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G. T. PACIFIC RESOLUTION CARRIED BY THE COMMONS

Mr. Boyd's Extension Amendment Was Defeated

BY MAJORITY OF FIFTY-ONE

Powerful Address by Minister of Customs in Defense of Policy—Fowler and Clark Speak Also.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Under what banner will Conservatives assemble in the contest that is coming? It will be under the banner inscribed "Little Canada." Are the young men of this country going to rally under a banner with that motto on it, or will they not want something to inspire them? Will they not rally with us under a banner of "Greater Canada," boldly declaring that we believe in our country, which is second to none in the world: a country with depth as well as width, and a motto "Onward, always onward." These were the closing words of Hon. William Paterson, who delivered one of the ablest addresses heard during the protracted debate which has been in progress since Aug. 11, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the House into committee upon his resolution ratifying the G. T. Pacific contract. Mr. Paterson was in fine form, and spoke with a vigor and force which aroused the enthusiasm of the Government supporters and elicited spontaneous and generous applause. He described the proposition submitted by the leader of the Opposition as a "hybrid enfolded within a hybrid," and pointed out that as the Opposition proposed to buy existing railways and not build new ones, their policy would not give employment to men or create a demand for materials, and therefore would be of no advantage to the Canadian artisan or the Canadian manufacturer. Neither would it provide additional facilities for handling a pound of freight or a bushel of grain. He was followed by Mr. E. F. Clarke for the Opposition. About 90 members have expressed their views upon the question, the last speaker being Mr. Seymour Gourley, who concluded his remarks at 1:40. The Government's majority of 51—yeas 68, nays 119.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. Fowler (King's, N. B.) resumed the debate on the transcontinental motion. He offered no apology for discussing the matter. He called the bonding privileges scare a figment of the imagination. If the bonding privileges were abrogated the great sufferers would be the United States, not Canada. It would destroy Portland and be a political boomerang, injuring the party, and setting in motion more than the party at which it was aimed intended. Even if the bonding privileges were abrogated, Canada's goods would be sent abroad. If the Government had any information as to a proposal to abrogate the bonding privileges, the House ought to be in possession of the information. There was no such information, and yet the Premier said if it were not for this danger he would not have brougat down the present proposition on such flimsy pretexts. Mr. Fowler then turned his attention to the question of the route. The line from Quebec to Moncton, he said, was proposed as a means of refunding some few financiers their losses in wildcat speculations. The eastern section was not proposed by the company, but, of course, if they had a chance of having it given them, and also of making a few millions out of it, under the guise of a construction company, they would be foolish not to accept it.

At this point Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton) rose to a point of order. Mr. Fowler was reading his speech.

The Speaker informed Mr. Fowler that it was against the rules to read a speech.

Mr. Fowler said if he were reading, he was only following the example of 99 per cent of the speakers on the other side. He was using notes, and he continued, criticising the speeches on the Government side.

Mr. Paterson followed. In opening, he enlarged at considerable length upon the old familiar prosperity argument. He declared that there was no indication at present that Canada was anywhere near the crest of the wave. Mr. Paterson then proceeded to devote some attention to the protest entered by the Manufacturers' Association against allowing material for the new railway to come into Canada free of duty. He denied emphatically that this was the case. Such material would certainly have to pay duty like anything else that was dutiable. He was glad to see the Manufacturers' Association taking an interest in and following the proceedings of the House. Such a body was important when it discussed public matters from a commercial standpoint, and did not allow the influence of partisanship to creep in. But before entering their protest they might have remembered the fact that the Finance Minister had emphatically stated in the House that these materials would not be introduced free. If they had remembered this they might not have found it necessary to send their telegram to the Prime Minister in order to warn the Government of a danger against which full precautions had already been taken. He contended that the Government scheme was one which could be carried out much more cheaply than that offered by the Opposition. What the country wanted was increased transportation facilities, whether under Government or private control. This was what the Government was going to give them. As to the bonding privileges, said Mr. Paterson, a good deal of cheap wit had been indulged in. It had even been insinuated that the Premier did not know that freight could be carried to our own ports over all-Canadian routes. He did not believe that the United States had any intention of abrogating the bonding privilege. If they did, Canada could stand it. Canadians would not be coerced. But at the same time it would be a serious matter. Last year the imports to Canada from countries other than the United States, $60,154,560, came through our own ports, and $822,313,751 came through the United

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Died From Joy.

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 2.—Jose Marrero, a non-leprous patient who was liberated from the leper colony as a result of the investigation, died yesterday of heart disease. The probing into the leprosy scandal continued to produce unpleasant developments. The public report of the committee of the executive council investigating the matter will be made next week.

THE HOSPITAL TRUST

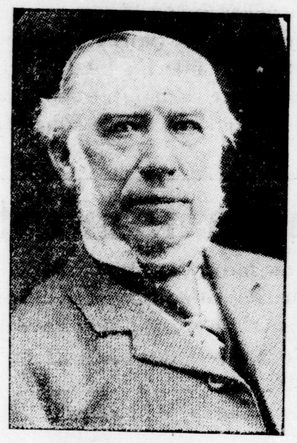


Photo by Frank Cooper.

Mr. Simon McLeod

One of the oldest members of the Middlesex County Council is Mr. Simon McLeod, who resides near Parkhill. When the county was divided into electoral divisions, with the object of lessening the number of county councillors, Mr. McLeod was again nominated for the division in which he lives, and as was generally the case before the change of affairs, he had no difficulty in securing election. He has lived on the same farm near Parkhill for almost half a century. When Mr. James Gilmour retired from the hospital trust after serving as county representative for a long period, Mr. McLeod was named in his place.

RUSSIAN PRISON RIOTS

The Troops Kill and Wound Many in Restoring Order.

London, Sept. 2.—Russian correspondents of the Times comment upon the growing frequency of prison riots. Riots among ordinary criminals, not among political prisoners, occurred recently at Kieg, Elizabethpol, Voronye, Odessa, Nikolikvssurisk, Pavlograd, Alexandrovsk, Mezensk, Vladikacks, Baku and elsewhere. In many cases it has been necessary to send the military to aid the officials, and many prisoners have been killed and wounded before order has been restored. It is thought that the overcrowding of the prisons, owing to the large number of political arrests, has probably caused some excitement among the other prisoners and led to the riots.

PRICE ACCUSED INDIANS

Says Two Braves Assaulted and Robbed Him.

Now is Afraid That the Wrong-Doers Will Escape Punishment.

Denis Price, an old man who makes his living by peddling fish, told how he was assaulted and robbed in Muncey by the Fisher brothers before Squire Lacey. The evidence was of such a nature as to cause the magistrate to send Stephen Fisher, who was brought in by Constable Timothy yesterday, for trial.

The recital of the facts given by the old man was that of a brutal assault and a successful attempt at robbery. He had put his horses in the barn of Louis Deleay, where he was staying, at 11 o'clock at night, and was going to lock the gate, when a hard blow behind the left ear caused him to stagger. It was storming hard, and in a flash of lightning he saw the faces of the Fisher brothers, Frank and Stephen, whom he knew by sight. Then he was grabbed and thrown to the ground, while he cried "Murder" and "Help." He felt hands reaching for his trousers pocket, and before he could prevent it the pocket was ripped out. It contained $69, his savings—the small profits made in the business of fish selling. He was jumped upon and kicked, receiving injuries which may have a very serious effect upon him. He called to Louis Deleay to help him, but that individual was too cowardly, according to the old man's story, and did not come to his rescue.

Fisher, who pleaded not guilty before Squire Lockwood, was asked if he had anything to say. He had not. He will have witnesses to appear in his defense when he comes before the judge.

Price was very much agitated, both in the witness box and while waiting for the examination to begin.

"I can't hope to get justice when those men are going to have others come and swear falsely that they were in some other part when the assault occurred. It's a shame that a white man should be knocked about by those brutes and then not get just reparation.

SAYS HE MURDERED BOY

Charles Risch Gives Himself Up to the Detroit Police.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Charles Risch, walked into police headquarters early this morning and said he wished to give himself up as the murderer of little Alphonse Wilmes, the 4-year-old boy who was found murdered and his body terribly slashed several days ago. The police are inclined to doubt his story.

A CORNER ON MEN

Kokomo Woman After World's Matrimonial Record.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 2. — To hold the world's record in the marriage line is the ambition of a Kokomo woman, Sarah Pohlman, aged forty, according to the averments of Joseph Pohlman, who is being sued for divorce by the woman.

Pohlman says she has thirteen husbands living and one dead. Eight of these live in Ohio and five in Kokomo.

Pohlman alleges that the woman wants to corner the stock of men on hand and is operating a matrimonial trust. It is said she wants a divorce from No. 14 in order to marry No. 15.

A COLD AUGUST

New York Had Cloudy, Rainy and Frosty Month.

New York, Sept. 2.—The August just passed was the coldest August ever known in New York, according to the records of the weather bureau, which go back to 1871. In that time no entry of mean temperature for August registered so low as 69, which is placed to last month's credit.

Out of the 31 days, on only seven did the sun give any certain indication of its existence. Twenty-four were cloudy, and on seventeen rain fell. The highest temperature of the month was 88 on the 25th; the lowest was 57 on the 29th.

The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest. The total rain fall was 5.96 inches. The average for August for 33 years is 4.52, which shows an excess of 1.44 inches for Augut, 1903.

SHERIFF TACKLES FOUR BURGLARS

In Desperate Fight Kills One, Mortally Wounds a Second, and Captures Other Two.

Baldwin, L. I., Sept. 2. — Deputy Sheriff Louis J. Cook early today shot and killed one burglar, probably fatally wounded a second, and captured two others. He discovered them trying to break into a vacant house at Baldwin's Park, near here, and a desperate fight followed. Cook escaped injury. The men are supposed to have belonged to a gang which has been active for several weeks in this section, and the deputy had been on the watch for them. The man who was killed had attacked Cook with a corn-knife, but after a struggle the deputy managed to draw his revolver and fire, the ball piercing the man's side, killing him instantly. After shooting the second man Cook was joined by Charles Crowley, a resident, and they soon captured the two fleeing men.

SITUATION IS UNUSUAL

Teachers Scarce; Change in Rules of Norman School Necessitated.

Students Allowed to Enter Without Year's Experience.

Principal Merchant returned this afternoon from a pleasant vacation spent in the Georgian Bay district. Mrs. Merchant did not reach the city, having stopped over in Toronto to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Kelso, whose death occurred there yesterday.

Last term ended the short terms in the Normal School, and henceforth teachers wishing to qualify for a certificate will be compelled to spend a year at the Normal.

Whether this will tend to keep students away from the school is as yet a matter for speculation, as the lists will not reach here until probably Monday next, the term beginning on Tuesday of the same week.

It is pointed out that though everyone knew last term would be the final short one, there was no rush to take advantage of it, 116 students being in attendance, as compared with 106 the term previous.

In fact, Principal Merchant inclines to the belief that there being but one term in the year now, instead of two, as formerly, the classes will be larger than ever.

There is a scarcity of teachers in some parts of the province. The class room accommodation at the Toronto Normal School is being considerably enlarged.

Under the circumstances, and in order to take advantage of this additional accommodation, the educational department will be prepared to admit to the Ottawa or London Normal Schools for the next session, a limited number of students, say 25, who have junior leaving standing, but who have not as yet taught one year as required by the regulations.

Such students, if successful at the Normal School, will receive interim certificates, which will be made permanent upon satisfactory proof being furnished of one year's successful experience. Application should be made without delay to the deputy minister of education.

LIPTON STANDS BY HIS CAPTAIN

Has Complete Faith in Wringe and Shamrock's Crew.

DENIES SENSATIONAL RUMOR

As to Changing Shamrock's Skipper—Race Again Declared Off Through Lack of Wind.

New York, Sept. 2.—There seemed to be less chance at dawn today for a race between Reliance and Shamrock III. than on any day since the yachts first met off Sandy Hook, two weeks ago tomorrow. The air was absolutely without life, and the fog was so thick that objects 20 feet away could not be seen. When the crews tumbled out of their bunks it was to find themselves enveloped in a shroud of nasty gray mist that settled in thick moisture over deck and spars. Nevertheless they began to prepare the boats for a race, should a breeze fit for racing spring up. Both crews put their foresails in stops. Shamrock's crew raised the big mainsail, while the Reliance men stripped off the cover of theirs and made it ready for hoisting.

Towards 9 o'clock the sun had cleared away enough of the mist to give the observers on shore a view of the yachts half a mile away. At that time there was a shift of wind to the northeast and an increase to 3 miles, but it blew fitfully and not steadily enough to clear the atmosphere.

Shamrock sent up her club topsail and Reliance followed suit a few minutes afterwards. The racers were all ready at 9:10 to take a tow out to the starting line.

Reliance took a line from her tender and started for the lightship. She was under mainsail and club topsail and with jib, and a few minutes later Shamrock in tow of the Cruiser started after her rival.

Ten minutes after the two yachts rounded the sandy point of the Hook they were lost to view in the mist.

Persistent rumors were abroad last night and this morning that Sir Thomas Lipton had made two important assertions: First, that if there was any chance for Shamrock III. to win he would depose Capt. Wringe and put the yacht under control of Mate Bevis; and second, that Shamrock was found too long after her speed trials, and that in bringing her up to the proper measurement she had been stripped so much as to lose her speed.

Sir Thomas was told of these rumors this morning, and he said with unmistakable emphasis: "I am going to reiterate most strongly what I have said repeatedly. I have no criticism to make of Capt. Wringe. He has done his best for me. If I should build another boat and come over here again the captain of it would be Mr. Wringe, and let that be his commendation. These stories came from people who visit me on the Erin and make their own criticism. If I do not dissent they go away and say that I practically assent to the views they themselves have asserted.

"Now, as to the second rumor, I will not deny it. It is not worth denying. Shamrock was built for me in good faith, fully as much so as was the Reliance for Mr. Iselin. Up to the time of the first race I thought, others thought with me, including many experts, that I had a fine boat. Reliance is better. I could not know that before the race, or else why race? I have perfect faith in my designer, my captain and my crew, and we have all done and are still doing our best. I hope this may settle this vexatious controversy. Of course, I cannot stop criticism, but I do wish that a reverse criticism of my fellow-workers and my boat made by outsiders would not be credited to me, because I stand by and do not make dissent."

RACE BULLETIN.

New York, Sept. 2.—There is some likelihood of a race today between Reliance and Shamrock III., according to the reports from highlands. At 7:45 o'clock the wind was light and from the northeast. There is a heavy fog outside Sandy Hook.

9 a.m.—In a fog that cannot be penetrated by the vision beyond 20 feet, the yachts' crews have sent up headsails, in stops. The wind has dropped further and is now blowing a mile and a half an hour.

10 a.m.—The yachts have left for the starting line, but there is practically no chance for a race.

(Marconi) 10:55 a.m.—A heavy fog hangs over the course about the lightship. There is scarcely any wind and the sea is a dead calm. There is little prospect of a race.

11:25 a.m.—Both boats are at the starting line, but have not dropped their tows. A start has been postponed because of fog and calm.

12:25 p.m.—The race is declared off.

New Chilian Ministry.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 2. — After a fortnight's work President Riesco has formed a new ministry, headed by Ricardo Matte Perez. It is of the same political composition as the late ministry.

WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Sun rises..5:41 a.m. Moon rises..4:19 p.m.
Sun sets...6:54 p.m. Moon sets...1:35 a.m.

Tomorrow: Fair.

Toronto, Sept. 1—8 p.m.

With the exception of local showers in the Maritime Provinces, fair weather has been general throughout Canada. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba it has been somewhat cooler.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34—58; Victoria, 48—64; Kamloops, 50—68; Calgary, 40—62; Qu'Appelle, 40—60; Winnipeg, 48—66; Port Arthur, 46—64; Parry Sound, 58—70; Toronto, 60—67; Ottawa, 56—72; Montreal, 58—68; Quebec, 56—66; Halifax, 60—70.

Wednesday, Sept. 2—8 a.m.

FORECASTS.

Moderate south to west winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	44	42	Fair
Parry Sound	62	58	Cloudy
Toronto	58	52	Clear
Ottawa	64	58	Fair
Montreal	64	60	Fair
Quebec	62	58	Cloudy
Father Point	54	46	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Light showers have occurred from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 70°; lowest, 59.5°.

CAPTURED A CORONET

Miss May Goelet Engaged to Duke of Roxburghe.

London, Sept. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe.

The Duke of Roxburghe is now the guest of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

DANGEROUS DEAF MUTE

Quarrels in Written Conversation and Shoots Wife.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—William Sipes, a deaf mute, had a quarrel in written conversation with his wife last night, and at its climax shot her five times, inflicting wounds from which she probably will die.

When the police arrived Sipes attempted to escape, and while climbing on the roof of his house was dragged back by detectives. He pointed his revolver in their faces and pulled the trigger, but all the bullets had been discharged at his wife.

In the house the police found roughly written notes, which had made up the conversation of the deaf man and his wife, and which apparently had led to the attempted murder.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Procedure of the Venezuelan Arbitration Discussed.

The Hague, Sept. 2.—Professor Lammasch, of Austria, has been appointed one of the arbitrators of the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the settlement with Venezuela. The first session of the court which is to decide the Venezuelan claims was occupied by the discussion of the procedure to be followed. The members of the council of administration, the Premier, Dr. Kuyper and the foreign minister, Baron Van Lynden, were present. The press was excluded from the court. Several representatives of the interested Governments have not yet arrived here.

AFTER ROOSEVELT WITH REVOLVER

Lunatic With Loaded Weapon Attempts to Enter President Roosevelt's House.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 2. — A man giving his name as Frank Wellbronner was arrested at Sagamore Hill last night, while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver, fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison. Shortly after 10 o'clock Weilbronner said he had a personal engagement with the President and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when the visitors are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer turned him away.

Soon after Weilbronner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return.

Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Weilbronner was brought to the village and locked up. He is 5 feet 8 inches high, 28 years old, has medium-sized dark mustache, black eyes, and is evidently of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles from Oyster Bay.

It is thought by the officers that Weilbronner was accompanied by two other men, as their footprints were found in the mud alongside of the buggy tracks.

While Weilbronner talked rationally to the officers last night it seems evident from his conversation today that he is demented, and is regarded by those who had seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

Against Zionism.

London, Sept. 2. — The Times this morning states that the Jewish Labor League in Russia has published a secret circular which Interior Minister Von Plehve has issued to the governors and prefects, prescribing measures to stop the propagation of Zionism in Russia.

Dying From Grief.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 2.—John Gatons, sen., who killed his son in a fit of anger last July, is dying from remorse in a hospital in this city. He spends his entire time brooding over the crime, and sleeps and eats little. He calls out in his slumber for his son, and while awake moans and berates himself. He is only a shadow of the strong, healthy man he was when he was brought to the jail. He is watched constantly for fear he will try to commit suicide. Mr. Gatons is over 70 years of age.

Conquered Mount Sorata.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 2.—Miss Annie Peck, of New York, who has achieved fame as a mountain climber, accompanid by Dr. W. G. Tight, president of the University of New Mexico, and two Swiss guides, has successfully ascended Mount Sorata in Bolivia, the highest peak in the Andes. This is the first time the summit has been scaled.

CAR AND WAGON COALESCE.

Car No. 92 of the Hamilton road line, became entangled with a Warren Bros. asphalt wagon at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, the front steps of the car becoming locked in the wheels of the heavy rig. It took the driver of the wagon and the motorman some time to find out where they were at and get loose from one another.

DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND BETWEEN REBELS AND TURKS

Forces Arrayed for Combat in Vicinity of Adrianople,

WHICH IS REPORTED IN FLAMES

Porte Fails to Carry Out Promises as to Dismissal of Guilty Officials.

Belgrade, Sept. 2.—An unconfirmed report is again published here that Adrianople is in flames.

Sofio, Sept. 2.—The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that notwithstanding the Porte's promises, on the occasion of the Russian demonstration in Iniada Bay, to dismiss 24 officials accused of malpractices by the Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others have been given higher posts.

Constantinople, Sept. 2. — According to Government advices, Col. Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who, with a strong following is operating southwards of Demotyka, has been intrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad over the Mariitza and Arda Rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city.

The Government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy and, it is hoped, decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Col. Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

The police recently have been exercising great severity towards the Mussulman's suspected of inciting trouble in the disturbed vilayets and have arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron was in Iniada Bay, no less than 142 Mussulmans were expelled on account of their unconcealed hostility to Russia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in Northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued today, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff. The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankeff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902. The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Struma, at the base of the Rhodope Mountain chain, and to the north of the River Varder. Col. Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part. News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armensi, after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night massacered the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks also have massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velosi. It is reported that Hilmi Pasha, the inspector-general for Macedonia, fears to leave his headquarters in the Konak at Monastir. The insurgent leader Grueff, in a letter to Hilmi Pasha demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionists would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergelo on the main line from Salonica to Uskub and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them. The town of Malketernovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

Japan Aggressive.

Pekin, Sept. 1. — A telegram has been received here announcing that the steamer Stanley Dollar, sent by a Russian company from Tien Tsin to Yongampho, Corea, for a cargo of lumber from the Russian concession on the Yalu River, was prevented from entering the port by a Japanese gunboat, whose commander said Yongampho was not an open port, and that foreign merchant vessels had no right to enter it.

WESTERN FAIR DIRECTORS



Photo by Frank Cooper.

Mr. W. J. Reid.

Mr. Reid has for many years been the chairman of the attractions committee of the Western Fair Board, and as such it has been his duty to secure the performers for the programme which is given before the grand stands every afternoon and evening. In this work, Mr. Reid has been highly successful, as thousands who have enjoyed the entertaining performances in the ring can testify.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN

Two Engines and Sixteen Cars Dash Down Mountain.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 2. — Two engines and sixteen heavily loaded freight cars on the Colorado Midland dashed down Ute Pass in a runaway on Monday at the rate of a hundred miles an hour and were reduced to scrap iron and kindling wood at the bottom.

Conductor William Brown and Brakemen Joe Fisk and Samuel Waugh were in the caboose, but escaped death by their presence of mind, which led them to pile mattresses and cushions in the front end to protect them in case of a collision. Engineer Frank Watts and Fireman James Branderburg, in charge of the train, escaped death by jumping.

The grade is 4 per cent. Eight tunnels and numerous sharp curves are on the route. The train made the descent without accident. At Sixth street crossing in Colorado City, after a run of five miles, a switch engine was struck and knocked 200 yards. The wreckage piled and scattered throughout the vicinity was perhaps the worst mix-up ever witnessed in the Rocky Mountains. The freight itself consisted of fruit and machinery, tons of lead and silver bullion bars en route from Leadville to Omaha smelters and gold and silver ore. The loss will reach $50,000.

The crew alleges a failure of the air brakes to work as the cause. The roadbed had recently been improved by the substitution of heavy rails, which accounts for the train keeping the track. The compact in the collision literally tore the cars into splinters.

A GIFT FOR LIPTON

American Sportsmen to Present Him With Memento.

New York, Sept. 2.—The initial step towards the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken Monday, when the following resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf: "The undersigned committee named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and acting upon this assurance they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions. It is desired that these be national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, has not won all hearts.—General Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Colonel Henry Watterson, Louisville; Patrick Collins, mayor of Boston; Thomas F. Walsh, Washington, D. C.; George T. Wilson, New York; Commodore Robert C. Todd, New York; Vice-President Snyder, New York; Senator Karns, of Utica; Timothy D. Woodruff, New York; Western National Bank, treasurer.

He Shot Himself.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2. — Prof. W. H. Detweiler, of the Manual Training School in this city, who was spending the summer with his wife and two children at Hatboro, near here, was asked by a neighbor to kill a sick cat. In crawling under a porch to shoot the animal, Prof. Zetweiler's foot slipped, and in falling the revolver exploded, sending a bullet through his brain.

TERRIBLE NEW DISEASE

Cuba Is Menaced by a Mysterious Plague.

New York, Sept. 2. — Menaced by a disease which has baffled the best medical skill of the island, the health department officials of Cuba have appealed to the authorities of Columbia University and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for aid in determining the nature of the disease. All details of the investigation are refused. The disease in many of its symptoms resembles bubonic plague, but it is said to be more swift in its progress and more deadly in its effects.

It first appeared some months ago in the isolated town of Daiquiri, Province of Santiago. Men employed in the iron mines in that locality were affected. The disease did not yield to treatment, and the mortality was greater than in yellow fever or any kindred disease.

The description of the disease furnished by the Cuban physicians shows that it presents the worst symptoms of yellow fever, black fever and spotted fever. The patient is usually dead a few hours after first complaining of illness and turns a bright yellow after death. It is in death that the disease presents its most horrible phase. The victim's pulse rate rushes to 360, a heart beat which is deemed almost impossible by physicians of experience. The respiration counts 58. These organic disturbances together with a temperature of 107 and 108 do not cause instant death, but the high fever generated soon burns out life.

The disease always attacks persons who have suffered from intermittent malarial fever.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Orders in council were passed yesterday making several appointments. Judge G. W. Wells, of Simcoe Country, recently appointed, is also made surrogate judge, vice W. W. Fitzgerald, resigned. Judge Murphy, former jailer of Cayuga jail, is appointed crown attorney for Haldimand County. Andrew Williamson is appointed jailer at Cayuga at a salary of $600 and a free house. Edward A. Horton, of St. Thomas, is appointed license commissioner for West Elgin, in the room of Elijah Moore, resigned.

Failed to Swim Channel.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 2.—Montague Holbein, the English swimmer, has failed in his fourth attempt to swim the English Channel. He left the water eight miles from Calais, after swimming seventeen hours and 20 minutes.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.
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A PROVISION OF WAR

Turkey Imposes a Personal Tax on Populace.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The Government has imposed a personal or land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 18. The tax is on different classes and ranges from about 80 cents to $860 each annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

KING AND EMPEROR

His Majesty Visits the Austrian Royal Tombs.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—King Edward yesterday visited the Capuchin Church and its vaults, in which are sarcophagi inclosing the remains of members of the Austrian royal family. Later he was entertained at luncheon at the British embassy, at which Emperor Francis Joseph and a number of notable personages were present. A family dinner was given this evening by the Archduchess Maria Joseph, the King and Emperor being present.

A DARING FEAT

Man Wades Out to the Brink of Niagara Cataract.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 2.—Contractor Evan E. Fraser performed a perilous feat just below Cedar Island on the power development works. With the end of a stout line in one hand and an anchor bar in the other he waded out into the rapids, just above the brink of the Horseshoe Falls, to the cribs that broke away some time ago and lodged near the edge of the awful plunge into the gulf below. The shore end of the line Fraser held was in the hands of several workmen, and a breathless throng of people watched the daring man make his way through the boiling waters waistdeep to the cribs. Twice he had to make the perilous trip, as the hook on the line slipped from the timbers, but he was successful in his undertaking, and the mass of square timber was swung around and hauled to shore by a gang of navvies. Mr. Fraser conducted this sensational performance with as much sangfroid as though it were part of his duty, instead of being a stunt that makes the Whirlpool Rapids swim pale into insignificance.

FIRE AT STRATHROY

R. G. Taylor's Livery Stable Was Destroyed.

Strathroy, Sept. 2.—At an early hour Monday fire was discovered in the haymow of R. G. Taylor's livery stable, Center street. The alarm was promptly given by Chief Wilson, and every horse and rig was saved. Quite a quantity of hay and oats was destroyed. The building was a frame one, probably worth $1,000. Unfortunately there was only $300 insurance thereon. The contents were fully covered by insurance, the loss probably going up to $500 in hay, oats, robes, spreads, etc. It was fortunate indeed that the night was calm, as there are quite a number of frame buildings adjoining, but the firemen kept them safe.

In the Good Old Summer Time

everybody suffers more or less from cramps, stomach pains, headache, and should have a bottle of that good family remedy, Polson's Nerviline, always on hand. Just a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant, invigorating drink. Writes E. A. Allen, of Swansea: "It's just splendid for stomach and bowel troubles, and stops summer complaint at once. In our house we use Nerviline for the pains and aches of the whole family, and seldom need the doctor, because Nerviline is always handy." Sold in large 25c bottles everywhere.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines are retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

TO INDUCT A PROFESSOR

A Chair at Knox College To Be Filled.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Toronto Presbytery has fixed on Oct. 7 as the day for the induction of Rev. Dr. Robertson, the recently appointed professor of apologetics in Knox College. Rev. Principal Caven, who has recovered enough from his recent illness to be present at the meeting of the presbytery, received a warm welcome.

RICH IN MINERALS

Mr. Latchford Inspects the Temagami District.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Hon. F. R Latchford, commissioner of public works, has just returned from a tour of inspection in the Temagami district. He reports that the Temiscaming Railway construction is being pushed forward with great energy. He states that extensive prospecting is being done in the district, and that there is every indication of good deposits of nickel and iron.

EDWARD AND THE COBBLER

His Majesty Sends Gift to Brooklyn Shoemaker.

New York, Sept. 2.—Foremost among the golden wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Hanitsch of No. 489 Pacific street, Brooklyn, is a gold pin and a card from no less a personage than King Edward of Great Britain, Ireland and Wales.

Mr. Hanitsch's home in Brooklyn is also his shoemaking shop. On Saturday he was surprised when a package arrived from England. But true to the resolve that he would not view his presents in remembrance of his golden wedding day until that day arrived, he postponed the opening of this sealed gift from across the ocean.

The showing of the presents was made when all the guests were present. A crowd pathered around when the package from England was uncovered. It contained a card from King Edward and a gold pin.

Many years ago, the occasion of Edward's first visit to this country in 1860, Mr. Hanitsch made him a pair of boots.

"His highness was so much pleased with the boots," said Mr. Hanitsch last night, "that he said he would order more from me from England. But I never heard from him again. But this shows that princes are not forgetful."

POLICE TRY SPANKING

Publicly Thrash Boys Who Ride on Trolley Cars.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 2. — Ever since the ending of the trolley strike here three weeks ago the non-union trolley men have been annoyed by boys jumping on the cars and getting off before the conductors could catch them. The police have made several arrests, but no convictions have followed. Now the bluecoats simply spank the offenders.

Two boys jumped on a car on East Main stret yesterday and when the conductor came they jumped off. Lieut. Dodds, head of the detective bureau, captured them, and in view of several hundred shoppers, laid them across his knee and spanked them soundly. They are the sons of a merchant and a politician, both of whom are angry, and threaten damage suits.

HERE IS A POINTER.—Because you haven't used Catarrhozone is the best reason why you should use it right away. It will cure the Catarrh that makes your breath so heavy and your hearing so poor. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh, bronchitis and asthma, recommended by doctors and druggists as a certain cure. Mr. Henry A. Taylor, the oldest druggist in Halifax, says: "Catarrhozone gives satisfaction wherever it goes. It is simple and convenient to use, and enjoys fully three times the sale of any other catarrh remedy sold in the city." Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure, and if it fails you can have your money returned. Price, $1 for two months' treatment; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The value of the diamonds in the United States is estimated to be $500,000,000. Of this amount $170,000,000 worth are owned by residents of New York.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

NEW WORLD TO FREED CONVICT

Murderer Released After 27 Years Imprisonment

IS OVERCOME WITH EMOTION

He Had Never Seen a Trolley Car and Tastes His First Fried Chicken.

Herkimer, N. Y., Sept. 2. — Albert Fredenburgh, who was liberated from Auburn prison yesterday, having been pardoned by Gov. Odell after serving 27 years of a life sentence for the murder of Orlo Davis, in Gray, this county, in 1875, is at the Allerton Hotel in Little Falls. He will be taken to his old home in Gray, where he will spend his remaining years with the family of one of his old neighbors.

Fredenburgh is very feeble, and is barely able to walk on account of an injury to his right leg in prison, several years ago. He is also troubled some in talking, owing to an attack of paralysis, but his mind is perfectly clear and his appetite is of the best.

Last night he dined on fried chicken, the first he has tasted in twenty-seven years. He called for three portions, and the amount he ate was astonishing. After supper he lit a cigar and was ready to talk.

"It seemed like a new world to me," said he, when asked how it felt to be out of prison. "I don't know what to make of it yet, it semes almost too good to be true," and he fairly cried with joy, it being several minutes before he could compose himself.

"I did not believe it when they told me I was pardoned. Why should I, after being behind prison walls for twenty-seven years? But when they took off the stripes and put on these black clothes I thought there was something in it. Even now when I close my eyes it seems as if I was back in prison."

"I would have been there yet, too, if it hadn't been for Watts Bullock. I didn't suppose anyone cared enough about me to try to get me out. Watts was a little shaver when I was taken away. I used to work for his father.

"I suppose you want to get back to Gray and see your daughter, Mary?" said the reporter.

"No, I don't; I never want to see her, never," came the answer sharp and quick. "She's the one that did the deed and then swore it on me. I'd like to see her children. She's got eight of 'em, but I never want to set eyes on her face again."

When asked if the new things he saw did not surprise him he said: "Everything seems strange to me. I can't understand half I see. I saw the trolley cars from the car window yesterday. How they go without an engine I can't understand. I never heard of one before. I didn't read much. I saw newspapers once in a while in prison, but reading about things and seeing 'em is different."

"They tell me a man can talk to a man in New York from here over a wire. I'd like to see it done. I'm going to talk through one of them things myself some day."

The old man's cigar went out and when asked if he had not smoked enough, he said: "This won't hurt me. I used to smoke on the quiet in my cell. Last Sunday I never thought I would eat a meal like that again. They used me pretty well in prison, all but the feeding. That was the worst of all.

"When I woke up this morning I thought I was in my cell, and when I opened my eyes I couldn't make out where I was at first. It's all a dream to me yet. I hope it will last."

Fredenburgh has served the longest time of any Auburn prison inmate. He and his mother were convicted of the murder of Orrin Davis in Herkimer and were sentenced to be hanged, but Gov. Tilden commuted the penalty to life imprisonment. Mrs. Fredenburgh died in prison.

It was Fredenburgh's daughter who convicted them. She was implicated and turned State's evidence. She said Davis (who lived with them) was killed with an axe by the old woman, while her father held the lamp.

THE FISCAL FIGHT

The English Labor Party Will Oppose Chamberlainites.

London, Sept. 2. — There are indications that Mr. Chamberlain is going to get unexpected support when the time comes for the appeal to the people upon his fiscal policy by the divisions among his opponents. In addition to the threat of the free trade Unionists to place candidates in the field against the advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, the Liberals will have to count upon the opposition of the Parliamentary Labor party, which is fast nominating candidates in the constituencies, irrespective of whether the old parties nominate or not. The Liberal vote will be thus split and the Chamberlain cause strengthened the more. In Birmingham itself the Liberals and the Labor men will both nominate candidates in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain, W. J. Davis having been already selected as the Labor candidate against the Colonial Secretary in the west division.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gives his view of the fiscal controversy in the Monthly Review. He says a general preference on the part of Canada would be much less useful than the alternative suggestion for lower duties upon goods which Britain can supply to Canada. Foreign interference would not be permitted if the colonies adhere to their desire to give such a preference.

The Glasgow Herald doubts the authenticity of the report that Canada is assuming negotiations for reciprocity with the United States, as the report emanated from a United States source.

HE'S BACK AT WORK

Simon V. Landry Was a Total Wreck Till He Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

River Bourgeois, Richmond County, N. B., Aug. 31.—(Special).—Simon V. Landry, of this place, is one more man whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have taken off the sick list and put to work. Mr. Landry tells the story of his cure as follows:

"I was bothered for over a year with lame back, weak legs and palpitation of the heart, and general weakness and shortness of breath. I could not work as I got tired and weak so easily. In fact, I was a total wreck.

"I tried many medicines without getting relief till I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had used three boxes of them I was able to start to work again. I never fail to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills insure pure blood; pure blood insures good health.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to take

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Which thoroughly cleanse the blood, expelling all humors and building up the whole system. They cure.

"I was greatly troubled with small boils, caused by working among the oil at the refinery. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me as the best blood medicine obtainable. I began taking it, and though many other remedies had failed to benefit me, three bottles of Hood's fully and permanently cured me." ANGUS FISHER, Emeric St., Sarnia, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

CARNEGIE SAYS PLEASANT THINGS

Foretells the Day When Britain Will Be Mother Member of Anglo-American Union.

Barrow-in-Furness, England, Sept. 2. —The autumn conference of the Iron and Steel Institute opened here yesterday under the presidency of Andrew Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie in opening said that the record in iron and steel of England, "the great little mother of nations," had not been equaled by any of her children, although her oldest and biggest sons aspires to inherit his mother's indomitable spirit, and the ability to work miracles. "In all matters of iron and steel, however," continued Mr. Carnegie, "the child has been borne upon the shoulders of the parent. If the Atlantic Ocean had been prairie land there would have been little left in the world but the conquering old lady and her family, all under one roof, under one flag, a self-sustaining empire under free trade, with probably two hundred millions of our English-speaking race, and a home market so big as to give control of neutral markets. No question of protection or preferential tariffs then to disturb us. Besides all this we should have been able to enforce peace among nations. Gentlemen, unfortunately an ocean exists where we should have preferred prairies, but it is traversed in about the same time as the three thousand miles of land between Montreal or New York on the Atlantic, and San Francisco and Victoria on the Pacific. Who so bold as to predict that never is one race to succeed in converting the ocean, hitherto a barrier to your branches, into the pathway to reunion of two united branches. Not I. My faith is unshakable that some day this will be accomplished, and that instead of being two small islands here alien to the European continent, you will look across the sea to your own children in Canada and the United States, and become once more the mother member of the dominant power of the world."

Referring to a meeting of the institute held in Barrow 29 years ago, Mr Carnegie said: "There was at this historical meeting a report of a remarkable production, submitted by David Forbes, foreign secretary to the institute, upon the progress of iron and steel industries in foreign countries. Several pages are given to the Pittsburg district, and what is there recorded carries me back to the days of youth, apparently. In 1873 the Pennsylvania Steel Company made 20,000 tons of steel rails. They make that amount in two weeks now. It is noted that the total production of pig iron in the United States in 1872 was 2,397,000 net tons, and in 1873 just about the same. Today it is approaching 20,000,000 tons per annum. The product of steel is 15,000,000 tons. The progress of Germany and Britain have also been great. Britain made 643,000 tons of steel in 1874, and last year 1,826,000 tons. Germany made 362,000 tons in 1874; last year, 6,394,000. In 1874 Britain made 6,054,000 tons of pig iron; Germany, 1,906,000 tons. Last year they made 8,518,000 and 8,403,000 tons respectively. In 1874 the world was producing nearly 14,000,000 tons of pig iron and 280,000,000 tons of coal. Now there is being produced 41,000,000 tons of pig iron and 780,000,000 tons of coal. Gentlemen, such is the contrast between 1874 and 1903. What is it to be twenty-nine years hence?"

A STYLE EXPOSITION

Handsome Women and Handsome Dresses on Exhibition.

New York, Sept. 2.--For the next two weeks Madison Square Garden will be given over to the display of fine dresses, the Fashion Show formally opening there tomorrow night. Acting Mayor Fornes, Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, United States Senator C. M. Depew, and others will deliver brief addresses. This is the first exposition of its kind ever held in this country. Its purpose is to set styles and to establish a unity of ideas in the making of gowns between American and Parisian modistes.

Successfully to bring about this movement European modistes have contributed to the exposition 150 gowns of every style, while a large number of American designs will be displayed. Otto Adler, delegate from the Parisian dressmakers, will deliver addresses on European fashions.

Handsome girls during the afternoon and evening sessions will wear the different style of gowns on a stage. Every style of garment favored by women in outdoor life will be shown, including golf, automobile, yachting, tennis and bicycle styles. The exhibit will show the process of making many of the articles of apparel and will include the silk loom in operation.

There will be a display of the proper styles to be worn at various functions, including an ideal wedding costume. The millinery exhibit will be on a large scale and the display of domestic and foreign laces will be notable.

Another feature of interest will be hair-dressing, showing the proper manner of arranging the hair for morning, afternoon and evening, and in the most becoming manner in accordance with the style of gown to be worn.

THOS. SABIN, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and moderately warm.



A White Quilt Special.

Our buyer had an exceptionally lucky strike with a lot of White Quilts, honeycomb style, with heavy fringe. These are superior in quality to many quilts we have sold at $2 each, are perfectly bleached, extra heavy and extra large size (2¼x2¾ yards). In every way a beautiful quilt. Sorry we couldn't get a great many more, because we sell this lot quickly at each, only $1.50

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Owing to the unprecedented rush for ladies' high-class tailor-made suits, we are now booking orders for October. Place your order early as possible.

Dresses and Tailor-made Costumes to order at lowest prices consistent with the high grade of workmanship we never fail to give.

Shirtwaists, Dresses, and Separate Skirts made on short notice. Shirtwaists from 50c up for the work; Skirts from 50c up for the work. You'll be surprised to secure so stylish a skirt or waist as we turn out, at so low a price.

Special Suit Department where Ladies' Costumes are made for $5 and upwards for the work.

Best Buy a Raincoat Now.

Your raincoat should be as handy as your umbrella, because you never know when you'll have to use it. Showing some very stylish raincoats this season at popular prices. If the coat you have is shabby, or if you have never had one, see these.

Misses' Raincoats, in fawn and oxford shades, sizes 42 to 48. Our special price for this stylish garment, only..... $6 50

Ladies' Raincoats, in oxford, fawn, navy, and black. Full box coat and very stylish. Our low price only..... $6 50

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C. N. R. NOT ABANDONED

Mr. Mackenzie Says They Are Going Right Ahead.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—William Mackenzie and D. D. Mann left for Ottawa Monday night after a consultation here with several prominent men interested in the transportation question. Mr. Mackenzie said that the statement of his partner, D. D. Mann, regarding the abandonment of the scheme of a transcontinental line had been entirely misunderstood. The C. N. R. plans, he said, so far as an Atlantic terminal was concerned, had been spoiled by the G. T. P. extension to Moncton, but the road would be built and the eastern terminals would be Quebec, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The construction work in the west would be pushed rapidly, and the main line would be extended from Grandview to the South Saskatchewan, near Saskatoon, 300 miles, and from Erwood to Melfort, making nearly 500 miles this year. Mr. Mackenzie was certain that within a few years the line would have a Pacific coast terminal.

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Foot Elm relieves that hot, burning sensation, checks excessive and offensive perspiration of the feet, and prevents blistering, swelling and chafing.

It rests tired feet, soothes sore feet and makes walking pleasant even on hot days. Price 25 cents a box of 18 powders, at druggists, or by mail.

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Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

An Englishman in Petticoat Lane the other night was caught in the act of stowing his handkerchief away in his sleeve, just as the girls do. He slipped it neatly between the sleeve and cuff. It is the common practice of fashionables in London society just now. A few New Yorkers had the habit years ago, excusing it on the ground that a handkerchief in the pocket (any pocket) blemishes the physical contour.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION

CANADIAN PACIFIC

For LABOR DAY, 1903.
will issue return tickets at
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will be run to Manitoba and Northwest Points on Sept. 15 and 29.
Rates $28.00 to $40.00.
All particulars from W. FULTON, city ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas. A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

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Good going Sept. 5, 6 and 7, valid for return until Sept. 8, between all stations in Canada on Grand Trunk Railway, also to and from Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.
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To points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Good going Sept. 15, returning until Nov. 16; good going Sept. 29, returning until Nov. 30.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

McCAUSLAND—On Sept. 1, 1903, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Jane, second daughter of the late Andrew and Julia McCausland.

Funeral Friday morning, at 9:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral, from John Ferguson & Sons'. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 91u

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Prices:—Evening, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1 Matinee, 25c, 35c and 50c.

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING.

Baseball, TECUMSEH PARK, Saturday, Sept. 5. 2:30, Londons vs. St. Johns. 4 o'clock, McClarys vs. Rockets. Admission, 10c; ladies free. 91c

SPRINGBANK PAVILION—PRIVATE dancing parties. Extra orchestra, special cars, etc. For dates apply W. Lowery, pavilion, or Dayton & McCormick, city.

DETROIT ATTRACTIONS—TENDERFOOT, the famous choral galaxy. Dolly Girls Company, Detroit Opera House, Labor Day. Take the boat excursion, via White Star Line. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 4

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$2 20 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Labor Day, going Saturday, Sept. 5, Sunday, Sept. 6, Monday, Sept. 7, good to return not later than Tuesday, Sept. 8; boat. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 1

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A BAZAR, WITH REFRESHMENTS, music, will be held at the Richmond Street Mission, opposite the Aged People's Home, next Thursday, from 5 to 9. Admission, free. b

TONY CORTESE — THE ORIGINAL London Harpers. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1,570.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG GIRLS TO learn the drygoods; also two apprentices for millinery. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street. 91k

FIRST-CLASS MANTLE MAKERS. Apply to Miss Wylie, at Kingsmill's. 91c

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COOK WANTED AT BRITANNIA House. 90n

WANTED — DINING-ROOM GIRLS. Apply G. T. R. dining-room. James Butler, proprietor. 90tf

WANTED — A GOOD COOK; ALSO Housemaid. Apply to Mrs. S. N. Sterling, 414 Dufferin avenue. 89tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY Metropolitan Hotel. 89c

WANTED—SECOND COOK AND KITCHEN girl. Apply Grigg House. 89c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—MUST be experienced; good wages. Apply Bernard House. 88n

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED — GOOD wages. Apply Olympia Restaurant. 83tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—NO washing or ironing. Apply at once to 262 Central avenue. 88a

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO laundry work. Mrs. J. W. Hyman, 139 Kent street. 91c

FOUR YOUNG GIRLS, TO CARRY cash. Apply T. F. Kingsmill. 91c

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; no laundry work; good wages; Apply Mrs. Gunn, 136 Kent street. 91c

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY Mrs. Blake, Wellington House. 90tf

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—YOUNG lady, with experience, preferred. Apply Box 33, this office. 90c

WANTED — KITCHEN GIRL AND chambermaid. Apply Walsh House, King street. 89c

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WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT or young girl to assist in housework. Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 461 Princess avenue. 89n

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT—Wages to start, $4 per week; advanced to $5 in one month if satisfactory; further advance on piece work. Apply at once. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 83tf

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WANTED — KITCHEN GIRL — ALSO upstairs girl. Metropolitan Hotel. 86c

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FIFTY GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT and candy departments; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co. 96tf

WANTED—OPERATORS, DRESSMAKERS and aprentices. Helena Costume Company. 26tf

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GENTLEMAN—THIRTY YEARS OF age, desires acquaintance of young lady with view to matrimony. Apply Box 26, this office. 88n

DENTAL CARDS.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 298.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST, CHICAGO, post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Philadelphia postgraduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, first floor.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

DRESSMAKERS, CALL AT THE LONDON Cutting School, 223½ Dundas street. We are teaching some new measurements for blouse and shirt waist patterns. Practical cutters will recognize their superiority. Former pupils instructed free.

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GOOD STRONG BOYS WANTED TO learn brass finishing. Stevens Manufacturing Company. 91k

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY—Quickest money-making proposition in America; sure seller, every house; write at once for particulars; live men only wanted. Address Bennett & Co., 74 Fullarton street, London, Ont. 91n

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LIVERYMAN. Apply Hunter's Livery, Dundas street. 90c

WANTED—A STUDENT WHO WILL work for her board. S. Leeman, 115 York street. 91c

GOOD BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Apply John Mills. 90c

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TEAMSTER WANTED FOR FLOUR wagon—Must have experience. Apply Hunt Bros., City Mills, or office, 365 Richmond. 90c

INTELLIGENT BOY TO LEARN JOB printing; good opportunity for rapid advancement. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 90n

AGENTS—ANY BOY OR GIRL OR adult can make from $2 to $5 a day selling our magnificent picture of the new Pope, at 25c. Size 16x20, in many rich and beautiful colors. Most Protestants and all Catholics buy on sight. On promise to convass, complete outfit and copy of picture sent postpaid on receipts of 10c. The Linscott Publishing Company, Brantford, Ont. 89n

WANTED—SMART BOY AS POOL marker. Apply Grigg House. 83c

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—WITH EXPERIENCE in wholesale trade preferred; permanent position. Apply Box 34, this office. 90c

WANTED—BOY OF FAIR EDUCATION —To learn printing. Economist Printing Company, 78 Dundas street. 88-tf

GENERAL AGENT WANTED — NO canvasser. Apply Cooper, drawer 531, city.

A FEW MEN AND BOYS, ABOUT 18 years of age. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 81tf

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, Dawn, with second or third class certificate. James Williams, secretary-treasurer, Florence P. O., Ont. 79tf

MEN WANTED TO LEARN BARBER trade—Abundance of practice; expert instructions; lectures, etc.; the advantages save years of apprenticeship; tools, diplomas, board and positions given; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 68uk

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co. 96tf

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN — TWO BICYCLES; ONE Dominion make, about six weeks ago, and Stearns, last Wednesday evening; $10 reward offered for recovery or information leading to recovery of each wheel. Henderson Bros., Littlewood P. O. 91c

LOST—GREEK LETTER SOCIETY pin. Reward, Free Press. b

STRAYED—ON OR ABOUT AUG. 23, five calves, three light red, one light red and white spotted, one dark red with white spots. Reward for return to Wm. Anderson, lot 2, con. 3, Westminster Township. 89c

LOST, SATURDAY — GENTLEMAN'S open-face gold watch. Reward on returning to Advertiser office. 90c

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WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, with experience as traveling salesman. Apply Box 31, Advertiser. 89c

WANTED.

WANTED — PARTNER, AT ONCE; small capital required. Inquire 390½ Dundas street. 90c

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JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY surgeon—Office and residence, 846 Richmond street. 'Phone 430.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Office, 137 King street; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. 'Phones, 688 and 278. Treatment of dogs a specialty.

ELECTRO-VAPOR BATHS.

TRY AN ELECTRO-VAPOR, WITH massage, at Mrs. Gadsby's, 320 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,042.

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THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, reopens (D. V.) September 8. 82ba

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MRS. H. CAULA, MASSEUSE AND scalp specialist. Reduced terms for hair culture and scalp treatment this month. 253 Queen's avenue.

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OIL, SMELTER, MINES, TIMBER—Douglas, Lacey & Co. Original investment guaranteed. Joseph Beech, 370 Princess avenue, local representative. 'Phone 1,658.

IMPERIAL BICYCLES — HANDSOME new models; also good second-hand wheels. Terms easy. Large stock tires and sundries. Cunningham's, East London.

WE HAVE TWO OR THREE BEAUTIFUL second-hand pianos at $100 and $150, payable $3 per month. Several organs at $10, $15 and $20, on easy terms. All guaranteed for five years. These are good bargains. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—RUBBER-TIRED BABY buggy, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Gilmore, corner Adelaide and Piccadilly streets. 89t

GREEN & CO., 495 YORK STREET, dealers in hard and soft coal, and hard and soft wood, at lowest cash prices. 'Phone 1,391.

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SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds—Special low prices this week at Keene Bros., 125 and 127 King street.

FOR SALE—RADIANT HOME BASEBURNER and Happy Thought range. Apply 448 York. 91c

FOR SALE—$50 WILL BUY A TWO-HORSE power gas engine. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

HARD COAL THIS WEEK, $7 PER TON cash, at Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

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Magazines, Law Books, Music, Bibles, bound any style—expensively or cheaply.
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FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

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FOR SALE—NEW MASON & RISCH piano; never been out of warerooms; will sell at a bargain to responsible party for cash or on time. Apply Box 17, this office. 79tf

REFRIGERATORS, GASOLINE STOVES and all kinds of stoves for wood and coal. A large stock of second-hand furniture at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

D. H. GILLIES & CO., LEADING COAL and wood yard. Office and yard, corner Adelaide and Bathurst streets. 'Phone 1,312.

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R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England)—Office, 287 King street. Telephone 859.

DR. C. P. JENTO, 207 QUEEN'S AVENUE. 'Phone 939.

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DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church—Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street, 'phone 510. Special attention diseases of women and surgery.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S avenue—Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DR. BECHER—OFFICE, 348 DUNDAS street. 'Phone 1,484; house, 148. Hours, 10:30 to 1, 2:30 to 3:30, 7:30 to 8:30.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON—Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England)—Specialist, surgical diseases only. 439 Park avenue. 'Phone 324.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 DUNDAS street—Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 9. 'Phone 522.

HOMEOPATHY—DR. JARVIS HAS REMOVED to 715 Dundas street.

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WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231.

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ROYAL HOTEL—OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. Louis Risk, proprietor.

IROQUOIS HOTEL, TORONTO—CENTRALLY situated, corner King and York; steam-heated, electric-lighted, elevator; rooms with bath and en suite; rate, $2 and $2 50 per day. G. A. Graham.

BRUNSWICK HOUSE, CORNER YORK and Clarence—$1 per day. M. J. O'Donohue, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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PURDOM & PURDOM—BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thos. H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

W. H. BARTRAM—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc.—Office, 99 Dundas street.

E. B. STONE — BARRISTER, ETC. District manager Federal Life. Office, Masonic Temple.

STUART & GUNN—BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

T. W. SCANDRETT — BARRISTER, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

T. H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 160 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

JOHN F. FAULDS—BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

A. GREENLEES—BARRISTER, ETC., Canadian Loan Company's building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan.

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IVEY & DROMGOLE—Barristers, etc., over Bank of Commerce.

BUCHNER & GUNN—BARRISTERS, etc., 83 Dundas street, London; 'phone 99. Money to loan, lowest rates. U. A. Buchner, J. M. Gunn, B.A.

NEW YORK—GEORGE MOREHEAD, attorney and counselor-at-law, notary public, 99 Nassau street, New York City. Formerly of firm of Meredith, Morehead & Judd, London, Canada. Special attention to Canadian business. xt

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc.—Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

GIBBONS & HARPER—BARRISTERS, etc. London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets, George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

JARVIS & VINING — BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN—BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

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TO LET—NO. 1,098 LAURA STREET; roomy house; barn and four lots. J. H. McMechan. 86tf

TO LET—FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, good repair; 361 Pall Mall street; rent, $4 50. 90c

TO RENT — BUILDING FORMERLY occupied by The London Advertiser, 418 Richmond street; suitable for manufacturing business; has side entrance from lane. For particulars apply to Talbot Macbeth, corner Dundas and Ridout streets.

PEOPLE'S MOVING VAN—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Cheapside. 'Phone 1,724.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO RENT—DOING good business. Wm. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont. 75bi

TO LET OR FOR SALE—NO. 790 Queen's avenue; nearly new two-story brick residence; all modern improvements. Apply F. H. Butler, 16 Masonic Temple. 70tf

FOR RENT—NO 576 YORK STREET—Two story brick house; all modern conveniences; brick stable on premises; possession Aug. 1. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas street. 48tf

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, jeweler, 402 Richmond street.

ISSUED BY C. D. JOHNSTON, 198 Dundas street. Private office.

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TO LET—FRONT ROOM, FURNISHED; Burwell street, second house from Dundas street. 91c

GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE PLEASANT rooms, with first-class board, 633 Wellington. 91c

WANTED—ONE OR TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 363 Pall Mall street. 91c

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH use of kitchen; fine locality. 543 Dundas. 89c-zxv

WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—ROOM and board, with private family; north of city preferred. Apply Box 32, this office. 90u

RESPECTABLE LADY BOARDERS wanted. Apply 115 Maple street. 90c

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms to let. Apply 320 Dundas street. 86n

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WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT—Bank of Commerce Building (second floor), Richmond street.

MOORE & HENRY—
ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS,
John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

DERMATOLOGY.

MISS BRADEN, OF THE GRAHAM Dermatological Institute, Toronto, has returned after her holidays, and will be at 288 Princess avenue every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Ladies desiring to have superfluous hair and other facial blemishes removed will do well to call early. Consultation free. 90tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4¾ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN ON REAL estate, 4½ to 6 per cent. Avery Casey, barrister, 87½ Dundas street, London.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED UNDER ENGINE; TWO MEN KILLED

Double Loss of Life in Metcalfe Township Fatality.

Neil Munro Drowned; Alexander McKenzie Terribly Crushed.

By the collapsing of a bridge in Metcalfe Township under a traction engine, two men lost their lives. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon three miles east of Glen Walkers. The engine was drawing a threshing machine, upon which were Alexander McKenzie, Neil Munro and two boys. The latter jumped and saved themselves, but the men were killed. McKenzie was drowned in the water, into which the engine was hurled. Munroe was pinned under the engine and received terrible injuries. He died an hour after he was taken out.

The victims of the accident were well known and highly respected men. McKenzie was a man 40 years of age, with a wife and three children. Munroe, who was 60 years of age, is survived by a widow and four children.

INQUEST BEGUN INTO DEATH OF THE MAN KILLED BY CAR

Fatality by Which Charles Blow Lost His Life Will Be Investigated.

A jury to inquire into the death of Charles Blow, who was killed by a Hamilton road street car at the corner of Horton and Wellington streets, Monday evening, was last night empaneled at Smith's undertaking rooms, Dundas street. The men selected were Robert Whitton (foreman), Wm. Chittick, Joseph Brown, Donald Campbell, J. Bernard, Ed Marshall, Ernest Thorne, W. Robson, Samuel Turner, Harry May, James V. Donald and Wm. Tuck.

Coroner Ferguson addressed the jury briefly, informing them that representations had been made to him that the car was running at a very fast and unlawful rate, when the unfortunate man was killed, and they were called for the purpose of determining whether such was the case, and if anyone was to blame for the accident.

The jury then viewed the body and adjourned till Wednesday evening, Sept. 9, when the inquest will be held at the police station.

Nine witnesses have been summoned to appear.

The company was represented by Mr. C. H. Ivey, and a brother of the deceased, Andrew Blow, was there to look after the case for relatives. He also went through the formality of identifying the body for the jury.

The body will be interred in Brown's Hill Cemetery, West Nissouri, this afternoon.

INDIAN THOUGHT HE HAD CHUNK OF ICE IN STOMACH

Hallucination Caused Trouble, During Which Visitor Here Distinguished Himself.

Mr. James Warren, together with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, of Erie, Pa., are visiting Mr. Warren's cousin, Mr. George Burrows, 136 Adelaide street.

Mr. James Warren has been in the Northwest Mounted Police for over 20 years, and at one time distinguished himself by a deed of great daring. He is very modest and retiring and does not care much for notoriety, but The Advertiser got the particulars this morning.

Whilst stationed on the Lesser Slave Lake some time ago, an Indian at a village about 50 miles away, became the victim of a hallucination that he was possessed of a devil, and also that he had a chunk of ice in his stomach. He informed the other Indians that he must eat human flesh to appease the demon of which he was possessed, and advised them to kill him or he would kill them. They took him at his word, and he was brutally murdered at night. The whole tribe at once began to paint and took to the warpath for trouble, and the settlers ran to the mounted police for protection.

Corporal Phillips and Constable Warren at once left for the scene, and after traveling night and day for some time the two brave constables found the murderers, arrested them in the face of the opposition of the whole fanatical tribe, and taking their prisoners to the fort, they ordered the Indians back again to the village. It was a daring piece of business for two men against odds of over 100 to 1. The trip back to Lesser Slave Lake, 200 miles, was made in the remarkably fast time of three days.

Mr. Warren says that life and property are safe in all sections of the Northwest now, and for this he says the people of the Territories are very grateful to the mounted police.

PARIS A BUTTERFLY CITY

That Is the Way Mr. James Butler Sizes It Up.

There's Only One Big City in the World; That is London.

Mr. James Butler, proprietor of the Grand Trunk Railway depot restaurant, has just returned, with his wife and son, from a trip to Great Britain, and Paris, France. Mr. Butler, when asked by an Advertiser reporter today, said the stories about the manner in which Englishmen are looking toward Canada are not exaggerated in the slightest. A Canadian is known and appreciated across the pond now, old-timers remarking that the change in feeling toward Canada is most pronounced amongst all classes. As a rule, visitors to Paris are infatuated with the city and its appearance, but not so with Mr. Butler.

"After a fairly good size-up of both cities," he said to The Advertiser, "I am inclined to the opinion that there is only one city in the world as far as big cities go, and that is old London. It is more solid, the people are more solid, and there is an air of stability on all hands that is not known in Paris, which is indeed a butterfly city. Paris is gay, but London is the city for business."

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—100 ACRES, choice dairy and grain farm; good buildings; five miles from London. Apply 510 Dufferin avenue. 91a

FOR SALE—LARGE BRICK RESIDENCE, Hellmuth avenue; all modern conveniences. Avery Casey, 87½ Dundas street, London.

DON'T PAY RENT—$5 50 PER MONTH will buy $1,000 home; $11 per month will buy $2,000 home; no interest; absolute security. Canadian Co-operative Alliance, 414 Talbot street, London.

TWO STORY BRICK—Large lot; good stable and drive shed, at a reduced price or will rent; call.
J. F. SANGSTER,
112 Masonic Temple.

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 504 York street, London.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

G. B. SIPPI, ORGANIST AND CHOIR master St. Paul's Cathedral, resumes vocal and instrumental instructions Sept. 3, at 372 Maitland street; art of breathing and proper tone production receives specail attention. tzx

CHARLES E. WHEELER—ORGANIST St. Andrew's Church. Teaching resumed Sept. 1. Subjects: Organ, piano, harmony, singing. Studio, 640 Wellington. 'Phone 1,527.

ALBERT D. JORDAN — ORGANIST First Methodist Church. Teacher of piano and organ. Apply between 1 and 2, 245 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,498.

G. D. ATKINSON, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano and organ playing, late of staff of Toronto College of Music and St. Andrew's College; pupils prepared for Toronto University and standard institutional examinations. 474 Queen's avenue. 88-tf

ST. JOHN HYTTENRAUCH—PUPILS received for piano, harmony, sight singing, history. Residence, 781 Richmond, or homes of pupils.

SHE WAS ONLY SEVENTEEN

Age When Dear Young Things Do Get Flustered.

And No Wonder She Was Excited at Thought of Visiting the Old Town.

The girl was only 17 years of age, and when she walked into one of the uptown ticket offices this morning she was all excitement. This was accounted for by the fact that she was going away to visit friends at a small town to the west of London, where she had lived prior to her removal to this city. She was well-dressed, too, and between breaths she told the clerk where she wanted to go. Then she asked the single fare, then the return, and finally the hours at which the several trains left for her old home.

She got the desired information, but she excitedly told the clerk that she did not want her ticket just then, as she did not have her parcel with her, her girl companions having made her leave it at one of the near-by restaurants. With that she hurried out of the office, promising to come back in a few minutes. She came. Opening her parcel on the counter she managed to gather together 91 cents, which was 9 cents short of the amount required, and finding that her cash was shy she asked the clerk to trust her for the balance until she went to the restaurant.

"Now, isn't that a terribly awful mistake to make?" she said. "Frightful. I never did anything like that in my life before. But you needn't be a bit afraid of getting your money, for I know that the boss at the restaurant will give me what I want. I will be back in a few minutes."

But the railway companies of Canada have one peculiarity. They never trust persons for tickets. The girl was informed of this, and she was also told in a nice way that the ticket would not lose its value if it were left in the charge of the clerk until she brought the additional change.

"Oh, my," was all she said for a moment, adding later that people would certainly think she was street-walking today, as she had been up and down forty times.

She "touched" the boss for the 9 cents and a few minutes later was on her way to the depot.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 1.—At New York—Potsdam, from Rotterdam; Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

At Plymouth—Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Glasgow—Numidian, from New York; Hungarian, from Montreal.

At Liverpool—Lake Michigan, from Montreal; Georgian, from Boston.

At Montreal—Hektos (Russian), from La Pallice.

At Father Point—Manchester Corporation, from Manchester; Fremona, from Newcastle; Alexandrian, from Antwerp.

At Queenstown—Noordland, from Philadelphia.

At Bremen—Wilhelm III., from New York.

At Naples—Hesperia, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Pennsylvania, from New York.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Under power contained in a chattel mortgage, I will sell at 97 Carling street, on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 10 a.m., a quantity of first-class oak and other furniture, including handsome folding bed, some very handsome pictures and ornaments, silverware, a quantity of bed linen and pillows. This sale is worth your attention. Goods on view now. Call and see them. D. H. PORTER, auctioneer. 90u

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CROPS IN THE NORTHWEST

Good Reports From Canadian Northern Railway.

Grain Rates Reduced Between Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1. — The first decisive report on the quality and condition of the wheat crop of 1903 through the section traversed by the Canadian Northern Railway was made public today, and it scintillates with encouragement and confidence. Up to the present, there had been some doubt as to whether the crops would prove of a satisfactory standing, but the latest bulletins show conclusively that in the majority of sections they are turning out far beyond the expectations entertained while the crops were still in the development stage. On an average fully one-half of the harvest in the belt through which the C. N. R. lines run has been cut, and threshing has commenced. In some cases as much as 75 per cent of the wheat is cut and stacked. Rains have interfered in a slight degree with harvesting operations, but the indications strongly favor good weather henceforth, and the work will progress rapidly from now on. Though there have been some hail and a little frost, there has been no appreciable damage from either of these agents. The hauling of wheat over C. N. R. lines to the elevators at Port Arthur will begin next week.

Crops in the MacLeod district are of the best quality. Fall wheat is running from 28 to 37 bushels. Everything looks promising. Wheat-cutting has commenced around Regina and will be general this week. So plump is the berry that in the great bulk of fields it has burst through the shell.

C. P. R. land sales for August were 63,600 acres for $271,529, an average of over $4 an acre.

The C. P. R. has started laying steel on the Arcola-Regina branch, and trains will be running by Nov. 1.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

Mr. George Shaw, traffic manager of the C. N. R., has sent the following letter to Mr. Dell, secretary of the Grain Exchange. Its contents confirm the statement in today's Free Press that the reduced wheat tariff from Manitoba points to Port Arthur has gone into effect: "For the information of the trade, I embody herein a copy of the reduction of wheat rates to our Port Arthur lake terminal, effective Sept. 1, and until otherwise ordered; the rates on wheat in carloads consigned to Port Arthur will be two cents per hundred pounds less than the rates on grain printed in special tariff No. 31, dated Feb. 1, 1902, and current supplements thereto. Will you kindly have same posted? Yours truly, George Shaw, traffic manager."

INCREASE WAS SLIGHT

Total Inland Revenue at London During August $34,600.

The inland revenue returns for the port of London for August show a total of $34,637 47 collected, which was an increase of $160 31 over the same month of 1902, when the collections amounted to $34,477 16. There were very slight changes in any of the items, which were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 5,710 76
Malt, ex-warehouse	6,682 15
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	1,180 27
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	5,782 88
Cigars, ex-factory	11,959 86
Cigars, ex-warehouse	4,151 55
Other revenue	70 09
Total	$34,637 47

A MERRY HEART GOES ALL THE DAY.—But one cannot have a merry heart if he has a pain in his back or a cold with a racking cough. To be merry one must be well and free from aches and pains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve all pains, muscular or otherwise and for the speedy treatment of colds and coughs it is a splendid medicine.

A contortionist has been swindling the street car lines in New York and Philadelphia by allowing himself to be struck by trolley cars and then obtaining damages for the "accident." He evaded capture for 17 months.

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London, Wednesday, September 2

Mr. Tarte's Position.

Mr. Tarte's performance at Berthierville paves the way for his nomination by the Conservatives of that riding. Mr. Borden is favorable, and influential Conservative papers such as the Montreal Star and Hamilton Spectator, are inviting the ex-Minister to re-enter the fold. On the other hand, the Montreal Gazette, which carries great weight with the English-speaking Conservatives in Quebec, frowns upon these advances, and Mr. Monk, the leader of the French-Canadian wing of the party, does not view with friendly eyes a possible rival. Mr. Tarte's logical place is in the Conservative ranks, and Liberals would prefer to see him there than hanging on the skirts of the Liberal party. Better an open enemy than one in disguise. Mr. Tarte himself boasts that he never called himself a Liberal, and that he has always gloried in being a Conservative. That being the case, his present position is consistent, whatever it may have been during the past ten years. The same can hardly be said for the party, whose newspaper organs and platform spouters have been pelting him continually since he exposed the rottenness of the old regime. There has been no more amazing spectacle in the political history of Canada than that presented by the Conservative party in embracing once more the man whom it has been for years reviling as the incarnation of corruption, treachery, and disloyalty. To such desperate straits has the Opposition, the feeblest since Confederation, been reduced.

With all due respect to Mr. Tarte's ability as an organizer, the Liberal victories in Quebec are to be credited to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal strength. It was Laurier who swept the Province, and Laurier will sweep it again. There is no other man who appeals to the imagination and affection of the French-Canadian people in anything like the same degree. Mr. Tarte has not and never has had any personal following in Quebec, and by a large number of French-Canadian Liberals has been disliked. In the general election of 1900 he was the heaviest load the Liberals of Ontario had to carry. Garbled and distorted versions of his speeches in France provided the bulk of the Tory ammunition. Mr. Tarte, as a political issue, cost the Liberals thousands of votes in this Province. Not a whisper is now heard against his loyalty from his late traducers, and those who were responsible for the vicious campaign of prejudice in Ontario are condemned and stultified by events. Mr. Tarte's return to the Conservative fold removes an incubus from Ontario Liberalism, and brings no corresponding strength to the Conservatives in Quebec, where the spell of Laurier is still potent. It is natural the French-Canadians should look with pride on their great compatriot, and he could not retain their affection and support unless he were worthy of it. Mercier was once their idol, but they threw him over relentlessly when they thought he had been smirched by corruption. Mr. Tarte's speech at Berthierville was a frank, though not edifying, confession that the hopes of the Opposition in Quebec must be built on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's retirement from public life, as a result of ill-health. Happily, the Premier has given no signs that he is or will be in the near future under any such compulsion.

Losing No Time.

According to the Winnipeg Free Press the work of preparing for the building of the section of the new transcontinental railway east of Winnipeg, to connect with Lake Superior, is being carried on with all possible energy. No less than 20 parties of engineers and surveyors are at work between Winnipeg and Nipigon. Not a day is being lost, and when everything is in readiness for the actual work of construction to begin, it will be gone on with in the most expeditious manner.

The line, it is expected, will run almost straight from Winnipeg to Rat Portage, and will then turn northward. As already announced, so far as can be concluded from the information received from the engineers engaged in locating the trial line, the grades will not be heavy and the curves entirely satisfactory.

The parties of engineers who are out, are Grand Trunk engineers. In addition to the work of locating the line from Winnipeg to Nipigon, they will also locate the short line that will be necessary to connect Port Arthur with that link of the new transcontinental highway. Winnipeg will thus be given a third railway connection with Port Arthur, and it will be completed in the shortest possible time from the date at which the work of construction can be begun.

Meantime, while the Government is rushing through the construction of this section, eastward from Winnipeg, the Grand Trunk will be busy building its main line and branches on the section from Edmonton to Winnipeg. As to the provision of terminal facilities at Port Arthur, that will be a matter requiring to be dealt with simultaneously with the work of construction, and the Grand Trunk will lose no time in equipping itself at the head of lake navigation with facilities answering to those which it already possesses at Midland, Collingwood, Wiarton, Goderich and Sarnia, on the other side of the water.

There will not be an avoidable loss of a day in the providing of this new outlet from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. The construction of the all-rail route will be gone on with at the same rapid rate; but while it is being gone on with, east of Nipigon, the lake route will be in operation both for the carrying of grain eastward and the carrying of merchandise and other freight westward.

The Race Problem.

The race problem in the United States is becoming bigger and more virulent every year. The friends of the colored race are bitterly disappointed over the result of the primary elections for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Mississippi, Major Vardaman, the reactionary candidate, having a majority of 5,000 over Judge Critz, who stood for the moderate and conservative element. Vardaman, whose election as governor is assured, is brutally frank in the expression of his views. He not only advocates the extinction of negro suffrage, but holds that the only policy which will insure white supremacy is the abolition of negro education. He argues that education breeds discontent in the colored race and that to keep the negroes in their place they must be reared in ignorance. He would shut up the schools for colored children. Fortunately, the members of the State Legislature do not go as far as Vardaman, and will vote to keep the schools open. It may be that conditions may have to become worse in the south before they become better, and that the election of such men as Vardaman will hasten the crisis of federal interference. Throughout the south, there is the bitterest feeling against President Roosevelt among the whites, especially among the lower class of whites, and it was to these Vardaman addressed himself, referring to the President in the most grossly offensive terms. The south asks the north to let it alone in handling the negro problem, but if the Vardaman programme should be indorsed the strong arm of the Washington Government would have to be extended once more in behalf of the negro, or the civil war will have been in vain.

The Shamrock is not a winner, but the owner is. He can have anything in the United States except the cup.

All this talk about what the other party could do if Sir Wilfrid Laurier would step out, serves to show what a great figure he cuts in this country.

Hon. William Paterson has a faculty for pat phrases. "Has the National Policy made you rich?" struck home during the campaign of 1896. His description of the opponents of a new transcontinental railway as the "Little Canada" party is audacious, but it hits the bullseye.

The report of the inspector of insurance shows that Canadians are carrying $508,812,305 in life insurance, divided as follows:

Canadian companies	$308,202,596
British companies	41,556,245
American companies	195,053,464

The statement of new business in 1902 is:

Canadian companies	$45,882,167
British companies	3,324,317
American companies	31,346,482

In addition the fraternal societies carry a very large amount.

The Chatham News has published a special edition, setting forth the advantages of that city as an industrial center. The number contains descriptions of all the larger manufacturing establishments in Chatham, with detailed references to the facilities they enjoy by reason of their location in Chatham. The letterpress and illustrations are excellent. They give wide information respecting the industries which explain the substantial and satisfactory growth of that progressive city. The number is creditable to the enterprise of the publishers of the News, and to both the editorial and news departments.

A letter addressed to Sir John Macdonald by Cecil Rhodes in 1891 has been published for the first time. The latter, who wrote to congratulate Sir John on the result of the elections in that year, appears to have been misled by the old chieftain's cunningly-worded manifesto, which insisted that British connection was bound up with the success of the Conservative party. Probably Cecil Rhodes had never heard of Sir John's famous saying, when told that the N. P. would endanger our relations with the mother country —"so much the worse for British connection."

According to Great Britain's official Statistical Abstract, the total amount of British money loaned to India, the colonies and foreign countries in 1902 was $6,092,858,000. These figures mean that the British people, numbering 40,000,000, have invested the savings of centuries in lands beyond the seas to the extent of about $107 per capita for every man, woman and child in the three islands. One-half of all British investments abroad are estimated to be in foreign countries. The interest paid yearly to the British people on their foreign and colonial investments is stated at $304,642,900. The excess of British imports over exports represents, to a large extent, this income from British capital abroad.

Is He Worth It?

[Toronto Star.]

It costs $900 a night to guard the Sultan, and they say he isn't well preserved at that.

Middy Rescues American Brig.

[Marquise de Fontenoy.]

Old Admiral Bogle, of the British navy, whose death has just taken place in Italy, enjoyed the unusual distinction of receiving while still a mere midshipman the thanks of the United States Government for his plucky rescue of an American brig from the hands of pirates at the mouth of the Congo River at the west coast of Africa.

That was a little over 50 years ago and he was rewarded by his own Government with promotion with the rank of sub-lieutenant. He was in command of the big cutter belonging to the British cruiser stationed on the west coast, and, although a mere boy, carried out the rescue with a skill and pluck worthy of Marryat's hero. Indeed, the entire naval career of this gallant old officer, so full of stirring incidents, reads like a Marryat novel.

An Exception Noted.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

This has been a great year for family reunions.

The statement, of course, isn't intended to cover the Vanderbilt family.

Room for Two.

[New York Sun.]

The Old Oaken Bucket that hangs by the well,
Is all good enough in its way,
And many the happy remembrance it brings
Of childhood and laughter and play.

The Old Oaken Bucket can stay where it is,
There's something that's better for me;
So give me the new hempen hammock, my girl,
The hammock that hangs on the tree.

A Funeral Procession.

[Toronto Telegram.]

It is no longer a yacht race. It is a cortege.

Progress in Yacht Designing.

[Buffalo News.]

The New York World states the whole case in the remark that the Reliance carries nearly twice the sail area of the Mayflower, is 38 feet longer and two feet wider, and is still a smaller boat.

The New Tory Slogan.

[Hamilton Spectator.]

"Hurrah for Tarte!
So bright and smart."

Romance.

[Lippincott's.]

Romance?—Learn ye, that grope in glooms,
It vivifies the soul,
It is the charming flower that blooms
In life's left buttonhole.

Famous Sayings.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"I'll be back in a couple of minutes," as Lou Dillon remarked to the starter.

Bride of a Fiddler.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

The aristocratic relatives of Countess Marianne Csaky, who has just wedded Kubelik, the violinist, think she make a great csakrifice.

Her Complexion.

[New York Herald.]

She used to put tints on her cheeks, and powder
Each morning before her looking-glass,
Supposing that things the druggist sold her
Would make her a winsome looking lass.

Each night the beautiful crimson color
Was washed from her sallow cheeks; 'twas gone.
Each morn she must fix another mixture
Before she proceeded to put it on.

She has ceased to tint, she has ceased to powder,
And without a hat she goes playing golf;
The Sun has been doing business with her—
She has the complexion that won't come off.

A Terrible Revenge.

[Boston Herald.]

If those old-style British aristocrats attempt to boycott our new Americans who have married into their families, we may retaliate by refusing to permit our millionaire daughters to marry their bankrupt dukes, lords, etc. So, there now!

Her Ups and Downs.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Lady (who is on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabb, I haven't seen her in a long time?

Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs.

Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray?

Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.

A "Conscientious Objector."

[Punch.]

Governess—Now, just one more subtraction sum——

Dolly—Oh, Miss Crawford, I don't fink mummie would let me do any more of those sums, 'cause in them you borrow ten and pay back only one, and that's cheating.

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all maladies begins with a cough.



The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only stops the cough but cures the cause. It cures obstinate, deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, hemorrhages, diseases which if neglected or unskilfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine "just as good" for weak lungs.

"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and our family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all sometimes. I had pains in my chest and right lung, also had dyspepsia. Before I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' I was so weak I could not sweep a room, and now I can do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two years. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

What shrunk your woolens?
Why did holes wear so soon?
You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar. 82

PETITION WILL BE IN

Asphalt People Say That It Is Sufficiently Signed.

Also That That Pavement Will Be Laid on King Street.

There is joy among a number of the residents of King street, and it is all due to the success which has attended the circulation of the petition for an asphalt pavement.

The representative of the Barber Company, who has been doing a share towards getting names on the document, was one of the callers at the city hall this morning, and in discussing the pavement question, he told City Clerk Edwards that the petition for an asphalt roadway had gone the rounds, and that when it was submitted to the assessment commissioner it would be found sufficiently signed.

The petition, however, was not left with the clerk, as an effort will be made to get more names on it before the council meeting on Tuesday night, when it will be forthcoming.

The particular residents among whom the success of the petition has caused a joyful feeling are those who were opposed to the petition for the Warren roadway. Chief among them is ex-Ald. McMechan, whose attitude towards the Warren Company may result in a suit for damages being brought against him.

CAUGHT A MUSKALLONGE

Well-Known Fisher Succeeds in Landing One of Scarce Variety.

Brought Up In Court on Charge of Assault—Pleaded Guilty.

If the cool weather of the past few weeks hasn't frozen up your sense of humor, you will see in a minute that there is something funny in the fact that Constable Fisher, of Muncey, caught Henry Muskallonge, an Indian, of the same place. Literally the aforesaid species of fish are out of season just now, so that a fisher of any sort might get into trouble by catching a muskallonge. There are certain fishers who can catch anything at any time, and this Fisher is one of them. Muskallonge had to take the bait this time. It did not look at all tempting to him. He had brushed up against Louis Deleay and used his fins to such good advantage that the latter had his assailant hauled up to court. Fisher was the man sent to catch Muskallonge and he met with very little trouble. This species is very clumsy and easily landed. Squire Lockwood sent him for trial to Judge Edward Elliott, and he pleaded guilty. In view of the fact that his wife was sick and his whole family in destitute circumstances he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Coming Fall Fairs.

Western Fair London	**Sept. 11-19**
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 7-11
Kingston, Kingston	Sept. 8-11
Chesley	Sept. 15-16
Central Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 11-19
Guelph, Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton, Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Perth	Sept. 16-18
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Great Northern, Collingwood	Sept. 22-25
Stephen and Usborne, Exeter	Sept. 21-22
Tavistock	Sept. 22
Palmerston	Sept. 23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-23
Fullarton-Logan, Mitchell	Sept. 22-23
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 22-24
Chatham	Sept. 23
Walkerton	Sept., 23-24
Amherstburg	Sept. 23-24
West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 23-25
South Huron, Seaforth	Sept. 24-25
East Grey, Flesherton	Sept. 24-25
North Norwich, Norwich	Sept. 24-25
Hay Agricultural, Zurich	Sept. 23-24
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 24-25
Mornington, Milverton	Sept. 24-25
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 24-25
Paris	Sept., 24-25
Plympton-Wyoming, Wyoming	Sept. 25
Wingham	Sept., 24-25
Meaford	Sept. 25
Harriston	Sept. 24-25
Springfield Union	Sept. 25-26
Listowel	Sept. 29-30
Ripley	Sept. 29-30
Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe	Sept. 29-30
Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
St. Marys	Sept. 29-30
Gr. Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 29-30
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 29-30
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 29-30
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Haldimand, Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Mosa and Ekfrid	Sept. 29-30
Southwestern, Essex	Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1
Essex County, Essex	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Tilsonburg	Sept. 29-30
Drumbo	Sept. 29-30
Paisley	Sept. 29-30
Glencoe	Sept. 29-30
Listowel	Sept. 30
Berlin	Sept. 30
Bosanquet, Thedford	Sept. 30
Camden, Dresden	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Sombra, Wilkesport	Sept. 30
Shedden	Sept. 30
Lambeth	Sept. 30
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Dunnville	Oct. 1
Forest	Oct. 1
East Lambton, Watford	Oct. 1-2
South Waterloo, Galt	Oct. 1-2
Parkhill	Oct. 1-2
North Bruce Union, Pt. Elgin	Oct. 1-2
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Kirkton	Oct. 1-2
Brussels	Oct. 1-2
Brantford	Oct. 2
Sarnia	Oct. 2
Lucknow	Oct. 2
Wallacetown	Oct. 2
Watford	Oct. 2
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Euphemia and Dawn, Florence	Oct. 2-3
Gorrie	Oct. 3
Tilbury West, Comber	Oct. 5-6
Rodney	Oct. 5-6
East Kent, Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Lion's Head	Oct. 6
Moore Township, Brigden	Oct. 6
Atwood	Oct. 6-7
Mildmay	Oct. 6-7
Kincardine	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia Reserve	Oct. 6-8
Netherby Union, Netherby	Oct. 6-7
Blyth and Morris, Blyth	Oct. 6-7
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-7
Forest	Oct. 6-7
Delaware	Oct. 7
Harrow	Oct. 7
Stratford	Oct. 7
North Dorchester	Oct. 7
Leamington	Oct. 7-9
Alvinston	Oct. 7-8
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Teeswater	Oct. 8
Norwich, Blenheim	Oct. 8-9
Harwich	Oct. 8-9
Dungannon	Oct. 8-9
Blenheim	Oct. 9
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 9
Highgate	Oct. 12-13
Simcoe	Oct. 13-14
Welland	Oct. 13-14
World's, Rockton	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk, Simcoe	Oct. 13-15
Woodbridge, Woodbridge	Oct. 14-15
Ridgetown	Oct. 20-22
Muncey, Caradoc	Oct. 22

Secretaries of societies are requested to send to The Advertiser as early as possible the dates of fall exhibitions.

A Bible Lesson.

E. G. Acheson of Niagara Falls, while he was searching for the best clay to make crucibles, read the statements in the fifth chapter of Exodus about the use of straw and stubble in the manufacture of ancient Egyptian bricks. He procured some straw, had it boiled and mixed the dark-red liquid thus obtained with clay. He found that the plasticity was greatly increased. Investigation showed that tannin was the active agent, and when he treated other clays with a solution of tannin in water he obtained surprising results. The strength and plasticity of the clay are increased, and the tendency to shrink and warp is greatly reduced. In this process sun drying is far superior to burning, and in 10 days the clay is better tempered than in months or even years by the old process.

An Italian authority finds that when hens are fed on food containing a large percentage of iron the eggs also reveal the presence of iron in the very digestible form of the albuminate. Such eggs exert a tonic effect on persons who eat them.

The Anaemic Young Girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their luster. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone; it is a nerve tonic; it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? She'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Ask your druggist for it.

The Vatican, in which two Popes have been technical prisoners, is the largest palace in the world, and within its enclosure is a park of 13 acres.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Of the 7,032 ships which cleared last year from Australian ports 6,038 flew the British flag. Only 724 were foreign.

Weak Hearts, Weak Blood, Weak Nerves.

RELIEF IN 30 MINUTES.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails to cure the heart and nerves and to enrich the blood. It relieves in 30 minutes. It is a beacon light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure entirely cured me of heart palpitation and extreme nervousness. Its value cannot be estimated."

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves eczema and tetter in a day. 35c.

Sold by C. McCallum & Co. 5

KINGSMILL'S

New Fall Dress Goods

HOT from the centre of fashion are the various Fabrics shown today in Our Dress Goods Department. Exquisite in design, perfect in combination of color. The production of a Master Artist. Coupled with a durability of texture that cannot fail to give satisfaction. No taste that cannot be suited and at prices within the reach of all. Foremost among them we would mention:

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Notice. — Cushions! Cushions! Feathers and Down, from 50 cents up. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves of all kinds, at Hunt & Sons', Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

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Excursions to Toronto Exhibition.

This year the Grand Trunk's arrangement gives Londoners five special excursion days to Toronto, viz., Sept. 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10. Round trip rate, $2 55. Other days, Aug. 29 to Sept. 11 inclusive, rate $3 40. All tickets valid for return until Sept. 15. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programmes and information at ticket offices, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, and at station. 89-bu

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Leaving London at 6:40 p.m. daily, is noted as being one of the finest trains in America, up-to-date in every particular, fast time, luxurious equipment. This train carries wide vestibuled coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto, and through Pullman car to Montreal. For tickets, reservations, etc., call at city ticket office, or depot ticket office. 89-bu

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C. P. R. Harvest Excursions.

The Canadian Pacific will run harvest excursions to Manitoba and Northwest points on Sept. 15 and 29. Tickets are good for stopovers at Winnipeg or west thereof. Final return limit two months from date of issue. Rates to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points $28; Regina, $30; Calgary, $35; Red Deer and Strathcona, $40. Tourist berths should be reserved as early as possible. Full information at city ticket office, 161 Dundas street, corner of Richmond. 89c

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Rome has a water supply of 200,000,000 gallons a day, London only 160,000,000 and Paris 90,000,000.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Wash Out the Stomach.

The habits of people in general do not seem so bad when one considers the average individual's limitations as to knowledge and thought. The fact is that most people don't know, don't think, and hence don't care. Let them read more science, think more sensibly and act more seriously, then their habits will be more satisfactory.

The alimentary receptacle—the stomach or vat in which foods and liquids are received and mixed — is habitually converted by many persons into a chemical retort for all sorts of drugs and remedies, with the view of reaching and relieving the ills of the various organs of the body, from dandruff to corns. The writer believes that he can give no more and better reasons for his confidence in the therapeutic value of remedies than most other physicians, but he wishes to emphasize here the transcendent element of common sense in their administration. Before and above all things, what is wanted is a clean gastro-intestinal canal; and his claim is that water properly used, is the best agent to effect that cleansing. On a par with this canal in importance are the eliminative tissues and organs of the system; the kidneys, mucous membrane and skin. What therapeutic agent, properly used, is better than water? After all the assimilative and eliminative organs and tissues have been thoroughly rinsed with pure, soft water, then, if it be still necessary to administer a chemical agent, one may be selected that will, with these organs and tissues in better condition, work wonders. If you are so foolish as to allow yourself to become foul from head to foot, cleanse yourself with water before resorting to chemical aids.—From Health.

Our Removal Sale of Wall Paper

is now in full swing, thousands of rolls of Wallpaper being sold at wholesale prices. If you have not already visited it, it will pay you to do so. Our stock comprises the newest and latest things.

A large number of our pictures and picture frames are also being sold at reduced prices.

H. & C. Colerick
443 Richmond Street.

Moulton Ladies' College,
Toronto, Ont.
Will Reopen on Sept. 9.

Woodstock College,
Woodstock, Ont.
Is now open. Boys desiring to enter should do so at once.

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G. T. PACIFIC RESOLUTION CARRIED BY THE COMMONS

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States. Of exports to foreign countries other than the United States, $81,259,129 went through our own ports, while $48,192,850 went through ports of the United States. It could easily be seen from these figures that a stopping of the bonding privileges might result in a serious blockade. When a man like Andrew Carnegie wrote letters to the London Times threatening that this bonding privilege would be adopted, it might have a tendency to create in the English mind a feeling that Canadian exports could be blocked, and it was of the highest importance that steps should be taken to make this impossible. He believed that the road would mean such an immense increase of population and consequently such an increase in customs duties collected that by the second year of its operation the customs would more than pay the whole obligation that Canada was incurring.

SCORES MR. TARTE.

At some length Mr. Paterson replied to Mr. Tarte's criticism that indecent haste had been shown in bringing the project forward, and said a better example of indecent haste would have been given by the tariff revision Mr. Tarte had urged at a time when the progress of events in the old country required rather a policy of waiting and watching.

The minister next cleverly proved by Mr. Osler's own words how widespread would be the advantage to the Canadian factory operative in the production of material for the new road, and how the prosperity of the townspeople would improve the position of the Eastern Canadian farmer.

In reply to Mr. Sproule's complaint that the Government scheme would injure the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, Mr. Paterson said the country had done much for these railways in the past, and what they want in the future in the interests of the country they will get, but no corporation in the country is greater than the country, and the interest of no corporation will be allowed to stand in the way of the Canadian Parliament legislating for the good of the country in such direction as they deem fit.

The farmers of the west were not wanting charity; they did not ask to have barns built for them at the expense of the country. It was contended that a new road was not needed, but that it was additional rolling stock on the existing lines. If that were so, let the companies buy the rolling stock necessary, and buy it from Canadian manufacturers. If they did not the customs department would see that the revenue derivable from foreign purchases was duly placed in the public exchequer. Considering the objections to the Government plan, Mr. Paterson said that if it was a hybrid plan, the Opposition scheme was more so. If it meant an enormous addition to the debt, Mr. Borden's scheme meant more. Outside of making the Northern Ontario and Quebec portions a colonization road, at a saving of perhaps $5,000 or $10,000 a mile, they promised to do all that the Government proposed, and in addition to build elevators, buy fleets and buy other railways. When the time came the Government would not be afraid to meet them before the electors and discuss the plan fully.

Mr. Boyd—You cannot bring it on too quick.

Mr. Paterson—Too quick? My honorable friend does not seem to be in a hurry for it, because he is moving a dilatory motion. (Ministerial cheers.)

TO BENEFIT ALL CANADA.

Examining the Government's project in greater detail, Mr. Paterson pointed out that it would benefit every part of Canada as a grand national transcontinental railway should. It meant enlarged markets and development to the Maritime Provinces. It meant the opening up of 800 miles of territory in our own province, without the expense of a penny to the provincial treasury. "What do we hear men say,and even men coming from the Province of Ontario?" asked Mr. Paterson. "'No good territory up there; jack pine and hemlock; nothing; a sub-arctic region, cold, muskegs,' that is the description they give of the territory which, as I firmly believe, is a valuable heritage to this province and to this Dominion. Has it come to this, that we have today a party in this country that in the past have been known by the name of the Liberal-Conservative party, but must hereafter be known as the Little Canada party?" (Loud cheers.)

A Voice—Muskeg party.

"We are asking for no expenditure of money, we are asking nothing from the treasury in taking possession of that land. It is ours, and we are carrying out this grand national life; we are opening up and developing it, and we are giving the breadth and strength to this Dominion that it lacks at the present time. Let us have no more whimpering and whining. Let us believe in a greater Canada. That is what we believe in." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. Paterson taunted the Opposition with not having embodied their plan in a resolution. When Mr. Borden would suggest a resolution, Mr. Barker would say: "Oh, no, you must not do that, for don't you remember I said it was impossible for one road to give running rights to another, and now in this scheme you propose to give running rights to four roads." And Hon. Mr. Haggart would say: "You may talk all you like, but you must not present a resolution, because I pronounced against Government ownership of railways altogether, and that is part of your scheme." Then Mr. Monk would say: "Oh, no, don't put it in a resolution. You must remember that I said that colonization roads were to run north and south, and here you are, projecting one to run from Winnipeg to Moncton." Mr. Sproule would say: "No, no, did not I tell the farmers that the scheme of the Government would mortgage their land and put the shackles on their legs with its enormous expenditure, and here you are proposing to go into twice as great an expenditure. How could I bear to have the farmers look at the shackles and then turn their reproachful gaze on me? For pity's sake, don't put it in a resolution." (Loud cheers.) All I can say, concluded Mr. Paterson, is that, let the election come when it may, early or late — there is no use in boasting, and elections are proverbially uncertain — we on this side are not afraid of the result. I believe that it will find that the sense of the country is with us. Under what banner will honorable gentlemen opposite assemble in the contest that is coming? It will be under the banner inscribed "Little Canada," and they will declare to the people that Canada is only held together by a fringe overhanging Lake Superior, that this is the only place where you can build a road, that everything back of that is muskeg, jack pine, poplar and granite ridges. Are the young men of this country going to rally under a banner with that motto on it, or will they not want something to inspire them? Will they not rather rally with us beneath a banner of Greater Canada, boldly declaring that we believe in our country, which is second to none in the world, a country which we believe should have depth as well as width, and with a battle cry of "Onward, still onward"? Do you think you can beat that party? Never! (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

Mr. Clarke began his remarks by a reference to Mr. Paterson's statement that the Conservatives after this would be known as the party of little Canada. He declared that if ever such a benner were carried in this country, if ever there was a party that had belittled Canada, it was the party which claimed Mr. Paterson as one of its leaders. Mr. Clarke said he had been quite surprised to see the Minister of Customs go up and take part in this debate at all, because if reports spoke truly, if there was anything in the talk which was common among Liberal members around the corridors, there was nobody who had opposed this scheme more earnestly than did Mr. Paterson himself. (Conservative applause.) The Government had no more information today, said Mr. Clarke, than they had three months ago; yet, in spite of this lack of information, which was essential to a patriotic and wise solution of the transportation problem, they asked the country and the House to indorse this project to which they had apparently given no consideration. He again asked why Mr. Paterson had suddenly changed his views and become so ardent a supporter of this scheme, on which he had been so recently reported as looking askance.

Mr. Paterson—Who told you that?

Mr. Clarke—There have been a great many rumors rife upon that point.

Mr. Paterson—I am in favor of it.

Mr. Clarke—Then, of course, I must accept your statement.

In concluding, Mr. Clarke declared that he had spoken simply with the desire to give the reasons why he favored Mr. Borden's proposition. He was satisfied that when Mr. Borden's proposition was presented to the intelligent electors and the people of Canada, as it soon would be, that upon calm reflection and careful consideration the great bulk of the Canadian people would accept it in preference to the scheme presented by the Premier. (Applause.) He believed that the Opposition's proposal would provide a more economical, speedy and satisfactory solution of the great transportation problem than could possibly be secured by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan.

THE CELESTIALS FUTURE

It Depends Upon the Firmness of Great Britain.

Montreal, Sept. 31.—G. W. Playfair, general manager of the National Bank of China, left yesterday for the Orient. He states that the sudden lapse of the Empress of China into her old habits was a cause for much uneasiness, as it was felt that the civilizing influences of the ladies of the foreign legations had failed. Mr. Playfair was of the opinion that the present time was a most critical one in the history of China, and it would tax British diplomats to the fullest extent to prevent the encroachments of Russia. In regard to the future policy of the British Government in China he was very reticent, but he expressed the opinion that the time for British concession had gone by, and the future of the Chinese Empire depended upon the firm stand of the British Government.

A HAUNTED SHIP

Some Strange Happenings on a Ship From Alaska.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 2. — The steamer North Star, which returned here from Bristol Bay, Alaska, brings a story of a haunted ship that carries with it a sad tale of accidents and deaths which befell the men connected with her.

The vessel is the bark Sea Witch, under charter to the Alaska Packers' Company, of San Francisco. Shortly after arriving at Bristol Bay the mate had his foot crushed. It was amputated, but the man died shortly afterward. A few days later a watchman committed suicide by cutting his throat, and that evening, without any apparent cause, the captain's pet dog started on a run to the bow of the vessel and jumped overboard and was drowned.

This chain of events so frightened the few sailors left on board that they thought the bark was haunted, and one, a Greek, complained of hearing strange noises and seeing people with no heads running about on deck. He took to the rigging, where he remained for three days before he could be induced to come down. Refusing to stay on board he was placed on shore.

If our neighbors had as few faults as ourselves what a pleasant old world this would be to live in!

This is about the first time the Balkan revolutionists have justified advance notices.

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CHURCHES MAY UNITE

The Greek Orthodox and Anglican Consider Plans.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2. — The Novoe Vremya contains the following statement regarding the question of the union of the Orthodox and Anglican churches.

"On Aug. 5 the Rev. Dr. Dawling, canon of the Anglican Church at Jerusalem, paid a visit to the Rev. Alexy, ex-arch of Georgia, Caucasus, and said that a translation was now being made into Russian of the answers of the Anglican Church to the seven confessional questions proposed by the Greek Orthodox Church to the Anglicans, at the conference of 1899 at Constantinople. A translation of the Anglican Prayer-Book is also being made into the Greek language.

"The Right Rev. Tikhon, Russian Orthodox archbishop of North America, and Aleutian Islands, who was called to St. Petersburg to attend the synod, was present at this conversation, and said that on the return of the president of the holy synod, the Most Rev. Metropolitan Anthony, to St. Petersburg, a special committee would be appointed by the holy synod for the study of the question of the union of the Orthodox and Anglican churches.

"Among the obstacles the ex-arch pointed out the suspiciousness of the lower classes toward Orthodox confessions, and said this must be overcome. Dr. Dawling was evidently satisfied with his conference with ex-arch Alexy and Bishop Tikhon."

WANTS BABY'S CLOTHES

Woman Advertiser for Garments Made Long Ago.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Baby clothes packed away in a bureau are being sought by Mrs. James Brown, who lives in Asaland boulevard. Employes of a storage warehouse and of an auction firm are scouring Chicago in search of the little garments.

Mrs. Brown placed her possessions in the Van Buren storage warehouse on Nov. 12. Among them was a baby's high-chair and a bureau, and in the latter were the little garments which Mrs. Brown had stitched for her only child. There were long dresses, little knitted shawls and jackets and deep lace covered skirts. She understood the storage company would keep her goods for a year, and left Chicago.

Mrs. Brown returned to the city a month ago. Her baby, a baby no longer, is in business for himself, and the mother decided to resume housekeeping. She discovered that the goods had been sold at the west side auction house at Madison and Center streets. The records failed to reveal the name of the purchaser. Then she advertised her loss, and for a week the daily papers have printed an advertisement pleading for the purchaser to return the baby garments and the high-chair. No one has answered.

HAD QUICK CONSUMPTION.

"Three doctors said I had quick consumption. Angier's Petroleum Emulsion was prescribed. In six months I had gained 59 pounds in weight, had no more night sweats or hemorrhages. Am now in perfect health."—E. H. Walton, Medford, Mass.

Rabies Kills Colt.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 2. — A 2-year-old colt belonging to Peter Felton, of Black Creek, Outagamie county, was seized with a violent attack of hydrophobia Friday as the result of a bite from a strange dog and was killed. When confined in a stall the animal bit great chunks of flesh from its legs and hips and devoured them.



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pull the rheumatism out by the roots. No more doctoring, no more medicine, money saved; health saved, life saved.

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MRS. E. EISNER, a trained nurse, of Halifax, living at 92 Cornwallis St., writes: "I have been a sufferer for six years from rheumatism. Many doctors treated me, but relief was only temporary. I tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and after four days' use of the remedy, was entirely free from the disease."

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NEAR-BY JOTTINGS

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

WATFORD.

Watford, Sept. 1.—Miss Florence Gibson, who has been spending her holidays in Port Huron, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Read, London, was the guest of Mrs. Wesley Clark, Maple Lawn, on Monday.

Mrs. G. Thorn, Port Huron, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. T. Woods, St. Clair street.

Mr. S. White, who has been under the doctor's care this last week, is able to be about again.

Miss Jessie Taylor is the guest of Hamilton friends.

Miss Lulu Aitken left on Monday to attend the Model School.

Miss Abbie Harvey left this week for Monrovia, Cal.

A son arrived on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McLeay.

Miss Mary Livingston is attending the millinery openings in London.

Mr. W. Reid, Toronto, is visiting his his home here.

Miss Clara Morgan is in Toronto this week, attending the millinery openings.

Rev. W. White is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, Aug. 31.—Mr. Simpson Montreal, and Miss Nettie Wilson, Seaforth, were guests of Mrs. C. R. Somerville on Monday and Tuesday last week. On Monday evening a dance was given in Miss Wilson's honor, and agreed it was one of the best of the season.

On Monday evening the Misses Hamilton were "at home" to the children from 4 to 7.

On Wednesday Miss Elsie McDermid was hostess at a charming little party in the Wigwam from 4 to 6.

Dr. Butler arrived at his cottage on Saturday, and will stay till Thursday of this week, to remove his family to town.

Miss Butler left for London on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Atkins, London, spent Sunday at Mud-Je-Kee-Wis Cottage.

Mr. Jack McDermid and Mr. Duncan McDermid came on Saturday and will close Opechee Cottage before leaving for town.

Messrs. Macleod, Roberts and Hamilton, Parkhill, and Messrs. Perry, Wright, Somerville and Hamilton, of London, have removed their families to town.

BELMONT.

Brigden, Sept. 1.—Mr. P. M. Mosher, inspector of public schools, was in our town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Wanless, of Courtright visited the manse on Monday.

Mr. J. C. McNaughton came to Brigden on Monday, and is a guest with Mr. John Grant.

The Misses Savage spent Sabbath in Sarnia, returning the first of this week.

Mrs. R. R. Brown made a trip to Detroit, preparatory to the usual millinery opening, and will be in Brigden on Wednesday or Thursday.

Services were held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Snell officiating.

Mr. John Grant and Miss Bessie Grant, after spending a month in Muskoka and Toronto, are at home. They report having spent a delightful time.

Miss Belle Shaw is ill at her mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant left Brigden for Chicago on Saturday.

Some of our farmers who have threshed report a good yield of oats and other grain.

Quite a number expect to visit the Western Fair at London this season, and are looking for a finer exhibit than any previous year.

Misses Johnson and McKee begin the fall term at the Petrolea high school this week.

MULLIFARRY.

Mullifarry, Aug. 28.—The threshing season has commenced in this vicinity.

Master Milton Harris, of Craithie, has returned home after spending a week with relatives in Sarnia.

John McKone, teacher of school section No. 11, Adelaide, who has been spending his holidays on the lakes, has taken up his school work again.

Mr. E. Bishopp, of Chicago, is the guest of his son Alex.

Harris Bros., the well-known threshers, of Adelaide, made a remarkably fast record recently. With a Goodison outfit they threshed 1,159 bushels of grain and set the machine seven times.

Mrs. J. Payne was the guest of Mrs. H. Annett recently.

J. Alexander and sister left last week on a visit to friends in Manitoba.

ST. MARYS.

St. Marys, Sept. 1.—Theodore Koch, better known as Ed Cook, a resident of the north ward, who was proceeding home late last Saturday night, was waylaid between A. Beattie & Co.'s warehouse and the Church street crossing over Station street, leading to Dr. T. Sparks' residence. He was knocked down and brutally assaulted. His desperate cries attracted a number of the residents of the immediate neighborhood to his rescue. He presented a pitiable sight, blood trickling down over his face. He said he was kicked in the face and chest. He also stated that he had an idea who the assailant was, as another young man had met him in a hotel the same evening a short time before, and he had made threats to do him bodily harm. A resident near by, who was attracted by the cries to the spot, ran out of his house in his stocking feet, and revolver in hand, but the assailant was not in sight, having scampered off in the darkness. Some of the residents got lights and went down to where the struggle took place, and found Koch's hat in the middle of the road, and his umbrella in the ditch. An employe of one of the stone quarries has been summoned to appear before a magistrate on Wednesday as being the aggressor in the case.

Messrs. Weir & Weir, cattle dealers, bought last week from Councilor Alex. Mennie, of St. Marys, two carloads of cattle that averaged in weight 1,500 pounds each, and one carload that averaged 1,560 pounds each. The latter were the second heaviest cattle ever bought in St. Marys district. The heaviest cattle ever bought by the same firm in the St. Marys district comprised a carload which averaged 1,675 pounds each.

D. Maxwell & Sons are making extensive improvements to their works this fall. They will place an additional story on their wood shop and extend their blacksmith shop 40 feet. By the extension of the wood shop more room will be made in the paint shop. An improved molding machine will be introduced into molding shop, which will greatly facilitate the work in that department. A 225-horse power engine will replace the present one, and an additional boiler will be placed in, making three boilers to furnish steam. The flywheel of the engine weighs between 12 and 14 tons, and is 16 feet in diameter, with a face measurement of 32 inches. All the work will be rushed within the next two or three weeks.

While the apple crop in this district has been only an average one, the plum crop has been the heaviest known in a great many years, and the quality has never been surpassed.

John Timms, a West Nissouri farmer, fell asleep in one of the box stalls of a hotel stable on Monday last, and while in the arms of Morpheus some light-fingered gent relieved him of $104. A young man whose home is in the same township, and who was seen in his company, is suspected, and the wires were set a-going to have him arrested, as it was learned that he was heading for Detroit. Chief Young left on the 6:20 p.m. train this evening for a trip to London, and probably Chatham, in search of him.

At the last regular meeting of the town council a parks committee, comprising a number of the town councilors and an equal number of leading citizens, was appointed to look up suitable park sites within the corporation. The general feeling of the citizens is that it is a move in the right direction, as vacant properties are getting scarce, and several sites are available now, which could not be bought later on.

The public schools and Collegiate Institute opened yesterday. The latter claims to have the largest attendance of pupils this fall in its history.

No man's ignorance ever prevented him from giving advice.

SAM PARKS IS FREE

And Big Bill Devery Furnished the Bail.

New York, Sept. 1.—Justice Sewell of the supreme court yesterday signed an order granting a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Samuel Parks, the walking delegate, who is now in Sing Sing, having been convicted of a charge of extortion, pending his appeal proceedings, and ordered his release on $10,000 bail. Assemblyman Butler, who was in court, stated that former Chief of Police William S. Devery would furnish bail for Parks.

A FORWARD UNDERTAKER

Hustling for Trade Causes Woman's Death.

New York, Sept. 2. — A precocious undertaker, in his anxiety to obtain business, has caused the death of a woman whom he erroneously supposed to be a widow. Robert L. Asten, a freight conductor, was seriously injured in a rear-end collision at Breakneck Tunnel three weeks ago.

The report in some unexplained manner reached New York that he had been killed. An unscrupulous undertaker hurried to his home at No. 163 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to break the news to Mrs. Asten.

"Madam," he said breathlessly, "your husband has been killed in a freight wreck. Shall I go to Peekskill for the re—"

But Mrs. Asten had swooned. She was tenderly cared for by friends, but she never recovered from the shock, and died yesterday.

Collieries Close Down.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 1.—In accordance with orders issued last week four collieries of the Union Coal Company, employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down today for an indefinite period on account of the overstocked coal market.

DEATH COMES TO ALL.—But it need not come prematurely if proper precautions are taken. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to have prevention at hand and allow a disease to work its will is wickedness. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil not only allays pains when applied externally, but will prevent lung troubles resulting from colds and coughs. Try it and be convinced.

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Velveteen Dept.

Black Stripe Velveteen, worth 25c, being sold here for 10c yard, less than half price.

Myrtle Green Velveteen, regular 25c, our price now, 10c yard. We have only 5 pieces. You may as well have some.

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Silk Chenille Cords in all colors, regular 8c. Sale Price 4c yard.

Silk Gold Mixed Chenille Cords, in all colors, regular 10c and 12½c, now 7c yard.

Don't forget Our Baldwin's Bee-Hive Yarn Sale, 5c Skein.

For this sale, we have put in all our Saxony yarns, in black and all colors. The celebrated Wyvern and Rock yarns, regular 25c for two-ounce bunch, sale price 10c for the bunch, or 5c skein.

Skirt Department.

Ladies' Black Quilted Skirts, regular 75c, sale price 35c each.

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Gents' Cardigan Jackets, regular 65c, sale price 40c each.

75c Gents' Cardigan Jackets to clear at 49c each.

Gents' Celluloid Collars 15c, now 5c each. Sizes 14, 14½, 15½, 16, 16½, 17.

Gents' Linen Collars, were 10c, 15c, 18c. Sale price now, 5c each.

15c and 20c Gents' Bow Ties in black and colors, now 5c each.

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Gents' Parade Gloves in black and white, regular 15c, now 10c pair.

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Children's Kid Gloves in sizes 4, 4½, 75c, for 39c pair.

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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 2—Noon.—Consistent strength has been manifested since the opening, but lack of activity prevents better results in the market in the matter of advance in prices. Sentiment is generally bullish, but a lack of buying orders and the inability of traders to stimulate outside interests cause the narrow professional market which we are having daily. Specific stock movements are only relatively of little importance. Traders took the Atchison and St. Paul stocks, and used them as levers to try and put prices up. Both stocks developed a good tone, but made no material gains. Pennsylvania was inclined to weakness. The construction placed on its report of earnings was not favorable. The Steel stocks were strong, presumably on Carnegie's bullish talk. It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnegie knows whereof he speaks. Metropolitan was weak. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, showed some support, but little inherent strength. Consolidated Gas sold down rather sharply. There is no hope to be held out of increased activity, but the nature of sentiment is somewhat more cheerful. Sales to noon, 110,000 shares.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	ff
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	128
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	159½	157
Imperial	230	..
Dominion	233	229
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	221	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	..	..
Traders	138	137
British America	..	89
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	138½
Toronto General Trusts	159	..
Consumers Gas	210	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	97
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	124½	124
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	132
General Electric	159	158⅜
General Electric, pref	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	151½	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	81
Niagara Navigation	127	124
Northern Navigation	132½	130½
St. L. and C. Navigation	130	126
Toronto Railway	98½	96½
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	93	92¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	83
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	9⅜
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	84½	83⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	85½
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	101
Canada Permanent	120	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	..
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	94	80
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108

SALES: Ontario, 70 and 30 at 128; Northern Navigation, 5 and 10 at 130½; Canadian General Electric, 2 at 157, 10 at 157⅝, 20 at 158; Twin City, 135 and 75 at 93, 100 at 93⅛; London and Canada, 10 at 92; C. P. R., 25, 25, 2 and 50 at 124; Toronto, 1 at 228⅛; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 131, 25 at 132; Steel, 25 and 25 at 9⅜; Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 84, 25 at 86; Coal, 50 at 85, 100 at 84¾, 275 at 84¾, 25 at 84; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 and 4,000 at 30; Canada Permanent, 4 at 101.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	124¼	124⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	..
Montreal Street Railway	250	236
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98¾	98½
Halifax Street Railway	100	..
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	93¾	93
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	84	81½
Commercial Cable	165	150
Montreal Telegraph	165	160½
Bell Telephone	..	155
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9½	9¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	40	29
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	75¾	75½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	88½	86
Detroit Railway	69	68¼
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	120	110
Dominion Cotton	50	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	85¾	85½
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Flour	126	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	116	..
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, pref.	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..

Lake of Woods Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	142	133
Bank of Commerce	..	158
Hochlaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	65	..
Land Grant	..	..
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	..
Toledo Bonds	23	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 124, 3 at 125, 75 at 124, 350 at 124½; Power, 350 at 75½, 50 at 75¼, 25 at 75, 125 at 75½; Toronto Railway, 20 at 99; Montreal Street Railway, 2 at 240; Twin City, 25 at 93¼, 25 at 93¾; Coal, common, 100 at 85, 100 at 84¼, 125 at 83½, 250 at 84, 25 at 83¾; Iron, preferred, 1 at 32, 50 at 30, 10 at 31; Iron, common, 50 at 9½; Scotia, common, 25 at 86½; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 100 at 103½; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 60½.

No session this afternoon.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	80	..	..	..
Amal Copper	48½	48⅝	48	48⅝
American Sugar Co.	116½	116½	116⅛	116½
American Refining	44¼	44⅜	44	44
Atcheson Com	63½	65	63⅜	65
Atcheson Pfd	90¾	91	90¾	91
B. & O.	82¼	82½	82¼	82½
Brooklyn Tran	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
C. P. R.	123⅞	124⅛	123⅞	124⅛
Col. Fuel and Iron	51⅜	..	..	..
Erie	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Erie Pfd	67¼	67¼	67⅛	67⅛
Illinois Central	133½	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	105⅛	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	113½	113½	111¾	113
Mexican Central	13¾	..	..	..
M. P	93⅝	94⅛	93½	94⅛
N. Y. Central	121¾	122	121½	122
Ont. and West	23½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	123⅞	124¼	123¾	124¼
Reading	55	55⅜	54⅜	54¾
Reading 1st. Pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66½
Republic I. and S.	11½	..	..	..
Rock Island	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
Southern Ry.	22½	22⅝	22½	22½
Southern Pacific	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45¼
St. Paul	141½	142½	141½	142⅜
Texas	26¾	26¾	26½	26¾
Union Pacific	75½	75⅞	75⅛	75⅞
U. S. Steel, com	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
U. S. Steel, Pfd	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	70¾

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Trade was quite lively at the market here today.

Twenty-two loads of hay were offered today; all of the loads had been sold by 11:30 o'clock; sales were made at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Straw is more plentiful, at $5 per ton.

Several loads of new oats were offered; prices are a shade higher, at 83c to 84c per cental; a few loads of old oats sold at 86c to 88c per cental.

What wheat is offered brings $1 25 per cental for the best lots.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Considering the amount of rain that has fallen during the past week, the markets held here have been well attended by the farmers. While the majority of the offerings consisted of the small products of the farm, still there was a good proportion of the heavier lines on sale. Prices are unaltered to any extent, and sales as a rule have been fairly good.

Grain—Old oats are selling at 85c to 88c per cental, and new oats at 83c to 84c. Wheat is coming in more freely, at $1 25 per cental for the best samples. A few loads of barley went at 83c per cental.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 100 loads of hay have been offered during the week; sales were brisk for choice loads, at $8 per ton; inferior loads sell slowly, at $6 to $7 per ton. Straw is scarce, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is a moderate supply and the demand is fair, at 16c per pound for butter in crocks for store lots, and 17c to 18c for choice crocks in small lots; for pound rolls 19c is most frequently paid. Eggs are in fair supply, at 13c to 14c per dozen by the crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes are higher in price, at 50c to 60c per bushel; tomatoes are coming in more freely, at 40c to 60c for the 20-pound basket.

Fruits are one of the features of the market at present, and the following prices prevail: Peaches, 40c to 65c for the 12-quart basket; plums are a drug at 25c per 12-quart basket; apples are also very dull, at 30c to 70c per bag; pears are in moderate supply, at $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Poultry—There is a moderate supply and a fairly good demand, at 50c to 75c per pair for chickens (dressed), and 45c to 60c per pair alive; dressed ducks sell at 75c to $1 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—Price range from $8 to $8 25; only a limited number is required and this will be the case until the weather becomes colder.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday last was $6 per 100 pounds; it is hardly likely that more than $5 85 will be paid on Monday next.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	80½	82	80½	81⅞
Dec.	82	83¼	82	83
May	84	85	84	84⅞
Corn—Sept	51⅝	52⅞	51⅝	52⅝
Dec	51⅜	51⅞	51⅜	51⅝
May	51½	52	51½	51⅞
Oats—Sept	35	35½	35	35½
Dec	36¾	37⅛	36¾	36⅞
May	38⅜	39	38⅜	38⅞
Pork—Sept	12 27	12 37	12 20	12 35
Oct	12 55	12 62	12 50	12 62
Lard—Sept	8 57	8 62	6 57	8 60
Oct	7 72	7 77	7 72	7 75
S.Ribs—Sept	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 55
Oct	7 67	....	....	....

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1—Noon.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Sept., 6s 5¼d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Baled hay — The offerings are not as large, and the demand is rather better. The market is steady. Cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet. Cars on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring strong, 6s 10d. Futures steady; Sept., 6s 6⅝d; Oct., 6s 6⅝d; Dec., 6s 7d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6½d. Futures firm; Sept., 4s 6½d; Oct., 4s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops at London—Pacific Coast—Firm; £6 to £6 10s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 59s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 40s; American refined, in pails, firm, 41s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 50s; do, colored strong, 52s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 9d; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 43s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Rosin—Common, quiet, 5s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, dull, 24s 3d.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 74; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports today, 1,080 cattle, 1,065 sheep and about 3,286 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 128; veals rated about steady; veals sold at $4 50 to $8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,915 sheep were dull and about steady in price; lambs quiet and steady, quality considered, except Canadas, which sold lower; sheep, $2 50 to $3 50, not including a little bunch of wethers at $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6 15, including Canadas at $5 35 to $5 60; culls, $3 75 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,741; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs off; about medium weight sold at $6 35 per 100 lbs; heavy at $6 10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $6 10; poor to medium, $4 10 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, 3 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 25 to $4 50; western steers, $3 25 to $4 15.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 35 to $5 70; rough heavy, $5 to $5 30; light, $5 40 to $6 05; bulk of sales at $5 20 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep easier, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 10 to $3 85; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3; native lambs, $3 50 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Veals—Receipts, 120 head; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers 20c to 25c higher; heavy, $6 10 to $6 15; mixed, $6 15 to $6 30; Yorkers, $6 30 to $6 50; pigs, $5 90 to $6 15; roughs, $5 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 60; dairies, $5 75 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,900 head; steady; prices unchanged.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 1.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, yesterday:

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat—The weak opening in wheat was in line with the fine harvesting weather prevailing in the Northwest and abroad, and there was a suggestion of the Northwest selling here. The tone was changed by the Government weekly bulletin, which reports serious interruption to the stacking and threshing by excessive moisture in the Northwest, and considerable damage is claimed from the same cause through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Buying by a number of local bulls and the continued firmness in the coarse grains were further helps to the advance. Northwestern markets were firm and the Southwest strong. The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture publishes a very bullish statement, in which he estimates the world's crop of wheat to be 300,000,000 bushels short of last year, and the deficiency of export supplies to importing requirements 96,871,000 bushels. The tone of our correspondence shows that some of the prominent importers draw their supplies more largely from America, and they can only get their requirements at a higher range of values. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 140.

Corn led the grain pits in strength today, and the feature was covering of September contracts by scattered shorts, who were scared by the very light deliveries and the bidding of ⅛c over the option for the No. 2 corn in store. This bidding, we think, was by the holders of the corn, and for effect, as we hear of no trades being made. The action of the market started some talk of a concentrated holding in the September option. The more distant futures neglected the bullish Government weekly report, which says there is an urgent need of warm, dry weather throughout the northern part of the corn belt, and the suggestion of cooler weather through Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota for tomorrow was enough to start some shorts to covering. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 320 cars.

Oats throughout the day have shown good strength, demand from commission houses and from heavier local speculators absorbing all offerings, which until the latter part of the session were light. Later there was some heavy local selling in a profit-taking way, causing some slight recessions in price, but at the close the tone of the market was very firm. Last prices were ¼c to ⅜c higher all round from Monday's figure. Estimated for tomorrow, 105 cars.

Provisions—The general tone of provisions was steady, but the market was without feature and trade dull until near the close, when a line of perhaps 3,000 tierces of September lard came out, being readily taken by shorts. Last prices showed a net advance of 5c and 7½c for pork, 10c on September lard and 7½c to 10½c on ribs. Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000 hogs.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 27,531 bbls; sales, 3,270 pkgs; flour was steadier in tone, but still very dull. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 40,575 bu; sales, 1,380,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and generally higher this morning on firm cables, a sharp Northwest advance and covering; Sept., 87⅝c to 88⅛c; Dec., 87½c to 88 3-16c; May, 88 9-16c to 88⅝c. Rye—Firm; Jersey and state, 50c to 53c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 82,100 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn acted dull and featureless here, but was strong west on a scarce of shorts, higher cables and fears of cooler weather; Sept., 58c to 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bu; nominal. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Easier. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Wheat—Cash, 83½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 85½c; May, 88c. Corn—Cash, 54½c; Sept., 54½c; Dec., 52⅛c; May, 52¼c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Firm, at 74½c to 75c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights or low freights to New York; Manitoba, 98c for No. 1 hard, 97c for No. 1 northern, and 94c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Good demand and firm, at $3 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $18; bran, $12 50 to $13 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 and 43c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 49½c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American No. 3 mixed, 59c; No. 3 yellow at 59½c, and No. 2 yellow at 60c in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white at 31c and No. 2 white at 30½c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29½c, high freights, north and west, and 30c low freights to New York or middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61c high freights, north and west, and 62c middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 1.—Credit balances, $1 56.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 10 pfennings.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—The demand for beans is quite active and prices were not changed yesterday. Cash, $2 10 bid; Oct., 1 car at $2 05; Nov., 3 cars at $2.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Hides—The receipts are fair, the demand is moderately good, and the market is unchanged but steady. Local dealers quote 8c for No. 1 green cows, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3; cured hides are quoted at 8½c for cows and 9½c for steers.

Lambskins and Shearlings—The price was advanced 5c today to 50c.

Calfskins—Unchanged at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Dekins are quoted at 60c to 65c.

Tallow—Steady. Local dealers are offering 4¼c and asking 5¼c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,150 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,063 boxes. Eggs strong; receipts, 7,069 cases; refrigerators, 17½c to 20c.

NEW YORK.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 1.—Offerings on the board today, 965 boxes; no sales; 10½c bid; salesmen asking 10¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese steady, 9½c to 11¼c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Trade is a little more active. The exhibition brought in a number of buyers. Prices are firm. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium, heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish No. 1, heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock, extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Fleece wool is dull. There is no export inquiry. American dealers are not disposed to pay even the price dealers in London are giving for the wool. Pulled wool is steady.

Fleece—The market is quiet and unchanged. Local dealers quote 16c to 17c for washed and 9c to 10c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—The demand from the domestic mills is fairly active, but stocks here are not large and prices are steadily maintained. Supers are quoted at 17c and extras at 19c.

LONDON'S FIRST PAVEMENT; MADE OF BLOCKS; COST $5,500

Constructed on Dundas Street in 1881.

Paid for in Twenty Years; Rotted Out In Thirteen.

Much More Cedar Has Been Laid Since Then; Also Several Blocks of Asphalt.

In these days of wars and rumors of wars concerning pavements, it may be of interest to the people of London to know when this city first dabbled in pavements and how much dabbling has, or has yet, to cost them.

It was in 1881, according to the records now in City Clerk Edwards' office, the first pavement was laid in London. It was of cedar blocks and was put down upon Dundas street, between Richmond and Ridout streets. It is thought that the cost was about 50 cents a square yard, which would amount to about $5,500 for the entire work. The first assessment was made in 1881, and twenty years later, in 1901, the pavement was paid for, though it was well worn out and was replaced in 1895.

The next pavement laid was also of cedar blocks, and was on Dundas, from Richmond to Wellington, in 1883, and cost $5,001, payable in twenty years.

Then Richmond street, from the Grand Trunk to Fullarton street, was paved in 1883 at a cost of $6,599 90, also payable in twenty years.

Wellington to Waterloon, on Dundas, was then cedar blocked. This was in 1888, at a cost of $4,557 59, payable in ten years.

In 1891 several sections were paved with cedar blocks, including York street, from Richmond to Talbot, at a cost of $2,017 18.

It is the asphalt, however, that costs the money. In 195 the Barber Asphalt Company paved Dundas street, from Ridout to Wellington, and this cost the city $25,965 99.

The same company paved Richmond street, from the G. T. R. to Fullarton street, at a cost of $19,429 78. Both of these pavements will be paid for in fifteen years.

It cost $2,043 54 to put down a macadam pavement on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo, in 1897.

To macadamize Dufferin avenue from Waterloo to Cartwright street in 1898 cost $4,027 91.

To macadamize Wellington street from Dufferin avenue to Central cost $4,582 40. This also was in 1898.

The cost of the bithulithic macadam pavement on Talbot street, from Fullarton to Oxford, was $26,156 53, payable in ten years.

In some cases the residents of the streets improved, as shown above, pay two-thirds of the total cost, and in other cases one-third, in the periods of time above given. The remainder is paid for out of the general funds of the city.

NEW ORDER TO OFFICERS

Must Not Take Out Search Warrant on Own Information.

Individual Complaints Must Bring About Action—Robt. Ward's Case.

Judge Edward Elliott this morning granted leave to ex-Constable Robert Ward, of the county police, to hand in his resignation. Mr. Ward, who, it will be remembered, was on the boards for alleged irregularities in his accounts, handed in his resignation some time ago, and this morning it was practically accepted. He did not appear in court, but was represented by Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C.

After the case had been disposed of Judge Elliott instructed High Constable McLoud to issue a circular to all the county constables, instructing them that they must not lay informations when desiring to search for stolen goods. This now can only be done on the action of the person making the complaint. The county constables as a body have not been in the habit of doing this, particular cases requiring the judge to adopt such a course.

VACATION VISITORS

Miss Tillie Ricker, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Miss Annie Brown, Maitland street, city.

Miss Martha Henderson, of MacMillan, spent Wednesday with friends in London.

Miss Nona McBride, of London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Smith, Ontario street, Stratford.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. L. J. Walker, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, 9 Rose avenue.

Miss Alice Dyer, Dundas street, has returned to the city, having spent a pleasant vacation with friends in the east.

Miss Durand, of this city, was the guest of her sister, Miss Kathleen Durand, of Sixth street, Port Huron, on Sunday.

F. A. Hutchinson has returned to Vienna, Ont., from a visit at London and the shores of Lake Huron, where he went for his health.

Miss Emma and Gladys Burns, of Dalhousie street, returned home to Brantford after a pleasant vacation in London with relatives.

Miss Southorn, of St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, is in attendance upon Mrs. Joseph Leverton, at Sparta, who is in a very low condition.

From Port Stanley: Mrs. Davidson and daughters returned home to London Tuesday, having vacated Hillside Glen Cottage at Erie Rest. Thomas Holtby, who has spent the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. John H. Chapman, at Grantham Cottage, Erie Rest, returned home to Toronto Tuesday. Howard Holtby Eaton, son of Mrs. James Eaton, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John H. Chapman, at Erie Rest.

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ONE APPEAL IN QUARTER

Police Magistrate Love's Verdict Accepted Without Question.

Fines During the Three Months Totaled $668.

Police Court Clerk Moule has his return of convictions for the quarter ending Aug. 31 ready, and three copies made out. One copy has been forwarded to the crown attorney and one to Osgoode Hall, Toronto. This return has been made up from the clerk's very neatly kept and accurate books, with a promptness that not many clerks can show throughout the Province. The convictions are for non-indictable offenses summarily tried, of which there have been 148. The offenses include breaches of the bylaw, drunkenness, common assault, vagrancy, abusive language, disorderly conduct, breach of the liquor act, profanation of the Lord's Day and tresspass. The fines imposed during the quarter amounted to $668.

This list of convictions does not indicate all the business done by the court, for there have been hundreds of persons brought up on a charge of not paying taxes or licenses, and against whom no conviction was registered, as they paid up. The court, therefore, is responsible for the collection of a very large amount of money not recorded in this list.

Of the large number there has been only one appeal, that in the Harrison liquor case, which was entered yesterday, when bonds were given that the appeal would be prosecuted.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

Metcalfe People Thrown Into State of Excitement.

Double Fatality in That Township Arouses Feeling.

Farmers who came into the city say that the township of Metcalfe is thrown into a state of excitement as a result of the fatal accident which occurred there yesterday, an account of which will be seen in another column. It is not known decisively whether the bridge is one belonging to the county or to the township. County Engineer Talbot has received no word so far in respect to the accident.

"I am quite confident that it was not a county bridge," said the county engineer this morning. "All our bridges in that vicinity are nearly new and very strong. I think there was no possibility of our bridges going through. Would the municipality be responsible? I think it would be, as no one can be prevented going over a bridge with anything so long as the bridge is open. Even if there is a sign of warning up, it would not be worth the paper it was printed on if an accident occurred when the bridge was open."

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WANT JUBILEE PRESENTS

Directors of Western Fair Seek to Get Them.

Privilege Men at Toronto All Want to Come Here.

Secretary Nelles has returned from the Dominion Exhibition, where he found that there were a number of exhibitors planning to come to London. Not only did he meet with numerous inquiries from exhibitors, but all the privilege men there want to come, too. In fact, he said to The Advertiser today, he believed the whole midway would move bodily to London as soon as the Toronto fair is over.

He and Mr. W. J. Reid inquired of the manager of the Queen's jewels as to whether they could be secured for the Western Fair, and in all probability some arrangement will be reached to secure this attraction for London.

At the local offices they are very busy. Entries continue to come in. A reference to the entry book of last year disclosed the fact that on Sept. 3 there were 20 entries in the horse class against 53 today. The same proportion exists in many other classes. There are three times as many cattle, twice as many sheep, twice as many agricultural entries, while increases are shown in dairy, fruit, flowers, honey, and in the ladies' department. Last year there were 45 entries at this time in the miscellaneous class, while this year there are 55. In the agricultural implements there are double the number of entries that there were last year when the show opened. These facts speak well for the outlook.

The staff of men that has been at work at the grounds is getting things rapidly into shape. Among other things the dairy hall has been enlarged and two new dining halls have been constructed on the grounds.

The attractions are better than ever, so the management promise. One thing certain, the Western Fair has booked one of the best acts ever shown at a fair. This is Winschermann's animal act. The animals are bears and monkeys, which are great performers. Mrs. Winschermann, who is a native of Australia, works with the bears, and her assistance is one of the features of the act.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Messrs. William Gammage and A. G. Stevens, well-known local florists, are at Toronto attending the yearly convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association, which is composed of the professional florists and allied trades.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN.

London has two more new policemen, the latest to be placed on the list on probation being Malcolm McCrae, of Glencoe, and Daniel Stewart, of Lambeth. The strength of the force is not being increased, the constant changes requiring the appointment of new men.

PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING.

A very quiet but pretty double wedding was celebrated at the manse, Westminster, on Wednesday, the 2nd of September, at noon. The contracting parties were Mr. William J. Grieve, of the third concession, and Miss Alice Dunn, of the same place; Mr. Ernest S. Hazlewood, of London Junction, and Miss Janet Grieve, of Pond Mills. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McCrae, and after congratulations the young couples left by the afternoon train for a trip to western cities. They are followed by the best wishes of a large number of Westminster friends for their future happiness.

CARMAN—GRAHAM.

Toronto Globe: Yesterday at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. James Graham, of 574 Church street, Miss Etta May Graham was married to Mr. Francis A. Carman, of the Montreal Star (formerly of the London News). Miss Margaret M. Graham, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Rev. J. P. Berry, of Beaverton, assisted the groom. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Carman, father of the groom, and the guests were limited to the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carman left by the steamer Kingston for Montreal and Quebec, and will reside in the former city.

POSTAL NOTES MAY BE DEPOSITED.

As it does not appear to be generally known to the public that postal notes may be paid by banks without the notes being first presented at the post-office, the postmaster is requested to inform representatives of business firms and others who receive large numbers of postal notes, that the notes may, if desired, be included in the ordinary deposits with the banks.

WANTS A PHOTO.

Dr. George J. Layton, of Cleveland, Ohio, has written to The Advertiser requesting this paper to procure, if possible, a photograph of the Old Boys' parade on Monday, Aug. 3. He would like to get a photo of his turnout in the parade. If any snap shots were taken of the procession including Dr. Layton's turnout, would parties having such a photograph kindly communicate with this office?

WORK COMMENCED AT LAST.

The long delayed erection of the addition to the central fire hall was commenced this morning, and the work will be hurried along as rapidly as possible to avoid having the building under way when the cold weather sets in. The excavations for the foundations are now being made and in a few days the brickwork will be started. The chief cause of the delay has been the inability of the contractors to get brick.

THE D. R. A. MATCHES.

In the shooting at Ottawa, yesterday, for the MacDonald Cup, among those who won $4 each were Lieut. T. J. Murphy, Seventh, 61, and Major G. Hayes, Seventh, 61. In the Dominion of Canada match, Sergt.-Major Dineen, First Hussars, won $12, score 64; Corp. W. Sutherland, Seventh, $8, 62; Capt. McCrimmon, Seventh, $5, 61, and Lieut. Murphy, $4, 59.

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THE HOUSE GOES INTO COMMITTEE

On Railway Bill, Opposition Assetning—Mr. Fielding Tells How to Raise Funds.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Sept. 2. — The railway resolution, which was carried at 3 o'clock this morning after a debate of 16 days, went through the final stages immediately on the opening of the 11 o'clock sitting. This course, which meant a Government gain of three or four days, was assented to by F. D. Monk, acting Opposition leader. The House went into committee on the bill, and in the course of the discussion, the Finance Minister, replying to W. F. MacLean, denied that Senator Cox was to have the floating of the bonds and was to benefit thereby. The money required would be raised by the Finance Minister in the regular way.

Literary Notes.

METHODIST MAGAZINE.

A feature of the Methodist Magazine for September is a finely illustrated article on Norway, by Prof. Coleman. Canadian interests are emphasized in the Romance of the Red River Settlement, and The Underground Railway, by the editor, and Canada's Destiny, by Rev. F. A. Wightman. Mrs. Lauder has a vivacious article, Distinguished Persons I Have Met; the story of a great Puritan, Richard Baxter, is more fascinating than fiction. The missionary article is on Africa and Its Outlook. Dr. Burwash has an article on Christian Perfection, while short and serial stories furnish a lighter element. Wm. Briggs, publisher, Toronto.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The prominent article in September issue of the Canadian Magazine is Preferential Trade in Its Relation to Canada and the Empire, by the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, who writes almost as well as he speaks. In spite of the charge (sometimes proven) that Canadian writers are prone to be scholarly and dull, the current number of the Canadian contains much bright reading. A Sofa's Reminiscences, by Jane Jones, is a lively story; Harold Sands gives a new flavor to his historical incidents, and The Romance of Sealing, by Gordon Smith, is the opposite of prosy. Among the short stories Duncan Campbell Scott's The Winning of Marie-Louise stands first. Mr. Scott pays the French-Canadian a high cimpliment in this tale, and Jean Blewett's On the Ponoka Reserve is a delightful story.

One of the wealthiest baronets in England is Sir Tatton Sykes, whose pay roll from his Yorkshire estates does not fall far short of $400,000 a year. He is about as eccentric as he is rich, seldom wearing fewer than four coats, while in winter he has been known to don a dozen.

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"I shall inclose them in a package with this, also the hundred pounds, with interest, and leave them in my safe, directed to you, so that, in case anything happens to me before I can ascertain where you are to send them to you, you will be sure to get them upon your return.

"This is all the restitution that I am able to make you at present; but I have resumed my old business, and as I am prospered I will deposit a sum, from month to month, in the Bank of England, to your account, so that in the future, you need lack no comfort that money can buy."

Then followed mention of his return to England with the hope of winning Elaine.

Finally he wrote:

"Only one thing more and I will weary you no longer. As soon as I came to myself I stopped all proceedings for a divorce—I had no right to obtain it; you had always been all that was patient, kind and true, and the perjury of the thing appalled me. It remains for you to take that step, and you have every right and reason to do so, and I assure you that whatever you may see fit to do in the future, I will remain perfectly passive in the matter—I will never wilfully cause you another pang, nor trouble of any kind, while I live. You shall be free if you desire; I will strive never to meet you nor offend you with my presence, and whatever sentence may be passed upon me, I will bear it patiently and in silence. But, oh, Arley, Arley——"

A line had been drawn through those last few words, as if they had been unwittingly wrung from him in a moment of passionate pain and remorse, when, as if suddenly recollecting himself, he had stopped and tried to obliterate them; then he had closed with this almost despairing appeal:

"I have told yon now—my heart is laid before you, even as it is before the eye that searches every soul; you know all my folly, weakness and wickedness.

"I do not ask your forgiveness — I have no right to ask it; but some time—when, perhaps, long years have softened your sense of wrong and pain—if you should chance to learn that I am honestly striving to attain to better things—to regain my lost manhood—will you not let a little divine compassion into your heart and breathe one single prayer—I should know it and feel its influence, though the world divided us—for 'Philip Paxton?'"

After sitting a while in sad musing, Philip Paxton aroused himself to fold the thickly-written sheets before him, though his hands shook visibly while doing it; then, taking a bank note from his pocketbook, he inclosed it with the letter in an envelope, and, drawing toward him a small box which lay upon the desk, he made up the whole into a neat package and addressed it to Mrs. Philip Paxton.

Opening a small drawer at his left hand, he laid it carefully within, shut and locked the door again, and the next moment his head dropped forward on his hands, while great, deep sobs shook him from head to foot.

It was as if he had just buried forever from his sight the dearest object of his life—and he had. For, henceforth, he felt that Arley would be naught but a sweet memory to him; one whose beauty, gentleness and value he had, all to late, learned to appreciate, and who was as completely lost to him as if she were really dead and had been laid to rest in the bosom of the earth.

CHAPTER XXX.

Many weeks went by, and one would scarcely have recognized in the quiet, hardworking lawyer, who toiled early and late with such persistence and energy, the idle, defiant, unprincipled man who had heartlessly dragged his wife away from home and friends, subjecting her to almost every kind of discomfort, and refusing to put forth a single effort for her support.

Philip had not yet ascertained where Arley was, and the letter which he had written, with her jewels and money, were still in his keeping.

He could not make up his mind to call upon Miss McAllister to obtain her address, for he dreaded both her questions and her displeasure. He had heard that she was something of an invalid and did not go out at all, so he hoped she had not heard of his return.

She had not, and it was known by very few outside those doing business with him, for he did not frequent his old haunts; he shunned his club and all society, devoting every hour not needed for rest to his business.

His business increased so rapidly, that he was obliged to hire assistants, and the gold which he had so coveted began to pour in upon him from every quarter; but every pound over and above his actual needs he conscientiously deposited in the Bank of England to swell the account in Arley's name.

And so six months went by in this busy way. At the end of that time he balanced his accounts, and was astonished with the result.

"This is not bad for a beginning," he said, as he looked at the generous figures. "A few years like this, and I could put Arley back where I found her."

"Ah, no," he added in a tone sharp with pain. "I could give her twenty thousand pounds, but I can never give her back her free, happy life—I can never blot from her memory the bitterness, the pain and disgrace which I have since inflicted upon her. Oh, Arley, my beloved, why did I not appreciate the prize I had won? If I had but heeded your counsels, I should now have you and happiness, together with my prosperity."

"Fool, fool," he cried, leaping wildly to his feet, as if he could not bear the thought of it, "you are rightly punished. No fate, however wretched, no penance can be too severe for you; you have brought it all upon yourself, and you must bear it as best you can."

There came a rap on the office door just then, but it took him more than a minute to compose himself sufficiently to go and answer the summons.

It was only the postman, who silently handed him an official-looking document, and then hastened away again.

In a listless way Philip broke the seals and proceeded to inspect its contents, supposing it to be something connected with his own business.

But after he had read a page or two he was seized with amazement, and perused the remainder of the communication with breathless interest.

That old adage, "It never rains but it pours," seemed destined to prove true a widowed aunt and her whole family, consisting of a son and two daughters, who lived in Wales, had been suddenly swept out of life by that dread disease, diphtheria. The children had first fallen victims to it, and then the worn-out, heartbroken mother had lain down to follow them.

She was the widow of the late Sir Frederick Sharpley, Baronet, who had been Philip's mother's only brother, and the paper which he held in his trembling hands told him that he, being the nearest living relative, was heir to the estate and title of his uncle.

He could not realize it; it had come so suddenly upon him, so wholly unexpected, that he actually could not comprehend it, and sat staring at the document in a way that would have been ludicrous under any other circumstances.

[To be Continued.]

REGATTA HAS DONE MUCH GOOD

Fitted Oarsmen So That They Enter at Toronto in the Argonauts' Tournament.

The good weather with which the month of September was ushered in should be made permanent—at least for the month. Not only does the fair come this month, and Labor Day, but that annual affair which is yearly gaining more favor, the regatta of the London Rowing Club. Londoners have been interested before in what can be done by the boys of this city in sports, competing with outsiders, and there are some promising oarsmen in the London Rowing Club. If they show up well in the regatta on Saturday next, it will induce them to try their powers against the more formidable Argonauts. In fact, a crew has been entered from the L. R. C. for the fall regatta of the Toronto Argonauts, which takes place on Saturday, Sept. 19. They will have to hustle for their honors, but those who have been watching their work for the past few weeks on the Thames say they have good chances. It will be seen on Saturday what they can do here, and every day now the local men are out practicing. The most interest will be taken in the race between the two "fours," both of which teams are pretty fast, and either a probable winner.

DECIDING GAME IN TWO WEEKS

Wholesale League Championship To Be Played for on a Week From Saturday.

A week from Saturday the final and deciding game of the Wholesale League will be played at Springbank Park. McClarys and Perrins are the teams that have been successful enough to land at the top, and as both teams are strong it will be a fight to the finish. The league this year has been smoothly run, and all interested in it have reason to congratulate themselves for having done considerable to interest the public in the great summer game. One thing it has shown is that there are enough people in London interested in baseball to follow two good leagues. The result of the work of the City and Wholesale Leagues may be seen next year. The City League may put on games every Wednesday afternoon and the grounds will be changed considerably. A good many young players have shown quality in the two leagues and fast baseball may be expected of them. Last night at a meeting of the executive of the Wholesale League it was decided to play the game which decides the championship a week from Saturday. A banquet will be given the players and the members of the executive in the evening.

WIRE-TAPPERS CAUGHT OPERATING AT DELMAR

Fight Between Official and Them Ensued—Guns Were Used.

Seagram's Glad Tidings Lands Feature Event at Buffalo.

Lou Dillon has a new sulky that only weighs 24½ pounds. She was hooked to it when she went to break the record at Brighton Beach. It has the distinction of being driven faster for a quarter, a half and a three-quarters, than any other sulky has been drawn by a trotter.

THE TURF.

AT NARRAGANSETT PARK.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 1.—Perfect weather and track conditions favored the opening in this city today of the Grand Circuit meeting, and 9,000 persons who gathered at Narragansett Park witnessed four closely contested races. It was an off day for favorites, Diablito, in the 2:30 pace, being the only one of the picked horses to win. The 2:06 pace, with a field of eight starters, was marred by an accident, in which Kenny, driver of Prince Direct, was severely injured by being thrown from his seat. The horses, closely bunched, had reached the head of the stretch when Prince Direct caught his foot in the sulky drawn by Nervolo and was thrown so that he turned a complete somersault. Kenny struck the ground heavily, breaking his collar bone and thigh. The horse was uninjured. The 2:19 trot, for $2,000, with eight starters and Guy Fortune favorite, went over unfinished after six heats had been trotted, Navida D. and Cole Direct each having two heats, while Kamares and Guy Fortune each took one heat. Margaret Bathgate, Prince Caton, Free Silver, Sallie Mack and Nickelette also started. Best time, 2:11¼, in first heat. Results:

2:30 pace, purse $2,000—Diablito took the third, fourth and fifth heats and race; Mary Anna took the first and second heats and second money; Page Hal, third. Fred H. and Cascade also started. Best time, 2:10, in third heat.

2:06 pace, purse $1,500—Joe Pointer took the second and third heats and race; Nervolo took first heat and second money; Roamer, third. Terrace Queen, Surret, Riley B., Sir Alcantara, Charley Hoyt and Prince Direct also started. Best time, 2.06¾, in first heat.

2:15 trot, purse $1,000—Rowellan won in two straight heats; The Questor, second; Ben Hal, third. Dillon Boy, Midnight, Marion Wilkes, Dreamer, Millard Sanders, Katrinka G. and Direct View also started. Time, 2:09¾.

GOT THE FLORAL BLANKET.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Lou Dillon (2:00) was crowned queen of the turf this afternoon in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Inter-City matinee. Led by a hand the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club with their guests from New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburg, Columbus and Detroit, marched on the track, where, in front of the grand stand, a floral blanket bearing appropriate inscriptions, was placed on the champion trotter.

LABOR DAY AT RIDGETOWN.

On Monday, Sept. 7, a celebration will be held at Ridgetown, when three good horses are on the following programme: 2:30 class—open to trotters and pacers, purse $100; 3:00 class—open to trotters and pacers, purse $100. Named race, half mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse $50. J. E. Bedard's Monbars, T. Jones' King Parole, D. Gilbert's bay mare, George Richardson's bay gelding, Dr. Marr's bay mare, Merrifield's Roadmaster, Lumley's Dick Sable, Joseph Hamil's Simon, R. Moore's bay gelding, John Thumb's bay mare. A lacrosse match will be played on Victoria Park in the forenoon, and a baseball game at the track in the afternoon for two handsome prizes.

RACING AT THE EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The racing events at the exhibition today were for 2:50 trot and 2:30 pacers. The trot was won in straight heats by Sylvester, owned and bred by Miss Weekes, of Galt. Nellie Rance, bred and owned by Duncan McKenzie, of Guelph, captured the pacing event. She is but 3 years old, and has already won two races at the exhibition, her first victory being in the 2:50 pace on Saturday. Summary:

2:50 class, trotting:

Sylvester, b. g., Miss K. Weekes, Galt	1	1	1	
Sir Robert, R. J. McBride, Toronto	2	2	3	
Sunday C., A. Cuthbert, Toronto	3	4	2	
Hilda B., T. R. Williamson, Milton West	4	3	4	

Time—2:31¾, 2:31¾, 2:31¾.

2:30 pacing:

Nellie Rance, b. m., Duncan McKenzie, Guelph	4	1	1	1
Harry S., b. g., William Shaver, Burnham Thorpe	1	2	2	3
Gertie S., b. m., R. Turner, Toronto	2	3	3	2
Mabel, b. m., James Waite, Aurora	3	6	5	5
War Eagle, b. h., Fred Rowntree, Weston	5	4	4	6
Jack Mitchell, b. g., J. Anderson, Galt	6	5	7	4
Antele, b. m., George Rowntree, Toronto	8	8	6 ds	
Mark Twain, b. g., Jas. Coulter, Toronto	7	7	ds	

Time—2:31½, 2:29¼, 2:26¾, 2:28¼.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — Fonsulaca won the mile handicap at Harlem today in a common gallop. The bookmakers lost a fortune in the victory of Pirateer in the fourth race, which was backed from 20 to 1 down to 13 to 2. He won easily by two lengths. Weather fine. Summary:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Durbar, 7 to 5, 1; Mary Hill, 30 to 1, 2; Alamonde, 10 to 1, 3. Time, :59.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Sarmatt, 6 to 5, 1; Ednack, 7 to 1, 2; Mr. Rose, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 3:37⅘.

Third race, 1 mile—Fonsoluca, 11 to 5, 1; Bragg, 4 to 1, 2; Star Cotton, 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48⅗.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Pirateer, 13 to 2, 1; Lord Melbourne, 3 to 1, 2; Hayden, 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:55⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Wing Dance, 13 to 2, 1; Compass, 2 to 1, 2; Gracious, 13 to 1, 3. Time, 1:55.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Give All, 12 to 1, 1; Max Bendix, 10 to 1, 2; Somersault, 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:56.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—Flint Lock, at 4 to 1, won the feature at Delmar today. Track fast. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Bird Pond, 10 to 1, 1; Ocyrobe, 9 to 2, 2; Interrogation, 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race, 1 mile and 20 yards—King Steele, 3 to 2, 1; Varna Fonso, 9 to 2, 2; Eugenias, 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:59¼.

Third race, 6 furlongs, purse—Irby Bennett, 13 to 5, 1; Custus, 13 to 2, 2; Ranchman, 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Flint Lock, 4 to 1, 1; Taby Tosa, 2 to 1, 2; Light Opera, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Orleans, 2 to 1, 1; Our Lillie, 18 to 5, 2; Strangler, 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:23½.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Montana Peeress, 6 to 1, 1; Helen Print, 4 to 1, 2; Jake Weber, 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:29¼.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1. — The first hurdle race of the meeting was run today on a track very heavy and covered with pools of water, yet three starters stood up. The race resulted in the first sensational episode of the meeting, the stewards not being satisfied with the half-length victory of Gibson Light, heavily backed, over Gould. After having the trainers and boys in the stand a ruling was handed down ordering J. Fox, the trainer of Gould, to remove his horse from the grounds, all entries refused, and his case referred to the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association with the recommendation that the ruling be made permanent. Jockey Higgins was suspended and a ruling off recommended in his case. This was Knight Templar day in Buffalo and one of the features of the afternoon was the special handicap at 1 1-16 miles. Green B. Morris' Gravina, won it by a length from Pluck, the favorite last. The Batavia stake for two-year-old fillies fell to Glad Tidings from the stable of J. E. Seagram, post favorite and away the best in the race. Sam Wagner, whom Bill Day claimed two years ago, ran up Sailor Knot, which won in the colors of Mike Daly, Claude's present owner, and took the colt at $1,900. It was reported later that he resold to Daly. Weather cloudy, track very heavy.

First race, 1½ miles, over 6 hurdles, 4-year-olds and upward—Gibson Light, 154 (Doane), 4 to 5, 1; Gould, 153 (Higgins), 1 to 1, 2; Capt. Connor, 147 (Gaylor), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:36⅗.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, for 3-year-olds—Mrs. Frank Foster, 101 (Mountain), 4 to 1, 1; Ink, 110½ (Troxler), 5 to 1, 2; Sir Gallant, 104 (Romanelli), even, 3. Time, 1:58⅘.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, for 2-year-olds, selling—Sailor Knot, 107 (W. Daly), 3 to 1, 1; Soufriere, 110 (Munro), 4 to 5, 2; Rusk, 104 (Helgeson), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:13⅗.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, the Batavia, $1,000 added, for 2-year-old fillies—Glad Tidings, 104 (Minder), 2 to 1, 1; Aggie Lewis, 109 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, 2; La Greque, 109 (Romanelli), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, Knight Templar handicap, $500 added, for 3-year-olds and upwards—Gravina, 97 (Mountain), 7 to 5 and even, 1; Jocund, 117 (Burns), 3 to 1, 2; Flora Willoughby, 99 (Helgeson), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:58.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling—Benckart, 113 (Adams), 3 to 5, 1; Artist, 97 (Romanelli), 6 to 1, 2; Spring Brook, 89 (Chappel), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:07⅘.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

New York, Sept. 1. — Bright weather drew a big crowd to the Sheepshead track today, and the talent had a profitable afternoon as favorites and second choices divided the card. Eugenie Burch, well-played, won the Dolphin stakes for three-year-olds by a head from Proper. Dolly Spanker, from the Keen stable, won the Partridge stakes, with Jocund second. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Salada, 99 (Martin), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Gananoque, 105 (O'Shea), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Eagle, 94 (O'Brien), 3 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:09⅕.

Second race, the Partridge, 6 furlongs, on turf—Dolly Spanker, 109 (Gannon), 13 to 1 and even, 1; Jocund, 117 (Burns), 3 to 1 and even, 2; Grenade, 114 (O'Neil), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:15⅗.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Salvatella, 108 (O'Brien), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 1; Red Damsel, 120 (Burns), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 2; Silver Heels, 108 (Hicks), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong—Eugenia Burch, 105 (Fuller), 1 to 5 and 2 to 5, 1; Proper, 118 (Odom), 11 to 5 and 2 to 5, 2; Falconbridge, 114 (Martin), 3 to 2 and 2 to 5, 3. Time, 1:56⅘.

Fifth race, handicap, steeplechase, short course—Valdez, 10 to 4 and out, 1; Borough, 148 (Wilson), 10 to 4 and out, 2; Bounder, 130 (Green), 7 to 2 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 4:22⅖.

Sixth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles, on turf—Duke of Kendal, 123 (Odom), 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, 1; Carbuncle, 168 (Fuller), 9 to 2 and 8 to 5, 2; Stamping Ground, 113 (Cochran), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:57⅘.

ENTRIES GET THE MONEY.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 1. — It has been decided to call off the Neponset stake for 2:10 pacers, postponed from the Grand Circuit meeting of last week. The purse of $3,000 will be divided among the entries.

A FIGHT WITH WIRE-TAPPERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—Supt. Matthews, of the Delmar track, discovered "wire-tappers" in operation at the track this afternoon. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and badly wounded. The wire extended from the betting ring north to Olive street. It was just ready for work when the discovery was made. The other end of the wire was in Delmar garden. There were six men in the gang. They carried away their wounded companion on a street car, and all trace of them was lost.

LACROSSE.

CHALLENGED FOR THE CUP.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—The Shamrock Lacrosse Club, of Winnipeg, winners of the western championship, have challenged for the Minto Cup. The Shamrocks do not intend to play for the cup this year, as the trustees have intimated that they will not accept any more challenges this season. The date asked for is next June.

OWEN SOUND AND FERGUS TIED.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 1. — Owen Sound and Fergus lacrosse teams met here this afternoon to decide the championship of the Intermediate C. L. A. district No. 8. Attendance, 1,000. Score, 3 to 3.

DURHAM WON.

Durham, Ont., Sept. 1. — The semifinal Junior C. L. A. match played here today between the Wellingtons, of Owen Sound, and Durham teams, resulting in victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 4.

ANOTHER DISTRICT FOR ORILLIA

Orillia, Ont., Sept. 1. — The Orillia Lacrosse Club played against Thornbury-Clarksburg team in Collingwood. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of Orillia. This gives Orillia the championship of five districts.

YACHTING.

LA RITA WINS AGAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — La Rita won yesterday's race in the series for possession of the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, and Hoosier was second, Sprite third, Pilot fourth, and Little Shamrock fifth. Privateer started, but withdrew before the finish. Outlaw was unable to compete owing to an accident to her sails. The result of yesterday's race leaves La Rita and Sprite tied for first place. These two yachts will meet in a special race tomorrow to decide the question of supremacy. Yesterday's race was protested because one of the buoys had been moved, and two of the yachts run out of the course and lost considerable time. If the protest is sustained, all the yachts will be allowed to start today. The race yesterday was sailed in a gale, and the finish between the first three yachts was very close. Hoosier was only 20 seconds behind La Rita, and Sprite a like distance back of Hoosier.

CHICAGOANS RETAIN CUP.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Chicago Yacht Club will retain possession of the Sir Thomas Lipton cup for another year. In the special race today between La Rita and Sprite, which was necessary to decide the winner, the series having ended yesterday, with boats tied for first place, La Rita won by three minutes. Today's race was sailed over a triangular course, six miles in length. La Rita won the cup last year and another victory will give her permanent possession of the trophy.

TENNIS.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Sept. 1.—Good progress was made in the international tennis tournament today. In the all-Canadian championship the final round was played between H. N. Suckling, of Montreal, and Ralph Burns, of Hamilton. Burns won after a hard five-set match. The finals in the opening will be played tomorrow. Scores:

All-Canadian championship, semi-final round—H. N. Suckling, Montreal, beat A. C. McMaster, Toronto, 6—3, 6—4. Final round—Ralph Burns, Hamilton, beat H. N. Suckling, Montreal, 6—3, 2—6, 4—6, 9—7, 6—3.

Men's open singles, second round—A. C. McMaster, Toronto, beat H. N. Suckling, Montreal, by default. E. F. Glasco, Toronto, beat H. Hall, Pittsburg, 6—3, 6—3. E. P. Fischer, New York, beat G. A. Patterson, Toronto, 6—4, 9—7.

Handicap, second round — Ralph Burns, owe ½, 30, beat H. Hall, owe 15, 6—3, 5—7, 7—5. H. E. Avery, owe ½, 50, beat F. D. Kerr, owe 15, 6—4, 6—4. E. A. Patterson, owe ½, 30, beat H. N. Suckling, owe ½, 30, 6—3, 7—5. D. Pearson, owe 15, beat John Ryerson, owe ½, 30, 3—6, 6—3, 6—4. H. C. Boultbee, owe ½, beat H. Shenstone, scratch, by default. McMaster, owe ½, 30, beat A. McDonald, owe ½, 15, 6—4, 8—6. R. Burns, owe ½, 30, beat H. E. Avery, owe ½, 30, by default.

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LIPTON'S OFFER TO HIS CAPTAIN

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New York, Sept. 1. — Prior to the starting of Shamrock III. from Horseshoe yesterday morning Sir Thomas Lipton called away the Erin's lifeboat and went on board his cupper. He promised to Capt. Wringe a gift of £10,000 and an annuity of £500 for life if he could win the next three races against the Reliance. To each member of the crew he also promised a handsome bonus, said to be $500.

Sir Thomas Lipton said last night: "I will back my crew against any crew in the world, and I believe that no man could have done better than Capt. Wringe. To show how my captain and crew had everything to gain, I offered a large prize of money to them if they won three straight races — enough to keep them in comfortable circumstances for some years. Why, those men would have jumped overboard and towed the boat with ropes in their teeth if they had thought it would have made us win."

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn (first game)—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	7	4
Brooklyn	1 0 2 0 0 3 0 2 *	8	12	2

Batteries—Willis and Moran; Garvin and Jacklitz.

At Brooklyn (second game)—

Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	1
Brooklyn	0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 *	5	9	2

Batteries—Carney and Moran; Schimdt and Ritter. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,500.

At New York—

New York	2 0 0 3 1 0 1 0 *	7	12	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3	12	2

Batteries—Cronin and Warner; Sparks and Roth. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 2,500.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	3
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3	8	0

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Phillips and Peitz. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	5	2
Boston	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	1

Batteries—Orth and Drill; Hughes and Criger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,225.

At Philadelphia (first game)—

New York	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	11	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	5	1

Batteries—Griffith and McAuley; Plank and Powers.

At Philadelphia (second game)—

New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	1

Called, darkness. Batteries—Howell and McAuley; Bender and Schreckengost. Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 6,580.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	7
Cleveland	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0	4	9	0

Batteries—Pelty and Sugden; Killian and Abbott. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,100.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto (first game)—

		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 *	6	11	0
Rochester	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	2	6	5

Batteries—Mills and Fuller; Becker and Steelman.

At Toronto (second game)—

Toronto	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	9	0
Rochester	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	1

Batteries—Bruce and Toft; Leary and Steelman. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,560.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 1	5	9	4
Baltimore	0 0 2 0 1 2 0 0 2	7	8	1

Batteries—Ferry and Luskey; Burchell, Adkins and Hearn. Umpire, Wiltse. Attendance, 4,400.

At Newark (first game)—

Newark	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	3	3
Providence	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2	4	10	3

Batteries—Pardee and Shea; Amole and Duggan.

At Newark (second game)—

Newark	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	9	1
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	3

Batteries—Hesterfer, Walsh and Shea; Yerkes and Duggan. Umpire, Burke. Attendance, 500.

At Jersey City—

Jersey City	1 1 1 7 1 0 0 0 *	11	16	1
Montreal	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	2

Batteries — McCann and McManus; Hemming and Brennan. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 1,200.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE L. R. C. TOURNAMENT.

The second round in the L. R. C. club tournament has been commenced. The first round is not quite completed, but will be soon. A match in the second round yesterday, between rinks skipped by Pritchard and Rowland, resulted in favor of the former. The score was as follows:

A. Munro,	F. Reynolds,
G. Nightingale,	C. H. Ward,
A. Tillmann,	J. Vining,
J. Pritchard, skip.........24	M. H. Rowland, skip.........18

IN THE SECOND ROUND.

Interesting bowling matches were played on the Asylum lawns yesterday, when two London Rowing Club rinks met two of the Asylum club's rinks. The Asylum people are improving much, and evidence of this was that they defeated the visitors by a score of 33 to 23. The scores follow:

Asylum.	London.
Dr. McNaughton,	E. Masuret,
Dr. McLay,	J. K. Spry,
Dr. Bell,	J. H. Brown,
Dr. McCallum, skip.........17	J. Mattinson, skip.........11
D. Wilkins,	J. W. Couse,
M. Walker,	E. Weld,
G. Thurling,	J. S. McDougall,
R. B. Heighway, skip.........16	Dr. English, skip.........12
Total.........33	Total.........23

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the Corporate Seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Twentieth day of August, 1903, and is to me directed as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Assessment Act" in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereupon respectively, and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on **Thursday, the Fifth Day of November, A.D. 1903,** at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and the charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by the said Act.

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"	16		Pattinson's	16	3	1	1899, 1900, 1901, 1902	2 20	3 52
"	17		Pattinson's	16	3	1	1899, 1900, 1901, 1902	2 15	3 52
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WIFE WILL TELL STORY

Circumstances Surrounding Mr. Wisson's Departure.

Old Colored Man From Carolina Before the Court.

Frank Wisson, who was brought from Toronto, where he was arrested on a charge of deserting his wife in this city, pleaded guilty to the offense before Magistrate Love this morning. The latter pointed out the seriousness of the crime and remanded him until tomorrow for sentence. His wife was not present this morning, and it was deemed advisable to have her tell the court the circumstances of the man's desertion.

Wisson was one of four names on the register this morning. One charge was for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and the fine was only $2.

The only other man before the court was a colored man of 28 years of age. He was charged with being a vagrant, but he was allowed to go. Burns was his name, but for a time it was feared that the ever particular clerk had made a mistake, for when the man was called "Burns," he made a correction, which sounded as if his name was "Curns." However, when the court addressed him as such he informed them that his name was Burns. It was hard to make out what he said; his voice was not acclimatized. Mr. Burns was born and raised in North Carolina. From down where the cotton blossoms grow to old Ohio was the move Burns had made, and then he had a rest. In Cleveland he admitted he had been in jail for fighting. Shaking the dust of Cleveland from his shoes, he again began an itinerary. He had been in Chatham last night and had walked on to the city today. He wanted to get work in Chatham, but it had been raining for several days and no one would hire him, so he came here, where he has found much better weather. The man's story sounded plausible, so after warning him that he should get a job, of which there were plenty in the country, the magistrate told him to go. As he walked out it was noticed that the poor fellow was very lame, a fact of which the court had not been cognizant.

WARNED THE WOMAN.

This year there have been three or four women released from the Mercer Reformatory, Toronto, who made their way back to London. Then when they have reached the promised land they forget their promises to be good, and get hold of the liquor again. Another of this class was among the police court characters today, Mrs. Harriet Williams. She had a string of excuses which she unwound as fast as she could, and a little faster than the court wanted her to do. It was a disconnected story of how she wanted to get to her daughter, about whom the court gave a word of warning. The magistrate told her that if she knew how staying in the Mercer improved her looks she would want to stay there all the time. But the lady was not to be jollied. She pleaded not to be sent back. She was therefore informed of the fate of the last woman who had failed to keep her promise in this way and was let go with the warning.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Harry Dunn, who has resigned his position in the Grand Trunk freight office at Sarnia Tunnel, returned home today.

—Invitations are out for a trolley party to be given tomorrow night by the Ramblers' Club, of the east end.

—Five hundred dollars has been paid on the church debt of the Askin Street Methodist Church, which leaves $5,000 owing. The trustees hope to get paid off in the next few years.

—During August, which is generally one of the warmest months of the year, the thermometer did not go above 83 degrees, while on one day it dropped to 41.5 degrees. The weather throughout the month was on the cool side. The total rainfall was 2.48 inches, which is somewhat heavier than in the same month of 1902.

ANOTHER BAND CONCERT.

The band of the Twenty-sixth Regiment gave a concert in Queen's Park last evening, the programme including a number of popular selections and a cornet solo by Mr. Henry St. George. The attendance was large.

AN ALLEGED THIEF.

Detective Egelton went to Windsor today to get Martin Lowrie, who was arrested by the police there. He is wanted here on a charge of stealing a gold watch and other things from a boarding house on King street. When the police were notified and Lowrie suspected, it was found that he had gone to Windsor. The police there were informed in time to get him when the train arrived.

DEATH OF DAN SUTHERLAND.

Mr. Dan Sutherland, of Clifford, Ont., and brother of Mr. Thomas Sutherland of the United States customs staff of this city, died on Sunday last. The deceased was a native of this city, and was well known here. During the time that he was superintendent of a plantation in San Domingo he paid yearly visits to London to see his many friends. Later he moved to Clifford where he made his home.

A BICYCLE THIEF.

High Constable McLoud was notified today of the theft of two wheels in the same neighborhood in Delaware township. One wheel, a Dominion, was stolen about six weeks ago from Mr. Malcolm Henderson, lot 17, con. 4, Delaware township, and the other, a Stearns, was stolen from his brother James, who resides near him, last Wednesday. The Henderson brothers, whose postoffice is Littlewood, are offering a reward of $10 for each bicycle returned.

APPLYING FOR LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

Corp. Hugh Horner, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., is making application to the militia department at Ottawa for a long service medal. Corp. Horner has been in the Canadian forces for 18 years, besides serving five years in the forces in the old country. He was one of the first men to be transferred to London on the opening of Wolseley Barracks.

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GOOD FOR MAMIE

She Feils Thief, Sits on His Head and Screams.

Omaha, Sept. 2. — Mamie Corrigan, an athletic Omaha girl of 18 years, encountered a man emerging from her apartments when she returned home, last evening. Miss Corrigan dragged the man back into her rooms, saw the place had been ransacked, and when he attempted to fight she felled him with a piece of furniture, sat on his head and screamed for the police. He is now in jail.

HOUSES IN THIS CITY ARE NOW AT A PREMIUM

Rents Higher, Profits to Owner Less Than Ever Before.

There Is a Firm Demand for Homes at Moderate Price.

Builders Say That Any Expectation of Lower Building Costs Is an Entire Delusion.

For a year or more it has been patent to all that there was a dearth of rentable houses in London, but this fall the scarcity of homes for those who rent is more evident than ever before. Once upon a time—say about 1895-6—the man who had a house to rent felt himself under a sort of compliment to any tenant who would be good enough to yield up a reasonable rental and not tear the building to pieces. Today things are changed, positions are exactly reversed, and the man who has a house to rent must be approached cautiously lest his anger be aroused and he be given an excuse to raise the rent on the house he is about to, or already, rents you. In short, it requires great fortitude and an abundance of excellent early training to keep from growing autocratic these days if you have a house to rent.

RENTS HAVE ADVANCED.

In all cases where it has been possible to do so—and this covers about 95 per cent of the rentable houses of London—rents have been advanced more or less the past three years and there are men in London today who will tell you that if something is not done soon to relieve the shortage of houses, rents will surely be higher still.

The house that appears to be the most in demand this season is the natty cottage or small story and a half brick, with a somewhat pretentious middle-class appearance, but which must not exceed $15 a month in rent. Of course, the house must be modern, must have a bath, electric light or gas, and must be in a fair locality.

This is what a great many tenants are looking for—and what in the majority of instances they cannot get. Such houses are few and far between, and investors will not put their money in them.

The reason is plain. At the way things are going at present, such a house will stand its owner at least $2,000. Real estate men have it closely figured out that in order to be of any use to its owner, realty must pay at least 10 per cent.

That is, they figure 2 per cent for taxes, 2 per cent for repairs and 1 per cent for insurance, vacancies, etc., which leaves but 5 per cent on the money invested.

Now 10 per cent on $2,000 amounts to $200, but the house will only rent for $15 a month, of $180, which would mean a loss to its owner of 1 per cent, or $20 a year. Consequently men hesitate to put their money into such houses.

Then there is a demand for houses all the way from $5 to $13 a month. The $5 houses are those occupied and sought out by those in extremely moderate circumstances, are mostly of ancient design, small and either in bad central localities or very far out. From that rentals go up to $20 and $30 a month for up-to-date modern houses, occupied for the most part by people of comfortable means.

EASIER TO COLLECT.

One real estate man, however, informed The Advertiser that it was easier to collect rents from $15 houses than from $20 houses, as the former generally lived within their means, whilst the latter seemed to be constantly in deep water through trying to cut too great a figure in what is known as "society."

Coming down somewhat in price it is found that the house which will rent for about $9 a month is also much in demand. Well-to-do mechanics and others are after them, and those who move to London from larger cities consider $9 or $10 a month a moderate rent for a two or three bedroom cottage, no matter how far out it may be.

But the advance in rents has not as yet tempted capitalists to spring a building boom on London, though that it is about due few people doubt. Of course, London is going ahead, rapidly, and many houses are added to the city each month, but the boom has yet to come.

COST WON'T LESSEN.

One builder told The Advertiser today that the cost of building had increased probably 40 per cent the past five years, that people were waiting to see a drop in prices, but that they would soon realize that in these times of plenty and prosperity such a drop was out of the question, and he expected to see the pursestrings opened shortly and many new houses put up in London.

An interesting feature of the present day rent talk is that despite the fact that rents are high today, there are men who will tell you they are not as good for the owner as 30 years ago.

A real estate man cited an instance to The Advertiser. Twenty-five or thirty years ago a certain local judge built a double house on Talbot street. Each section rented for $20 a month, and the tenants paid the water rates. Today the houses rent for $20 a month and the judge pays the water rates, and besides all the taxes are about double what they were 20 years ago. Of course, the house is not modern, but it is much more centrally located now than when it was built, and the assessors are not any way moderate in the valuation they place upon it. This real estate agent also pointed out that the average life of a brick building, if kept in good repair, was about 50 years, and that if the land was not so situated as to increase in value what the building depreciated each year, it would be a losing venture, from the time it was 20 years old.

The high tax rate is also a source of grievance to all property owners, and this grievance is loudly voiced by the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association.

There is a brisk demand for houses to buy, ranging from $1,800 to $2,500, but in most cases people do not appear to be aware until the price is stated that modern houses of the class wanted are at a premium at present.

Though not many tenants are aware of it, the men who own houses to rent in London know, pretty well, who is who in such matters. A book is kept by the Real Estate Association, with possibly 1,000 or more names in it, and the rating appears in cipher after each name. To an outsider the book would be an enigma, but to those who have the key to the cipher, it is a book of useful information. Signs are found after names of tenants, which indicate that they are poor, but honest; are deadbeats; are dirty; are house-wreckers, or chronic movers, or that they make trouble for neighbors wherever they go. Thus it is that many a time a man or woman goes house-hunting, only to find that the real estate agent will keep the "To Let" card in the window of the house sought, and yet smile pleasantly when approached, and inform the interested party that the house is rented.

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Mr. Buchner writes: "For many years I was the unhappy victim of kidney trouble, rheumatism and constipation, which became so severe as to make life a burden. I was a constant sufferer, entirely unfit for work; appetite was fickle; I became emaciated; could not sleep, but arose in the morning tired and enfeebled. I lingered on in this condition, gradually growing worse, and became despondent and discouraged because I could obtain no relief from the many medicines used.

"Friends advised Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I now feel thankful that this medicine came to my hands when I was in such a miserable condition. The first box gave relief, and, filled with joy at the thought of again recovering health, I continued the use of these pills until I had used six or eight boxes, and was again enjoying my former health and vigor. I shall always recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as an ideal medicine."

Rev. W. D. Masson, Methodist minister, Port Robinson, Ont., writes: "Being personally acquainted with Mr. J. A. Buchner, who was cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I can say I believe he would not make a statement knowing it to be in any way misleading or untrue."

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FAREWELL TO MR. WILKINSON.

The employes of the C. P. R. will tender tonight a farewell banquet to Mr. J. Wilkinson, who for the past three years has been the locomotive foreman in this city. Mr. Wilkinson is leaving the service of the company, and will shortly return to Montreal. During his stay in London he has made himself popular with all classes of employes on the road, who regret his decision to leave London. Every branch of the service will be represented at the banquet, which is to be given in Society Hall, East London.

HULME—LEAVENS.

Some days ago a former London lady, niece of Mrs. A. E. Foote, of Maitland street, was married in Winnipeg, and the Telegram has the following story of the interesting event: A party of friends of Miss Eva Leavens, of 164 Garry street, stormed the west train with rice on Thursday, as it started off on its run to the coast. Miss Leavens was united in marriage in the afternoon at her mother's home on Garry street, to Samuel Hulme, of Maple Creek, Assa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Woodsworth, of Grace Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Leavens' cousin, Miss Lena Wilson, and Mr. Charles Leavens, brother of the bride, assisted the groom. The bride wore her traveling dress, which was of fawn ladies' cloth, with a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hulme will enjoy a honeymoon through the west, and later will take up residence at Maple Creek.

DR. ROBINSON RETURNS.

Dr. Robinson, of Ottawa, left Victoria Hospital last evening and returned home. Although ill from blood-poisoning since the day after his arrival, he took an active part in the proceedings of the Canadian Medical Association, which met here last week. He filled the office of treasurer of the association, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Small, of Ottawa. He also read a paper on "The Operative Treatment of Hip Joint Disease Without Shortening," which was pronounced by Dr. Ferguson, of Chicago, and others, as a valuable contribution to an important subject. The doctor was obliged to enter Victoria Hospital on Thursday last, and up to the day of his departure was quite seriously ill, but although suffering from pain in his hand, he was considered out of danger and convalescent when he left for home last evening. He was very emphatic in his appreciation of the nursing and kindness shown him at the hospital, as well as grateful to his professional brethren here for their unremitting attention during his illness.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Principal of St. George's Wants It and May Get It.

Board of Education Believes in Routing Out Truancy.

Makes Position of Truant Officer Permanent—Trustee Strong Commended.

A proposition regarding the establishment of a manual training department at the St. George's School and the making of the position of truant officer a permanent one were the matters of chief importance dealt with last evening by the board of education.

It was the first meeting of the board since July, but the attendance of members was not large—in fact, it was some time before a quorum could be got together. Those present finally were Chairman Hamilton, Trustees Strong, Macpherson, Birtwistle, Fitzgerald, Ziegler, Teasdall, McCormick, Evans, English and MacRobert and Secretary McElheran, also Inspector Carson, Principals Radcliffe and Baker and Mr. Herbert Matthews.

Before calling for the reading of the minutes the chairman addressed the board as follows:

"Gentlemen—Since last we met, in July, the Old Boys have been here, and the celebration, which was a grand success, will take its place with the historical events connected with London. To my mind, and it is for this purpose I make reference to the event, this board owes a deep debt of gratitude to Trustee Strong for the splendid display made in connection with the schools of the city, for it was he and he alone, I think, to whom we are indebted for the turnout made on that occasion. Without doubt it was the feature of the parade, and was highly commented on by all who witnessed it.

"The members are aware that the reason for not holding the regular meeting in July was on account of the meeting night coming on the Tuesday of the Old Boys' week, and it was understood that the board would be called together if anything urgent transpired. I am glad to report that nothing of an urgent nature occurred, and there was no necessity for calling the board to meet in special session.

"The schools all opened this morning with, I am informed, a good attendance. In two cases the contractors for work in the schools failed to finish, but this will cause no particular inconvenience to the pupils or teachers. The improvements at West London School and Lorne Avenue School are not quite finished, but temporary accommodation has been supplied."

PERMANENT TRUANT OFFICER.

The first communication dealt with was that of Mr. George S. Weir, who acted last term as truant officer. He asked for a reappointment, and in moving a resolution, seconded by Trustee Birtwistle, Trustee English said that he was confident that the money had been well spent, for there had been numbers of children who were playing truant and had been brought to time by Mr. Weir. His appointment would be a good one. He therefore moved that the position be made a permanent one, and that Mr. Weir be appointed at the salary which he received last term—$50 a month during the school months. The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion it was decided to have Miss Powell teach drawing in the Aberdeen and Colborne Street Schools during the first two months, and after that at other schools. Communications were read from Principal Gibbs, of the Chesley Avenue School, and Principal Snelgrove of the King Street School, asking for this lady's services.

Miss Blanche Mills applied for a position on the teaching staff, and Miss Florence McDow and Ethel Spence to be put on the substitute list.

The matter of physical culture received some attention as a result of a letter from Principal Kirk, who stated that last year Miss Horton had conducted private classes in physical culture in connection with his school, and that she had given satisfaction. He wished the board to take up the matter, and he also expressed a desire to have manual training introduced for the boys. Miss Horton was present, and she stated that last year she had 22 girls at $1 each. Mr. Kirk's idea was to make the course compulsory by having the board make a grant. Then, if there were 40 girls, the cost would be but $40, and the principal could arrange the periods so that the pupils would not have to take lessons after 4 o'clock. She would like the board to make a grant towards this object. The matter was referred to the committee on motion of Trustee Macpherson, who stated that he was interested in the subject, and thought it would do no harm to at least look into the matter.

MANUAL TRAINING IN FAVOR.

Then came the matter of manual training. A letter was read from Principal Baker, who stated that the pupils of St. George's School had not been able to take the study of manual training at the Normal School, and that it would be impossible for them to go there this year. He therefore asked the board to arrange that the training could be done at the school, offering his services if those of Mr. Pickles could not be obtained. The cost of making the necessary changes would be about $160.

As the principal was present he was asked to explain the situation. He said that for the $160 ten or twelve benches could be placed in the basement of the school. Manual training, he thought, would be a splendid thing for the schools, and would be adopted more in the future. He had been promised enough support to offer to the board that if they did not wish to take the risk he would do what was necessary at the expense of those interested. Then at the end of the year, if the board thought it had been a wise course, they could take over the department. He pointed out that the money would be refunded to the board in five years by the department of education. With the help of Mr. Pickles he was sure that he could teach it all right. The question was referred to both committees.

Inspector Carson made a report in which he made the following recommendations: That Miss Allison be appointed assistant director of the Queen's Avenue Morning Kindergarten; that Miss Black, assistant afternoon Queen's Avenue Kindergarten, be director in the morning until February, 1904; that Miss Ethel Howie be substitute assistant at the afternoon kindergarten at Queen's Avenue until February, 1904; that Miss Moore, assistant director of the afternoon kindergarten at the Victoria School, act as director during the absence of Miss McKenzie, and that Miss Westman be substituted assistant director at the afternoon kindergarten at the Victoria School during Miss McKenzie's absence also. The report was adopted without discussion.

In the report of No. 1 committee, Miss McKenzie, superintendent of kindergartens, was given leave of absence from the 15th of September until the close of the term to enable her to take a course in the college at Chicago. Misses Nellie and Minnie Runians were recommended for the substitute staff. This report also was adopted.

The report of No. 2 committee was adopted. It provided for the payment of accounts. The payment of accounts for expenses incurred at the time of the Old Boys' reunion, amounting to $35 50, was also ordered paid on motion.

TRUSTEE STRONG GETS THANKS.

In the matter of the Old Boys' reunion a vote of thanks to Trustee Strong for the part he took was moved by Trustee Evans and seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald and unanimously carried. Both mover and seconder paid Trustee Strong many compliments on the successful feature of the celebration that had been made of the school parade. They said that it was one of the best parts of the Old Boys' procession and had pleased the citizens very much. It was a magnificent display and was due entirely to Trustee Strong. The latter said that he was very glad the affair had met with their and the city's approval. It had given him much pleasure, and he had been glad to get the hearty co-operation from the rest of the board.

On motion of Trustees MacRobert and Evans, No. 1 committee was empowered to advertise for tenders and accept them for the supply of paper, ink, etc., for the schools.

The question of what would be done during the fair was brought up, and on motion of Trustees English and MacRobert it was decided to make the first Monday of the Western Fair Children's Day, and proclaim the same, Sept. 14, a holiday. This met with the approval of the board, which then adjourned.

TRAIN SERVICE CUT DOWN

Usual Change in L. E. and D. R. Time-table Goes Into Effect.

The winter time-table for the L. E. and D. R. R. has not been issued from headquarters at Walkerville, but orders have been issued to the officials here to discontinue all summer trains between this city and Port Stanley after today.

This is the usual order of things at the first of September, each year, for once August is past Londoners do not think very well of going to the old resort. Two trains going to Port Stanley and two returning are cut off in consequence of the order. Those leaving here at 9:45 a.m. and 5 p.m. are discontinued, as are also the trains leaving Port for London at 7 p.m., and 9:40 p. m.

This will leave only two trains going to Port daily, the first being at 5:50 a.m., and the second one at 2:30, with the last train from Port at 3:45, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until Sept. 15, on which days a late evening train will be run.

VACATION VISITORS.

Miss Gretta Pennington has returned from a month's vacation at Port Stanley and Detroit.

Mr. Allen Towe left yesterday on an extended visit to Toronto, Montreal and other eastern cities.

Misses Sadie McGowan and Marion Boyle left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in Exeter and vicinity.

Mr. G. H. Judge, of this city, has gone on her vacation. While away he will take in Toronto fair.

Mr. John R. Stewart, treasurer of the Grand Opera House, left this morning on a business trip to the east.

Miss Meta Dorband, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Isabella Booker, of Princess avenue.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Mrs. C. W. Ross and family, Grand avenue, leave tonight for Strathroy, Ont., for a six weeks' visit.

Judge W. W. Fitzgerald and family will take up their permanent residence in this city after spending the winter in the South.

Miss Gertie Bennett, of Guelph, has returned home after spending her vacation with Miss K. Richards, Dundas street east.

Miss Florence Mitchell, of this city, and Miss Georgie Dawson, of Butte, Mont., are visiting Mrs. A. J. Clarke, of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Sicklesteel (formerly Miss Mary Sanagan, of this city) and children, of Chicago, have been visiting in London and Detroit. Mrs. and Miss Myrtle Sicklesteel will remain here until after the opening of the Sacred Heart Convent.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

IBSEN'S "GHOSTS."

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