see the city burn if there is any coal in sight," said City Attorney Quackenbush. "I advise you to seize all the coal that can be secured and never mind the consequences. Those can be dealt with afterwards. The city will back you up."

FIRST BLOODSHED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—The striking miners started to march to the Plum Creek mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company about 5 o'clock this morning. They were met on the road by Sheriff Lowry and his deputies, who ordered them to go no further. Uriah Bellingham, the leader of the marchers, tried to push his way past the deputies. A scuffle ensued, in which Jacob Mott, a member of the band, was cut seriously over the eye by one of the deputies, causing the first bloodshed of the strike.

ANOTHER NEW GOLD FIELD.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 13.—A new gold field has been discovered, but this one is in the tropics. Reports have come to this city lately that big finds of gold have been made in Nicaragua, and the steamers from that section have been bringing in gold dust in proof of it.

The Raw Cutting Winds

Bring to the surface every latent pain. Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and complaints of a similar character hold revel at this season of the year among human nerves and muscles. The best, the most powerful and most certain pain cure is Nerviline. Nothing equals Nerviline for penetrating power. Nerviline is beyond comparison the grandest discovery for the relief of pain offered to the public.

There are as many different dialects spoken in China as in Europe.

Daniel Spry Dead.

Esteemed Postoffice Inspector of London District

Passed Peacefully Away After Several Week's Illness.

Greatly Missed in the Civil Service and in Masonic Circles—Biographical Sketch of an Honored and Respected Career.

At 2 o'clock this morning, Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector for the London district, died at his residence, 288 Princess avenue, in his 63rd year, after an illness of some months. Although never of a particularly strong constitution, Mr. Spry has withstood several severe illnesses, during the past ten years, and always with exemplary fortitude. In 1887 while at Barrie, he suffered from pneumonia, which was followed by a complication of troubles. Bright's disease and heart trouble developed, but Mr. Spry's remarkable fidelity to his office work made him loth to relinquish his duties. About six weeks ago the postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Mulock, who was an intimate personal friend, heard of his illness, and granted Mr. Spry three months' leave of absence. A portion of the time he spent in Barrie, amongst his old-time friends. While there he rallied and relapsed at intervals, and returned to London about two weeks ago, since which time he has been under the care of Drs. McLaren and Cl. T. Campbell. But the assiduous care of the physicians was fruitless, and the sufferer continued to sink daily.

By Mr. Spry's death the civil service loses one of the ablest and most beloved officers. He was most highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, both in public and private life. His geniality, tact, and judgment made him a counselor whom men loved to consult. In his official capacity his impartiality and self-reliance led to a satisfactory solution of all questions of a complicated character with which he had to deal.

Mr. Spry was born Nov. 29, 1835, in the township of Marlborough, Carlton county, Ont. He received his education at the public schools in his native county and at the Model School, Toronto. On the completion of his studies he was for a time in a law and land office, then turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. He was appointed to the Toronto postoffice in 1858, where he remained fifteen years, and was promoted from time to time, until he was transferred in 1869 to the postoffice savings bank at Ottawa. Soon afterwards, owing to ill-health, he was obliged to resign his position in the postoffice department, when he again engaged in mercantile business in Toronto, which he carried on until 1876, when he received the appointment of postoffice inspector for the East Toronto division, and was transferred to the town of Barrie in 1879, and placed in charge of that postal division which position he ably filled for fifteen years. At the close of that term he was promoted to the more important position of inspector of the London division, in which there are some 600 offices. Since coming here he has filled the position with every degree of satisfaction to the department, and has done much to improve the mail service. From the first he set to work very diligently to obtain a knowledge of the numerous postmasters under his supervision. He visited every office of importance and endeavored to ascertain the wants of the division; in a word, to thoroughly master the requirements of the position, and to do this never spared himself.

Mr. Spry belonged to the Masonic body, and had filled various offices in that organization, including that of grand master. He was a Knight Templar and held the office of grand chancellor in that order. He had also received the 33rd degree of the A. and A. S. R. On coming to London he became affiliated with the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, of which he was a highly valued member. He was also allied with other Masonic bodies, in which he had an honored part for many years. He was a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada; past grand Z of Grand Chapter; past grand master of Knights Templar; past grand sovereign of Grand Council of Rome and Constantine; past grand high priest of Canadian Order of High Priesthood; a member of the Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; member of the Rosicrucian Society, of the Royal Ark Mariners, and grand chancellor of the Imperial Council of the A. and A. Scottish Rite of Canada. 33, and also of the Great Priory of Knights Templar of Canada. On Feb. 5, 1897, he was made honorary member of the Detroit Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. He has at different times been presented with very valuable testimonials for his services to the crafts. Up to the time of his later illness he was active in promoting the interests of the craft in every department. Mr. Spry was also a member of the Workmen, and Royal Arcanum, and in both orders received the highest offices in the gift of his brethren.

He had taken part in military affairs, having served as ensign in the Tenth Royal Regiment and lieutenant in the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto. He had been a director of the Toronto Home Building Association, vice-president of the Toronto Mechanics' Institute, and president of the Mechanics' Institute, Barrie. He was also president of the Ontario Literary Society, Toronto, and member of the Barrie public school board of trustees, of which he was once chairman. In religion he was an Episcopalian, and had been a delegate to the Synod of Toronto many times.

In his work he was able, painstaking and methodical. Perhaps his most distinguishing characteristic was his affability. He was easily approached, and made every visitor to his office feel at ease. Although much sought after socially he lived a more retired life in London than before coming here.

Deceased was twice married. First, on the 3rd May, 1859, to Miss Mary Jane Burgess, and again on April 30, 1867, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Charles G. Fortier, of Sandwich.

His widow and seven children survive—D. W. B. Spry, of the Evening Banner, Chatham; Mrs. A. E. H. Creswicke, of Barrie; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, who recently went to reside in Victoria, B. C.; Master Frank McL. Spry, and Misses Adele, Jennie and Clara Spry. Mrs. S. Welsh, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. George Barnard, of Detroit, are sisters of deceased.

The obsequies will be held under Masonic auspices, and will in all likelihood be conducted by Grand Master Gibson and grand lodge officers. The remains will be conveyed to Barrie tomorrow, the funeral taking place at 7 a.m. to the Grand Trunk station.

Mrs. Spry and family have the deepest sympathy of all.

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Sparks from the Wire.

The United States battleship Indiana is now in the Halifax dry dock.

The size of the claims in the Yukon have been reduced to 100 feet, from 500 feet. Fees will be $15, instead of $100.

J. T. Whelan, jun., of Aylmer, Que., conductor on the Hull-Aylmer electric railway, was fatally injured at Deschene on Thursday by falling from the rear end of a shunting car.

In a shooting accident near Elkhorn, Man., on Thursday, Andrew Tukesbury received a charge of shot in the breast, killing him instantly. He was out shooting with his three brothers.

Yesterday the ratepayers of Hamilton voted on a bylaw authorizing the expenditure of $110,000 for paving the streets with vitrified brick. The bylaw was defeated by over 1,400 majority.

It is expected that the break in the Welland Canal will be repaired by Friday night, and locking through will be commenced again on Saturday morning. There is a large fleet of vessels at both ends of the canal waiting.

After a long discussion of the affairs of the estate of J. W. Lang & Co., Toronto, the committee appointed by the creditors have accepted the offer of Mr. Mitchell of $10,000 in settlement. The money has been paid over to Mr. Clarkson for distribution, and will pay between 30 and 35 cents on the dollar.

The Dominion Cabinet has decided to immediately extend to France the benefit of the minimum tariff to which that country is entitled under the "Little French Treaty" of 1893. After July 30, 1898, if the United Kingdom and New South Wales are the only countries entitled to the minimum tariff, France will drop out.

RESISTS RIFLE BULLETS.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—At Fort Sheridan a test was made of the bullet proof cloth invented by Casimer Segen, the Krag-Jorgensen rifle being used. The test was a triumph for the cloth, and the officers who were present declared that the cloth had fulfilled all the claims made for it by the inventor.

HIS NOSE IN HIS HAND.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 13.—Patrick Cunningham called at the city hospital Wednesday carrying his nose in his hand and with his mouth slit from ear to ear. He said he wanted the nose grafted on again, and the surgeons are trying to oblige him. He explained that he had no complaint to make, as his friend had bitten off his nose in a friendly fight.

DOCTOR TOOK POISON.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Dr. Elliott, of Galt, Ont., has been taking the gold cure at Northville, Mich., for the last three months, and was supposed to be entirely cured. He was given in charge of Police Officer Perrin, of Northville, yesterday, to be brought to Detroit, and from here sent to his home in Canada. When the two arrived at the union depot last evening Dr. Elliott gave his custodian the slip, and took a dose of morphine, chloral and cocaine together. He was found and sent to St. Mary's Hospital, where he seems to be recovering.

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The Londons Easily Defeat the Hams.

Pitcher Braham Badly Battered by the Locals.

A Regular Fusillade of Triples and Doubles.

The Wolseley Barracks Nine Lost at Strathroy.

Racing at Various Points – Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL.

BRAHAM BATTERED.

The Fitzsimmons knock-out and the blow that almost killed father were light and gentle taps compared with the awful punishment inflicted on a chap named Braham at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon.

The local sluggers maltreated him so shamefully that he would have been justified in laying up for repairs at the very outset; but he stuck to it like the plucky, conceited little man that he is. He grinned and bore it through six long, dreary innings, while his choice curves and shoots got it where the barnyard fowl received the hatchet; while triples and three baggers came thicker than potato bugs in July, and the outfielders grew footsore and weary playing tag with the ball. This is the same Mr. Braham who, ten days ago, was a deep and inscrutable mystery to the men who yesterday pounded him into a jelly. It's the same old story. These Hamilton phenomenons, upon second acquaintance, go up into the air like Andree's balloon. It is McGinnis' turn to make the ascension on Saturday.

That first inning was without local parallel for free and unlimited stick work. After Hickey had filed out, Sippi caught the ball just under the left ear and sprinted to first. Jimmie Cockman swiped it in the same spot, and the pigskin described parabola over McCann's head. Before it reentered the diamond Jimmie was on third base and the doctor had scored. Jo-Jo Keenan wasn't to be outdone by his predecessors, and sent Hoffner scampering over the bicycle track after a two bagger, while Cockman came home on a jog trot. When Sechrist laced out another double in deep center, Braham began to wonder what had struck him, and the audience roared loud and long.

But the end was not yet. Ward gave the sphere another black eye, and again Hoffner skeddadled over the track and made a frantic effort to shake hands with the ball; but it never spoke as it passed by, and Pierre was on second before it came back.

Reid was bound to keep up with the procession. Such common things as singles were out of the question, so he cracked out two-bagger No. 4. McCann and Hoffner both tried to get it, and one of them succeeded—after the ball reached terra firma.

Next came Andy Gunther, the erstwhile idol of the bleachers and the hero of the small boys. Of late Andy hasn't been as much as he used to was with the hickory, but yesterday there was no glass in his eye or his arm, either. Poor McCann! He had hardly finished puffing after his last exertion when a violent collision with Gunther's bat sent Mr. Pigskin out to read the advertisements on the back fence. Before this job was finished Gunther was on third. The bombardment was really becoming monotonous, and there wasn't a word of reproval when Lute Johnson struck out, and Hickey succumbed on a grounder to Dean. Four doubles, two triples, a single, and six earned runs in one inning! It was simply terrible.

But the Cockneys were not yet satisfied, and in the next four innings, Sippi, Ward and Gunther battered poor Braham for triples, while doubles and singles were promiscuously sandwiched in between Hamilton errors. In the sixth they mercifully let up, and Braham finished in peace.

Lute Johnson knew that victory was sure and did not throw his arm out. But he permitted no fireworks, and the Hams were presented with most of their runs by the loose and disjointed field work of the champions.

It was a slow and tedious game. Braham kept it lingering as long as he could by pulling up his bold steps times before he delivered each ball. He seemed to be in fear of his bloomers sagging, and the audience felt like taking up a subscription to buy him a pair of suspenders. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, c.f.	6	1	0	1	6	0
Sippi, 2b	5	2	2	3	3	1
Cockman, r.f.	4	2	1	0	1	1
Keenan, 3b	5	2	3	0	5	1
Sechrist, l.f.	5	3	2	1	0	1
Ward, s.s.	4	2	3	2	3	0
Reid, c.	5	1	3	7	1	2
Gunther, 1b	5	1	3	13	0	2
Johnson, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	43	14	18	27	14	8

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAndrews, 3b	4	1	0	2	1	2
Hoffner, l.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Baker, c.	5	0	1	8	1	1
McCann, c.f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Phillips, s.s.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Lauer, 1b.	3	2	0	4	0	1
Dean, 2b.	4	1	0	4	2	0
McDonald, r.f.	5	1	3	1	0	1
Braham, p.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	39	8	9	24	8	6

London .....6 1 2 2 3 0 0 0 *—14
Hamilton.....0 1 3 1 0 0 2 0 1— 8

Earned runs—London 9.
Two-base hit—Keenan 3, Sechrist 2, Reid 2, Ward, Phillips 2.
Three-base hit—Gunther 2, Sippi, Cockman, Ward.
Sacrifice hit—Lauer.
Base on balls—By Johnson, Hoffner 2, Lauer, Dean; by Braham, Johnson, Ward, Cockman.
Struck out—By Johnson, Braham 2, McAndrews, McCann, McDonald; by Braham, Johnson 3, Reid, Sippi 2, Sechrist, Hickey.
Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, McAndrews.
Stolen bases—Ward 2, Keenan, McCann, Lauer, McDonald.
Left on bases—London 6, Hamilton 10.
Passed ball—Reid.
Wild pitch—Braham.
Umpire—Mr. Phelps.
Time of game—2:10.

NOTES.

Oh, so easy!
Nine earned runs.
Come again, Braham.
Ham sandwich.
Softest snap this season.
Splendid audience—1,500 people.
Poor Braham—battered, bruised and busted.
Crowe can coach.
Singles weren't good enough for London.
Five triples and eight doubles!
Who is this Braham?
Who are these Hams?
Braham is game—game for London.
We are now in our normal condition again—on top.
"It ought to be a cold day in Cockneytown," said the Hamilton Herald, before the game. But the Hams found it hot.
The "B" battery is a used-to-B.
Guelph may yet nip London under the wire for second position in the pennant race.—[Hamilton Herald, Wednesday. Change the word London to Hamilton.
After running up against Guelph it is a treat to come across an easy thing like Hamilton.
In the eighth Johnson retired the side with three balls.
There was nothing wrong with Jo-Jo's leg.
The Hamilton outfielders were not the only tired ones. The Londons were exhausted running bases.
Hamilton's three runs in the third were made on an error, a charity, a single, a triple, and another error.
Sippi might have made a home run in the second, but he tripped when half way around and hurt himself. He reached third base and then collapsed. He recovered before the inning finished.
Keenan in the fourth knocked the highest fly of the season.
The Londons had a new supply of bats. There were no holes in them.
The Hamilton outfielders, after the first inning, played away out on the bicycle track. But for this there would have been more two-baggers.
And yet, Braham struck out eight men.
The Hams on the bench tried to rattle every local fielder who went after a fly.
Braham is a regular Klondike find—for London.
The bicycle people on the grounds have made arrangements to check 100 wheels.
Five street cars were in waiting outside the grounds and everyone of them was filled.
After striking out thrice, Lute Johnson made a hit and was loudly cheered.
The fielding of the locals was not so bad as it looks on paper.
Kershaw will pitch against Guelph today.
Sippi's one-hand running stop of a hot grounder in the eighth was the sensational fielding feature of the game.
Phelps' umpiring gave no room for a kick. Poor Dean.
Goou-bye, London. You've had your little day. — [Hamilton Spectator, Thursday. Aren't you sorry you spoke? Guelphites hope London may win today. — [Guelph Herald, Thursday. Thanks.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
London	25	18	.581
Hamilton	26	19	.578
Guelph	15	25	.375

LOST AT STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Aug. 13.—The Wolseley Barracks nine played the Strathroy Club, at Strathroy, yesterday, and lost by a score of 6 to 5. The pitching of Phillips, for the soldiers, was steady, and ten of the home team struck out. Thirteen of the barracks boys did likewise. The game was lost in the eighth, owing to three costly errors. Dunlevy, Gibbs and Hawthorne made two-base hits. Score:

MILITARY SCHOOL.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gibbs, 1b.	1	3	9	1	0
Phillips, p.	0	0	1	3	0
Beales, 2b.	1	1	0	1	0
Evans, s.s.	1	1	3	0	0
Dunlevy, c.f.	0	2	2	0	1
Hall, l.f.	0	0	0	2	1
Cowley, c.	0	0	7	1	0
Hawthorne, 3b.	1	0	2	2	1
Jones, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	24	10	3

STRATHROY.

	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Curry, c.f.	2	0	2	0	0
Graham, 3b.	1	0	3	1	2
Lenfesty, s.s.	0	0	0	4	2
Evans, 1b.	0	1	4	0	0
Gunn, c.	0	0	15	2	0
Voikes, l.f.	1	1	0	0	2
Smith, r.f.	1	0	1	1	1
McIntosh, 2b.	0	1	2	0	2
Murby, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	27	7	9

MONTREAL TO STRENGTHEN.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—President Cameron, of the Montreal Baseball Association, returned yesterday from Toronto. He says there was no truth whatever in the story printed in one Toronto paper to the effect that he was going to manage the team himself in place of Weldman. Weldman has been released all right, but Dooley will now be manager. The run of ill-luck in Toronto he attributes to the fact that the men were nearly all ill, but in any case he did not expect to beat Toronto. The Toronto team is, in his opinion, a corker. Another Toronto fairy story was that he had been trying to arrange with Irwin to get some of Toronto's players. This was absolutely without foundation. The Montreal team will be materially strengthened in Buffalo, but not at Toronto's expense.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES – THURSDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	1	6	5
Syracuse	5	8	0

Batteries—Williams and Casey; Wills and Ryan.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	4	10	2
Providence	8	16	1

Batteries—Keenan and Gonding; Eagan and Cogan.

At Scranton—			
Springfield	5	9	3
Scranton	1	5	4

Batteries — Morse and Boyd; Dolan and Duncan.
Buffalo-Montreal game postponed on account of rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES – THURSDAY.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	1
Brooklyn	0	9	1

Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Kennedy and Smith.

At New York—			
New York	4	9	4
Boston	5	14	1

Batteries—Meekin, Wilson and Warner; Sullivan and Lake.

At New York—Second game—			
New York	7	9	1
Boston	10	9	5

Batteries—Seymour, Sullivan and Warner; Staviits and Bergen. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	7	15	6
Baltimore	11	16	5

Batteries—Orth and Boyle; Corbett, Clarke and Bowerman.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	6	10	3
Chicago	5	14	4

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson; Friend and Donahue.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	9	12	0
Pittsburg	2	10	0

Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Hawley and Merritt.

FLYS.

Louisville has already won more games than she won altogether last season.
The Guelphs will play baseball with St. Thomas at Atlantic Park on Saturday.
The managers of the Strathroy baseball team are in receipt of a silver cup from Hon. G. W. Ross, to be given as a prize.
Hanlon says that in six games, at Boston the Baltimores drew 60,000 paid admisstons at 50 cents and a dollar.
Pittsburg has purchased the release of John Ruthfuss, who has been playing first base for Newark.
Doheny, of the New Yorks, is at his home in Northfield, Vt., where he is keeping in shape by pitching for neighboring country clubs.
Rusie never pitched better ball than this year. His long lay-off did not affect him, as many persons believed it would, for the big fellow kept in constant training.
"The bleachers must think I am a great batter," observes Jack Glasscock. "They want me to make a home run every time I come to bat. If I could do that I wouldn't be playing in St. Paul."
Down in Louisville they are wondering what to do with "Dad" Clark. They say he was once a pitcher, but for two years has been coaching New York base-runners. The hope is expressed that New York at least threw in a batbag with the trade.
Wagner, the Paterson, N. J., player signed by Louisville, has made a big hit.
Hanlon, of Baltimore, is scouring the country for pitchers.
Down in St. Louis a firm gives a pound of tobacco for each home run made on the ball grounds. Mike Grady has earned seven pounds the past two weeks. Since the offer was made Harley has made one, Hartman three, Cross two, Douglas one and Lilly one.
The Torontos are likely to have some of those "extra" games thrown out at the close of the season.—Providence Journal.
The bright particular star of the Louisville team just now—and will be for many a day to come, too—is Wagner, the husky graduate of the Athletic League, who is a brother of the Toronto shortstop. The big Teuton is a terror with the stick, as he is batting right along over the .400 mark, and there is little likelihood of his ever dropping much lower. He is an ideal hitter, with a beautiful swing of the bat, and seems to be able to hit the sphere anywhere if it comes over. In the infield he is just as successful, and he cuts off numerous long hits.—Exchange.
Earl Wagner's cash offers for ball players in the past five weeks netted $10,000, yet he failed to close a single bargain. One offer of $2,000 for a minor league infielder was declined, all of which instances the scarcity of desirable baseball timber.
President Bruch says that the Indianapolis team, with the kind of ball they are putting up now, would cut a big swath in the National League. He adds that they are playing in the Western League much after the style of the Baltimores. Several of the Hoosiers will likely wear Cincinnati uniforms in 1898. Goar, Phillips and McCarthy are good enough for fast company.
Speaking of the Lynch and Hurst fights President Hart says: "It is getting so that a game is tame unless there is a fight. Such scenes hurt baseball. I am trying to frame up a rule which will stop such actions. Half of the magnates of the league have not abided by their votes. Such scenes must be stopped, and the league must uphold the umpires or stultify itself. The umpires can protect themselves without fighting. They ought to put men out of the game for every verbal or real assault."
The Louisville club has tried to "corner the market" in the matter of the Clark family this season. They have had no less than four players of that name under contract this season. First and foremost is their manager, Ten Thousand Dollar Clark. Next they signed Wes Clark, the Circleville boy, from the Texas League. Then President Pulliam thought he had "Hennery" Clark, the university pitcher, on his staff, but "Hennery" jumped to the Cleveland team and has been released. Now Dad Clark is a Colonel.
Kid Jordan is expected to be on hand for Friday's battle with the Indians from the Forest City. The Leafs hope to send them home Bluebirds with the accent on the "blue."—[Guelph Mercury.
Kid Jordan and Zeke Moore, the Hamilton battery, started playing ball together eight years ago. They have worked as a battery for the past three. They got married at the same time, and each of them has a baby girl three months old.

For Other Sporting News See Page 6.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.



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W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay County, Arkansas, writes: "Since I last wrote you we have had a new girl born to us. We will took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also your 'Favorite Prescription' all during the important period and until confinement, and she had no trouble to mention. A smarter, heartier child was never born. Our child will be one year of age the 8th inst., and she has not been sick a day. Has not had so much as the colic. It is a fact, sir, and we have not had to grub with her as often as we were at night since her birth."

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He don't propose to have his Remedies counterfeited.
He don't propose to have his advertisements copied.
He don't propose to have his ideas stolen.
He doesn't propose to have imitators masked as originators.
He doesn't propose that spurious goods shall take the place of meritorious ones.
He does propose that the people of London shall know the truth, and the whole truth.
He does propose to protect the people of London from imposition.
He does propose to protect his honest methods against dishonest ones.
He does propose to make the citizens of London know the true from the false.
He does propose to let the people of London be judge and juror.
He does claim that a man who will deliberately appropriate another man's advertisements, another's ideas, deceiving the public into believing that they are his own, is capable of doing serious and contemptible deeds.
He wants the people of London to carefully investigate into this matter.
He wants them to read Munyon's advertisements, which have appeared in the leading newspapers of nearly all the cities and towns in Canada. Then he wants you to compare the advertisements with the ones appearing in London, alleged to be written by another company. Compare the advertisements carefully, and you will discover that they are almost verbatim. They have simply changed the word Munyon for that of another.
Read the description of the various cures, and observe they are almost identical to those of our own.
Read the great claims about their physicians coming from the leading colleges. Go to their establishment, and find out where they are from, and who their doctors are. Look at the men; do not be deceived, but judge for yourself. Give every man his just due.
If they can prove to you their statements are true, that they have cured thousands of people, that their Remedies are what they claim for them, that they have not copied our ideas, that they are honorable, reliable gentlemen, then there is no reason why you should withhold your confidence. If you find that they have appropriated the Munyon advertising, that they are imitators, and that the Munyon methods are theirs, or if you find that the institution is not fitted with the most approved appliances of modern science; if you find that his staff of physicians are not the most efficient which money can procure, or are not from the leading colleges; if you find the statements which have appeared in the daily papers are false and misleading then you should render a verdict in the interests of justice, and for the protection of suffering humanity.
Professor Munyon has only best wishes for all legitimate efforts to alleviate suffering. He welcomes every new discovery which tends to cure human ailments, but he is radically opposed to all persons who deceive or take advantage of the sick. He believes there is no punishment too severe for a man who will palm off spurious remedies on the sick. There is nothing to prevent a man, who has a few hundred dollars, from starting a medical institution, and putting up a full line of remedies which he claims will cure nearly all diseases. Whether they have any virtue or not, he can fill the newspapers with most glowing accounts, and is able to seel thousands of vials before the people can ascertain their true merit. The most ignorant and inferior physicians can be employed and advertised as "great specialists."
Taking medicine is a very serious subject. Life is the most precious thing that we have. We must not trifle with our health. When we are sick, we must take remedies that have been proved and indorsed by unquestionable authority.
Professor Munyon proposes to carry on a war against fraud, and deception. He has brought his physicians to London, and will make a free distribution of his different Remedies. He will stay in London long enough to show the people the difference between the false and the true. No charge will be made for the doctors' services. Thousands of vials of his different Remedies will be distributed absolutely free. He is here, not for a day, or for a week, but here for all time, if it is necessary. He invites you to make use of his doctors, and would like to have you test his Remedies, then report the results through the daily press. Everybody is welcome, no matter what the disease, and you will receive careful examination. You will be told the best methods to pursue in order that you may get well.

Threw Away Crutch and Cane.

Mrs. James McKoy, 92 Center street, London West, Ont., says: "I am 72 years of age, and have been troubled with rheumatism for 20 years. For 18 years I used a cane, and for the past three years have been compelled to use both crutch and cane. The pain was so severe I could not sit in church, and had not attended for two years. The trouble was principally in my right hip, but also made its presence known in other joints at times. After using Munyon's Rheumatism Cure for one month I have thrown away the crutch and cane, can sit in church each Sunday with comparative ease, the pain is all gone, and my general health and strength is better. My friends and neighbors consider my cure a miracle."

Physicians Failed—Munyon Cured.

Mr. Bebee Carnaghan, retired farmer, Ellesmere P. O., Ontario, says: "I was afflicted for ten months with dyspepsia, which caused vomiting of my food; also with obstinate constipation, frequently accompanied with violent cramps; cold sweats and prostrations were frequent. I tried several physicians, some of the best in Toronto, but without obtaining relief. After nearly a year's suffering I began using Munyon's Remedies, and improved from the start. After one month's treatment I gave up the remedies and find myself cured. This was some time ago, and I have had no trouble since. I desire to express my gratitude for what Munyon's Remedies have done for me."

Able to Return to Work.

Mr. J. Goodrich, Mount Brydges, Ontario, says: "Use my testimonial for the good of others, as I feel deeply grateful for what Munyon's Remedies have done for me. I suffered everything with rheumatism for over two years; lay six weeks in a hospital; doctors did me no good; was unable to work. I have taken a few bottles of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure; my pains are gone; I have been cured, and am back at work, the first in two years.

Now Perfectly Healthy.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, Bradford, Ont., says: "I suffered with lumbago in my back for two months. At times I could scarcely turn in bed; I dreaded to get up in the morning, the pain was so severe. I secured a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and in two days the pain was all gone, and I have not felt any return of it since. I am 66 years of age, and am now perfectly healthy."

Cured by One Vial.

Mr. Emanuel Harrison, a prominent and wealthy resident of Brampton, Ont., says: "I suffered with rheumatism since last February, and the pain was so severe at times that I could not sleep. Munyon's Rheumatsm Cure was recommended to me, and I purchased a bottle; took three doses that night, and the next morning I felt greatly relieved. I have only used the one 25 cent bottle, and am now entirely cured. I consider this Rheumatism Cure the most wonderful remedy I ever heard of."

A Perfect Success.

Mrs. Hardman, Bathurst St., County York, Ontario, Canada, says: "I suffered for six years with a large and painful ulcer on the leg. I tried many things, but all unsuccessfully. I was induced to begin the use of Munyon's Remedies, and they were a perfect success in every way. I give this testimonial with the hope that others may see it and be benefitted."

Grateful Woman's Story.

Mrs. James Milligan, 288 Buller street, Woodstock, Ontario, says: "I have suffered with catarrh and bronchial affection for the past sixteen years, and I was getting worse each year. I had lost considerable flesh, and was so weak I could scarcely walk across the floor. I doctored with several doctors and tried everything I heard of, even getting medicine from New York. The last doctor told me he could do no more for me, and I could not be cured. I felt I could not stand it much longer. I had a distressing cough, had to sit up in a chair night after night, and was, in fact, in a physical wreck. My family advised me to try Munyon's Remedies, but I had no faith. To please them I got the Cough Cure, Catarrh Cure and Catarrh Tablets. I noticed an improvement almost from the start. I am now feeling better in every way, and can do all my own work, and walk a mile without feeling tired. My appetite is good, and I feel I am on the high road to recovery. I have not felt so well in nine years."

Only Munyon Did Good.

Mr. Robert Howie, Gore road, East London, says: "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. All the remedies that I tried did me no good, except Munyon's. I take great pleasure in recommending your preparations."

No Return of Neuralgia.

Mr. H. A. Gibson, Mount Brydges, Ontario, says: "I doctored with many doctors and used different remedies during the past sixteen years for neuralgia. It first appeared in my head, and gradually worked its way to my stomach. I could not get relief until I tried Munyon's Neuralgia Cure. Two bottles of that wonderful remedy cured me three months ago, and I have had no return of the pains."

Others Who Have Been Cured.

Mrs. Mary Miller, 293 Euclid avenue, Toronto, says: "I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver trouble; had doctored for it for years, but without benefit. At the Manning Avenue Dispensary, where I was under treatment, I was told my disease was incurable. I have only taken two bottles of Munyon's Dyspepsia and Liver Cures, and the result has been wonderful. I find the medicine doing its work splendidly, and effecting a cure as fast as I can expect, considering the bad state I was in when I began treatment. I have absolute faith the remedies will cure me."

Mrs. G. McKay, Sutton West, Ontario, Canada, says: "I began using Munyon's Cure for nervousness some time ago, and have experienced splendid results. I had been studying very hard for some time, and was in an exceedingly nervous condition as a consequence. The constant strain was telling on me severely, but one small vial of Munyon's Nerve Cure gave me relief, and I have no hesitancy in recommending this remedy."

Miss E. J. Bennett, No. 334 Yonge street, Toronto, Can., says: "I had a very severe attack of the grip, and could scarcely speak. I had terrible pains in my head, and was completely broken down. I secured Munyon's Grippe Cure, and it was not necessary to use an entire vial before I got better. It entirely broke up the disease, and I have not had an attack since. There is no doubt, whatever, that Munyon's Remedies are effective in such cases as my own."

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Is He Dead or Alive?

A Sensational Life Insurance Case Puzzling England.

Attempts to defraud life insurance companies by false reports of death, or by producing a body procured from some medical college and swearing that it is the body of some one who is insured, have been of more or less frequent occurrence on this continent, notably the famous Hillman case, and do not attract quite as much attention as they once did. In England, however, a recent case has been exploited at great length in the newspapers. The Daily Mail, in discussing the case, says: "The award of Mr. Houghton, the arbitrator in the Port Erin mystery inquiry, has now been made, and it is sensational in its implications. It will be remembered that in this case Thos. Johnson, a Huddersfield boot manufacturer, went out on a boating trip with one of his brothers, in Port Erin Bay, Isle of Man, on July 23 last. The brother was rescued, having been found clinging to a rock close to Bradda Head, while the boat in which both were was found close by. Thomas Johnson was never afterwards heard of, and his executors claimed the insurance policies, having been taken out in the Railway Passengers' Insurance Co. (£1,000), the New York Mutual Insurance (£10,000), and in other companies, the remainder making a total of £13,000.

The Railway Passengers' Insurance Company, who were the defendants in the case, refused to meet the demand, on the ground that there was no satisfactory evidence of the death of Thomas Johnson. One of the peculiarities of the inquiry consisted of the allegations of fraud and conspiracy, it being alleged that Thomas Johnson had escaped up the cliff and disappeared. This was denied by the Johnson family.

The arbitrator found that it had not been proved to his satisfaction that Thomas Johnson was drowned on July 23, 1896, or that he is dead, and he gave costs against the plaintiffs, including the costs of the award.

Where, then, is Thomas Johnson, and why did he so mysteriously disappear? The matter should not be allowed to rest here. The issue of fraud and conspiracy having been raised, and the decision having been won by the side which made such allegations of fraud, ed several other offices and sought to thrashed out further in the criminal courts. Certain it is that if Thomas Johnson be alive he should either be prosecuted for endeavoring to work a picturesque and widespread swindle, or else he should have to remain for the remainder of his life dead to the world. This country should never be safe for his return to it.

In the meantime the Insurance company charged one of the brothers, Harry Johnson, with being a party to the fraud, and Harry Johnson should be put upon his trial to be either convicted or cleared of suspicion.

In addition to the insurance effected, amounting to £13,000, the missing Thomas Johnson, the man who is either a corpse or corpse impersonator, visited the matter obviously ought to be take out policies for fatal accident—with the Hand-in-Hand Company, for instance, for £5,000, and the Palatine for £5,000. Both refused, the Hand-in-Hand manager explaining since that he did not like the way in which, through all the negotiations, Thomas Johnson would not hear of any form of policy other than that for fatal accident.

Within three days had Thomas Johnson made proposals to different offices to insure his life for £10,000. The statements in three proposals forms were false and fraudulent.

This anxiety to effect large insurances against accident was at the time when Thomas Johnson was practicing with his swimming machines and diving dress. Almost every day during the bathing season in 1896 Thomas went to the Huddersfield swimming baths and practiced in order to be ready for emergencies. In July he was also prepared to fit himself with a disguise, and so the black false beard was ordered, but why it was taken to the Isle of Man there was no evidence to show.

As counsel representing the insurance interests pointed out during the investigation which failed to establish Thomas Johnson's death, there was much that was suspicious in the visit of Thomas and Harry Johnson to the scene of the alleged accident, and their walks to Bradda Head, and apparently careful examination of the zigzag path. The story about the boat accident does not hold water. There was some swell, but no such sea as could possibly have so canted the boat as to fling Thomas and Harry into the water—regard being had to the fact that the boat was a heavy one, with fourteen foot keel and four and one-half foot beam.

All the boatmen concurred in saying that the boat was uninjured, or only very slightly injured, and so the suggestion that the boat was upset by striking a rock was untenable. When the office was informed of the "accident," they asked for a statement by one or more of the boatmen, but no such statement was furnished. The disappearance of the body under the conditions which obtained on July 23 was most suspicious, and the evidence of Capt. Phillips and Capt. Green after their experiments, was conclusive that, with the set of the tide and currents, the body of a drowned man would have been seen and recovered. Harrison, the attendant at the Huddersfield baths, testified that Thomas Johnson was a strong swimmer.

The demeanor of Harry Johnson after the accident showed that he was not at all anxious about search being made for the body of his brother. The insurance company has been open from the first, and said that Harry had been a party to the fraud. There is no escape from the situation. Insurance companies, not being able to afford to refuse payment on policies effected with them, are daily the prey of a certain class of persons—that is common knowledge—and a prosecution should follow this failure of the arbitrators to find proof of Thomas Johnson's alleged death.

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

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish, or else will be your destruction.—Taylor.

Half the Estimate.

Low Tenders for Sections "G" and "H."

H. J. Beharlell, Toronto, Given the Contract—Inspector Appointed for Work on Steel Bridge—Miscellaneous Business at the Board of Works.

Tenders were opened last night at the meeting of the special sewer committee for sections "G" and "H" of the new sewer. The figure of the successful tenderer was less than half that of one of the others, and about half Mr. Willis Chipman's estimate.

One of the tenders was from a Port Huron firm, and before any were opened, Mr. Graydon called the attention of the committee to the fact that none but Canadians were eligible to contract. Ald. Cooper moved to throw out the tender in question, but on motion of Ald. O'Meara it was opened.

The price for the two sections was given in a lump sum in each case. Consulting Engineer Chipman's estimate was $16,000, and City Engineer Graydon's estimate $13,430. Oddly enough one tender was exactly the amount of the latter's estimate.

Following were the prices:

No. 1	$13,205
No. 2	13,199
No. 3	14,923
No. 4	14,590
No. 5	13,430
No. 6	15,595
No. 7	8,253
No. 8	10,879
No. 9	16,655
No. 10	13,539

Ald. Carrothers moved that tender No. 7 be accepted providing that everything be found satisfactory. The price was astonishingly low, and Ald. Parnell said that must be the Yankee.

Ald. O'Meara (laughing)—Well, if it is, let him have it. If you want to get satisfaction out of him, give him the contract at that price. I do not believe in throwing away $2,000 or $3,000 just because the contractor happens to be an American.

Ald. Carrothers' motion passed, and the name was read. It was that of H.J. Beharlell, of 54 Adelaide street, Toronto, who gave as securities Mr. Carroll and Mr. A. E. Boake, both of Toronto.

The names of the other tenderers were Muir & Sullivan, Port Huron, $13,205; Harding & Leathorne, London, $13,199; Fallows & Lewis, Toronto, $14,923; Oakley & Holmes, Toronto, $14,590; Clark & Connolly, Toronto, $13,430; A. J. Brown, Toronto, $13,595; Crawford Beckett, London, $10,879; W. F. Grant & Co., Toronto, $16,655; A. Burnett & Son, London, $13,539.

Three names came before the committee for the position of inspector of the new bridge, at the foot of King street. They were Wm. Taylor, Jas. Scott and S. Flory. Mr. Taylor received the appointment.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Prior to the meeting of the sewer committee the regular session of the board of works was held, and considerable miscellaneous business, arising principally out of reports from the engineer, dealt with.

Upon the petition of Mr. Whitfield Lancaster, for damages in consequence of a washout, the cause of which, the petitioner claimed, was the construction of the street railway at that point, Mr. Graydon reported that there was very little damage, if any. In any case the petition should be referred to the Street Railway Company, he said, and this was done.

Regarding the Dundas street sewer, the engineer reported that he considered it necessary to take up the entire length of the sewer, from Wellington street to Adelaide. From Wellington to Colborne it is 18 inches, from Colborne to Maitland 15 inches, from Maitland to William 12 inches, and William to Adelaide 10 inches. The sewer from Burwell to Wellington is either entirely under the street railway or about three feet south of it; for this reason it would cost more to tear up and relay than it did originally. Estimated cost, $4,500. All house connections would have to be broken and remade. Laid over for a week.

Another report from Engineer Graydon pointed out that it had been found necessary to repair two private drains on Ridout street sewer (section "J"), owing to the careless and culpable manner in which they were laid. One, a six-inch tile, was found butting against the main sewer, in which a hole about four inches had been made, and there was no cement or any attempt to make a joint. A brick had been placed on top, and also another brick to cover a bad break in the pipe. Defects in the other case were pointed out. Mr. Graydon said that four years ago he had urged upon the council the necessity of the corporation laying private drains to connect with the city sewers, and although no action was taken then, he still considered such a bylaw necessary. Referred to the council.

Mr. Graydon, in reporting upon the proposal of P. L. Morden & Co. to resurface with asphalt the old tar walk on York street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets said he feared the surfacing would scale off in work of this kind, but if a five-year good guarantee be obtained he believed it would be worth a trial, not otherwise. It was about funds for this work that Ald. Carrothers differed with the chairman at the last meeting, and when the matter was brought up again Ald. O'Meara said if there were no funds there should be no action. The chairman said that in the opinion of the engineer and himself the balance of the appropriation for ward 3 was no more than sufficient to meet ordinary requirements of the ward till the end of the year. Ald. Carrothers' motion to refer the report to the council was lost, and no action was taken.

Mr. S. Williams, Lichfield, asked the privilege of connecting a house drain with the new sewer. Granted.

A petition for a ten-inch tile sewer on Talbot street, from Lichfield, 150 feet south, was referred to the council.

The petition of Joseph Smith, and other Princess avenue residents for stone kerbing instead of oak was laid over for a week.

Mr. F. L. Evans, director of the Musical Society Band requested the privilege of holding a benefit concert in Victoria Park on or about Aug. 24. Granted.

Mr. George D. Cameron appeared for the Barber Asphalt Company, and asked that the company be allowed to put down walks with a four-inch base of screened gravel, one inch binder and half-inch top instead of three-inch base of concrete and one inch top. The latter is according to the specifications, but the company feared frost would affect the walk if made in that way. The engineer thought the change would be all right, and it was allowed. The prices of the contract were not changed.

OYAL BLACK KNIGHTS

Annual Outing of the Preceptory and Their Friends.

The Royal Black Knights of Ireland and local Orangemen held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday. About 10 o'clock many of the picknickers started for the beautiful resort, and passed the time in various ways after arriving there until lunch time, when a spread was made under the trees on the square west of the pump house. In the afternoon a large number of Orangemen and their families went down and enjoyed themselves mith all sorts of games. The feature of the sports was a baseball match between the Royal Black Knights and the Orangemen. The game was very amusing, and much appreciated by the hundreds who witnessed it. On the Orangemen's side, the score card told a sad story—104½ errors. The Black Knights didn't make quite so many—just 103. The following are the teams:

Black Knights—J. McDonald, W. Walker, S. H. Wood, J. McKittrick, Geo. Gagen, Sam Clair, — McIlveny, Thos. Taylor, J. Fleming.

Orangemen—J. Millar, J. Clair, R. Hueston, W. Hodgins, R. Clair, Chas. Perrin, D. McDonald, W. Thompson, Seth Young.

Following is a list of the sporting events, together with the names of the winners:

Boys' race, under 5 years—1 Thos. Murray, 2 John McGillis, 3 George Gagan.

Girls' race, under 5 years—1 Lucy Taylor, 2 Katie Clair, 3 — Stone.

Boys' race, under 8 years—1 E. Gagan, 2 Thos. Murray, 3 J. Lawrence.

Girls' race, under 8 years—1 Gertie Broderson, 2 Mamie Broderson, 3 Ruby Fleming.

Boys' race, under 12 years—1 H. Murray, 2 T. Woods, 3 J. Murray.

Girls' race, under 12 years—1Mable Perkins, 2 Julia Schoff, 3 Emma Barrell.

Boys' high jump—1 Gagan, 2 Murray, 3 Hart.

Young ladies' race—1 Miss Ida Murray, 2 Miss Bella Dyer, 3 Miss Mabel Perkins.

Men's open race—1 W. Taylor, 2 J. Dyer, 3 J. Clair.

Boys' three-legged race—1 J. Murray and W. Hart, 2 H. Murray and — Hart, 3 Chas. Woods and F. Wray.

Boot and shoe race—1 Geo. Gagan, 2 S. H. Woods, 3 J. Fleming.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Agger, 2 Mrs. Taylor, 3 Mrs. J. Murray.

Fat men's race—1 W. B. Walker, 2 J. Murray, 3 James Taylor.

Smoking race—1 Geo. Gagan, 2 J. Murray, 3 — McIlveny and S. H. Wood, tie.

Committee men's race—1 S. H. Wood, 2 Geo. Gagan, 3 Sam Clair.

Bicycle race—1 Robert Clair, 2 J. Clair.

The committee of management, composed as it was of men expert in picknicking, are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

J. A. Young, of Thamesford, Grand Master—Home for Aged Members.

Belleville, Aug. 13.—At the opening of the Oddfellows' Grand Lodge yesterday, telegrams were read from P. G. M. Ormiston, announcing the death of his wife, and from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, with greetings and congratulations.

The committee on election returns reported J. A. Young, Thamesford, elected grand master; J. E. Farewell, Whitby, deputy grand master; J. B. King, Toronto, grand secretary. No choice for grand warden or grand representatives. The grand lodge then proceeded to the election of a grand warden, for which office there were eleven candidates. Representative McLurg, Woodstock, was elected. For grand representatives, Past Grand Masters Robinson, Beel, McIntyre and Woodyatt, were the nominees. The latter was elected. Representative Packert, of Stratford, was re-elected grand auditor.

The report on the establishment of a home for aged Oddfellows and widows and orphan children of deceased members was discussed and adopted, with an amendment that contributions shall be from the funds of the grand lodge annually.

The report on the transfer of membership was adopted, subject to the judgment of the judiciary committee as to its validity.

STRUCK OIL AGAIN.

A Gusher That Sends the Fluid Up 100 Feet.

Dutton Advance: The developments during the last few days in the oil district indicate that a portion of the township of Dunwich, lies in the oil belt. The second well put down by the Elginfield Oil Company is completed, a depth of 450 feet having been reached. Oil has been struck and the indications are that it is a good paying well. On Monday morning when the drillers started to work the well contained about 100 feet of oil, which was taken out by the sand pump and allowed to flow down the hill in a black stream. Those interested in the well are naturally very jubilant at the result of their second venture, and if not disappointed in their expectations, will sink other wells at once.

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London, Friday, Aug. 13, 1897.

Canada's Trans-Atlantic Shipping Independence.

The Buffalo Express is very much mistaken when it asserts that "Canada has no seaports which are not closed during about half the year by ice." Our contemporary is a live, wide-awake journal, and it usually tells the truth about Canada, therefore we are astonished to find it so badly informed in regard to Canada's seaports as it proves itself to be in this declaration. Canada has already one first-class seaport (Vancouver) on the Pacific, and she has two ocean ports, Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., on the Atlantic seaboard, which are open all the year round, free from ice, to and from which freight is carried to all parts of the country by our great trunk lines of railway.

May we ask our contemporary to inform its readers that far from being dependent in the United States for free access to the sea during winter, Canada possesses these ice-free ocean ports on both sides of her, and can establish additional ports equally free from ice, when her ocean trade warrants it?

It may interest our contemporary to know that the winter shipping trade between Canada and Great Britain increased 42 per cent this year, compared with that of 1896, and that six lines of steamers regularly plied between St. John, N. B., and British ports, while a line of steamers carried our products to the West Indies from the same port. When the government-controlled Intercolonial Railway is extended to Montreal, and thus enabled to bid for an increased share of the western traffic, we may expect a large increase in winter shipments, both at Halifax and St. John. And our new fast line of ocean steamships, which will ply between Great Britain and Canadian ports, summer and winter, will also undoubtedly largely increase our transatlantic trade. Thus commerce will be further augmented by the great and ever-increasing Anglo-Canadian trade, which the United States, by its restrictionist tariff, is doing so much to promote.

A nation like the United States, which says so plainly that it does not desire to do business with Canada, cannot grumble if it finds all patriotic Canadians looking for means to build up trade with those who desire to do business on fair terms, and with as few barriers as possible.

La Patrie (Montreal) says that in view of what is occurring all around us, Canadians can look to the future with confidence. It aptly adds that those who had predicted ruin and desolation when the Liberal party reached power in Canada are in a pitiful condition at the present time. Yes, they are kept busy amusing their neighbors by explaining that they did not mean what they said.

Attractive London.

The Toronto Telegram says that the water supplied to consumers in this city is "easily the best in Canada." This, combined with the statement by the public health authorities that London is the healthiest city in the Dominion, proves how attractive our fair city is as a place of residence.

Klondike reports were not believed in England at first, and the newspapers for a week spoke of the alleged discoveries in Alaska. They changed at once to "the gold finds in Canada" when they became convinced of the truth, and now companies to work in the "great Canadian gold fields" are being formed on every hand.

Canada at Washington.

The suggestion of The Advertiser that Canada should have a permanent agent at Washington, watching carefully over her interests at every point where they appear, and co-operating with the British ambassador and with the government of Canada at all times is heartily indorsed on every hand. With a discreet, diplomatic, thoroughly well-informed statesman as her representative at Washington, the welfare of Canada could be promoted in many ways impossible under the present system.

The Latest Outbreak in India.

The announcement made in our cablegrams today that the Afghans stirred up the hostilities against a British fort near Peshawar last week will no doubt cause much speculation in governing circles. Hitherto when Afghans have taken measures to harass the British on the borders of India, or have insulted British envoys within their own territory, the misconduct has been laid at the door of the Russians, who are known to have many emissaries throughout the kingdom. A recent traveler informs us that it is through no affection for the Russians that the Afghans have shown preference at any time for the subjects of the czar. A monetary consideration may move the Afghan to show preference at one time for Russia and at another for Great Britain, but to the average subject of the ameer Russian and Briton is alike—both are "Christian dogs," and deserve no more consideration than cash will buy or self-interest prompt. For these reasons, an Afghan-fomented outbreak on the borders of India certainly calls for the precautions which the British authorities have now taken.

Interviewed at Winnipeg, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, said:

"Canada was never in as good condition as now, and everything indicates a very bright future. Everything is conspiring to make her go ahead. We have England making sacrifices to increase her trade, the first time in history that the mother country has taken any steps to enlarge the trade of a colony. The mineral development is a great thing. The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway means a great expenditure of money in the country, and to top all there are prospects of an enormous harvest. Nothing could be added that would make the outlook more cheerful. The signs of prosperity are not confined to one particular province, but are general throughout the whole Dominion. We are on the brink of a great revival in business all over Canada."

Laurier in Ireland.

The invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to visit Ireland came from the council and county grand jury of Galway, which sent a special request to the premier, his colleague, Sir Louis Davies, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, to visit that place, and examine its merits as a port of call for the proposed fast mail service. Galway is at least taking time by the forelock. Sir Wilfrid is assured of a cead mille failthe on his arrival in the historic isle. He will find that nowhere is hospitality better understood than among the warm-hearted sons and daughters of Erin.

At one time a Swedish prime minister expressed his astonishment at the little wisdom with which nations were then governed. Had he lived in this day he would have been still more astonished to find that one big empire has a crazy man at its head, while the prime minister of the greatest republic of the later ages is asserted to be senile.

Major Walsh the Right Man for Klondike.

Only from a strong sense of duty and desire to serve the Dominion government in giving the new gold mining territory a good start, did Major Walsh consent to become administrator of the Yukon. It is a most appropriate appointment.

Major Walsh served the Dominion as head of the Northwest Mounted Police at the time when Hon. David Mills was minister of the interior. Senator Mills informs us that he proved a most capable officer, and did splendid service for the Dominion at a critical time in the history of our Northwest Territories. Sitting Bull, it will be remembered, led a large body of his Sioux braves into the Northwest, and the incursion did a good deal towards decreasing the means of subsistence on the plains available for the Canadian tribes. In dealing with Sitting Bull and his followers, Major Walsh exhibited great pluck and skill, and prevented this country from drifting into an Indian war. The intrepid major was, in fact, the chief instrument in ridding Canadian territory of Sitting Bull and his troublesome retinue. His courage, prudence and good sense secured peace for the Northwest, and saved the country very large expenditures that would have been necessary had hostilities spread.

A man with the experience of Major Walsh will be of great value in preserving order at Klondike. If anyone foolishly attempts to evade the laws of the land or causes dispeace, he will find that he will have to reckon with a firm administrator, backed by the whole people. For this reason, we believe that the Klondike will be a model camp.

The demonstration in honor of Mr. John Charlton's 25 years in the House of Commons, which was to be held this month at Waterford, has been postponed until Sept. 16. The ministers and others who are to be present and deliver addresses are now taking their holidays, and it would not be convenient for them to be present this month, hence the change.

Who Are the Barnacles?

Hugh John Macdonald, talking in Manitoba in a Mark Tapley fashion, said the defeat of the Conservatives last year was not altogether unsatisfactory, as by its means certain barnacles had been got rid of. Who are the barnacles thus degraded? It would help an inquiring public very much if the Manitoba opposition leader would descend to particulars, giving names. He contradicts his Ottawa leaders, for they have repeatedly argued that the Conservative party came out of the contest united. Who are the degraded ones, that are ruled "down among the dead men"?

"Great is protection when you have it all your own way," says the New York Evening Post in reference to the demand for retaliation on the part of Americans for the Canadian restrictionists in the Klondike. It adds:

"Have we not retaliated sufficiently in the Dingley bill, by putting prohibitory duties on lumber, eggs, barley, fish, hay, and everything else we could think of to make the Canucks mad? It would be hard to see how we could do more. We might cut off the transit of Canadian goods in bond, but that would deprive our railways of the business of carrying the goods."

What must the condition of the marital morals of the State of Ohio be when the divorce statistics for the year ending June 30 last are of such a startling nature? The secretary of state gives them as follows: Whole number of divorces granted, 2,727; to husbands, 785; to wives, 1,992. For adultery—To husbands, 213; to wives, 188. For desertion—To husbands, 76; to wives, 491. For drunkenness—To husbands, 12; to wives, 186. For fraud—To husbands, 10; to wives, 16. Miscellaneous causes—To husbands, 14; to wives, 54. There were 6,762 divorce cases pending during the year; decrees refused, 1,070, and 2,965 still pending. From the whole of Canada, this year, there was only one divorce case to be adjudicated on.

The Humanitarian continues to be edited with vigor by Victoria Woodhull Martin. In the number for August there are some noteworthy articles, including a striking discussion of the question, "Extravagance: Can It Be Right?" by Rev. James Adderly; "Satanism, Ancient and Modern," by Jules Bois, and "Natural Life and Natural Death," by H. Baptist Crofts. London: Hutchinon & Co., Paternoster Row. 10 cents monthly.

"Beth Woodburn" is an interesting story of Canadian girl life. There is love and sentiment and a moral in it. Maud Pettit, the author, has written it well, and the publisher (Wm. Briggs, Toronto) has issued it in a most attractive form.

Every Month for August is handsomely illustrated. It contains four full sheets of music, including a beautiful song by Paul Dresser, "In the Sweet Summer Time." There are several summer stories, a pictorial and literary sketch of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poet, as also portraits of many notable women. The picture of Gladstone and his family will be much valued by many. Howley, Howland & Co., publishers, 4 East Twentieth street, New York city.

The Illustrated Buffalo Express promises to outdo itself in a superb G. A. R. souvenir number in its issue of Aug. 22. It will be of extra size with a cover in colors, and will undoubtedly be of uncommon value and interest. The succeeding numbers will also contain many illustrations, and much other matter relating to the Buffalo Encampment. The Express never promises more than it can fulfill.

AMERICA.

[By a Jingo, in Cleveland Leader.]

My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing!
A cannon out and make
The hills and valleys quake,
And the welkin ring!

Land of the noble free,
Just now there is in me
A wild desire
To whoop with all my might,
To doff my coat and fight
With anything in sight,
And burn red fire!

Let music swell the breeze
Hang flags on all the trees
Throughout the land,
And let the whole world know
We fear no earthly foe—
We can lay all Europe low
With just one hand!

Dear land, so richly blest,
'Mongst nations you're the best
Of all the lot!
Land of the brave and fair
You're the greatest thing that e'er
Has happened anywhere
And that is what!

A LIFETIME'S CHANCE

Chicago News.

Go to Alaska, young man. Even if you find no gold you may find out what the Bering Sea dispute is about, and thus become immortal.

ANOTHER MISTAKE.

Boston Transcript.

It is a mistake to say that people tell all they know; they delight in telling what they do not know.

SAME THING.

Boston Traveler.

She—But I have never given you any encouragement.

He—You have frequently alluded to your rich relatives.

ABOLISHING TIME.

Vancouver, B. C., World.

London is not so very far away after all. Papers from the heart of the empire dated July 15 reached us yesterday, only 12½ days after issue. Some people hereabouts can remember when it took six months to reach British Columbia from London.

THE NEW DISEASE.

Ottawa Citizen.

"Klondicitis" is what a local physician calls it.

China raises and consumes more ducks than any other country in the world.

MARGET WAS ILL.

But She Grew Better When Her Husband Showed Some of the Old-Time Love.

I heard that Marget was ill and as soon as school was dismissed for the day wended my way down the glen to the little cottage which stood at the top of the long row of weavers' dwellings. The floor was scrupulously clean, for Marget had just got done scrubbing it against the Sabbath when she was stricken.

I heard voices upstairs and I ascended the unpainted staircase to the little front room where Marget had been put to bed. Her husband sat looking at her, but he did not speak immediately. She looked at him, and I thought I saw a wistful look in Marget's eye.

"Has the doctor been?" I asked.

"Hoot, mon!" replied Lang Tammas. "McQuown's boy has gone to Tilliedrum for him."

"He isn't there," replied I, "for I saw him going in the direction of Drumtochty this morning. He can't be back before night."

Lang Tammas groaned and went down stairs. The sorrow of the devoted husband was pitiful to behold. Marget had been a faithful wife to him for full twenty years and never had cost him a groat for doctors' bills. She had done all the work of the poor little cottage, thus rendering the family free from all domineering of domestic servants all these year. Now had come a change. She lay helpless in bed, her thin, white hands, usually so busily engaged in household duties, now rested quietly on the white counterpane. It is no wonder that Lang Tammas groaned. His was an affectionate nature, and he loved his wife passionately, as only the humbler class of this town of weavers can love.

I did not stay long. Marget seemed to need rest, and after a short attempt at consolation and encouragement I went below. Here I found Lang Tammas looking gloomily out of the window and down the road which had led along the one street of the village.

He turned as I set foot in the kitchen and said:

"She's in a bad way, I doubt me."

"Tammas," I said, "Marget is ill, there is no doubt. It would do her good if you would sit by her side and fondle her hands and call her your darling and kiss her."

Lang Tammas drew back with a start, as he replied:

"Hoot, mon!"

It was as I feared. He had forgotten how to be a lover. It had been twenty years since he had caressed his wife, and now he had forgotten how. He had laid aside hugs and kisses and loving words with the waning of the honeymoon.

"Tammas," I persisted, "her woman's heart longs for a little display of affection. A kiss or two would do her more good than a doctor's medicine. Won't you talk to her as you did when you were courting her, when you won her from Sandy Macpherson, who pined away and died because she preferred you to him?"

Lang Tammas' form became a trifle straighter as he recalled his triumph, and I thought I saw a slight relaxation in the sternness of his features. He did not reply, however, for I knew he was living again those days when he wooed and won the fair Marget, before her hands were calloused by working for him and before her back was bent with the cares of the family.

I rose to go.

"You will go upstairs and kiss her, won't you Tammas?" I pleaded.

"Hoot, mon," he replied angrily.

I looked at him indignantly.

"Havers!" said he, with a defiant shake of the head.

I went away sorrowfully to my lonely cot in the schoolhouse.

In the morning Marget was much better.—Ian Maclaren.

STRANGE NAMES FOR BOOKS.

The following are some of the curious titles of old English books:

1. "A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay for God's Saints to Smell At."

2. "Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved for the Chickens of the Church, the Sparrows of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

3. "A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion Breathed Out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish." (A Quaker who had been imprisoned.

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These prices rule for Saturday night, between 7 and 10 o'clock. At no other time of the day can these goods be had at these figures. In nearly every instance we lose money on our Saturday night offers, and we are not anxious to sell at these prices any longer than we have promised to. Test the genuineness of these bargains tomorrow night.

Saturday Shirt Waist Specials.

Just for Saturday, our Shirt Waist prices have been lowered lower than ever. The $1 waists that we've been selling at 50c will be 39c tomorrow. Those we've been selling for 60c will be 50c, the 75c ones 60c, and the higher-class waists that we ticketed for the sale at $1—they are worth twice that—will be yours tomorrow for 75c.

Staple Department.

Printed Dress Lawns, wide width, fast colors, worth 15c, for 5c.

Pillow Cotton, bleached, 44 inches wide, worth 13c for 10c.

Colored Wool Quilts, very large, worth $3 50, for $1 50—a snap.

Plush Table Covers, chenille borders, with fringe, $5, for $2 50.

Bleached Table Damask, all linen, wide and fine, worth 50c, for 39c.

Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 30c, for 22c.

Flannelette Shirting, dark colors, fancy stripe, worth 10c, for 6½c.

White Quilts, size 2½ by 3 yards, fine make, worth $2 50 for $1 49.

Best quality Feather Ticking, worth 25c for 18c.

Bleached Table Napkins, large size, all linen, worth $1 25, for $1 dozen.

Tapestry Table Covers, only a few left, size 2 by 2½, worth $1 25, for 75c.

Dress Goods Dept.

15 Dress Lengths, silk warp, assorted colors, regular price $1 yard, for 50c yard.

7 pieces Tinted, All-Wool Dress Goods, only 15c yard, worth double.

10 pieces Harris Tweed Suiting, worth 50c yard, for 25c.

5 pieces Black Mohair Yak Dress Goods, only about 75 yards altogether, regular price 50c yard, for 25c yard.

One table Shot Dress Goods, plain and fancy, regular price 40c and 50c per yard, for 25c yard.

One table Debeiges and Fay Dress Goods, worth 25c yard, for 15c yard.

20 pairs Lace Curtains, new patterns, four different designs, worth $1, for 70c pair.

Art Muslins, worth 20c yard, for 10c yard.

Clothing Department.

Children's Blouse Waists, white, with blue sailor collar, also red and blue stripe; only 53 left; worth 50c and 55c, Saturday night 25c.

Children's Blouse Waists, with fancy sailor collar, nicely trimmed; worth 70c, Saturday night 35c.

Children's Kilt Suits, pink and white and blue and white, worth 80c and 90c, Saturday night 50c.

Men's Unlined Summer Coats, fine gray and black luster, flannels, tweeds and serges, worth from $1 to $2 50; choice of our stock, only 27 left, Saturday night 50c.

Men's Unlined Coats and Vests, in silks, tweeds and fine lusters, worth from $2 50 to $5, balance of our stock, only 15 left to clear, Saturday night $1.

Choice of any Man's Bicycle Suit in the house, some worth $6 and $7, only 17 left to clear; Saturday night $3.

Mantle Department.

Balance of that line of Ladies' Wrappers, the $1 quality, Saturday night 62c.

24 Ladies' Jackets, serge, tweed, box cloth, ect, regular prices $5 and $6 50, Saturday night $1 10.

Millinery Department.

Cream, White and Colored Gauze Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

Colored Moire, Taffeta, and Shot Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.

One box of Colored Ribbons, Dresden effects, for 5c yard.

One box of Colored Laces for 5c yard.

Velvet Ribbons, satin back, for 5c yard.

Colored and White Wreaths, suitable for children's hats, 10c each, worth 25c.

Black and Colored Straw Turbans, for 25c.

Fine and Black Straw Sailors, for 50c, worth 75c.

High and Low Crown Black Leghorn Hats, for 50c, worth $1, and $1 25.

All Trimmed Milliney half price.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Fine Mixed Underwear, worth 50c, Saturday night 29c.

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, regular price 50c, Saturday night 43c.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, worth 40c, Saturday night 25c.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth 75c, Saturday night 59c.

Men's Fine Silk and Wool Shirts, regular $1, Saturday night 75c.

Men's Light Sateen Shirts, ties to match, regular 75c, Saturday night 59c.

Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, Saturday night 43c.

Men's Colored Shirts, collars detached, regular 75c, Saturday night 59c.

Men's All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $1, Saturday night 75c.

Men's Fine All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $2 25, Saturday night $1 75.

Harberdashery Dept.

Ladies' Black Cotton, Hermsdory dye, regular 10c, Saturday night 4 for 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stainless dye, heavy; regular 10c, Saturday night 8c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 17c, Saturday night 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, Hermsdorf dye, regular 18c, Saturday night 2 for 25c.

Misses' Plain Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, size 6½ to 8, Saturday night 10c.

Ladies' Belts (leather), harness buckle, Saturday night 15c.

Ladies' Black and Colored Lace Mitts, regular 25c, Saturday night 15c.

Special line of Horn Dressing Combs, regular 10c, Saturday night 5c.

25 dozen Black Rubber Dressing Combs, regular 20c, Saturday night 10c.

Colored Garter Elastic, regular 9c, Saturday night 5c.

Children's Muslin and Silk Bonnets, regular 25c to $1 25, Saturday night 25c and 50c.

Ladies' White Gowns, worth 45c, Saturday night 25c.

Parasols on the Bargain Table.

For half price you can have your choice of any fancy parasol in the store, be it white, cream or colored. The prices were put so low originally that "half price" may mean a great deal less than you think. And remember that our Special Parasol Sale is going merrily on, and that if you're not supplying your parasol wants from our bargain tables, you're missing your opportunity. Save yourself many a penny.

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Wheat Goes Up Five Cents Per 100 Pounds—Flour Advanced.

TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Hides—Are scarce and in good demand. There has been some inquiry for export to the United States, and 8½c was bid and ¼c more asked. The local dealers are offering 8½c for green.

Lambskins—Are steady, at 55c for skins and pelts.

Calfskins—Are unchanged at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is dull and unchanged. Local dealers are offering 2¾c to 3c, and asking 3c to 3¼c.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

Mary & Pendleton, Wall street, New York, write The Advertiser: The movement from farmers to primary receiving centers and thence by vessel to Europe is assuming large proportions and appears to justify those who have assumed that the forward contracts, made during past months have been genuine and that the wheat will go. Under these circumstances, prices are likely to see a further sharp advance. It now looks like 90 cent wheat. Government report given condition corn 84.2 against 95 a year ago and the suggestion is 1,970,337,000 bushels. Oats condition 86 against 77.3 a year ago, indicating 699,557,000 bushels. Taking it altogether the harvest is bountiful."

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Friday, Aug. 13.

Wheat, new	72c to 72c
Wheat, white fall, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	75c to 75c
Wheat, spring, per bu	75c to 75c
Oats, per bu	22c to 23c
Peas, per bu	36c to 39c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

There was a quiet session today, owing to small receipts.

The price of wheat has symathized with the outside markets, and advanced 5c per 100 pounds, closing at $1 25 for old and $1 20 for new.

Oats backed off a little, selling 2c per 100 pounds lower.

There was no change in the price of any other line of cereals or provisions.

Flour has been affected by the advance in wheat, going up 25c per 100 pounds.

General prices were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 25
Wheat, new	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 100 lbs	62	to	63
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	69	to	69
Barley, per 100 lbs	69	to	83
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12½
Cheese, per lb	8¾	to	8¾
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8¾	to	8¾
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	10	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	9
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 75	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	7
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Cherries	5	to	5
Pears, quart	5	to	6
Apples, per quart	5	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	60	to	60
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	40
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Potatoes, new, per bag	75	to	90
Tomatoes, per quart	6	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	10	to	15
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	50
Corn, dozen	8	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	35 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	3 25	to	3 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 12.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 83c to 83½c; Dec., new, 82½c.

Corn—Aug., 27½c; Sept., 27¾c; Dec., 29½c; May, 31½c.

Oats—Sept., 17½c to 17¾c; Dec., 18¼c; May, 20¾c to 21c.

Mess pork—Sept., $7 90; Oct., $7 92½.

Lard—Sept., $4 35; Oct., $4 40.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 80½; Oct., $4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour fairly active and 15c higher; standard spring patents, $5 25; No. 2 spring wheat, 84½c to 85¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 82c; No. 2 red, new, 86½c to 88c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 oats, 17¾c to 18¼c; No. 2 white, 19c to 21¼c; No. 3 white, 18c to 20½c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 3, f. o. b., 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98c to $1; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $7 90 to $7 95; lard, $4 32½ to $4 35; short ribs sides, 54c to 54½c; dry salted shoulders, 5½c; short clear sides, 5c to 5¼c; eggs, firm, fresh, 16c.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,200	Wheat	119,800
Corn	614,700	Oats	561,200
Rye	19,950	Barley	14,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,700	Wheat	317,100
Corn	374,500	Oats	286,600
Rye		Barley	1,900

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot strong; demand modera: holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4d to 7s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 3d to 7s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 2d to 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 11½d; old, 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 25 to 30 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 41s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 3d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9½d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 148,000 centals, including 140,000 centals, American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 44,400 centals.

Weather—Wet.

London, Aug. 13.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at an advance of 6d; corn, dull for American, firm for Danubian, 3d higher.

French country markets, strong.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Butter firm; creamery, 10c to 15c; dairies, 7c to 12c. Cheese dull at 6½c to 8c.

CHESTERVILLE.

Chesterville, Ont., Aug. 12.—1,200 boxes of cheese—532 white, balance colored—were boarded here to day. Nearly all the white sold at 8 9-16c to 8⅝c; colored at 8⅝c. Salesmen seemed somewhat reluctant to accept the above figures openly, expressing the hope of getting 9c.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 12.—At the cheese board today 37 factories offered 915 white and 1,549 colored—total, 2,464; 8 9-16c offered for both. No sales.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 12.—At cheese board today, 1,450 boxes boarded; sales, 260 at 8½c; same price offered for balance, but declined.

BARRIE.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 12.—At the cheese board meeting here today there were 1,116 boxes colored and 100 boxes white cheese on offer. Seven buyers were in attendance, and the market was exceedingly lively. The bidding was started by Mr. Fitzgerald at 8c, but quickly ran up to 8½c, at which figure Mr. Blair secured 620 on the first selection. For further selection Mr. Myers got 380 at the same figures, and the balance of the August make went at 1-6c less. Mr. Gunn got 100 boxes of July at 7¾c, which cleared the board. The next meeting will be held on Sept. 2.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; fairly active; strong to 5c higher; light, $3 75 to $3 95; mixed, $3 65 to $3 90; heavy, $3 45 to $3 85; rough, $3 45 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 85 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 95; westerns, $3 40 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 35.

Sheep — Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,030; no trading.

European cables quote American steers at 10¾c to 11½c; refrigerator beef at 8¾c to 9½c. Exports today, 63 beeves and 60 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 31; steady; veals, $5 to $5 25; buttermilks none.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,361; sheep quiet; steady; lambs active, ¼c higher; sheep, $3 to $4 25; lambs, $5 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,475; easier, at $4 10 to $4 40.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Receipts, 1,897 hogs. Singers, 6c; thick fat, 5c; light, $5 50, off cars.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle, 120 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The weather was fine and cool, and the butchers were out strong but trade was very slow for some time, as there were too many cattle in market, and the drovers would not sell at the butchers' prices. There were no really prime beeves in the market, but pretty good stock were plentiful and brought one-quarter of a cent a pound lower prices than were given for similar cattle a week ago. The best cattle sold at about 4c per pound, with pretty good stock at from 3¾c to 3⅞c do; common sold at from 2¾c to 3¼c, and some beasts would scarcely bring 2c at all. The prices of calves ranged from $1 75 to $6 25 each. Good veals seemed to be in active demand.

Shippers are paying about 3c a pound for good large sheep. Lambs sold today at from 4½c to nearly 4c a pound.

Fat hogs were more plentiful than they have been for some time, and prices have declined considerably. Light hogs, fed, sell at from 5⅝c to 5½c, and heavy hogs at from 4⅞c to 5c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 13. — Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; active; 10c higher; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed, $3 75 to $4; heavy, $3 55 to $3 95; rough, $3 55 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; 10c higher; beeves, $3 90 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 85 to $4 10, westerns, $3 50 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; strong to 10c higher.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

Burdock Bood Bitters regulates the stomach, liver, bowels and blood; curing dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, rheumatism, scrofula and removing all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. As an invigorator and tonic, B. B. B. is an unequaled medicine.

Men are never so ridiculous for the qualities they have, as for those they affect to have.—Chanon.

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

A Lawless Element

En Route for the Klondike Gold Diggings,

While Another Corps Is Finely Organized and Equipped.

New York, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the World from Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 3, by steamship Islander to Victoria, B. C., says: "There is much of several kinds of trouble ahead on the trail to Dawson City. It looks as if the Canadian customs officials will have an opportunity to report back to their government that they are unable to collect customs duties without reinforcements. All the incoming gold hunters are incensed at the duty. The rougher element is intemperate in its language, and has made threats to ignore the customs officers, peaceably, if possible, but forcibly if necessary.

ANOTHER SORT.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—One of the largest and best equipped of all the parties that have started for the Klondike from Seattle this season has just arrived in the city from New England. The members are organized on a military basis, the captain being Arthur E. Seymour, son of a well-known mind reader; Charles H. Mosely, formerly of the Boston Herald, secretary, and A. E. Rogers, of Norwich, Conn., treasurer. Each member of the party originally contributed $1,000, and each agrees to share alike in all expenditures and profits of the expedition. Apart from these individuals, the company has plenty of backing.

REV. ALEX. GRANT'S FUNERAL

One of the Largest Ever Seen in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The funeral of the late Rev. Alexander Grant, drowned at Niplgon River last week, took place yesterday afternoon to Kildonan Cemetery and was very largely attended. Rev. H. G. Mellick, late superintendent of missions; Rev. C. B. Pitblado, of Westminster Church, and Rev. J. A. Vining conducted the services.

THE LATEST SCANDAL.

Serious Charges Against Canadian Conservative Leaders.

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Referring to the scandalous agreement by which Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Wm. Sharples, of Quebec, agreed, in 1882, to pay the share of Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Theodore Robitaille and Hon. Edgar Dewdney in certain lands in the Northwest, up to the amount of $100,000, and also give them a share of the net profits, La Patrie throws some light on the reason for such apparent generosity. Hon. Edgar Dewdney was at that time Indian commissioner and lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, while Sir Hector and Sir Adolphe were members of the Dominion Government, which had the disposal of the lands. "The lands obtained from the government by Messrs. McGreevy and Sharples," says La Patria, "were the very lands on which the town of Regina was built. All those who have visited the Territories know that there is no place less suited for a town than Regina. The capital of the Territories was placed in a plain where there is no water and no bush, and where the land is of desolating sterility. For those who will ask hereafter why the capital was fixed where it is now, the reply will be easy. The corrupt arrangement, the photostat of which was published in La Patrie, is the indisputable proof of the reason for which Regina was chosen by the government of the day.

CANADIANS IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 13.—Immigration Inspector DeBarry has reports that 2,755 Canadians have entered the United States at the port of Buffalo during the three years from Aug. 1, 1894, to Aug. 1, 1897. The adults, most of them skilled workmen, merchants, professional men and women, domestics and servants, brought with them, $516,345. Most of them settled in Buffalo, not more than 200 going to adjoining towns.

A BOY'S HEROISM.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 13.—A small boy named Murch fell into the canal opposite the Stormont mill here yesterday. Another boy, 16 years of age, named Bourgon, saw him, and, rushing to the spot, sprang in, and catching the smaller boy as he was going down for the last time, held him above water until help arrived, and they were both pulled out. It was a heroic act on the part of Bourgon, as the stone walls at the sides are perpendicular, and without aid from the bank to pull him out he would have been drowned along with the boy he went to save. The attention of the Royal Humane Society will be drawn to the case.

CYCLONE AT ERIEAU.

Chatham, Aug. 13.—Tuesday afternoon the residents of Erieau were surprised to see a dark cloud appear on the horizon, and shortly afterwards a strom broke in fury immediately over the Eau. The sailboat belonging to Mr. Brackin, principal of the McKeough school, was out in the channel, and had on board the two Brackin boys and Claude Wemp. The storm struck them before they could get their sail down, and the boat overturned. Mr. Fellows, of the lighthouse, saw the accident, and immediately put out to the rescue. The boys were taken on board after being in the water fifteen minutes. Two others, McRener and Laurendeau, bravely attempted the rescue in a small boat, but were nearly swamped, and had to return to the shore.

HANGED AT THE AGE OF 74.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 13.—Peter Monohan, seventy-four years old, was hanged here at 9:56 o'clock this morning for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed on May 25, 1897. Monohan, who was 74 years old, was a confirmed drunkard and vagabond, who lived on the proceeds of his wife's labor, and spent most of his time in jail serving short time sentences for petty offenses. The couple had several grown children, but none of them lived at home, and Mrs. Monohan earned a living for both at the washtub. Quarrels between them were frequent. On the day of the murder Monohan came home and demanded money. The demand was refused, whereupon he went outside to the yard, secured and axe, and butchered his aged wife.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth, and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

Condemned to Be Shot.

But Reprieved to Play a Game of Baseball.

An Indian to Be Shot on Monday Will Be on the Diamond Until Saturday.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 13.—Wah-teh-nish, a member of the Choctaw tribe, in Indian territory, is under senence to be shot next Monday. Meanwhile Wah-teh-nish plays ball, and very good ball indeed, for he is a star player on the baseball team which upholds the honor of his tribe on the diamond.

It was originally intended that he should be shot next Saturday, but the governor of the Choctaw Nation is a man of tender heart. Wherefore, when he learned that to hold the execution on Saturday would interfere with a game to be played in this city on that day, he postponed the the interesting ceremony. Wah-teh-nish appreciates the clemency of the executive very much, and on Saturday he will play the game of his life—and death.

A brave young buck is Wah-teh-nish, and under his dusky skin there beats a heart of honor. Not long ago there was a man whom he disliked, and he promptly sent him to the happy hunting grounds. This was eminently just and proper from the standpoint of Wah-teh-nish, but not strictly in accordance with the tribal laws under which he lived. He knew this, but it did not worry him in the least, and when he was tried and sentenced to death he accepted the verdict with good grace.

Only one thing interfered with his complete enjoyment of the situation, and that was the probability that he would miss playing a few ball games. His fellow-players presented the case urgently to the governor, who paroled the condemned Indian. Since that time he has run up a good batting and fielding average. No restraint was placed upon him. He had agreed to report at Tuskahoma to be executed, and his tongue was not forked. Through many towns went the Choctaw braves, and Wah-teh-nish ran bases, and threw the ball home with unerring skill.

Rain caused a postponement until Saturday of a game scheduled at Fairmount Park, this city, for Aug. 1. Wash-teh-nish is very sorrowful, for, as he sadly announced, he had a previous engagement for that date. The rest of the team also made strenuous objection, for they desired much to see their companion hurried to the damp and lonely grave.

The laudable ambition of Wah-teh-nish and the cheerful desire of his fellows won the approval of the governor, and the condemned man will help to entertain the audience on Saturday. After the game he will leave with the team for Tuskahoma, and be shot in due and proper form on Monday afternoon.

There is only one reason why Wash-teh-nish will not run away before then, and thus escape death, and that is, that he has no desire to do so. No Indian would. He would as soon dodge a hot grounder as flee from the just doom which the tribesmen have imposed.

LABOR NOTES.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Two thousand men employed on Chicago's public school buildings will go on a strike today by order of the Building Trades Council. There are 35 school houses undergoing repairs. The labor unions demand that the board of education insert a clause in future contracts that none but union men be employed on the school buildings. A time was set for last Wednesday, when the unions asked to be allowed to be heard by the school board. At that meeting a quorum was not present, and the labor men assert the members of the board stayed away from the meeting purposely to avoid hearing their arguments.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—About 2 o'clock this morning some of the deputies doing duty at Plum Creek mines were called from Center School to disperse a crowd of Hungarians. Mary Hawas went to the camp, and aroused 75 of the Hungarians to the point of accompanying her to the company houses to do missionary work. The motley crowd got a good start before news of the movement was conveyed to the De Armitt stables, whence the warning was sent to the deputies. After much chasing the deputies managed to catch up to the crowd and dispersed it.

WATCHWORDS OF NOTABLE MEN.

Mrs. Stead's new book, "The Notables of Britain," contains a collection of autographs, and, in many cases in their own hand-writing, the maxim, verse, saying, quotation, or other formula which they found most helpful to them in the course of a career which had rendered them notable in the eyes of their countrymen. The Prince of Wales naturally finds in the motto of his crest a stayword, and to Prince George, our Sailor Prince, Nelson's Trafalgar motto supplies the watchword of life. Mr. Justice Hawkin's motto is "Never fret," and Lord Davey's is "Jessayeral." Lord Dufferin says: "The most comforting saying I know of, out of the Bible, is contained in Milton's line, 'They also serve who only stand and wait.'" He adds, "These words have consoled me in many an unaccomplished task and useless endeavor." Mr. John Burns goes to Tom Paine for his motto, which is: "The world is my country, and to do good is my religion." Lord Ripon's quotation is from Carlyle, and is significant: "Universal democracy, whatever we may think of it, has declared itself as an inevitable fact of the days in which we live, and he who has any chance to instruct or lead in his days must begin by admitting that." Sir Donald Stewart and Lord Spencer both quote the counsel, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might," although their versions vary slightly. Sir George Lewis' "Speech is silver, silence is golden," will, Mr. Stead thinks, amuse his friends, and many will also smile on reading the maxim of that canny Scot—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman—"All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient."

It speaks well for an article when the longer it is used the better it is liked. Such is the case with Ayer's Hair Vigor. People who have been using it for years could not be induced to try any other dressing for their satisfaction.

In France there are far more female than male bicyclists.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, ANGOSTURA BITTERS will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

In Paris, one person in eighteen lives on charity.

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

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Summer Clearing Sale....

Big crowds opening day, there'll be greater still this week. Fast slaughtering of all summer Drygoods,

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Our Neighbors.

Nilestown Public School Pupils Make a Good Showing.

At Avon threshers report that wheat is good, turning out from 25 to 35 bushels per acre.

All the scholars that went from Nilestown to try for the entrance examinations passed.

Miss M. Fonger, of Belmont, is spending her vacation at the home of her brothers, D. E. S. and J. W. Fonver, of Delaware.

The wheat crop in Lobo is expected to average 30 bushels to the acre this year. An unusually heavy crop of oats is also assured.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Aug. 10.—Rev. Mr. Sherwood met with rather an unpleasant experience Sunday morning by which the service in the English Church was somewhat delayed. When a couple of miles from town, his horse, a recent purchase, refused to go further. All persuasion was unavailing, for he would not go, and he did not, so all that could be done was to tie him to the fence and proceed on foot, by which means and the timely help of a lift from a party going to the Methodist Church, Mr. Sherwood was enabled to reach his appointment not more than fifteen minutes late. Anyone in need of a horse with good "staying" qualities might apply to Rev. G. F. Sherwood, Thamesville.

Mrs. Will Palmer's father is visiting her from Ohio.

Miss Hannah Shepherd, of Newbury, is visiting her sister, Miss Shepherd.

Mrs. Van Duzen, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Johns.

Messrs. Dudenhuffer, of London, and Mahler, of Delaware, have been the guests of Geo. Mahler.

ILDERTON.

Good Deal of Coming and Going of Guests—Mr. Charlton's Mishap.

Ilderton, Aug. 12.—Mr. J. H. McRae has left on a holiday trip to Belleville, Toronto, Collingwood and other points east.

Mrs. C. Cattermole has returned home after three weeks' holidays at Grand Bend.

Miss Jessie McRae, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae.

Miss Mary Cattermole, of Chicago, is visiting friends in and around Ilderton.

Mr. John Henry, G. T. R. section foreman, of this place, left last week to fill a similar position in Woodstock. We wish him good success in his new charge. His wife and family will follow him shortly.

Master Chesterfield Gauld, of South London, has returned home after spending a few weeks' holidays with Mr. C. Cattermole.

Mrs. M. Foster, of Ailsa Craig, is the guest of her brother, R. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Colbert are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. R. C. Robson and daughter left on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Robson's parents in Malton.

Mr. Loyd, the feater-bed cleaner, is doing a rushing business in and around Ilderton.

Miss F. Lawson, of South London, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McRae.

Mr. W. Swartz has the contract for painting the Methodist Church fence. When completed, it will add greatly to the appearance of the church and surroundings.

What might prove a serious accident happened to Mr. Wm. Charlton, who lives near Ilderton. He was engaged in hauling out manure, and was seated on the load. The horses started suddenly, and threw him off, and before they could be stopped the wagon wheel struck him on the side, breaking four or five ribs and giving him a severe shaking-up. The last report was that he was progressing favorably.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 10.—John Porter shipped two carloads of prime steers for London, England, on Tuesday.

The condition of Miss Mary McIntyre, of Yarmouth, has changed for the better.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Turner were summoned to the bedside of Duncan McCallum, of Dunwich, who is dangerously ill from blood poisoning. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, who is at her maternal home (Mrs. Campbell's), is growing weaker.

Mrs. John Paterson is sinking fast from pulmonary consumption.

The condition of Mrs. A. McPherson is about the same.

The phenomenal yield of wheat of Duncan Taylor, clerk of South Dorchester, aggregated 40 bushels per acre.

Messrs. Daniel McPherson, John McNabb and Wm. Willsie accompanied large consignments of cattle across the briny deep.

The mammoth bank barn of John D. Thompson is completed. The structure is rodded, so as to ward of thunderbolts.

GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Aug. 10.—Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Wilton Grove, filled the pulpit of the Tempo Church on Sabbath acceptably, and at the close of the service read the edict pronouncing the pastorate vacant.

Rev. Mr. Brown, formerly pastor of Tempo Church congregation, preached in St. Andrew's Church on Sabbath with acceptance.

John Cunningham, an employe of W. Brodie, cheesemaker, was taken suddenly ill on Monday, and returned to his paternal home at Belmont. L. Curtis is relieving him.

David Turnbull has resumed mercantile pursuits in the town of Aylmer.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Mapleton, is visiting at the home of the Misses McInnis.

Miss Janet McGlashan's twelve acres of wheat netted 400 bushels.

A fisticuff encounter took place between two stalwart yeomen recently. The affair culminated in the vision of one of the belligerents being considerably impaired. No seconds.

LAWRENCE STATION.

Lawrence Station, Aug. 10.—William Holborn got his face badly lacerated recently by a kick from a refractory young steed. The wound necessitated a number of stitches.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Springbank, who is visiting with her father, Mr. John Holborn, this place, was seized with a severe type of peritonitis on Saturday. Dr. Guest, of Shedden, was summoned.

Duncan McCallum, of Dunwich township, is lying at the point of death from blood-poisoning, engendered by a knife wound in the hands of an assailant.

R. S. Cranston, cheese-maker, by his care an attention to business, secures the highest market price for the product of his factory.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 10.—R. J. Colgrove, of London, has been chosen schoolmaster for the balance of the current year. Salary, $128. There were fourteen applications for the place.

Robert Sutherland shipped a carload of prime cattle to Hespeler.

Thos. Hunter, builder, is projecting a lumber yard.

Messrs. J. and Jas. Hennesy are building a fine brick house.

Peter Dean has leased a portion of Mr. A. Sutherland's 200-acre farm.

It is alleged that the yield of wheat for Oxford county will be 30 bushels per acre.

Messrs. Geo. Elliott and Joshua Bobier, of Banner, Oxford county, threshed the former 600 bushels from 18 acres, and the latter 400 bushels from 12 acres.

Donald McKay is prostrated with an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Graham is in attendance.

DELAWARE.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Church congregation, New Westminster, B. C., held last night for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister to succeed Mr. Scoullar, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., it was finally decided to extend a call to Rev. A. E. Vert, late of this village. The call was unanimous and will be considered by the Presbytery on Aug 17.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street, and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

A letter from Pte. Stewart, the 48th Highlanders' champion, tells that he has been very successful in Scotch games. He will be married on Aug. 20 and will sail for Canada on Sept. 2.

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

The stem side of the orange is not nearly so sweet and juicy as the other half.

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Dear Sirs,—From my own experience I can confidently say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry possesses true merit. It was the means of saving my little girl's life last summer. She was teething and took violent diarrhea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cured her, and I feel that I cannot say enough in its favor. Mrs. William Arthur, Teeterville, Ont.

Some valuable use has been found for every part of the maize plant.

The principal theater in Havana, the Tacon, was built by convict labor.

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The first shipment of Fall Carpets just to hand. Our customers who have been waiting for these are invited to call and make their selections.

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MRS. CHAS. BOTT, Harlow, Ont.

THE HEAD MASTER

Gentlemen,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhœa and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71	70¼
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10	8½
Commercial Cable	177¾	177½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173½
Richelieu and Ontario	95	88
Montreal Street Railway	218	217¾
Montreal Street Railway Rights	210½	209
Montreal Gas Company	189	188¾
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	132½	127½
Toronto Railway	79¾	79½
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	230	227
Merchants Bank	..	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	129
Northwest Land, pref	55	46
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	40	27
Dominion Cotton	76¾	70

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 125 at 70¾, 25 at 70¼, 25 at 70½; Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 106; Com. Cable, 100 at 177½; Mont. St. Ry., 200 at 218; Mont. Gas, 427 at 189; Royal Electric, 125 at 132¾; Toronto Ry., 25 at 79¾; Bank of Mont., 1 at 234½; Merchants Bank 1 at 175; Bank Com., 31 at 130.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	236	233
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	177	172
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	236½	235¾
Standard	171	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	166⅝	166½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107¾	106¾
Montreal Gas	190	189
Consumers' Gas	..	208½
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	42	28
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	70¼	66¾
Commercial Cable Company	177¾	177½
Postal Telegraph Company	107¼	106
Bell Telephone Company	175	166½
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80¼	79¼
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A.	75	65
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 2 at 129½; Standard, 4 at 170; West. Assur., 100, 50, 100 at 166½; Consumers' Gas, 8 at 209; Northwest Land, pref., 10, 15 at 48; Com. Cable, 25, 100, 12 at 177½; London & Can. L. & A., 55, 6 at 69. 11:15 a.m.—C. P. R., 25 at 70½, 50 at 70.

COMMERCIAL.

THE CHEESE BOOM.

The cheese boom is still on, several thousand boxes of finest Ontario cheese having been sold in this market at 8⅝c to 9c, which is a stiff advance. A lot of 1,500 boxes of finest French white was placed at 8⅝c, and a lot of 300 boxes of French colored at 8⅝c. There has been an active inquiry for underpriced goods, which have sold all the way from 8c to 8⅝c. In all about 18,000 to 20,000 boxes have been reported to us as sold in this market during the past few days at the above range of prices, which show an advance of about ⅝c within the past two weeks. We also understand that a considerable business has been done for September shipment. The Liverpool public cable as posted on the board of trade today was 41s, while it is well known that business has been on the basis of 42s 6d and over for finest cheese.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Wheat—There is a good demand and the market is steady. Ten cars of new wheat sold north and west today at 77c, delivery this winter. Old red is quoted at 78c, and white at 79c north and west. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted afloat Fort William at 88c, and No. 2 hard at 86c. One car of No. 1 hard sold Goderich at 93c. There is no No. 2 hard offering at Goderich. No. 1 hard sold Owen Sound at 95c. There is a little No. 2 hard offering at Owen Sound at 93c.

Flour is in good demand and firm, cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 80 to $3 85 west.

Millfeed is steady; shorts are in demand, and cars are quoted at $10 to $11, and bran is slow at $8 to $8 50 west.

Barley nominal.

Rye is in demand and firmer, at 38c north and west.

Corn, firm, at 27c for yellow west.

Oats are dull and easier. Cars of white sold north and west freights at 22c.

Peas are scarce, and firm, at 44c asked north and west.

Baled hay unchanged, at $6 to $9 for new; no old offering here.

Baled straw dull and nominal, at $5.

Eggs quiet, at 10½c to 11c for strictly fresh.

Butter, dairy lines are in good demand, and the best tub sells readily at 12c to 12½c.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Opening—Wheat, Sept. 82c to 82⅛c; Dec., 82c to 82¼c; May, 83⅛c to 83⅛c. Corn, May, 32c; Sept., 28⅛c; Dec., 29⅛c to 29⅛c. Oats, Sept., 17⅛c; May, 20⅛c. Pork, Sept., $7 90 to $7 95; Oct., $7 95; Dec., $8 05. Lard, Sept., $4 40 to $4 42½; Oct., $4 45 to $4 47½; Dec., $4 55. Ribs, Sept., $4 37; Oct. $4 92.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.

Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls.; sales, 1,400 packages; state and western quiet but steady; city mills patents, $5 35 to $5 50; winter patents $4 60 to $5 00; city mill clears, $5 00 to $5 25; winter straights, $4 25 to $4 50; Minnesota patents, $4 85 to $5 25.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 355,000 bu; sales, 3,100,000 bu.; options opened firmer on English cables, but quickly sold off under active liquidation and later weakness abroad: Sept., 88½c to 90c; Oct. 87½c to 89½c; Dec., 87½c to 88½c.

Rye—Quiet: No. 2 western, 48½c to 49c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 134,000 bu: sales, 85,000 bu: options opened firmer, but was subsequently affected by the break in wheat: Sept., 33c to 33½c; Dec., 35½c to 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bu: options, No. 2 dull and nominal; track white, 29c to 32c.

Butter — Receipts, 3,319 packages; very firm; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,064 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 8c; small white, 7½c to 8c; large colored 8½c to 8½c; small colored, 8c to 8½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 5,133 packages; very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 13½c to 14c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 80.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 86c; No. 2 red, cash, 86c; Aug., 85½c; Sept., 86c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 86½c; Aug., 86½c; Sept., 86½c; Dec., 87c.

Corn—Sept., 28½c.

Oats—Sept., 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Wheat, cash, 87c; Dec, 81c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 northern, 92½c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 89c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c on track; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	84⅞	85¼	80½	81⅜
Dec.	82¼	82⅝	80⅜	80⅞
Corn—Sept.	28¼	28¼	27¾	27⅞
Dec.	29¼	29¾	29	29⅛
Oats—Sept.	17¾	18⅛	17½	17½
Dec.	19½	19½	18¾	18¾
Pork—Sept.	8 00	8 10	7 90	8 00
Oct.	7 95	8 15	7 95	8 02
Lard—Sept.	4 40	4 45	4 37	4 40
Oct.	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 45
Ribs—Sept.	4 87	4 92	4 87	4 90
Oct.	4 92	4 97	4 90	4 92

Puts, 79⅞; calls, 83⅞.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—3:45 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 11½d; American mixed old, firm, 3s ½d; Aug., 2s 11⅝d; Sept., 3s ¾d; Oct., 3s 1⅛d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 46s 3d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do. medium western steady, 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs. steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady 22s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

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THE MISSING EXPLORER.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Capt. John Windrow, of San Francisco, does not believe the story that Prof. Andree's balloon was seen floating in the ocean by a ship's captain. Andree himself told his friends that if no news were received from him in two months, probably nothing would be heard of him for a year, as he would have then landed in such localities that it would take months for him and his party to reach a point where they could communicate with the outside world.

KILLED BY A CANNON.

Buffalo, Aug. 13. — While the steam yacht Enquirer was entering the harbor yesterday afternoon a small cannon on the deck became loosened from its fastenings. In endeavoring to prevent its going overboard Edward Smith, a sailor, grabbed it in such a manner as to press his stomach against the muzzle. In some way the spring which operates the lock was touched, and the cannon was discharged. Smith was instantly killed.

THE YOUNG MEMBER.

Grantley Berkeley tells, in his "Life and Recollection," how a member for Ludlow, in the last Parliament of William IV., tried to make a maiden speech, and rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody, as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience, and with an exceedingly mild voice: "Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member." On hearing this assertion from so well-known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words; but it was useless; the house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or, if he did, the sight of his bald head set his audience in a roar. Parliamentary manners are milder in these times, but a titter has gone round the chamber, even during the existence of the present House of Commons, when a venerable looking member of 60 claimed indulgence of his maiden speech.—From the Gentleman's Magazine.

Mr. Whitney, opposition leader in Ontario, resumes his meetings on Monday, Aug. 30.

Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico have been visited by a terrific rain storm. Telegraph lines are down and part of the Sonora Railroad is washed out, and houses and bridges have been washed away.

Around the City

—Miss Forristal, city, has left on a trip to St. Louis.

—The Y. M. C. A. camp down the river will start tomorrow night.

—Miss May Glover, of this city, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Allie Potts, Belmont.

—Miss Crozier, of Pall Mall street, is spending a few days with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of St. Clair.

—Mrs. George Richards and daughter, of Melbourne, are visiting Mrs. Tunis Griffith, No. 177 Wortley road.

—Pte. Henderson, of Wolseley Barracks, has completed six years of military life, and been granted his discharge.

—A special train of seven cars passed through on the G. T. R. this morning, from the Western States to the Falls.

—The new system of payment through pay car instead of by check over the Grand Trunk Railway system went into effect today.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church, London, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Mr. Courteny, of Port Stanley.

—Mrs. W. H. Shannon and daughters have returned to the city from a trip to Mackinac, supplemented by an extended visit with Toronto friends.

—Prof. Harry Heard, of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., a celebrated tenor singer, will sing in the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. John Pring has returned after an extended visit with friends in Toronto and Brantford, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maude Boulton, of Brantford.

—Miss Ambrose, soprano soloist, of Dayton (Ohio) Methodist Church, is visiting friends in this city and will sing at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Mr. Rogers, of Hartford, Conn., general inspector of Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.; A. W. Lake, Nottingham, and B. J. Simms, New Orleans, La., are registered at the Tecumseh.

—The following will act as the Masonic pall-bearers at the funeral tomorrow morning of the late Inspector Spry: R. Wor. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Simpson, A. B. Munson, D. B. Dewar, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. E. Cooper, and A. B. Greer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunfield, of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, Mrs. E. Harrison and other friends in town this week. Mr. Dunfield was a resident of Oil Springs some 30 years ago, at which time the present Main street was all bush.—Oil Springs Chronicle.

—John Adair, John Leigh and Henry Mitchell, of Strathroy, who are in jail here on the charge of assaulting and robbing James Cuddy, on Aug. 7, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. They pleaded not guilty, elected trial by the judge, and were remanded until Aug. 25 for trial.

—Trace Jackson, alias Cann, was up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence, having pleaded guilty some time ago to stealing a bicycle from Arnoldi & Hare, at Seaforth, and another one at Brucefield. The judge sentenced him to three months in the Central Prison. At the expiration of this term he will be taken to Whitby to stand his trial for assaulting a turnkey in the Whitby jail and escaping.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Local flour dealers have raised the price of flour 25 cents per hundred pounds. This action is on account of the big rise in the price of wheat.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the police court this morning Thos. Tweedy, concerning whose whereabouts some parties in the States seemed to be much interested, and wrote the chief of police, was up as a drunken vag. He was remanded for a week. Robert Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, came up on a charge of infraction of the law by selling liquor without a license. His case was postponed until Friday next. In the meantime, Smith will have to close his hotel, or be summoned every day.

STOLEN RIG RECOVERED.

A few days ago a horse and rig were stolen from Councilor Graham, of Tilbury, and word was sent to the local police that the thief was thought to be coming this way. On Friday last a stranger left a horse and rig at the stables of the Central Hotel, and nothing has been heard of him since. The police have learned that the stranger was the one who stole Mr. Graham's horse, and sent word to that gentleman, and Constable Laporte, of Comber, who came and took the outfit back to Tilbury. On coming to London the thief traded Mr. Graham's horse, and it has not yet been recovered.

WEDDED AT ST. PETER'S.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, when Mr. Harry Norris and Miss Sarah Irwin, of this city, were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Father Noonan, assisted by Rev. Father Tiernan. The bride looked charming in a costume of white brocade, with pearl and butter trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Lulu, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was neatly attired in pink and white brocade. Wm. Irwin, brother of the bride, supported the groom. About 50 of the relatives and friends sat down to breakfast about 9 a.m. The presents to the bride were numerous, costly and beautiful. The young couple have a host of friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ingersoll, "Knocking 'Round the Rockies"; Sterling, "Highland Brigade in the Crimea"; Garrett and Edwards, "Story of an African Crisis and of the Jameson Raid"; Lumholtz, "Among Cannibals"; Hornaday, "Two Years in the Jungle"; Williams, "On Many Seas"; Dubois, "Timbuctoo, the Mysterious"; Grosse, "The Beginning of Art"; Britton and Brown, "Illustrated Flora of the Northern States and Canada," vol. 2; Basket, "Story of the Birds"; Vincent, "The Plant World"; Bayliss, "In Brook and Bayou"; Gladstone, "Later Gleanings"; James, "The Other House"; Jas. L. Allen, "The Choir Invisible"; Mrs. Steel, "In the Tideway"; Laurie, "Crystal City"; R. H. Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune"; Clark, "The Mistress of the Ranch"; Hope, "Father Stafford"; Stockton, "Story Tellers' Pack"; Otis, "The Boy Captain."

REV. DR. SCOTT IN JAPAN.

A report has been received from Rev. John Scott, D.D., president of the Canadian Methodist College, Tokyo, Japan, who was recently sent out by the mission board to take charge. The report gives an encouraging account of the college, which has over a hundred students, including a class of native candidates for the ministry. The report states that only two foreigners are now on the staff of teachers, the principal and Rev. A. C. Baden, B.D. Rev. Dr. Sutherland states that owing to the success of the missionaries and the progress of Christianity the Methodist council in Japan is now able to secure a majority of the professors from among converted Japanese Christians, of whom four or five are now members of the college staff. This college is maintained by the Canadian board so far as its income requires supplementing, the policy being intended, so far as finances are concerned, to save the difference in the outlay by the employment of the native ministers trained there, so far as possible, in place of sending missionaries at the much greater cost from Canada.

Children's Aid Society

The Regular Meeting One of Much Interest.

A Number of Interesting Reports Submitted by Officers of the Society—Worthy Mrs. Shaughnessy.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, when a large amount of important business was transacted. Mr. Hunt, returned delegate to the international convention of charity organization societies, recently held in Toronto, submitted a report which was full of interest, and containing much information of value to the board. It dealt with many topics, chief of which was one regarding child saving, and outlined many operations in this respect by societies both in Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Shaughnessy, a lady of fifty years of age, who has interested herself greatly in the work of the society, submitted a letter inclosing a number of applications for children in most desirable homes. Mrs. Shaughnessy, although of Catholic persuasion, does not confine her activities and efforts to those of her own faith, but has secured homes for several Protestant children in the neighborhood in which she lives. In all she has found homes for over a dozen children. She was the first white child born in the township of Arthur, and the 50 acres presented to her parents for her benefit, by the government, now forms part of the farm where the old homestead stands.

A letter was read from Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the society, complimenting the local society upon the active and intelligent efforts being made on behalf of neglected and abandoned children. The London society he considers figures prominently among the most successful in the province.

Mrs. Harvey, lady visitor, submitted a report, regarding the children who have been placed out by the society, and visited by her. In every instance the report confirms the action of the society as to the character of homes selected. The children are all healthy and are well looked after. The case of a young lad in an adjoining township, who had been placed out by the society and ill-treated, was taken up, and the inspector ordered to make further inquiries.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the propriety of asking the city council to pass a by-law, by which the provisions of the maternity act, passed by the Local Legislature, be enforced here, was taken up. In this connection a letter was read from Dr. English, secretary of the London Medical Association, intimating that that organization was in full accord with the provisions of the act, and favored its operation in the city.

A number of applications were dealt with and passed upon.

So great has been the success of the potato patch scheme that next year the society intends to go into it on a much larger scale.

SLASHED HIS BICYCLE TIRES.

City Engineer Graydon Again Suffers—Mr. Marshall Graydon's Wheel Also Butchered.

Some wretch must have an incurable spite against City Engineer Graydon. A few weeks ago the engineer left his bicycle on the veranda of his residence one evening and the tires were lashed with a knife and utterly ruined. Mr. Graydon had to secure a brand new pair.

Lately he has been taking his wheel indoors at night. Last evening, however, he forgot it. His own bicycle and that of his brother Marshall—a new Columbia—were left on the veranda all night. This morning the front and hind tires of both wheels were cut into shreds as if by a razor. They are beyond repair. The owners cannot conceive who the villain is, but the crime is deserving of the severest punishment. Detectives are working on the case.

HOME FROM THE COAST.

Mrs. J. Darch and Mr. J. K. Darch Returned From an Interesting Western Trip.

Mrs. John Darch, of 379 Talbot street, and her son, Mr. John K. Darch, arrived home this morning, after an extended trip to California and along the Pacific coast. They left home six weeks ago on the Christian Endeavor excursion, and made the trip west by way of Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City, returning by British Columbia and the C. P. R. to Fort William, then by boat down the lakes.

Speaking of the gold fever on the coast, Mr. Darch says: "Everybody is talking of the Klondike out there, and many are so carried away with the excitement that they are leaving good jobs for the gold fields. Circulars are distributed everywhere by the transportation companies. Here's a sample," and Mr. Darch produced a couple of dodgers. One read:

"Ho! for Alaska; only $200 for a year's provisions and passage to Yukon and Klondike gold fields. All provisions guaranteed first-class. Boat leaves San Francisco," etc.

"That was the lowest price I saw," said he. The other advertisement offered the same thing for $600.

Mr. Darch saw a steamer with about 300 people leave 'Frisco for Klondike on July 28, one leave Tacoma and another leave Portland. At Tacoma it was said 3,500 people were awaiting transportation.

In Mr. Darch's opinion, those who leave good jobs for the fields are very foolish. He only came in touch with one person who had been successful—that was a man in San Francisco, who had made $51,000. He banked $50,000, and with the remainder took himself and his brother back to the diggings.

The trip was full of interest to both Mr. and Mrs. Darch, and they enjoyed it immensely.

Late Sporting News.

St. Thomas Bowlers Get Away With the Londoners.

Eastern League Standing — A Knock-out Blow.

THE TURF.

AT NEWPORT, KY. — THURSDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Balk Line 1, Letcher 2, Sim 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Margaret Askin 1, Mary Wilgus 2, Peg Parks 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, selling, mile and 50 yards —Satyr 1, Frontman 2, Sir Ebony 3. Time, 1:45¾.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Han D. Or 1, My Maryland 2, Creedmoor 3. Time, 1:09.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lufra 1, Remember Me 2, Pouting 3. Time, 1:14¼.

AT DETROIT—THURSDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Corder 1, Marplot 2, Pingree 3. Time 1:02½.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Audrax 1, Hartford Boy 2, Winome 3. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Macey 1, Our Johnny 2, The Elector 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Arlington 1, Brighton 2, Jennie June 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bachelor 1, Ann Lyle 2, Gioja 3. Time, 1:56.

WESTERN RACE CIRCUIT.

$1,000—Wallaceburg, Aug. 25 and 26.
$1,000—Dresden, Sept. 1 and 2.
$1,000—Blenheim, Sept. 8 and 9.
$1,000—Ridgetown, Sept. 15 and 16.
$650—West Lorne Sept. 22 and 23.

AT SARATOGA—THURSDAY.

First race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 7 furlongs—Hanlon 1, James Monroe 2, Lake View 3. Time 1:30½.

Second race, filly race, No. 2, maiden fillies; two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Kilt 1, Navicutine 2, Barracan 3. Time, 1:12¼.

Third race, G. H. Mumm & Co. handicap, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs — Blueaway 1, Swango 2, Momentum 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles — Havoc 1, Banquo II. 2, Ulysses 3. Time, 2:13½.

Fifth race, Saratoga Pink Coat steeplechase, about 3½ miles—Trillion 1, Thorncliffe 2. Time, 8:37.

Rain stopped the races at Fort Erie on Thursday.

WINNERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.

First race, 1⅛ miles—Walkover for Belmar.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Walkover for Ortland.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Geo. Rose 1, Purse Proud 2, Squan 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, Vestal, ½ mile—L'Alouette 1, Miss Tenny 2, Sagacity 3. Time, :49.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling, Wolhurst 1, Damien 2, Souffle 3. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—W. B. 1, Marshall 2, Doran 3. Time, 1:55.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Tom Cromwell 1, Reydel 2, Marian 3. Time, 1:42½.

WHEEL.

WALKERVILLE ROAD RACE.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—There were ten entries for the 10-mile bicycle road race of the Walkerville club, which came off yesterday morning. The handicaps were: E. Layman and R. Bains, 6 minutes; A. Burroughs, W. Pratt and W. Williams, 3½ minutes; T. Webster and E. McMicking, 2½ minutes; H. Flowers, W. B. Revell and Chas. Fox, scratch.

The time prize was won by W. B. Revell, in 30:15, with Charles Fox second, in 30:18. For position, E. Layman was first, W. Williams second, W. Pratt third, A. Burroughs fourth, R. Bains fifth, T. Webster sixth, W. B. Revell seventh and Chas. Fox eighth. The route was found to be 10¼ miles.

There was also a coasting competition for which there were eleven entries. With a good stiff breeze behind the wheels ran a long way, but no measurements were taken. J. Hall won.

WHEELS FREE.

The customs officers at Windsor are admitting American wheels as usual on the presentation of an L. A. W. ticket. This association, backed by the C. W. A., guarantees, that any wheel imported into Canada will be returned to the United States within the period mentioned in the permit, the extreme of which is 90 days. Persons who are not members of the league have been obliged to make a deposit.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	55	35	.611
Buffalo	57	38	.600
Syracuse	56	39	.589
Springfield	49	37	.560
Providence	46	44	.511
Scranton	39	44	.470
Montreal	30	57	.345
Wilkesbarre	24	62	.279

The Y. M. C. A. baseball club play the Maple Leafs for the championship of the city at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14. The Y. M. C. A.s have only been beaten once, and that was by the Maple Leafs, so both teams expect to win, and the game promises to be one worth seeing. The London-Hamilton game will be given by innings.

Y. M. C. A.	Positions.	Maple Leafs.
Leys	Catcher	Brazier
Lind	Pitcher	Roberts
Struthers	First base	Graydon
Reid	Second base	Deacon
McLeay	Shortstop	B. Garside
McCallum	Third base	Galpin or McGeary
Kirkpatrick	Left field	E. Garside
Benson	Center field	Smith
Nicholls	Right field	Schram
Wilson	Substitute	Dewar
Williams	"	Forbes

PRINTERS VS. THISTLES.

The Thistles and Printers' Baseball Clubs will play on Wolseley Barracks grounds tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.O.C. Both teams will be as strong as possible, and a good game is expected. The following are the teams:

Thistles.	Position.	Printers.
Croft	Catcher	P. Healey
Phillips	Pitcher	A. Healey
Drummond	First base	Stein
Powell	Second base	Gorman
J. McKay	Third base	Ferguson
John Begg	Shortstop	Hynd
Noble	Left field	Jas. Begg
Corcoran	Center field	H. Woonton
D. McKay	Right field	A. Woonton

Printers' substitutes, Chambers and Porter.

BROKE A FINGER.

Frank Ashplant broke his finger when catching for the boot and shoe dealers in a game with the London Machine Tool Company last night. The game was called in the fourth inning on account of darkness, with the shoe dealers in the lead.

FLYS.

Snyder leads Toronto in batting, with an average of .392. Seven others on the team have an average of over .300.

No pitcher in the Eastern League has better control of the sphere than Williams, of Toronto.

Tebeau believes he can develop Pickering into a star outfielder. Pickering needs encouragement to retain his pace in fast company.

And still Louisville is after more men. At a meeting of the directors of that club Wednesday, Manager Clarke was authorized to purchase two more men. Hitters are what the Colonels want.

Klobedanz's feat Tuesday, holding an opposing team down to two hits, was performed three times before during the present season. Killen did it on May 17, Seymour on June 26, and Blackburn on July 16.

ATHLETICS.

A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 13.—A fifteen-round go between Dan Murphy, of Waterbury, and Alf Hanlon, of England, was the chief event in the athletic exhibition at the city hall last night. Up to the twelfth round honors were even, but during this round a left-handed hook on Hanlon's jaw knocked him out completely.

LAWN BOWLING.

ST. THOMAS VS. LONDON.

Two rinks of the London Bowling Club went down to St. Thomas for a friendly game yesterday afternoon, and the St. Thomas team came out sixteen shots ahead. The grounds were not in the best of shape, something London players are not used to. Notwithstanding this a most enjoyable time was spent. Score:

London.		St. Thomas.	
S. Taylor,		W. Gilbert,	
J. Pritchard,		W. A. Wilson,	
M. J. Kent,		W. R. Jackson,	
Col. Macbeth, skip	16	N. More, skip	23
R. McPherson,		T. Kitchen,	
W. F. Bullen,		E. Langau,	
E. Weld,		H. B. Travers,	
T. Blakeney, skip	16	C. Dempsey, skip	25
Total	32	Total	48

A return match will be played here on Thursday next. On Monday two rinks go to Chatham.

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SPRINGBANK MONDAY.

Attractions for the People on the People's Day—Changes of Route of Belt Line Cars.

Monday next will be London's civic holiday, a day set apart by the people for the people's enjoyment. It is purely a city day, and the public should remember home interests and enterprises.

Realizing this fact, the London street railway have provided special attractions at Springbank, where the people may enjoy themselves. This park is recognized as one of the most beautiful in Canada, and in it on Monday next two concerts will be given by the London Musical Society Band, recognized as one of the best in the Dominion. One concert will be given in the afternoon, and the other in the evening. Special car arrangements will be made for the convenience of the public.

Commencing tomorrow the belt line cars, instead of coming up Horton street to Richmond, run along Horton to Thames, to York, to Ridout, to Dundas, and thence east. This will also be the line of the Springbank cars. The change has been rendered necessary by the blocking of Horton street at Talbot, on account of the sewer. Many parts of the road, the company complain, have been left in a disgraceful condition, and a force of men is now at work cleaning up. In that section of work done by Mr. Grant, the company state the place to have been left in proper shape.

HIS GREEN DOG.

Curious Little Animal from Far-Away Islands—Native of the Andaman Group in the Bay of Bengal.

[Denver Post.]

There arrived in Denver yesterday morning what is probably the most curious specimen of animal life in America. Certainly its like has never been seen before in this country.

This strange creature is nothing more nor less than a dog, like unto other dogs in all save color. It resembles more than any other of its race, in general characteristics, the Skye terrier, having the same long crinkly hair and being but a trifle larger than the average of that species. But its color is a bright, vivid green, unbroken by spots, except the eyebrows, which are pure white, and give the animal a ghostly and unearthly appearance.

This strange creature is a product of the Andaman Islands, a narrow group of little-known isles, located in the Bay of Bengal. These islands have always been noted for their curious productions of animal life. The natives themselves are a most curious race. Though diminutive in stature, they are extremely fierce, and resist all attempts at civilization. Their weapons are bows and blow guns, from which they shoot poisoned arrows and darts, with a precision which would put to shame the average sharp-shooter with a rifle.

These people, though few in number, form a distinct race, their language having no affinity with any other known tongue. Though the coast of the larger of these islands has long been occupied as an English penal colony, the interior has never been fully explored.

The dog in question is at present the property of a well-known physician on the North Side, who does not desire his name mentioned, as he has already been greatly annoyed by strangers who have caught a glimpse of the animal as they passed the house and stopped to inquire all about it.

The story of how the creature came to be so far from his native land is an interesting one. A warm friend and college mate of the doctor, who has gained a world-wide fame as a traveler and explorer, in the course of his wanderings took it into his head to explore these hitherto practically unknown islands. After braving untold dangers, he finally penetrated the interior of the larger island, where no white man had ever before been, and managed in a measure to secure the good will of the natives. The strange specimens of the animal life he encountered during his wanderings astonished him, but none so much as the dogs. There were dogs of several colors, blue, green, purple and bright yellow, but among them were no mixed colors. All had the same characteristic, white eyebrows. He learned from the natives that these dogs were an object of worship among them, the same as the white elephant among the Burmese, of the Ibis with the ancient Egyptians. They were most carefully bred, and he was warned that should he have the temerity to touch one his punishment would be instant and horrible death.

With the instinct of the true explorer, and adventurer, he determined to possess one of the animals, as he was assured no white man had ever before been permitted to see one of the species. On the second night of his stay, which was dark and stormy, he managed to elude the vigilance of the natives, and, securing a puppy, started in the darkness for the east. After two days of extreme peril, during which he several times barely escaped the pursuing natives, he managed to reach the English garrison.

He bore his treasure to New York, and the now thoroughly domesticated animal was shipped to his bosom friend the doctor, with a letter containing the above story.

The dog is perfectly gentle and seems satisfied with its new home, playing about the house and lawn just like any other dog, but seems to feel above its neighbors, and will have nothing to do with canines of less royal blood. They, too, seem to recognize its superiority, and the boldest mastiff catching sight of its aristocratic brother slinks away with its tail between its legs.

Already friends of the State Historical and Natural History Society and representatives of museums have endeavored to buy the animal, but as from its rarity this unique creature is considered worth several thousand dollars, the doctor is in no hurry to part with his strange pet.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

Train Wrecked on a Texas Railway—Express Messenger Killed and Several Passengers Injured.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 13.—The northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train was wrecked this morning near Caddo Mills, Texas, by some one removing fish plates and bending rails. Messenger Rawlins was instantly killed. Several passengers were injured.

A NEW THEORY.

Fear Not Jealousy Believed to Have Instigated Guldensuppe's Murder.

New York, Aug. 13.—The World this morning claims that the authorities are working on an entirely new theory in the Guldensuppe murder case. It is that fear, not jealousy, caused the murder of the bath rubber; that Augusta Nack and Martin Thorn were afraid he would betray them to the officers of the law and cause them to be sent to prison for long terms.

Assistant District Attorney Mitchell, of this county, said a few days ago that detectives investigating Mrs. Nack's history, have found that the woman was utterly devoid of human sensibility; that she committed many illegal acts under cover of her status as a midwife, and that she is responsible for the deaths of many innocent children.

Guldensuppe knew of her misdeeds and he was eager for revenge upon her and upon his supplanter.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 12.	At	From
Whindy	Halifax	Liverpool
Inshomen Head	Montreal	Belfast
Boston City	Montreal	Manchester
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"You were playing against the man with the bad racket. The racket tied up with a string."

"I was. May the divil," says Mr. McNamara, piously, "fly away with him and his string. He beat me, yet I play a good game, too, though I say it as shouldn't. I ought to have won that game."

"Well, why didn't you?" says Nell, carelessly, who is feeling as though she hates everybody.

"I don't know. If I hadn't dropped that last ball into the net—— Anyway, I ought to have won the game."

"Then more shame for you. It seems you knew where your duty lay, and didn't perform it."

There is such a want of sympathy in the always delightfully sympathetic Nell, that McNamara regards her closely.

"What's the matter with you?" asks he, presently. "You look down on your luck."

"And no wonder," says Nell; the desire to speak to somebody is growing too much for her. And Mickey—she loves Mickey—and he is so safe. He would never breathe a word. "I'll tell you," says she, leaning towards him across the little table. "Just fancy, I've been drawn to play with Sir Stephen!"

"Well!" Mickey has leant towards her, in turn, and there is blank misunderstanding in his clear Irish eyes. This seems a poser; Miss Prendergast goes down before it.

"I don't believe he can play a bit," says she, a little sorry she had spoken.

"He plays uncommonly well, I can tell you. Better than most."

"He looks," contemptuously, "as if he could do nothing."

McNamara studies her a moment.

"He has done something to you, anyway," says he.

"To me?" haughtily.

"Yes. To your own royal, high excellency! I have noticed a sort of chill between you and him all the afternoon; a regular cucumber coldness."

"You notice a great many things, it seems to me," angrily.

"Well—what are one's eyes for?"

"If you imagine he has annoyed me in any way, you are mistaken. I think him a very disagreeable person—nothing more."

"That won't count in a tournament. He's about the best player I ever met. Private player, I mean, but even if it came to public playing—You'll win with him, Nell. You'll be the winners, you two, I shouldn't wonder."

"Oh, no! I shall handicap him too heavily. I can't play a bit when people are looking on. However good a player he may be, he will lose with me."

"Not a bit of it. He'll win! Pull yourself together, and the game's your own."

"Well, I don't care whether it is or not," says Nell with a little frown. "I think they might have drawn me with some one else——"

McNamara shakes his head solemnly at her.

"Do you suspect them?" asks he. "Are you suggesting that there was no fair play? If so, why should they have elected you to be the partner of Wortley?"

"Yes, yes, you are right," says she quickly. "Of course it is all right. Everyone must know that I hate Sir Stephen."

At this instant someone appears on the right of the table. Neither of them had seen his approach.

"It is our turn now, Miss Prendergast, says Sir Stephen, in a perfectly even tone.

CHAPTER XXI.

Nell rises and goes with him; she is a little perturbed. Had he heard that last speech of hers? No. Surely not. He seems quite as usual. But silent, very silent. His silence gives Nell a chance.

"Sir Stephen!" says she coldly. "It is quite absurd your having me for your partner. I can't play at all. Is it not possible to get it rearranged? There are so many others, and all such good tennis players. Won't you see about it?"

"You mean," says Wortley, speaking for the first time since she has left McNamara and gone with him towards the tennis court. "You mean that you don't want to play with me."

"Certainly not! What I meant was that it is a pity that you should lose. If I withdraw they will have another lottery, and you will probably get some one else who will prove a good partner."

"I have already an excellent partner," says Wortley. He does not look at her as he says it. The compliment falls indeed very flat. His voice is cold, indifferent, immovable.

"I am afraid you know very little about it, if you say that," says Nell, lcily. "I am the worst tennis player in the world—at times."

"I shall risk it." There is something dogged in his air. "And even," looking down at her, "if you are not up to the mark—to your usual mark, I mean, I have seen you play—I daresay, I shall be able to pull you through." There is a distinct determination in his whole manner that annoys her. "To tell you the truth," continues he, always without looking at her, however. "I distrust that bat of Berkley's—the string that has so nobly held it together up to this, must be nearly worn through now."

"He will probably get a fresh bit," Nell's tone is without interest, secretly she is furious at his offer to "pull her through." Such miserable conceit—such overbearing vanity, etc. "There is one thing, however, I think I had better mention. I," very clearly, 'object to having my balls poached."

"I shall remember. I have not, however, that objection myself. If any ball of mine comes your way, and you think you can take it safely, I shall be immensely glad if you will do so."

Nell makes no reply to this. "Odious man," she says to herself. It had given her great satisfaction to forbid him to touch her balls, but now that she has done so, her heart sinks. If he doesn't help her, the small chance of their winning is entirely at an end; their downfall will be an ignominious one, and to be connected with defeat—I Defeat is always bitter to her!

But to go back now—to give in—and to him. To ask him to help her! No. It is not to be thought of for a moment. After all, if he does lose, it will be a very good thing, and make him less assured of himself in the future. The only thing is, of course, that it is unpleasant to be the one to make him or any one lose. Oh! if only she could play up for once in her life, and help to win this match without his assistance. Sometimes she can play quite surprisingly, but, unfortunately, not when there is an audience. The very fact of people looking on, and expecting wonders from her, puts her off her stroke.

"Shall I go and see when we are to begin?" asks Wortley courteously.

"Yes, please."

Nell, waiting in rather a quaking mood for his return, finds herself standing almost under a huge escalonia bush—half hidden by it indeed. From the other side a voice comes to her.

"Oh, no," says someone. "Poor Sir Stephen! He has not the least chance. He plays quite splendidly himself, but he will be far too heavily handicapped by Miss Prendergast to do anything. She—" The voice and its owner have evidently turned a corner and are gone. The voice was the voice of Mrs. Chance.

All at once a change takes place in Nell. Her heart seems to leap up within her, and grows strong and brave. She gives the racket she is holding a little swing. That woman! Ah!

When Sir Stephen, a few minutes later, returns hurriedly to tell her they are to begin now, he finds her looking almost tall, with her cheeks delicately flushed, and her eyes alight. What has happened to her? Her very step seems to have caught additional elasticity. He is indeed hard put to it to keep up with her, as she goes to the field of battle. The very way she grasps her racket breathes of slaughter. Positively there is a smile upon her lips. Finally, to his everlasting astonishment, she turns to him as they take their places, and whispers to him, sharply, eagerly:

"We shall win!"

There is a touch of camaraderie in her whole air. Has she forgotten the late feud?

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"Oh! there is Nell going to play," cries Cecilia suddenly; "I want to go nearer and watch her." Many people on the seats round her had left and taken up positions farther down, feeling a little pleasurable excitement over this final set. The man with the disreputable racket, and his partner (now looking a little frowsy, and with her hair in a melancholy state of collapse), are looking full of hope and courage, and are already indeed quite giving themselves airs—nodding blithely to their intimate friends and backers, as though to say: "It is all right now. The day is ours! If we have beaten all along the line so far, there is nothing to dread!" And, indeed, a few whispers of Nell's playing have been circulating—of her want of nerve—her uncertainty—the trick she has of putting her balls into the net, etc.

Mrs. Chance has been going about breathing little sentences to this effect, and "Such a pity poor dear Sir Stephen, who really, you know, plays beautifully, should have been drawn with such an uncertain player."

Cecilia looks round to find someone to escort her to a better place for looking on; but Stairs only is beside her. Even the good-looking boy has flitted across the ground to make a bet with a friend on the coming event.

"There is a shady seat over there where you can see well, I think," says Stairs. "Shall we try it?"

Cecilia rises eagerly.

"Darling old Nell, I wish she could win, if only to vex that horrid Mrs. Chance," says she, some of the latter's velvety speeches about Nell having reached her.

The spot chosen by Stairs is a little remote from the others. A small, rustic seat under a huge branching elm, that makes a splendid umbrella to keep off the burning sun, and although it keeps them a little behind the other onlookers, still there is a capital view of the court and the players.

"Oh, what a lovely spot you have chosen, Phil," says Cecilia, settling herself daintily with her back against the trunk of the grand old tree. All round the scene is very fair, the heat soft and languorous; a little silken breeze is blowing, and from the meadows down below small white-brown seeds of thistle-down are floating through the golden air.

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Wheat is yielding 30 bushels to the acre at Duart.

The wheat crop of Alex. Leitch, Wallacetown, yielded nearly 60 bushels to the acre.

At Lawrence those who have threshed report the yield of wheat exceptionally good.

An effort is being made to have Saturday, Aug. 14, proclaimed as Petrolea's civic holiday.

Mayor Johnston has issued a proclamation announcing Thursday, Aug. 26, as Sarnia's civic holiday.

Thomas Renhouse, of Clearville, has gone north for cattle. He will bring home about five carloads.

A. McArthur has been appointed clerk of Chatham township as successor to W. G. Merritt, resigned.

Harry Schell, son of David Schell, formerly of East Oxford, was drowned while bathing near Oxford, Mich., recently.

The 39th annual show of the Southwold and Dunwich Agricultural Society will be held at Shedden on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

C. L. Patterson leaves Dutton this week for Rossland, B. C., to join the brother, A. N. Patterson, who has been there over three years.

On Monday, Jas. Jenkins, of Colborne, threshed from fifteen acres of fall wheat, 615 bushels of a splendid sample of grain. Good for '97.

W. Frank Smith, Chatham, acting for Peter Ferguson, has entered suit against the township of Raleigh for $2,149 50, under the drainage act.

Mr. John Barry has bought the Culloden property, belonging to Mrs. H. Cornwall for the sum of $1,900. Mrs. Cornwall moves from Culloden to Ingersoll about Oct. 1.

Mr. Robert Parker, a school teacher from Erin township, was committed to the Wellington county jail on Monday, by J. A. Lamprey, J.P., awaiting his removal to the Hamilton lunatic asylum.

The Diamond Mills, Ridgetown, are taking in new wheat in great quantities; long strings of teams can be seen waiting their turn to unload for hours. There is no doubt but what this mill will be of great and permanent benefit to Ridgetown.

Galt Reporter: Mr. Anthony Orr was in town Tuesday morning, and when seen in reference to the mysterious disappearance of his wife, was unable to give any information. Mr. Orr is beginning to think that she is not dead, but that she has left town.

W. W. Calk, who has been principal of Shedden public school for the past three and a half years, resigns the position to accept the position of principal of the Walkerville public school. Jas. Browne, of Iona, has been engaged as principal of the public school at Shedden.

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The inspector of inland revenue at Windsor received through the mail Thursday morning a circular extolling the merits of a certain cure for baldness and to his surprise it contained a testimonial purporting to have been signed by himself, saying that he had worn a wig for 25 years, but had been able to discard it since using the remedy in question, and that he now has as fine a head of hair as is to be found in Windsor. This is rather hard on the inspector, who has not hair enough on his head to make a toothbrush, and the testimonial was probably a joke on the part of some of his friends.

The laying of the jubilee corner stone of the Alvinston Presbyterian Church, was witnessed by a large crowd from the surrounding country and towns. The stone was well and truly laid by John Fraser, M.P., and speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. Daly, of Oil Springs; Bell, of Napier; Cuthbertson, of Wyoming, and McKee, of Brigden, after which a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies of the congregation in the skating rink. Music during the afternoon and evening was furnished by the Alvinston Cornet Band. The day's programme was concluded by singing from the choir; solos by Miss McLaughlin and Miss Stock, and addresses by several speakers.

Gathering of the Clans

Scotch Picnic at Rondeau—Immense Assemblage of Sons of the Heather.

Presence of the Scotch Guards of Cleveland a Special Feature.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—Ever since its inauguration five years ago by Mr. D. A. Cameron, of Blenheim, aided by other enthusiastic Scotchmen, the annual Scotch picnic, held at Rondeau, has proved a great and growing success, and the gathering yesterday was no exception to the rule.

Picnickers came from all quarters of the peninsula, and it is estimated that fully 5,000 persons were on the grounds during the height of the festivities. The presence of the fine regiment, the Scotch Guards, of Cleveland, with their pipers and splendid band, lent particular interest to the proceedings. Pipers and dancers came from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Woodstock, and other points to engage in the several musical and terpsihcorean contests. Their performances were admirable, and evoked unstinted praise from the great crowd, while in the athletic contests the competition was keen.

The following is the list of races and sports:

Yacht race, large yachts—1, Ravena, Capt. Brown, Leamington; 2, Outlaw, Capt. Arnold, Chatham; 3, Rondeau, Capt. Bounsel, Blenheim; 4, Erie, Capt. Robinson, Leamington; 5, Thetis, Capt. Stevens, Chatham.

Yachts, 24 feet—1, Banshee, Capt. Harper, Chatham; 2, Louise, Capt. Rutley, Chatham; 3, Bonnie Bell, Capt. Jones, Chatham; 4, Bessie, Capt. McKeaugh, Chatham.

Yachts, 18 feet—1, Vreda, Capt. Bounsel, Blenheim; 2, Bernice, Capt. Harper, Chatham; 3, Yucan, Capt. Philmore, Chatham; 4, Erie Boy, Capt. Hall, Chatham.

Double skiff race—1, W. M. Bates and L. Warner, Rondeau; 2, J. S. Heath, London, and James Cox, Montreal; 3, J. Pilon and E. Jones, Cedar Springs.

Single skiff—1, S. Warner, Rondeau; 2, W. Bates, Rondeau; 3, J. Pilon, Cedar Springs.

Pipers—George Angus, London; J. Wilson, St. Thomas. Alex. McDonald and James Candy, Cleveland.

Dancers—William Templeton and William Allen, London; Beatrice Shand, Lillian Shand, Ina Riddell, London; Alex. Willey and Mary Willey, Dutton; Kitty Fletcher, Dutton; Florence McGregor, West Lorne; William and Maggie McEwen, Cleveland; Edith Scott and John Dagan, Sarnia.

Cleveland Scotch Greys—Capt. McKenzie, Lieuts. McKay and Davis, and 26 men.

An unpleasant incident took place on the dock shortly after the Cleveland boat left. Mrs. McKenzie, wife of Capt. McKenzie, and her son were standing talking when a drunken hoodlum named Tim Donovan, of Harwich township, struck young McKenzie without provocation. During the fracas Mrs. McKenzie endeavored to part the combatants, and was struck twice in the face by Donovan, who knocked out one of her teeth and blackened her eye. The fellow was taken in charge by Capt. McKenzie and Lieut. McKay and handed over to an officer. It was thought for a time that a riot was inevitable. Capt. McKenzie declined to press a charge against Donovan, and there the matter dropped. Dr. Stalker attended to Mrs. McKenzie's injuries, but the injured lady was unable to proceed on her journey home.

From the Orient.

The Rebellion in Manilla as Brisk as Ever.

Important Proposals Sent to the Spanish Government.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.—The Empress of Japan has arrived from the Orient, bringing advices as follows: According to Manilla exchanges, the rebellion continues as briskly as ever. A report has been circulated in well-informed circles in Manilla that the governor-general has sent a momentous telegram to the Madrid government, amounting to an ultimatum. He gives the government three alternatives:

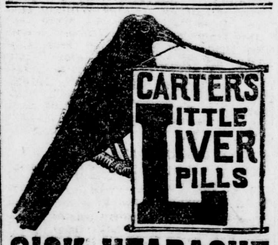
Expulsion from the Philippines of the religious orders.

Failing in this, the immediate dispatch of 4,000 troops from Spain to effectually quell the rebellion.

In the event of the refusal of either of the above, to accept his resignation.

The Chamber of Commerce in Manilla, alarmed at the serious fall in exchange due to the introduction of the new Philippine dollar, sent a telegram to the minister of the colonies in Madrid asking him to attend to the matter.

A gambling scandal in which several police officials are involved is creating a sensation at Hong-Kong. One official who, it is claimed, made $7 per day for permitting gambling games to be run, has been committed for trial, and several other officers suspended.



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Prices have been quoted in these columns that seemed absurd, but our customers will bear us out in saying they have always found every item as advertised. The following list for Saturday and Tuesday is evidence of our anxiety to reduce the stock before opening new imports, for even with the big annex in course of erection we'll still be crowded for space.

Black Dress Goods.

Fancy Figured Blacks; regular prices 40c and 50c, sale price 25c

Fancy Figured Blacks, regular prices 75c and 90c, sale price 50c

Black Figured Mohair; regular price 40c, sale price 25c

Black Figured Mohair; regular prices 75c and 85c, sale price 50c

Black Henrietta, 42 inch, all wool; regular price 40c, sale price 25c

The whole of our Black Dress Goods are offered at sacrifice prices to clear, on account of the dust and debris from taking out the back wall.

Silk Specials.

Plain China Silk; regular 25c, sale price 15c

Wash Silk; regular 25c, sale price.. 15c

Check Taffeta; regular 50c, sale price 25c

Fancy Shot Taffeta; regular 75c sale price 39c

Plain Shot Taffeta; regular 75c, sale price 50c

Fancy Figured; regular $1 and $1 50, sale prices .....65c and 98c

In Basement.

For Saturday and Tuesday—One gross 6-inch China tea plates, decorated, gilt edge; regular price $2 a dozen, sale price $1 00

One gross 4-inch decorated China fruit saucers; regular $1 10 dozen, sale price 75c

One gross Bread and Butter Plates, gilt edge, assorted colors; regular price $1 50 a dozen, sale price .....$1 [illegible]

Saturday and Tuesday only—Seven pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, with one pound of our Imperial Blend Tea, black or mixed, for 50c

We'll also give those three Crown Blue Muscatell Raisins at 10c a pound, worth 15c

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"Our Enterprise" Saw, warranted cast steel; regular price $1, sale price, ... 65c

Ladies' Hand-Forged Steel Scissors, warranted; regular 25c, sale price 15c

In the Boot and Shoe Department, in the Linen and Staple Departments, we have special lines at special prices that will interest shoppers, which for want of space we can't enumerate.

Runians & Butler.

IMPORTERS.

Navigation and Railways.

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Royal Mail Steamships, Liverpool, Calling at Moville.

	From Montreal.	Quebec.
Parisian	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
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Carthaginian	Sept. 4	Sept. 4
California	Sept. 11	Sept. 12
Laurentian	Sept. 18	Sept. 18
Parisian	Sept. 25	Sept. 26

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First cabin Derry and Liverpool, $52 50 and upwards; return $105 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, $34. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, $22 50 and $23 50.

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good going afternoon trains Aug. 14 and all trains Aug. 15 and 16, good to return until Aug. 17.

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Navigation and Railways

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L. E. & D. R. R.

London Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 16.

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C. & P. S. Line Steamer Flora excursion to CLEVELAND, SATURDAY, AUG. 14.

Two whole days in Cleveland. Fare only $2.00 round trip from London.

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Sole Agent for London, "Clock" Corner. zxv

ALTERED PRICES

Must result from an alteration in the store. That's what we are doing. Our store is being changed and we have decided to run a sale for 30 days. Everything has been reduced. Wall Papers at half price. See the bargains.

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We have just opened out a new line of Souveners, with cuts of the following buildings: St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, and the London Court House. Bring your friends in to see them when they come to the city, or if you would like a nice present to take to some friend when you go out of the city give us a call.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16.

Examine your outfit. See what you require. We can supply you with the latest and best of everything pertaining to the piscatorial art. Our stock of **Bass Flies, Bass Hooks, Bass Leaders, Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.**, is new and complete.

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NOTICE.

R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has removed his office to the county buildings, Court House Square, corner Dundas and Ridout streets, where he will continue his law practice.

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THE TRUE SOURCE OF POWER.

Vitality and usefulness are imperiled when those who hold places of responsibility in the church go on in their work without the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The temptations not to depend upon the enabling power of the spirit is one which is strengthened by the fact that many duties, even in connection with the church, seem to require for their performance but ordinary human wisdom. We need, therefore, to be watchful, lest we form the unfruitful habit of working only in our own strength. Words and acts not prompted by a heart filled with the Holy Spirit, usually work evil, instead of good. Our inner life determines the value of the service. "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine;" no more can we, except we abide in Christ and his spirit abide in us.

We are bidden, therefore, to seek the indwelling of the spirit, not in limited measure, but in all its fullness, that our entire life may be spirit-directed. May he write it upon our hearts, as he has already written it in the divine Word, that we can render fruitful service in the work for the Master, only to the degree that we have received the spirit. Christian workers will find their efforts ineffective if the spirit of God does not work in them both to will and to do.

It is said that Mr. Edison has in his laboratory a mechanical young man, operated by springs, wires and coils, who bows and says, "Good morning;" who takes out his watch and tells the time of day. A marvelous mechanism! But it is not a man. The difference between it and a vigorous human being is no less great than the difference between a Christian without the spirit and one therewith endued. The one is cold, mechanical; the other ardent, spontaneous. The one is in danger of being cast forth as a branch that is withered; the other bears much fruit—is a true disciple.—New York Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A New Departure by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

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TURNING WARMER.

Toronto, Aug. 12—11 p.m.—The pressure is now highest over the lake region and Middle States. The eastern low area has moved from Western Quebec to the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and that on the Northwest is central just east of Lake Winnipeg. The weather today has been showery in Quebec and New Brunswick, and thunderstorms have been prevalent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in the Dominion it has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 44-72; Prince Albert, 56-74; Qu'Appelle, 58-88; Winnipeg, 60-84; Minnedosa, 60-94; Port Arthur, 42-64; Toronto, 56-74; Ottawa, 56-70; Montreal, 60-72; Quebec, 60-66; Halifax, 62-76.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 13—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Light to moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature today; fine and considerably warmer, with southerly and southwesterly winds tomorrow.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 71 and 54 above.

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In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14.

BREAKFAST—Watermelon. Macaroni and ham. Bread and butter. Vinaigrette. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Zrazi a la hate. Fried potatoes. Fruits macedoine. Curly cakes. Tea.

DINNER—Russian chlodnik. Beef tongue. Sauce lyonnaise. Vegetables au gratin. Cherry pie.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Macaroni and Ham—Boil half a pound of macaroni in salted water until it is tender; strain and put in a bowl; then mix with one tablespoonful of butter, a quarter of a pound of ham, the latter cut in small pieces, two tablespoonfuls of thick sour cream and a handful of grated cheese. Mix it well. Then put in a greased pan and bake in hot oven over twenty minutes.

Vinaigrette—Boil three medium-sized potatoes; add to this one sour cucumber, remains of meat, such as veal or chicken, or fish, and if possible four mushrooms. Cut all this in thin pieces. Then aside of this beat the yolk of an egg; three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, adding a small quantity of it at a time, one tablespoonful of strong vinegar, some salt and white pepper, according to one's taste. (The above stirring to be done in a cool place and to consist of a uniform motion.) Line a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, put in the ingredients mixed with the dressing, then garnish with a hard-boiled egg, sliced, and a few celery tips.

Zrazi a la Hate—Take half a pound of very tender beef, cut in inch wide pieces, beat well, season with salt and pepper, add one grated onion, mix with a tablespoonful of flour. Have ready a pot with a tablespoonful of hot browned butter, put in the meat and mix quickly and carefully until each piece loses its rawness. Then pour in half a cup of sweet cream, cover closely and boil for a while. Take care not to fry the meat too long.

Fruits Macedoine—Every kind of fruit, such as raspberries, gooseberries, currants and musk melons, the latter cut in pieces, pour over with sugar, then put it into an ice box for two hours; when you will serve pour over with fruit juice.

Curly Cakes—Two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one cup of water and a teaspoonful of sugar; boil this, and while boiling on a small fire and stirring constantly, pour in one cup of flour, stir until no more adheres to the pot. Then put in an egg, mix thoroughly, and when cool three eggs more. Mix well and over a large greased tin pan spread the dough, making it as thin as paper; cut this directly in square pieces, pour over sugar with fine chopped almonds and put into a moderate oven. When baked the color ought to be golden brown.

Russian Chlodnik—Boil pie plants in water without sugar, take one quart of this liquor without the pie plants. While yet hot put in some chopped dill, four dark red beets cooked and peeled, two sour cucumbers cut into squares, three hard-boiled eggs cut in slices, cooked crabs peeled from their shells. Then beat a pint of good, thick, sour cream, prepare with the obtained liquor and put into the ice box. Must be served very cold. This soup is excellent.

Vegetables au Gratin—Boil separately in salted water a head of Savoy cabbage, cut into pieces, green peas, asparagus, cut into pieces, and the like. When soft drain, strew over it a little bit of sugar. Lay some butter into a tin pan, then cabbage, then grated cheese; again butter, peas, cheese, and again until all is used. Cover closely and put for an hour into a moderate oven. Serve with browned butter and bread crumbs.

POCOCK'S Bargain Days.

HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR AT LOW PRICES. . . . .

The ordinary shoe store decides that there is no business to be done in midsummer. We put this absurdity to contradiction by the busy days at our store in the very heart of summer. The new goods are arriving and are going into stock at once.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

ALMOST SUCCUMBED

to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Last night the overcoat superseded the ice cream suit.

—Mrs. (Ald.) Nutkins is visiting friends in Cleveland.

—Detective Nickel has returned from a ten days' holiday trip.

—Mrs. Jas. M. Pirie, of this city is visiting Mrs. G. M. Pirie, Dundas.

—Mr. Richard Hart, of St. Thomas, is on a visit to friends in London.

—Mr. James W. Dale, of Chicago, is home visiting relatives in Glendale.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hellmuth, of this city, are holidaying at Goderich.

—Harry Clucas, city, spent a few days the past week visiting Goderich and vicinity.

—Mr. Runians, of Messrs. Runians & Butler, arrived home yesterday from a trip to England.

—Rev. R. W. Dillon will occupy the King Street Methodist pulpit, Ingersoll, next Sabbath.

—Mrs. E. French and daughter have returned from a visit with friends near Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. C. E. German, of Strathroy, who is removing to this city, has offered his fine residence for sale.

—The Misses Cora and Ada Douglass, of this city, are visiting their cousins in Yarmouth and other places.

—Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel and child are the guests of G. W. Gaden, of Dundas, Mrs. Daniel's father.

—Dr. W. Ross, city, is one of a party of anglers who have been at Main station on their annual outing.

—Mr. John McPherson and family, and Mrs. Norman Macdonald and family, of St. Thomas, have removed to this city.

—Rev. Robert Aylward, B.A., is supplying the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church, Windsor, and staying at 26 London street.

—Rev. Father McKeon, of this city, is now in charge of the Roman Catholic churches at Blyth, St. Augustine and Wingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gail are spending their vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pirie, Putnam.

—Master I. and Miss Mabel Delaney, of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. E. Ford, "Pine Ridge," Dunwich West.

—Mr. Alex. Calder, of this city, will spend a few weeks at Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities.

—Mrs. S. B. Gerry and Misses Louie and Pansy Gerry, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Gerry's mother, Mrs. Aiken, Bowmanville.

—Mr. W. Parker, of 84 Sixteenth street, Detroit, Mich., is here on a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. C. Osborne, of 720 Talbot street.

—Rev. M. P. Talling and wife have returned from an exceedingly pleasant three weeks' holiday spent at Hamilton, Toronto and Cobourg.

—Little Ina Riddell has returned from a very successful engagement at Erieau. She made a decided hit in her Scotch and Irish dances in costume.

—Mrs. Robert Reid, of London, accompanied by Misses Mabel and Elma and Master and Baby Reid with nurse are stopping at the Point Farm. —Goderich Star.

—The Bishop of Huron, who has been attending the great gathering of Anglican bishops in London, England, sailed from Liverpool yesterday, and is expected home in this city next week.

—Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, of Glencoe, was in the city today. Mr. Cobbledick is an enthusiastic bicyclist, and has been storing up health by a trip away up in Huron, and North Middlesex. The roads were excellent.

—A merchant is often judged by the quality of the printing matter he uses. By sending out clean, neat printing, an air of prosperity is given to the business. The Advertiser Job Department can supply you with the best of job printing.

—Col. Smith, D.A.G., arrived in Windsor from London Wednesday night to inspect the armories of the Essex Fusiliers. Next morning he paid a visit to Island Lake, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Guillot and Lieuts. Betty and Bartlet.

—D. Cameron, who had gone to Detroit to visit his wife, who is very ill, was just in that city twenty-four hours, when upon receiving the news of Rev. Alex. Grant's death, at once left for Winnipeg, arriving on Saturday. Miss Cameron, and Mr. W. Cameron, (of London), sister and brother, respectively, of Mrs. Grant, have also arrived from the east.—Winnipeg Tribune.

—The death took place yesterday at the residence in Appin of Mrs. Agnes Campbell, wife of Squire Campbell, of that place. Mrs. Campbell who was a sister of Mr. Justice Ferguson, Mr. Jos. H. Ferguson, and Mrs. D. McLean, of this city, had been ailing for a considerable period, and her demise was not altogether unexpected. She was very highly respected by all who had her acquaintance, and her death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

—Representatives of several of the daily newspapers published in Western Ontario, met in Windsor on Tuesday to form an organization. A. McNee, of the Windsor Record, was elected chairman, and C. A. Abraham, Sentinal-Review, Woodstock, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to call the new organization the Association of Western Ontario Dailies. The association will hold quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October. The next meeting will be held in London during the week of the Western Fair.

—Dean Innes and Mr. Campbell Becher, who have been fishing on the Nipigon River, returned yesterday. Mr. Becher reports a fine run of luck, and he has brought home the skin of a monster speckled brook trout of his own catch, which weighed five pounds. The general weight of the fish is about one and a half pounds. As usual in the summer season, many wealthy Americans are camping on the Nipigon, and one of them, Mr. Higginbotham, of Chicago, president of the World's Fair commission, took six such fish, weighing a total of thirty pounds. Dean Innes and Mr. Becher were in camp some distance up from the spot where Rev. Mr. Grant met his unhappy fate, and the latter was on the tugboat which went to Port Arthur for a diver to search for the body.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson and family returned yesterday from their vacation. Last night they were tenreded a reception by the congregation of the King Street Presbyterian Church. It was also the first anniversary of Mr. Wilson's pastorate, and the school room was handsomely decorated, and was well filled by Mr. Wilson's parishioners. Mr. William Brown, one of the oldest members of the congregation, was chairman, and introduced a programme, comprising a banjo selection by Mr. Lockhart, vocal solos by Miss Nichol and Mr. Dobbin, recitation by Miss Nichol, and a violin selection by Miss McCullough. Mr. Wilson thanked those present for their kindly greeting and alluded to the loyal support he had received. Refreshments were then served by the ladies. Since the induction of Mr. Wilson, 112 persons have joined the church, making the total membership over 300. Mr. Wilson will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The public school leaving examination will be conducted in 1898 by the high school entrance board of examiners, and on the same course of study and under the same regulations as in 1897. The high school first form examination will be conducted as heretofore. Public school leaving English literature 1898. XVIII., Rule, Britannia; XXVIII., "The Cotter's Saturday Night; XXXV., The Isles of Greece; XXXVII., Dear Harp of My Country; XLVI., The Bridge of Sighs; LI., Horatius; LIV., My Kate; LXII., The Cane Bottomed Chair; LXVII., The Hanging of the Crane; LXXVI., Barbara Freitchie; LXXIX., The Lord of Burleigh; LXXXI., The "Revenge." The rural public schools open on Monday, Aug. 16.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

The principal feature of the last issue of the Fourth Estate, of New York, a journal devoted to the newspaper fraternity, is two pages of music and words composed and written by Prof. Munyon, of Philadelphia, the president of Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Company. In the center of the two pages is a photo-gravure of the professor—a most striking fac simile of him—reclining in a large easy chair. Prof. Munyon has devoted any leisure moments from his immense business to writing many literary and musical compositions. The song printed in the Fourth Estate is called "The Nation's Song," and is thoroughly American in its wording, yet broad and liberal in spirit. It has become immensely popular, and is bound to find a permanent place in the hearts of the musical people. Mr. Munyon has composed several other popular songs, and many of his poems have been copied by the best journals and magazines in the country. The professor is one of the largest advertisers in the world. His appropriations for publicity this year will exceed any previous year in the business. His advertisements are now appearing daily in almost every newspaper in Canada and the United States, and many, have admired the excellent taste with which the statements and testimonials have been placed before the readers. He is not yet 50 years of age, and his income is now estimated at over a quarter of a million dollars a year. The following lines written by him when a lad of 17 indicate that he had resolved to win distinction even at that early age:

"Up the rugged rocks of fame,
I'll climb my way and write my name!
For who shall say to hope, 'Be still'?
Or who shall check ambition's will?"

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AT PORT STANLEY.

The lawn social held Wednesday night on Capt. Ellison's grounds, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild, was a success in every respect. The receipts amounted to over $30. An improvised brass band was got together by Prof A. B. Castell, which included Prof. Crook, Messrs. Johnston, Ellison, Mellen, Werry, Morris and Mr. Castell himself, and they gave good music. Mrs. Murphy's candy booth was in charge of Miss Ethel Leighton and Misses Hozel and Mildred Boughner, and was well patronized. The proceeds were $5 80. Mesdames Thorpe, A. B. Castell, J. Price and Miss Whitcombe served out the ice cream. The "art exhibit" was a marked feature of the affair. Rev. Mr. Steele, the popular and sociable minister, and his estimable wife were both present, and aided largely in the success of the evening.

Prof. A. B. Heald, of Bellevue, Iowa, and J. Ralph Johnson, of Kokomo, Ind., have been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jones at the Franklin House, Port Stanley, having wheeled the whole distance from Bellevue, Iowa, to Niagara Falls, and back to Port Stanley. They left last night on the steamer Flora for Cleveland.

INDUCTION AT HYDE PARK

Of Rev. W. A. Wiley, B. A., Into the Pastorate of the Hyde Park and Komoka Presbyterian Churches.

There was a large gathering at Hyde Park yesterday to mark the induction of Rev. W. A. Wiley, B.A., late of Waubaushene, Muskoka, into the pastorate of the Hyde Park and Komoka Presbyterian Churches. Rev. Mr. Little presided in the absence of the moderator, Rev. J. H. Courtenay, Port Stanley. Rev. Walter Moffatt, of London, preached the induction sermon; Rev. M. P. Talling addressed the minister and Rev. E. H. Sawers, the people.

There were present also Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, D. C. Johnston and Samuel Lawrence, and the late pastor, Rev. Wm. Haigh, who is now under call to Millbank, in the Stratford Presbytery.

After the induction the congregation adjourned to the manse, which has lately been renovated for the new pastor. Refreshments were served and clergy and people enjoyed social intercourse.

KILLED THE HORSE.

Runaway Accident — Narrow Escapes.

Mr. Duncan Bell, had a narrow escape from serious injury last night about 9 o'clock. He was out exercising a colt belonging to Mr. Dan Wade, which he was breaking. When near Talbot street one of the wheels of the sulky to which the horse was attached caught in the car track, and dislodged the driver. The animal dashed up Dundas street at a furious rate, and at the corner of Clarence street collided with an iron trolley pole and died almost immediately. A lady cyclist also had a narrow escape. She was riding westward and became greatly disconcerted when she caught sight of the furious beast "coming her way." She turned in on the east side of the iron pole which killed the horse, and fell over on the sidewalk. Had it not been for the collision with the pole, a more serious accident might have occurred. The horse killed was a handsome one, and valued at about $200.

ENDEAVORERS COMING HOME.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 12.—Five trains of 47 cars, carrying 1,900 Christian Endeavorers, returning from the national convention in San Francisco, have reached here. Tomorrow 25 cars and 695 passengers will arrive.

DEATH OF BISHOP EMBRY.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—James Crawford Embry, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina, is dead. Bishop Embry was born in Knox county, Indiana, Nov. 2, 1834. From 1862 until the fall of Vicksburg he served on a supply boat, carrying provisions for the army under Gen. Grant. In August, 1863, he entered the ministry and last May was elected bishop of the South Carolina district.

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NOTHING TO EAT.

Seven Cases of Starvation in Five Days in Greater New York.

New York, Aug. 13.—Within the past five days one person has died of starvation in Greater New York. Another was taken to Bellevue Hospital and is at death's door. A family of four and a young man have since been found in desperate straits. Here is the list:

Nathan Rampel, wife and two children, found at their home, at No. 186 Ludlow street, too weak to move about for lack of food, on Aug. 5.

Mamie McCarthy, 17 years old, died of hunger at No. 502 Columbia street, Brooklyn, on Aug. 6.

John George Crook, 26 years old, without food for three days.

Frank Harper, 18 years old, found at Houston and Mercer streets. Had not touched food in five days. Taken to Bellevue.

In Greater New York every day enough food is wasted to supply an army of 25,000 men. In New York city nearly $35,000,000 a year is spent in charity.

WAS 107 YEARS OLD.

Delaware Ohio, Aug. 12.—Philip Hines died yesterday, aged 107 years. He went to war when 71 years old, and got a discharge recently, as he was on a furlough when peace was declared. He was the last veteran discharged. His widow is 97 years old, and has good health.

I. O. F. HIGH COURT.

Brantford, Aug. 13.—Following is the complete list of officers elected by the high court delegates of the Independent Order of Foresters, a partial list having already been given:

H. C. R.—A. H. Backus, Aylmer.

H. V. C. R.—Rev. Bro. Courtenay, St. Thomas.

High Secretary—F. McCormack, St. Thomas.

High Treasurer—Ven. Arch. Davis, London.

High Physician—Dr. T. S. McGillivray, Hamilton.

High Councilor—McClare Leach, Dutton.

High Auditors—W. H. Turnbull, Brantford; C. H. Merryfield, Moncton.

Appointed Officers—High chaplain, Rev. F. Leigh; H. J. S., R. A. Harrington, Chatham; H. S. W., E. A. Mountcer, Chatham; H. J. W., Thos. Harfoot; H. S. B., S. Grant, Tara; H. J. B., Jas. Lewis, Shegulandah; H. Mar., J. M. Paterson, Manitowaning; H. C., John Fraser, M.P., Petrolea; H. Mess., B. W. Leeman; H. A., M. Simpson, Tara.

TIED EIGHT COUPLES FAST.

He Was a Justice of the Peace, and Didn't Marry Them for Fun.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 13.—District Judge Hamilton, of the Eddy district, the other day issued an order expunging from the records of Eddy county the marriage of two couples from the Seven Rivers precinct who had become victims of a mock marriage.

Testimony in the case of two other couples is now being taken before District Attorney Franklyn at Eddy, with a view to asking the judge to issue a similar order.

While the neighborhood was in attendance at a dance, eight young men, who were courting eight young women, decided to have a mock marriage. The girls were willing, and they called upon a patriarchal looking man in to perform the ceremony. Then the fact was learned that the man who performed the rites was a justice of the peace from an adjoining precinct.

The girls became alarmed. Their parents hurried them home, and the young men pleaded with the justice, declaring that it was only a joke, and urging him not to comply with the legal requirement by filing certificates of marriage.

The magistrate was firm. He said he must obey the law; so next day the certificates of marriage were duly filed in the county clerk's office.

A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin, said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."

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