

## CUBA FACES FINANCIAL PANIC; THOUSANDS LEAVING ISLAND

Insurrection Has Brought Nation to Verge of Commercial Disaster—Sugar Crop Unharvested.

New York, Sept. 5. — A Havana special to the Herald says that a movement peaceful, but ominous, was begun in Cuba yesterday, which may soon render the fruits of victory of little value to the Government forces in the field. Laborers are leaving the country. Without them the industries of the island and its agriculture must perish. One of the chief efforts of the Cuban Congress was to attract immigration, the expenses of families wishing to settle here being paid by the public treasury, which was specially active in inducing workmen to come from Spain, because the best harvest is the enormous sugar crop. They were sorely needed to replace those who returned to Spain on the loss of the island to the crown.

Back to Spain.  
Fully a thousand, it is said, of these immigrants are preparing to go back home. This report was practically confirmed at the office of the Hamburg-American Line whose steamship San Juan will on Wednesday carry nearly 300 of these men to Corunna. It is said that passages have been sold to many others, and that the outgoing ships will be filled to their utmost capacity for some time.

## CANCERS YIELD TO RADIUM RAYS

Dr. Abbe, New York, Claims They Have Effect on Some Cures.

New York, Sept. 5. — According to Dr. Robert Abbe, surgeon to St. Luke's Hospital, this city, the correct use of radium is curative in all cases of superficial cancer, some patients remaining cured for three years. Often they come back with a slight recurrence, but a little repetition of the treatment immediately cures them again. Radium alone, he says, will cure most cases of early epithelial cancer. The Roentgen rays will cure many cases, but not all.

This good news to those who are afflicted with the most dreaded of all diseases is announced by Dr. Abbe to the American Medical Association after three years' use of radium. In his experiments he discarded all weak specimens of radium, using only the powerful combinations, which he applied in a small cell covered by a thin layer of mica. In all the cases effected by Dr. Abbe he had careful microscopic corroboration of the lesions by Dr. Francis C. Wood and others.

Of the 35 cases of lupus and epithelioma not one failed to show prompt healing action. Twenty, he says, have been cured, at least for the time, and with the probability that many are permanent, but with a slight point or two of recurrence in some, which has always yielded to a short secondary treatment. Many of the cases were, he says, distinctly malignant epitheliomas. They were variously placed on the head, face and shoulders. Some produced extreme deformity, and offensive ulcers. Twelve cases involved the nose, four the ear, four the eyelid, five the cheek and four the chest and scalp.

On the whole, they represented slow-growing epithelial cancers, existing from two to twenty years. Some had invaded and eroded cartilage of the ear and nose — which healed equally well — others invaded and destroyed bone, and yet in some places yielded to the searching rays and healed over. Little difference was shown in susceptibility to the rays, whether the disease was recent or of many years' growth.

## FELL OFF SLIGHTLY

Real Estate Sales in August Not as Numerous as Year Ago.

Real estate returns for the month of August just closed show a slight falling off in the number of transactions as compared with August of a year ago.

In August, 1905, there were 91 sales, against 86 sales in August, 1906.

## MUTINEERS ON TRIAL.

Cronstadt, Russia, Sept. 5. — The trial of two hundred participants in the recent mutinous outbreak, including M. Onipko, one of the peasant leaders in the outlawed Parliament, and 50 other civilians, began here today, behind closed doors. There are over a thousand witnesses, and therefore the proceedings are expected to be protracted.

They are very blue, and it is no exaggeration to say that men versed in finance are beginning to fear a panic. No one will lend money even on the best security. This puts the planters in a very bad way. It usually takes 10 per cent of the expected sugar crop in borrowed money to harvest it. This money is obtained at this season of the year usually without difficulty. It was expected that the value of the crop would amount to about \$90,000,000. This would mean a needed advance of \$2,000,000, and the foremost businessman of Cuba said tonight it would be impossible to get a loan of \$10,000.

Business At Standstill.  
Banks have refused all accommodation, merchants have countermanded orders, and wholesale business and large operations have practically stopped. The possible political future of the island, the failure or success of the Palma Government, and the attitude the United States may take, do not concern the great business community so much as the actual conditions and outlook. Whatever may come from those important factors they said, and emphatically say that the credit of Cuba is destroyed, and that she cannot recover in years under any form of government, but that prompt restoration of order may save a little from the wreckage.

## BAD BOWMANVILLE BRAZE

Big Commercial Building Almost Totally Destroyed With Contents.  
Bowmanville, Ont., Sept. 5. — The buildings on King street, formerly occupied by the Durham Rubber Company for manufacturing purposes, before removing to their new buildings on Queen street, were almost totally destroyed by fire this morning, with contents, including machinery, and a lot of machinery, two boilers, two presses and other things. The surrounding room in the main building was still in use, as the new one is not completed at the new works. It was here the combustion occurred that caused the conflagration. It was a very devastating fire, as the chemicals used had made the place very inflammable. The loss is estimated by Mr. James A. Young, the manager, at \$25,000, mostly covered by insurance. The fire broke out in good work in saving surrounding property.

## GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT

May Not Come Before Special Council Meeting Tonight.  
There is said to be some room for doubt as to whether the Grand Trunk agreement and bylaw will come before the council tonight.

It is said the agreement is not as yet ready.

## IN ROLE OF FIREMAN

Hon. Charles S. Hyman Assists at Blaze in Langevin Block, Ottawa.

The Globe's special dispatch from Ottawa says: "The Langevin departmental block, which loomed large in the scandal session of 1891 by reason of sundry grafts of an expensive character during its construction, was in danger for a brief spell this (Tuesday) evening. Owing to defective insulation of the electric light wires fire developed high up in the southwest corner of the stationery office of the interior department."

When the alarm sounded Hon. Mr. Hyman was standing on Parliament Hill talking to a couple of newspaper correspondents. The Minister of Public Works joined the corps of firemen and personally directed the operations. A hole was punched in the stationery room, which adjoins the main stairway, and a line of hose was laid from a hydrant in the corridor. The ceiling above the passageway leading from the main stairway to the lavatory was smashed in. This brought down a deluge of the burning embers and rendered the red glow of the fire. Another hose was brought up and a torrent of water poured into the blazing aperture. Five hundred dollars will cover the loss, which includes the destruction of a well-stocked stationery room."

## ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Maniwaki, Que., Sept. 5. — Arthur Fountain, 15 years of age, son of Dr. Fountain, of this place, was accidentally shot dead last evening while out hunting.

## LONDON ASKS PRICE OF POWER DELIVERED, AND READY FOR SALE

City Council Requests Hydro-Electric Commission to Furnish Figures.

The city of London put it up to the hydro-electric commission to say what a given amount of electricity will cost delivered in London and ready to be sold to consumers.

The matter came up in the council last night by a resolution brought in by Ald. Matthews, and carried, as follows: Moved by Ald. Matthews, seconded by Ald. Armstrong, that the council of the city of London request the hydro-electric commission to give the municipality of London an estimate of the price to be charged to the said municipality for 10,000 horsepower of electric energy from Niagara Falls, to be supplied at London, ready to be distributed by the said municipality.

## BRIGHTON OPPOSES THAT POWER LEASE

Objects to Whitney Govt. Turning Over Healey Falls to Joint Stock Concern.

Toronto, Sept. 5. — The Globe today publishes an interesting letter in connection with the Healey Falls power right, which were turned over to a private corporation for a long term of years. Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who put through the deal, claiming it is for the best interests of the people. After pointing out that such a lease was in direct opposition to Premier Whitney's pre-election declarations, the Globe says:

If, however, Mr. Cochrane thinks that he has only the Globe and the World to reckon with, as he appears to believe, he is mightily mistaken. The following letter of protest was received by the Globe yesterday from Brighton. It is signed by John Gunno, reeve; Robert Wade and Dr. A. W. Stinson, councillors, constituting a special committee of Brighton Council on power supply. They say: "In an article which appeared in your issue on Sept. 1 and also on Sept. 3 it is stated that the deputation from Brighton which waited on the hydro-electric power commission a few days ago with a request for electric power for Brighton, were indignant because the Northumberland-Durham Electric Power Company had been granted a lease of Healey Falls. We confess that we do not quite understand why a lease was granted at such a recent date to a joint stock company in direct opposition to the declared purpose of the Government. We were given to understand through the public press, the report of the hydro-electric power commission, and by the addresses made on the floor of the House, that it was the intention of the Government to develop Healey Falls, and transmit electrical power to all the lake towns from Whitby to Kingston, inclusive, at the lowest possible cost."

"We regret to learn that a lease has been granted to a joint stock company for the purpose of developing the above-named power to the advantage and profit of the N. D. P. Company, without any consideration of the rights of the people to receive cheap electrical power. This seems unfortunate inasmuch as the commission acknowledge in their report that experience shows that where distribution of power is controlled by private corporations, the distribution area remains restricted, and that the tendency of private corporations has been not to complete for business, and thus keep down prices, but to amalgamate or otherwise destroy competition and keep up the price of electrical power."

"Your correspondent from Cobourg in your issue of Sept. 1 expresses surprise that there should be any dissatisfaction among the members of the Brighton Council, inasmuch as the president of the N. D. P. Company, Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, is a resident of Brighton. We have only to say that we have no quarrel with the president, or any other member of the company, but we wish to state that Mr. Nesbitt does not represent the interests of this municipality in any manner, and that the council had the question of cheap electrical power under consideration, and had a committee appointed to make a formal application to the hydro-electric commission before the N. D. P. Company was formed."

In clause eight of the act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities it is stated that after the execution of such contract and its approval by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council the commission may proceed to transmit and deliver to the municipal corporation electrical power or energy to the extent mentioned in such contract, and the municipal corporation may receive, use, supply and distribute such electrical power of energy upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to rates and otherwise as the commission may from time to time prescribe."

"Are we given now to understand that this power is taken out of the hands of the commission and given to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, or as the Globe puts it, the ministry of the day, thus making it more difficult to procure the advantages proposed by the Government? We have only to add that we, as a committee of the Brighton Council, are opposed to a lease being granted, and that it is our purpose to communicate with, and do now extend an invitation to all municipalities from Kingston to Whitby to co-operate with us in carrying out the original intention of the Government, and not allow any joint stock company to infringe upon our rights."

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The object is to give the city some idea of what Niagara power will mean to London, and what the city could do if it ever take up seriously the advisability of buying the London Electric Company and the London street railway.

## HARRIMAN VICTOR IN RAILWAY QUEST

Union Pacific Already Controls Milwaukee, It Is Rumored.

New York, Sept. 4. — Many rumors continue to circulate regarding the control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and the belief grows stronger every day that it has been acquired by the Union Pacific. Statements to that effect have been printed, notwithstanding Harriman's denial.

So far as the Union Pacific is concerned, no one in authority will speak officially on the subject, but, as usual, the ticker is believed to corroborate the reports that a deal of some sort has been arranged that will obviate the necessity of the Milwaukee extension to the coast.

## CRASH ON PERE MARQUETTE

"Flyer" Collides With Another Passenger Train at Wallin, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 5. — A special to the Evening Post from Traverse City, Mich., says: "Pere Marquette train No. 5, generally known as the 'flyer,' struck passenger train No. 10 at Wallin at 11 o'clock last night. The flyer is said to have been running ahead of time. No. 10 was just backing into the siding when the flyer struck. Two tramps, names unknown, will die. Conductor Wilson had a leg and arm broken, and four women were more or less seriously injured. Both engines were badly smashed."

## MONTREAL'S CHANCE.

Montreal, Sept. 4. — The Sovereign Light and Power Company has made an offer to the city to supply gas to citizens at 85 cents per thousand cubic feet, and electric light at present rates, less 33 1-3 per cent discount. The present price of gas is \$1 per thousand for heating, and \$1 20 per thousand for lighting. The names of the promoters of the new company are not given in connection with the offer.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.  
Toronto, Sept. 4-8 p.m. — An area of high barometric pressure centered tonight in Southern Ontario, and moving southward, has brought much cooler weather in both Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been fine throughout the Dominion today, warm in Manitoba and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 62-66; Vancouver, 44-67; Kamloops, 64-72; Calgary, 38-62; Edmonton, 38-66; Qu'Appelle, 32-68; Winnipeg, 42-68; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 46-66; Ottawa, 46-64; Montreal, 48-60; Quebec, 46-60; St. John, 54-62; Halifax, 56-68.

## FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Sept. 5-8 a.m. — Today—Light to moderate winds; fine. Tomorrow—Southerly winds; fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary. 48 48 Cloudy  
Winnipeg. 48 48 Cloudy  
Port Arthur. 56 58 Clear  
Qu'Appelle. 32 68 Clear  
Toronto. 54 46 Clear  
Ottawa. 54 46 Clear  
Montreal. 58 42 Clear  
Quebec. 58 42 Clear  
Father Point. 46 46 Fair

WEATHER NOTES.  
A tropical storm is reported as approaching the American coast from the West Indies. The weather is fine and cool throughout Canada.

## MOTHER AND THREE TO BE DEPORTED

Immigrant Family Suffering from Tuberculosis To Be Sent Back to England.

The city of London, through the Dominion Government, intends to deport Mrs. Louise George and family, who arrived here some months ago from Liverpool, England, on the ground that the reason for this action is the fact that the mother and her three children are suffering from tuberculosis.

The matter was taken up by the board of health at its last meeting, and it was then determined to lay the case before the immigration authorities. The latter have now signified their intention of deporting the family if the city will furnish the necessary proof.

It seems that three weeks before the mother and her children arrived in London, the father died in Liverpool.

Mrs. George and her family were then assisted to this country, finally landing in this city.

Before she was here a fortnight she was a patient in Victoria Hospital. Since that time she has been looked after by various charitable persons, and at present she is in the Salvation Army shelter.

An examination of her case revealed the fact that she and the three children are tuberculosis victims, and are likely to be a heavy charge on the community.

Dr. English, of the board of health, and Inspector McCallum are now in communication with the immigration authorities, and it is expected that Mrs. George and her family will be sent back to England at the expense of the Dominion Government.

So far as known the woman has no relatives in London.

## NOT MUCH "HOOKEY"

Very Few Children of School Age Are Away from Class Rooms.

Truant Officer Well reports the number of children absent from the public schools as very small. He is on the trail of half a dozen youngsters who are known to dislike school days, and he will land them before the end of the week.

Notices are being sent out to manufacturers and other employers of labor, warning them against the employment of children under school age.

Local educationalists are much pleased over the fact that London's exhibit of school work at Toronto Exhibition has been awarded first prize.

The exhibit has attracted widespread interest at the big show.

## REFORMED BY "THE ARMY"

Thief Has Become Manager of a Big Department Store.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5. — "Say, do you know me?" asked a stranger, walking up the steps of Farmer John Brockett's home a day or two ago. Farmer Brockett, who is one of the well-to-do residents of Montevideo, a town a few miles north of this city, scanned his visitor closely, finally remarking, "Why, yes, I guess I do. You worked here some nineteen years ago."

"That's me," replied the guest. "And when I went I stole \$200 from you. Now, I'm come to pay you back."

Without any more explanations the former thief had hired man emptied the \$200 in cash into his former employer's lap. Mr. Brockett was dumfounded.

According to the returned prodigal, he went west after he stole the money, but before long was penniless in Chicago. Then he got in with the Salvation Army, and finally through the army got a job with one of the dry-goods firms in the west.

Now he is the head manager of one of the largest department houses in the west. The theft has troubled him all these years, but he waited until he could come back in person and make a clean breast of the story. Mr. Brockett declined to give the man's name.

## DROWNS HERSELF

A Niagara Falls Lady Suicides While Mentally Deranged.

Port Robinson, Ont., Sept. 5. — The body of Mrs. George Ellis, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was found floating in the Chippewa River here this morning, by her husband. Mrs. Ellis had been of unsound mind for several months. She was brought here last evening to spend a short time at the home of her childhood, with the family of her brother, Mr. Edgar Holditch, but escaped from her home, and evidently going at once to the river, drowned herself.

## WARRANT FOR SEGAL

Promoter, Who Borrowed From Trust Company, Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5. — Warrants in connection with the recent failure of the Real Estate Trust Company, were issued today for the arrest of Adolph Segal, the promoter, who borrowed more than \$5,000,000 from the company on insufficient collateral; William F. North, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, and Marshall S. Collingswood, the assistant treasurer.

District Attorney Bell announced that the accused men had waived the formal service of the warrants, and that they would enter bail. Segal's bail was fixed at \$25,000, and that of North and Collingswood at \$10,000 each.

## Increasing Water Supply Becomes a Live Question

Must Be Dealt With Without Losing Time.

Various Schemes Suggested for Solving the Problem.

The decision of the city council to take up, in conjunction with the water commissioners, the question of the water supply of London, marks the opening of the campaign which will shape itself into some sort of proposition to be voted on in January next.

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who at first favored the lake scheme, is now convinced that the plan would prove too costly, and he proposes in a letter in The Advertiser, to resort to the north branch of the Thames, but he objects to a double system of distribution, and would mix the spring and river water for all purposes. His scheme would mean the purchasing of the Saunby mill on the north branch, which now bids fair to cost the city in damages and costs, as a result of the eight years' litigation, \$25,000 or \$30,000.

If the mill were purchased, the city could place flash boards for the dam, and would thus be enabled to pump water by hydraulic power when the river is low, instead of being compelled to use steam, with a cost of \$2 a day, as at present.

The city would also remove all chances of further suits for damages, and the mill plant could be used for a separate pumping system.

The Lake Huron Scheme.  
What the Lake Huron scheme would cost no one as yet dares to say, but it is understood that it would cost at least \$1,000,000 for the main to the lake, to say nothing of the pumping station and another reservoir at Springbank.

If the lake water was used, the pumping station at Springbank would be done away with, but the reservoir and main to the city would still be of service.

Those who have given the matter any thought appear to be afraid of any attempt to pump water from Lake Huron to this city.

According to a book of altitudes in the possession of City Engineer Gray, continued on page eight.

## OPEN LETTER TO BISHOP WILLIAMS

Vicar of Christ Church, Montreal, Makes a Strong Plea for Church Union.

Montreal, Sept. 5. — Rev. Herbert Symonds, vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, has addressed an open letter to the Lord Bishop of Huron, London, Ontario, on the question of church unity. He points out that the Apostolic succession is the chief stumbling block, a doctrine which he would not affirm if other denominations would accept the historic episcopate. Dr. Symonds asks Dr. Williams actively to interest himself in the assembling of the Christian unity committee of the General Synod of the Anglican Church, and to use his influence with this body to appeal to the Presbyterian Church to take the initiative to call another conference of all the Christian communions of the Dominion.

## BACK TO WORK

Striking Toronto Teamsters To Settle Difficulties With Company.

Toronto, Sept. 5. — The 150 teamsters who were on strike here, employed by the Dominion Transport Company, held a meeting in the freight sheds and returned to work at 9:30 this morning. No settlement has been reached as to wages, but will be settled later at a meeting between the company and the men.

## Grand Trunk Agreement To Be Considered Tonight

Bylaw Was Not Ready for Last Evening's Session—Council Doings.

Quite a large number of people attended last night's meeting of the city council, expecting the Grand Trunk agreement to be dealt with, but as announced in last evening's Advertiser, the matter, owing to the bylaw not being ready, did not come up.

The council will take up the bylaw tonight, however, as an adjournment of 24 hours was made.

Ald. Matthews attempted to introduce a motion to reconsider last night, but it was not accepted. The mayor explained that there was nothing to reconsider, as the city had done nothing more than instruct the city solicitor to prepare an agreement. The whole matter could be discussed tonight, he said.

While the council was sitting the lights went out for five minutes, the aldermen had some sport jollying each other until the room was again illuminated.

## Exorbitant Sewer Tax.

A number of ratepayers appeared before the council, and asked that something be done to alleviate the exorbitant sewer rates on Maitland street, between Hill street and Ottawa avenue. The people were notified that the sewer would cost 10 cents a foot, but now they are being charged 23 1-4 cents a foot. Engineer Graydon explained that he based his estimate of 10 cents a foot on what other sewers in the immediate vicinity had cost, but that the Maitland street contractor knew of a vein of quicksand in the street, and had

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## HORNETS NESTED IN WEDDING BELL

Stings, Not Notes, Came from  
Sounder, and Every One  
Had to Flee.

Macmahon, Me., Sept. 5.—How a colony of hornets interrupted a wedding ceremony and postponed it several hours is told by Nell Watson, a guide, who had been looking over the deer grounds between Molunkus Lake and Patten. Watson was present and vouches for the facts.

When he was some miles out of Patten, Watson ran on to the cabin of Sam Black, another guide, and during the evening smoke Sam imparted the information that he had been accepted by a winsome lass, named Nellie Turnbull, and was expecting to be married shortly. In fact, he was simply waiting to provide himself with a best man, and now that Watson had turned up so opportunely he could see no reason why the ceremony should not be performed next day provided Nell would agree to stand up with him.

Naturally Watson offered no objection, so bright and early the following morning Sam put on a suit of clothes he had bought for the occasion, "slicked up" his cabin and departed for the home of his sweetheart, accompanied by his fellow guide, Miss Nellie. He had been ready for several days, she finally agreed to be married if Sam could get the keys to the district schoolhouse and fish up a parson. The schoolhouse had not been used since spring and was not near so suitable a place for the ceremony as her own home, but Miss Nellie had read of grand church weddings and set her heart upon getting as close to the real thing as she could. Sam had no difficulty in getting keys and parson, and at 4 o'clock in the af-

ternoon, bride, bridegroom, clergyman and neighbors were on hand. One of the neighbors had been instructed to ring the school bell as the couple approached the teacher's desk, now draped with goldenrod for an altar, and at the appointed time he laid hold of the dusty rope and pulled with might and main.

Instead of clarion notes there issued from the bell a swarm of yellow jacket hornets, which sought out their disturbers and descended upon the wedding party. The parson had just begun the ceremony when he bride-to-be uttered a yell of pain and ran down the aisle. The bridegroom followed, and the parson legged it a good third. By this time the audience was leaving by doors and windows with the hornets in pursuit.

Half a mile down the road the party gathered, smarting and hot, and bathed their swollen faces in a brook while they applied soothing mud to the afflicted parts. Then they all adjourned to the Turnbull cabin, where Miss Nellie decided to put off the wedding until evening. In the meantime the guests bathed themselves with ointment and lotions, and enjoyed an impromptu spread provided by Mr. Turnbull. The ceremony was finally performed at 8 o'clock.

## LOW RATES TO THE DOMINION EXHIBITION AT HALIFAX, N. S.

The railway rates from points in Ontario and Quebec to Halifax for the Dominion Exhibition have been made very low—lower than any hitherto granted to the east. On September 19, 23, 25, 30 and October 1, single fare rates will prevail, and on September 21 and 23 there will be special excursions, when return tickets will be granted, good to return on October 9, as follows:

Montreal	\$12.50
Ottawa	15.10
Kingston	16.55
Toronto	19.45
Hamilton	19.85
Galt	20.50
Woodstock	20.85
London	21.40
St. Thomas	21.25
Chatham	22.60
Windsor	22.75
Owen Sound	21.85
Ayrshire	15.90
Renfrew	16.30
Pembroke	17.00

Out of every hundred persons in New York city 61 are unmarried, 31 married, 5 widowed and 3 divorced.

## BRITAIN MAY BUY RAILROADS

The Nationalization Idea Has  
Many Advocates in  
Parliament.

New York, Sept. 4.—A World cable from London says:

"Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that the Government contemplates the nationalization of British railways."

"Clement Edwards, M. P., points out that the doom of the railways, as private monopolies, has already been sealed by Gladstone's act of 1844, which provided that after 21 years from that date Parliament could compulsorily acquire the railways."

"And in 1868 a royal commission on railway nationalization reported in favor of this revolution."

"Out of the profit to the state of over \$100,000,000 a year enormous advantages could be given to the public. Good rates and passenger fares could be at once reduced. And these reductions would pay for themselves eventually by the increased traffic."

"According to a member of the labor group, at the present moment there are at least 230 members of Parliament strongly in favor of state control."

"There would, however, be opposition from the capitalist section of the Liberal party, among whom are many railway directors."

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## THE SIMLA SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT

Summer Capital of India Gay  
With the 400 of  
That Land.

Simla, British North India, Sept. 4.—Simla, the summer capital of India, is gay. The season is at its height and there is a continual round of dances and at homes.

The pretty little theater has on its boards clever work by local amateurs, the caste monopolized by society people. The viceroy's box is generally filled and a military band announces the arrival of the representative of the king-emperor by playing the British anthem while the audience stands with bared heads.

Polo and race meetings are on at Annandale; tennis is played in a hundred courts; carefully screened, "hale jaghurs" (dark places), form interesting annexes to most of the residences; a bishop occupies the pulpit in a local church, while Mrs. Besant, a theosophical leader, lectures to fashionable audiences in the town hall.

Everyone rides horseback. The viceroy, Lord Minto, lately governor-general of India, the commander-in-chief, Lord Kitchener, and the lieutenant-governor of the province, Sir Charles Rivers, alone may use carriages.

Leaving the "City of Palaces," as Calcutta has been described with its ramp, enervating heat, its small, sickly, washed-out looking European population, its swarming native inhabitants, two days' journey over the plains of sun scorched Hindustan, brought the correspondent to the foot of the great Himalayas.

Up the 7,000 feet ascent to where Simla is situated, the little engine climbed, puffing and sporting, now running parallel with a precipice, again curving a high spur, now dragging its train of toy carriages up a steep ascent or again pulling up quickly at some small wayside station, where a smart, or hazy with its eternal concomitant of curried dishes, might be obtained. Tropical verdure gives way almost to that of temperate climate; that of temperate climates again to those almost polar.

It was evening before Simla was reached. The journey had begun to tire. But now baggage was quickly captured by hardy hill coolies and passengers were ensconced in comfortable rickshaws, which were dragged to destinations by "jhampanies" with the speed of horses.

Here is Simla, the "queen of the hill stations," the most fashionable of India's sanatoriums. Detached and spread out, as all the hill stations are, one's next-door neighbor may have his bungalow on a hillside a quarter of a mile away.

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Dates of "Western" and Other  
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Canadian National (Toronto) ..... Aug. 27-Sept. 10.

East Eglon (Aylmer) ..... Sept. 7-7.

Aylmer (Ottawa) ..... Sept. 7-7.

Central (Guelph) ..... Sept. 11-13.

Berlin ..... Sept. 11-13.

Stephen & Osborne (Exeter) ..... Sept. 17-13.

Kawartha ..... Sept. 17-13.

Strathroy ..... Sept. 17-13.

St. Thomas ..... Sept. 18-19.

Blyth ..... Sept. 18-19.

Mitchell ..... Sept. 18-19.

Kincaidville ..... Sept. 19-21.

Metcalfe ..... Sept. 19-21.

Warkenton ..... Sept. 19-21.

Zurich ..... Sept. 19-21.

Woodstock ..... Sept. 19-21.

Seaford ..... Sept. 20-21.

Stratford ..... Sept. 20-21.

Bothwell's Corner ..... Sept. 20-21.

Petrolia ..... Sept. 20-21.

Springfield ..... Sept. 20-21.

Alisa Craig ..... Sept. 24-25.

Midway ..... Sept. 24-25.

West Lambton (Sarnia) ..... Sept. 24-26.

Listowel ..... Sept. 25-26.

Glencoe ..... Sept. 25-26.

Warton ..... Sept. 25-26.

Palsley ..... Sept. 25-26.

Trumbo ..... Sept. 25-26.

Chatham ..... Sept. 25-27.

Burford ..... Sept. 25-27.

Parkhill ..... Sept. 26-27.

St. Marys ..... Sept. 26-27.

Shedden ..... Sept. 26-27.

Paris ..... Sept. 27-23.

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Wingham ..... Sept. 27-23.

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Every Wednesday and Saturday evening, 8 to 11 p.m. The floor is given to the Dayton's orchestra. Half-hour car service after 7 o'clock. Southwestern Traction Company. 231

MISS A. CAROLINE MACDONALD, B.A., foreign secretary Y. V. A. in Japan, will speak of her work among the students of Tokyo, in First Presbyterian Church lecture hall, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 4 o'clock. Public cordially invited. 226

## For Europe

Empress of Ireland sails from Quebec and Montreal Friday, Sept. 7, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 1

23-25 LONDON TO DULUTH AND RETURN, including meals and berth. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 2

25-25 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Labor Day, going Saturday, Sunday, Monday, boat. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 2

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MEETINGS.

MEETING-WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION at 105 Wellington, Thursday, 6th, at 3 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH, ON Richmond street, between Hyatt and Kent. Liberal reward at this office. 241f

LOST TUESDAY-TAN AND WHITE "Exterior" answers to "Red". Reward for return. 42 Matland. Phone 24c

LOST SEPT. 3 GRAY SHAWL, BETWEEN South London and Melrose. Reward, Duchess avenue or Ferguson, Ont. 24c

LOST-WOOL SHAWL, FRIDAY NIGHT on Wellington street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin. Return to this office. b

LOST-YELLOW AUTOMOBILE AXLE Spring, 417-419, Tail Office Company, Dundas street. 24c

STRAYED-BLACK MARE, 7 YEARS old. Reward at 516 Piccadilly street. 24c

LOST-SIGNEE RING, WITH INITIALS "W. S.". Finder rewarded at 272 Thames street. 24c

LOST ON AUG. 27-BULLTERRIER pup, brindle, tail and ears cut. Reward, "Tige". Reward, 127 Hamilton road. 24c

LOST AT PORT STANLEY ON SATURDAY, Sept. 1-Gold watch, name on inner case. Reward, 117 Queen's avenue. 23c

LOST-LADY'S CARD CASE, CONTAINING three \$5 bills. Reward for return to this office. 21c

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don, Ont.LONDON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5.  
**MR. BRYAN'S HOME-COMING ADDRESS.**

Mr. Bryan gave utterance to some noble sentiments in his address upon reaching his native soil after his year of travel abroad. He had been profoundly impressed with the proceedings of the inter-parliamentary union at London, at which he made a fervent plea for the principle of arbitration. He now suggests that Great Britain and the United States should set an example to the world by a compact to refer all disputed questions to The Hague tribunal. This expression of opinion from the leader of a party which has in the past contained a large element hostile to Great Britain, is a very convincing proof of the growth of Anglo-American amity. It would have required more courage on the part of a public man in the United States to have said the same thing a few years ago. The late American Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, favored a treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, and though it was rejected by the Senate, it is again brought near to realization by the powerful advocacy of Mr. Bryan, who may be the next president of the republic. Mr. Bryan's protest against war and militarism synchronized with President Roosevelt's review of the greatest fleet ever assembled in American waters. The coincidence emphasized a point of difference between the two men, who are alike in so many respects. Mr. Roosevelt's policy of the big stick is not consonant with the ideals of the founders of the republic, and it may be found that Mr. Bryan more accurately reflects the temper of even the American people of today, though they have moved far from the position of their peaceful pastoral progenitors.

Mr. Bryan declares against a high tariff, and sees clearly that the trust and the tariff questions are interlaced. He is not so radical on this issue as free traders could wish for, but he has put the high protectionists on the defensive. The one note in his speech which has frightened the conservative wing of his party is his pronouncement for public ownership of railways. He has shelled free silver as a practical question, claiming that the increased supply of gold has brought about what the bimetalists wanted, though in another way; but the nationalization of railways raises a new and unexpected issue, for which he has not prepared the public mind. Mr. Bryan probably believes it is the business of a leader to create issues, and he has furnished one which will give the American people a great deal to think about.

**THE MARQUIS AND HIS MATRIMONIAL EXPLOITS.**

The people of Great Britain have in recent years been proving that they are decidedly democratic in their tendencies, but they have lately given strong proof that they "dearly love a lord." This evidence has been supplied by the interest exhibited in the revelations affecting the matrimonial and other doings of the Marquis of Townshend, which have occupied the special attention of a London judge and jury of twenty-one for a whole week. The eagerness with which the evidence given has been perused is not astonishing when we take into account that a British peer was the central figure and testimony adduced such as would make the hottest material for a modern society novel.

The marquis, indeed, is of the bluest blood. He represents one of the oldest British families—with upwards of 250 quarterings, including the royal one of Plantagenet—and one of his predecessors, a golden George the First, was a field marshal, who fought at Dettingen, Fontenoy and Culloden. Himself the son of a noted philanthropist, who had the reputation of being a trifle eccentric, the present marquis appears to be an example of weak or arrested intelligence. The jury were asked to decide whether he was a lunatic in the ordinary sense of the term, or whether he was only of unsound mind in respect of being unable to take care of his affairs. A verdict was given in favor of the latter view, but not till after some extraordinary developments in regard to the social affairs of the marquis had been revealed. We have heard a good deal about the wives of the marriage broker in the old world. The marriage broker plays a very profitable trade, we are told, though his (or her) methods are generally carried on in subterranean channels. But if the evidence given in the case of this seton of nobility is to be relied on, English marriage brokers are most aggressive in their methods when there is an "honest penny" to be made. The usual practices, the witnesses said, were employed first by Lady Fawcett,

who deemed it to be her duty to find a wife for the young peer. She seems to have failed to get hold of an heiress eager to shut her eyes and accept the marquis and his title and \$2,500 a year of dwindled income in return for her affection and "tocher." Lady Fawcett met Mrs. Dunne, a civil service clerk of some prominence, who agreed to join with her in the quest. Then a Mrs. Sutherst, wife of a barrister, was taken into their confidence, and the negotiations took on a decidedly commercial aspect. It was agreed that on a suitable wife being provided for the marquis, Mrs. Sutherst would receive \$2,500, and Mrs. Dunne \$12,500, of which latter sum Lady Fawcett was to receive one-third. Eventually things were so manipulated that Mrs. Sutherst proposed her own daughter as the future marchioness. A leading qualification advanced in her behalf was that she had been a zealous church worker, and it was urged that the marriage would extend her sphere of usefulness. The needed introduction to the marquis was obtained, and with such a galaxy of sponsors, and, truth to tell, a very presentable young girl to back up their recommendations, it was not long before a successful courtship was well under way. The father of the future marchioness, though an undischarged bankrupt, with liabilities of a million dollars, exhibited a style of life to the unsuspecting marquis which made him believe he was a very rich man. How he managed to do it was a puzzle to even the trial judge, but he did it somehow. In letters written subsequent to his marriage with Miss Sutherst, which was duly brought about by the brokers, the marquis complained that he had been misled as to the financial position of his prospective father-in-law, and that if he had known he would have declared the marriage off. Mr. Sutherst, being a solicitor, prepared the marriage settlements, and as this was done without the marquis being advised to consult the family legal adviser, the judge admonished on his conduct in several terms.

The married life of the young couple proceeded smoothly for some time, but then there began an extraordinary contest as to who should obtain ascendancy influence over the marquis. He was an easy mark, it appears, for more than one "friend" for he displayed great vacillation of temperament and will. A Mr. Robins, a preacher with a past, who for years had had a great hold upon the affection of the nobleman, strove hard to maintain it after Miss Sutherst appeared on the scene. The marchioness and her father were his rivals, and they worked hard to beat him at his own game. But there were times when the clergyman got everything his own way. Then Lord Townshend put in him a confidence which knew no bounds, and he did as he liked. "You are all I care for," wrote the marquis to him once, "and I would give wife and all for you." On occasion, his lordship brought Mr. Robins his slippers, and offered to unlace his boots! There were, however, intervals when Mr. Robins was pushed aside, and when Lord Townshend gave emphatic contradiction to his declaration to that gentleman that his was "a rotten bad marriage." He gave countenance to the protest of the marchioness that the alliance was a genuine love match. But his lordship had many moods in the course of the brief matrimonial experience, and the marchioness finally, to keep her husband—thus strangely wooed and won—entirely to herself, had to adopt the expedient of keeping him under lock and key in his own room to prevent his parson chum from getting into communication with him. The inquiry which has just ended will put an end to this duel between wife and male retainer for control of the nobleman, and it may be that now the marquis is to have supervisors over his estate, the influences making for trouble in his domestic circle will in future be avoided. At the moment, the wife, obtained by means so strange to us in Canada, and her lord have kissed and made up, and we may have heard the last of their domestic troubles.

There is, however, a public interest in the marquis that has caused some pertinent correspondence in the British newspapers. The Marquis of Townshend, by virtue of his birth, is a member of the Imperial House of Lords. He is a hereditary legislator. Though the court has declared that while he is able to take care of himself, his mind is unsound so far as taking care of his affairs is concerned. And the question is asked whether such a man is capable, as a member of the House of Lords, to take care of the affairs of the nation at large, and to vote upon matters of the gravest national concern. It appears that there is no law to prevent the marquis continuing to hold his seat in the House of Lords. And that being the case, another very important query is suggested: How many of the 600 members of the House of Lords—the large majority of whom hold their seats by hereditary title—are to be placed in the same category? Yet these men are peers of the realm, have the right to appoint preachers to many churches, and there is nothing to prevent them being the deciding factor in the wrecking of any great measure which the whole country demands, and which the representatives of the people in the House of Commons have been elected to carry through. Before

the House of Lords proceeds to destroy the Education Act, now before them, as they threaten, it would be well to have a census of the members taken by medical experts, to discover just how many of the hereditary legislators are of the stamp of the Marquis of Townshend. The result might be as astonishing as it would be instructive.

**A NICE WEDDING NOTICE.**

[Lime (N. Y.) Recorder.]  
We learn that Mrs. Worlock McNinch, formerly of this place, is married again. This time she took her sister's husband's brother who resides in Conestoga. We did not learn his name.

**THE MAN ON THE STEPS.**

[Chicago News.]  
They were going to the matinee. She was up in the boudoir putting on finishing touches, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.  
"George," she called down, sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."  
Fifteen minutes passed.  
"George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."  
Twenty minutes slipped by.  
"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."  
Long silence. Then George calls wearily.  
"Hurry a little Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

**SUPERSTITIONS OF FARMERS.**

[Charleston News and Courier.]  
Farmers "stick to the moon" in regard to planting corn and other crops. Some of them will not under any circumstances plant corn in moonlight nights, claiming that corn planted then will produce a tall stalk with a short ear. Others just as successfully plant when they are ready, when nights are dark or moonlight, as the case may be. Other notions are indulged in, such as throwing the cobs in running water to keep corn from firing. Some farmers would under no consideration burn plunder hulls, the seed of which is to be used for planting; they must be scattered along a path or highway, to be trodden upon in order to secure a good crop.  
Green butter bean hulls must be thrown in a road after being shelled for table use from day to day to insure a good crop the following season.

**GLASS WORTH MORE THAN GOLD.**

[Chicago Tribune.]  
When is glass worth more than gold? When it is the lens of a microscope. The record increases in value of the manufactured article over the raw material is probably made by this variety of glass, which multiplies itself 50,000,000 times. The front lens of a microscope costing about \$5 weighs more than about .0017 of a gram, hence the value of such lenses to the weight of a kilogram would be about \$3,000,000. The cost of making this weight of glass is three to six cents, and thus it works up into the shape of a lens the glass has increased in value about 50,000,000 times.

**POETRY.**

[New York American.]  
Lives of rich men all remind us we may pack a bursting till, and departing leave behind us heirs to squabble over our will.

**THE WORLD OVER.**

[Mexican Herald.]  
Rather than make an effort to reach the top some men prefer to remain at the bottom for the purpose of helping pull others down.

**ANOTHER VIEW.**

[Exchange.]  
"One of the most delightful little weddings of the year" took place at St. Austin's church on Saturday. The bridegroom, Mr. W. E. Daintee, looked charming in a frock coat of sweet black cheviot with silken trousers, extra wide at the knee, and a snowy waistcoat, picked out with black polka dots. He wore lavender spats over his No. 9 patent leather shoes, and carried a silk hat. The bride is a Miss Woolley of Chicago.

**VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND**

Crowds Again Pleased With Splendid Bill—Boucault on Friday.

Quite a large audience last night saw the vaudeville at the Grand Opera House.  
The bill pleased all present. Gus Hill made a big hit, as did Gus and Bambar and the four Livingstones.

Miss Louise Campbell, the Scottish vocalist, was repeatedly encored. All other acts were rewarded with applause. The vaudeville will be seen at the Grand tonight and tomorrow night.  
Boucault on Friday.  
Miss Mary Pettus, who was last seen in this city in "The Virginian," as leading woman, is a prominent member of "The Greater Love" Company, which comes to the Grand for two nights and a special matinee on Friday, Sept. 7. Miss Pettus is a niece of Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and is one of the best-known stage beauties. Miss Grace Reese, another member of the company, was seen here last season in "Mrs. Temple's Maid," playing the leading female role.

Fresh from a successful run at the Madison Square Theater, New York, "The Greater Love," with Aubrey Boucault and a powerful supporting company, come to the Grand on Friday evening, Sept. 7, for an engagement limited to two nights and a special Saturday matinee. This play takes for its theme the most romantic incidents in the life of Mozart, the great composer. Magnificently mounted, richly costumed, and splendidly acted, "The Greater Love" should meet with the approval of the theatergoers of this city. It is the first dramatic offering of the new management of the Grand, Messrs. Stewart and Fitzpatrick.

It takes the promise of a cemetery ride to make some people think about heaven.

**OVERSEAS MAIL ENDS RECORD RUN**

Pulls Into Vancouver on Time to Minute in the Race to Hong Kong.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 4.—Punctual to the very minute, the "Overseas Mail" steamed into the Vancouver depot this morning precisely when due, 3,079 miles from Quebec by the route it traversed, and an hour later the steamer Empress of China, flying the red and white house flag of the C. P. R. fleet, cast off, and with favoring breeze, started out on the 49,176 across the broad Pacific. The Oriental mails having completed the first two laps in the race half-way around the globe, are now swinging into the home stretch, with every prospect of beating the time limit. The running schedule by land and sea between Liverpool and Vancouver has generally speaking, been pretty closely adhered to, and when time has been lost through uncontrollable circumstances, it has been quickly regained, and so it is that those amongst the Empress of Ireland's passengers coming this far west, who dined at sea between Liverpool and Vancouver, are breakfasting (this a.m.) morning, in Vancouver, on the C. P. R. steamship that is bearing them to the Far East. Under the protecting care of the C. P. R. they have crossed the Atlantic Ocean and the North American Continent and the officers of the Empress of China declare that they will be landed at Hong Kong within the Oriental mails within the 29 days. While a little less than half of the entire distance between the old country and the little British possession at the southern part of the China Sea, it is true, has only been covered, there is small room for doubt that the great feat before this Empress of the Pacific will be accomplished. From Liverpool to Quebec via Belle Isle is 2,633 knots, approximately, 3,000 land miles. As the Empress of Ireland is the first of the Canadian Pacific ships to use this route on the new mail schedule no comparisons can be drawn, as all the best previous passages have been made between Liverpool or Merville and Rimouski. It is 4,283 knots from Vancouver to Yokohama or, in land language, 6,895 miles, and from Yokohama to Hong Kong via the ports of Kotsoua, Nagasaki and Shanghai, at which the C. P. R. steamers call, is 925 knots, or say, 2,775 miles. The Empress of China has, therefore, to cover the distance between Vancouver and Hong Kong, 6,271 knots, or 7,160 miles, in eighteen and a half days. This long run has already been made by a sister ship, the Empress of Japan, within that time.

But to the land journey. The sun was shining brightly when the Overseas mail pulled out from Calgary at 6 o'clock, and speeding through the foothills, reached Laggan, Alberta, at the bottom of the big hill, in 3 hours and 20 minutes. The run up the valley of the Bow, past beautiful Banff, with its merry throng of summer guests and the huge mountains that hem the valley on either side, was a delightful experience in the warm, genial sunshine. Then came the slow climb to the divide, 720 feet of a raise in six miles, and the run down the western slopes of the Canadian Rockies. Racing with the rapid Kicking Horse River, the Overseas mail thundered down into the valley, which lies between the Rockies and the Selkirk, and without waiting a moment, speeding up the Selkirk range, through the 11 and 12 Pass, at the summit, past the great Little Ice Lake, glacier, by the wonderful cliffs of Cheops, through grim canyons, and among high hills, to the valley separating the Selkirk and the Gold ranges, where the Columbia River flows southward to the sea. Revelstoke was left at 4:20 p.m., the run across the two mountain ranges, whose peaks pierced the clouds, and whose grandeur and sublimity are the unapproachable marvel of nature, having been made in a single day. The run down the miles an hour, and a faster run than that made by the Overseas mail, when it is understood that on some steep grades trains can only crawl along at the rate of about four miles an hour, and that safety is the watchword to be regarded all along the line. Beyond Revelstoke the Selkirk range was penetrated, and during the dark hours of the night there was another race with the furious Fraser River, whose seething waters gave up the unequal contest when the Yale was seen, and the Overseas mail came storming into the terminal city with loud triumphant whistles, whose shrill shrieks reverberated among the mountains of the coast, at 6 o'clock—exactly fourteen hours from Calgary—when which lay three mountain ranges, and connecting the ancient and picturesque capital on the St. Lawrence with the lusty young giant of the west.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

Sept. 4.	Reported at.	From.
Cardinal	New York	Liverpool
Citta di Milano	New York	Naples
Cestrian	Boston	Liverpool
Farnham	Quebec	New York
Pennsylvania	Plymouth	New York
Bulgaria	Hamburg	New York
Arcturion	Point d'Amour	Syria
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Lakonia	Point d'Amour	Glasgow
Lord Wm. Russell	Point d'Amour	Cardiff
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Bremen
Mesaba	New York	London

Capt. Cook, a revolutionary hero, died in poverty, and lives in an unmarked grave in Babylon, L. I. Judge James Cooper and others have formed an association to raise a monument over his grave. Joel Cook was born Oct. 12, 1760, and was less than 15 years of age when Paul Revere made his famous ride. He was too marked a man to be forgotten, and was a waiter. In a year or two he enlisted and bore arms throughout the struggle, and in 1812, in the war with England, he raised and commanded a company. He lived to an advanced age, and died in 1851.

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Splendid Washable Ginghams for aprons, house waists, children's dresses, etc. Special, yard.....**5c**  
Cape and Paisley Challie, worth 10c and 12½c at.....**6c**

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We are preparing for a sensational sale of China Friday and Saturday of this week. 100 dozen pieces of Fancy China including Fern Pots, Water Jugs, Plates galore, Cups and Saucers, Porridge Bowls, Oyster Coups, Candlesticks, Individual Creams and Sugars, Covered Bowls, etc., etc., all to go at one price. See tomorrow's ad. and our east window.

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**FOUR INSTITUTES TO TRAIN TEACHERS**

Presbytery of London Establishes Them—Rev. A. W. Crawford Resigns.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of London, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. W. Crawford, B. A., of Vanneck, tendered his resignation of English settlement and Hilderton. The resignation was laid on the table, and the congregation will be called to appear for their interests at a special meeting of the presbytery, to be held in this city on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The cases of augmented congregations within the bound were considered. Dr. McCrae and Rev. Mr. Weir reported for Wallacestown and Wardville-Newbury. The minister of the smallest and weakest congregation within the presbytery will receive the minimum stipend fixed by the General Assembly, \$800, and a manse. These weak congregations contribute much more liberally than the large and wealthy congregations.

**Small Congregations Do Well.**

It was pointed out that Port Stanley contributed at the rate of \$10 per member for the support of their minister, and Tempo, of which Mr. McIntyre is pastor, contributes at the rate of \$23 per communicant.  
Mr. Arnold S. Orton, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, Daniel Wiley, of Tait's Corners, and Norman Macdonald, of Alisa Craig, were received as students, with the ministry in view. The two former will attend Toronto University and Knox College; the latter will attend McGill University and the Presbyterian College, Montreal.  
Dr. McCrae reported for the committee on the case of Mr. J. C. McCollum, of Mount Brydges, stating that Mr. McCollum had withdrawn his application, and the matter was dropped.

**Teacher Training Institutes.**

The Sabbath school committee (Dr. Barnett, convener) brought in a report recommending that the presbytery be divided into four districts for the establishment of teachers' training institutes. The following places were named as centers: London, St. Thomas, Glenoe and Dutton, with Rev. Dr. Ross, J. Rae, E. L. Pidgeon and Dr. Merchant, as leaders in these centers.  
Rev. Dr. McCrae presented the report of the committee to appoint the standing committees. The report was unanimously adopted.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, M. A., formerly of Aberdeen, Scotland, was received as a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, leave having been granted by the General Assembly.

bly. Mr. Anderson was cordially welcomed by the members of the court.

**Good Work at Cowal.**

Rev. S. Lawrence reported to the presbytery the holding of the jubilee services of the congregation of Cowal, on June 17 and 24. Dr. Pidgeon, of Toronto Junction, and Rev. A. Henderson, of London, conducted the services. The banquet was held on June 18, and was a great success. Five years ago this congregation built their new church and sheds, and made other improvements, amounting to over \$5,000. All this indebtedness has been wiped out, with the exception of about \$100. This small balance will be paid off shortly. The contributions of the congregation to missions has increased from \$1 75 to \$5 50 per family.  
After the transaction of routine business, the congregation adjourned about 5 o'clock, having spent a busy and delightful session.

**PLAYING ON THE TRACK**

Little Girl and Her Kitten Instantly Killed by Train.

St. Thomas, Sept. 4.—The 8-year-old daughter of A. T. Krantz, agent of the Wabash-G. T. R. at Nelles' Corners, was playing on the track with her kitten on Friday evening, when No. 8 Wabash express came along, struck the little one, and instantly killed both her and the kitten.

Mrs. Shipley, a lady 75 years of age, of West Lorne, was instantly killed at the crossing in the track with the kitten on Friday evening, when No. 8 Wabash express came along, struck the little one, and instantly killed both her and the kitten.

**SWEDISH HANDICRAFT.**

Sweden is the home of the handicrafts. In addition to manual training taught in schools, the most exquisite hand weaving, lace making, brass work, even pottery, is done by the peasants. Each district has its own patterns, which the peasants make all year, deeming it unpatriotic to have bought to do with patterns of other districts.

Because of the handicrafts, Sweden has not many textile factories, says the Craftsman, although there are some where conditions of work are, for the most part, good. The people, however, are encouraged to continue hand weaving, and to hold to their time-honored industrial customs rather than to take the risk of a disturbed economic order due to a market glutted with shoddy trash. In all Sweden there are today only about 10,000 factories of all kinds, employing in all a little more than 25,000 workmen—not a great number out of a total population of more than 5,000,000.

Buster Brown humor is pretty nearly fitted to stand side by side with Peck's Bad Boy in the Halls of Mirth.

**FUR STEALER ESCAPES**

Sensational Break for Liberty While En Route to Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 5.—A sensational escape of a convict, Jacob Joubertski, 55 years old, a Jew, en route to the penitentiary from Chatham, where he is recently sentenced to seven years for bringing stolen furs from New York into Canada, was made from a G. T. R. car window between Napanee and this city this side of Fredericton. The Jew was shackled and handcuffed to his 17-year-old son, Simon, sentenced for the same charge to five years imprisonment. The two prisoners were in charge of Sheriff Simmish, James Davidson and Constable Peters. Joubertski went to the toilet-room with his son and the constable stood at the door. He soon heard a scream from the son. The constable looked in and the older prisoner was gone with the shackles. Simon was brought to Kingston. It is a mystery how the shackles were taken off for there are no marks of violence on Simon. Constable Peters took the westbound train to Napanee, where he organized a search party to look for the escaped man.

**LIBERAL CONVENTION**

Hon. Mr. Ross Does Not Think One Will Be Called at Present.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—"No, I do not anticipate the early calling of a provincial convention, though that is for the executive to determine."  
Such was the response of Hon. G. W. Ross to the inquiry today concerning the probable outcome of tomorrow's meeting of the Liberal Association.

"It is hardly time yet for the pronouncement of any newly defined policy," the ex-premier continued. "It might be wiser to wait until the present Government has a further and fuller opportunity to disclose its hand. Take today's information concerning the Healey's Falls lease. The arrangement made by the Government with that corporation is precisely similar to that they repudiated and condemned in their predecessors at Niagara Falls. Wherefore the change of face?" The ex-premier stated that the anticipated tomorrow's meeting would be largely devoted to the routine of reorganization. It was the regular annual meeting, and he looked for no significant features in relation to provincial politics. An address was expected from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, and, if able, he (Mr. Ross) intended to be present himself.

Hon. Mr. Ross is much improved in health. Sir Thomas Barlow and his son recently took charge of his case, and the ex-premier says he looks for an early and complete recovery of the use of his limbs.



## A MISSION FULFILLED

You must leave off saying "Dio," my daughter; you will shock my mother she hears you. Very likely, however, muttered, smiling to himself, "she didn't understand it."

They were talking in English—as she had encouraged her to do lately—the little expletive had been uttered as usual, in her own tongue.

"But, spose mio, what am I to say?" she said, pausing, a little puzzled. "You might say 'Goodness me!' or 'Gee wh!' if you must say something 'goodness-ness me!'" she repeated fully. "Dee-ar me!" Oh, no, caro, I could not say that. Ah, Dio! no, it's so funny. Tell me of some word."

With a burst of laughter, one of my sisters is always saying, "Dio!" but I don't advise you to say that, Margie; it isn't good."

"Good form?" she repeated, doubtfully. "Ah, spose mio, it is those sisters of yours that I am afraid of, more than of your father and mother. Old Dio! I always love; and I will try to like them love me."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the young man. "You mustn't call my mother 'Dio,' or there will be a pretty kettle of fish."

"Heavens!" echoed Margherita, laughingly. "Yes, I will say that, caro. But why, is 'Dio' better than 'Dio'?"

"Good gracious, no; you mustn't say 'Dio'!" he exclaimed.

"You leave the 'Dio' and call it 'Heavens!'" he exclaimed.

"Then, I will say, 'Good—gracious!'"

"But why should the signora be angry? Is she not your own mother?"

"Yes, my dear little simpleton. But English ladies never like to think they are growing old."

She looked at him with a puzzled expression.

"And your father, must one call him 'Dio'?"

"Oh, you may call my father anything you like; it won't make any difference. He's always more or less of a simpleton."

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cranky, whatever one says to him."

"Ah! he suffers—I will love him," said Margherita, with sudden warmth, and her husband bent over her once more to kiss her, laughing.

"My dear little girl, I am afraid you will find it difficult to win my father's heart. He is not easily pleased."

"But," he added, half to himself, "if anyone can, you will."

"Is he very learned, Keith, mio?"

"He reads a good deal. He can't do much else, being crippled."

"Then I will ask him to teach me."

Keith smiled. The notion of his cranky, unsocial father teaching even so gentle and submissive a pupil as Margherita was a very absurd one.

"And your sisters, spose mio—they are very grand—very fashionable, are they not? Will they help me to know what to do when I go among all your rich friends?"

"Now, look here, Marghe," said her husband, abruptly. "You are to hold your own when you get home. I won't have you knocking under to my sisters. You are as good as they are."

"But, caro mio, and the pleading face looked troubled. Into his, I thought they would teach me everything. May I not ask advice of them?"

"Certainly not, or they will sit upon you. Come to me when you want to know anything. But you will go on right enough."

"Sit on me," she repeated, with so dumfounded an air that he burst into a roar of laughter. "Ah, what is that, spose mio? Ah, Dio, this terrible language!"

"You will find Florence the best—the unmarried one. The eldest, Lady Meredith, will probably make herself as disagreeable as she can to you—at any rate, at first; but I dare say Florence will be friendly. But don't try to copy her manners, my Marghe; your own are far better."

Her soft dark eyes had been opening more and more during his last speech, but she thought over it in silence for some time before she answered. At length she spoke, with a certain timidity.

"But they are your sisters, caro mio—they love you, do they not?"

He shrugged his shoulders and laughed.

"Love me? Oh, yes, I suppose so, as people do love their brothers and sisters nowadays."

The dark eyes grew more and more troubled, and finally filled with tears.

"But—but, spose mio—"

"But, but piccola sposa, suppose you let your perplexed brain rest a bit, and leave off worrying round these momentous questions; they will all solve themselves in time. Meantime, child, you haven't told me what the content of your letter was. I am not afraid of your failing. In love with my wife when I bring her out."

And Ronaldson smiled again to himself at the ideas suggested to him by this impromptu little joke, so utterly beyond the comprehension of his simple-hearted bride.

## CHAPTER X.

Lady Elizabeth Is Jealous.

"For mercy's sake, Mildred, stir the fire a little. And Lizzie, draw your chair closer up. It's as cold as if it were January."

"And tomorrow the 1st of April!" replied Lady Elizabeth, with a little shudder. "I wonder," she continued, with a laugh, "how the Italian bride will enjoy this sort of weather?"

"I shouldn't think it could affect her," remarked Lady Meredith, in a scornful tone. "Fisher-girls don't usually think much of such things."

"She has probably been used to enduring it bareheaded and barelegged," observed Florence. "Don't you remember Darcy's picture last year in the academy, 'A Capri Fisher-girl? I went to have another look at it again as soon as Keith wrote to inform us of his marvelous marriage. I wanted to get a good idea of my sister-in-law. It was very delightful—legs bare to the knees, arms to the elbow, both of course, a good red-brown dress (what there was of it) a good de-collete altogether; bold black eyes, and matted black hair; skin the color and texture of a walnut."

"And that was the portrait as drawn by an artist's mastery!" exclaimed Lady Elizabeth. "Florence, my dear, I congratulate you."

"It's very odd," said the other; "I can't make it out. Keith used to have some judgment and good taste in women. How on earth he can ever have been so stupid as to marry a lunatic is impossible to guess. He must have been neatly cajoled, some way or other."

"Oh, my dear," remarked Lady Elizabeth, "men are like that." (She had been married herself for two years, and, if report said truly, was already tired of her husband, so that she was a perfect expert in such matters, and entitled to speak.)

"Many men are like that," she repeated, carelessly. "They march on straight enough and sober enough for a time, and then a fit of lunacy comes over them, and they go mad after some horridly foolish girl—like that Henry VIII. over his little brown Anne Boleyn, with a scar on her neck and a finger short."

"It's a change they want," remarked Florence; "we're all alike, Lizzie."

"Just so, my dear—change and excitement. Too much even of champagne and less grows wearisome; and I believe the very coarseness attracts them, as something new."

"It's nothing to me," said Florence Ronaldson, flicking a fire-screen round and round before her face, "so long as they don't marry them. But it's rather too odd to be presented with a sister-in-law of that sort."

Lady Elizabeth stooped and laughed, and Lady Meredith frowned and walked away abruptly. She was a hard, unsympathetic, worldly woman, but she was a moral one, and the coarse innuendo of her sister was not to her taste.

What on earth will you do with her?" inquired Lady Elizabeth.

"I know what I should do with her if Keith weren't here," replied the other, irritably. "I should send her down to the kitchen to wash up for the cook!"

"It will be an awful bore for you, having her on your hands all day long. And at meals, too. How do you suppose she will eat—with her knife, I suppose?"

"Oh, I dare say Keith has taught her not to cut her throat. But probably it will make one sick to sit with her. Heavens! how he, of all men, could be such a fool!"

Lady Elizabeth laughed softly.

"Do not be hard upon him, my dear. I dare say he repents himself bitterly by now for his folly."

"No; that's the most ridiculous part of it. He's quite mad; he writes as if he were just as much in love with her as ever, and talks of her like an equal. Great idiot!" Keith concluded, more forcibly than politely.

Lady Elizabeth looked for the first time really interested. Metaphorically speaking, she pricked up her ears. It was no uncommon thing for social position to ally itself with low-born beauty; the Lord of Burleigh was still to be found in his moon-in-lunatic stage in modern society; but a man who, after eight or nine months' companionship, still adored a peasant wife, and could uphold his choice to his own family, if not to himself—this must be a curious specimen, a very freak of nature.

She had never known him so interested, her acquaintance with his family, and her intimacy with the younger daughter of the house, only dated back a little more than a year ago, when her newly-married husband, Colonel Stockton, a man of means and county position, brought her to his pretty place in Eyefield Court, only a few miles from the Grange, Mr. Ronaldson's property. Her friendship with Miss Ronaldson—if friendship it might be called, where each only sought amusement in the other—had ripened with the rapidity of such ephemeral growths, the gossamer threads springing up and withering in a day. Both were of the good-looking, fair type of Englishwomen, and both were accustomed to ride in the van of every popular or fashionable social whirl, and anxious to be accredited leaders in their own set. For the first few weeks of their acquaintance they had appeared as rivals, but had apparently reached simultaneously the conclusion that an alliance would be more politic as well as more agreeable. As rivals, the power of each would be divided; as friends, they were, or thought they were, omnipotent.

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Says It Will Be His Most Amusing Dramatic Offering.

London, Sept. 4.—As the outcome of an article by William Archer, which was a dithyramb to death and contained a denial that Bernard Shaw could claim the highest rank as a dramatist till he had faced the King of Terrors on the stage, Mr. Shaw is writing a play about death which, he declares, will be the most amusing one he has ever written.

The play is in five acts with death at the end of the fourth. The death scene will be unlike any ever before represented on the stage, a consultation of doctors giving full scope to Shawisms.

BRIDE A SCRAPPER

Needed No Help in Putting Her Tormentors to Flight.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 4.—Mrs. George Simmons, a bride of less than 24 hours, was serenaded by a party of 200 girls employed at a factory of Mansfield. Mrs. Simmons, who was Miss Mary Frances Eaton, was married by a Foxboro clergyman, and when her chums heard of it they pursued her. Her bike was tied, she was thrown and her dress torn. Mrs. Simmons at first wept bitterly, then, pushing up her short sleeves she sailed into the crowd.

Hair-pulling matches followed and then the bride began using her fists.

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Huck Towels, 30x18, fringed and unfringed. Specials, a pair	20c	Unbleached Table Linen, 55 inch	35c
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Bleached Table Linen, 56 inch, special at	39c	Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, each	50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50
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## An Old Notion

Still held by some women is that it is impossible to make good pastry from flour made of Manitoba Hard Wheat. Consequently they buy hard wheat flour for bread and soft wheat flour for pastry, and go to a good deal of unnecessary trouble.

Since the appearance of "FIVE ROSES" FLOUR on the market there is no need for any housekeeper to do this, as the brand is made by a process which renders it not only the ideal flour for bread, but which guarantees equally good results for pastry when used the "Five Roses" way.

"FIVE ROSES" FLOUR will make lighter and flakier pastry than any ordinary brands on the market, whether made from hard or soft wheat. All we ask is that you will give it a fair and unprejudiced trial for pastry on your next Baking Day. The results will, we know, more than satisfy you.



## THIS WHITE MAN TURNS YELLOW

London Hospital Has Case of a Briton Becoming Mongolian.

London, Sept. 4.—An extraordinary case of a man of pronounced Anglo-Baxon type turning Mongolian is described by Dr. Work Dodd, an eminent oculist, ophthalmic surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital.

This patient went to the Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital in 1895 to be treated for eye trouble and was cured. A year later the same man was admitted in the Royal Free Hospital, complaining of a general weakness and peculiar sensations, as nothing seriously amiss could be detected by careful examination he was discharged, but has been kept under medical observation.

The most singular and baffling aspect of the case is that since 1899 the man's appearance has undergone a wonderful change. Eight years ago he was a splendid specimen of Anglo-Baxon manhood, finely developed, erect, 5 feet 10 3/4 inches tall, weighing 228 pounds, virile and athletic, with plenty of hair of a light brown color, and a long blonde mustache. Now he is only 5 feet 8 inches tall, thin, stoops, weighs 165 pounds, is weak, his manly appearance has disappeared, his hair has changed to mouse color, his mustache can not grow a hair longer than a quarter of an inch, his chin never needs a razor and his complexion is sallow.

Dr. Dodd says his whole aspect is distinctly Tartar or Mongolian, but he is saved from being wholly Mongolian in face by the slant of his eyes, which is not upward, and by their color, which is a dullish blue.

Not less startling than these physical changes have been the alterations in his mental characteristics. Formerly his mind was as alert and vigorous as his body. He was hustling, cheerful, intelligent. Now his mind seems to have become as eastern in its workings as he is in looks. He is apathetic, sleepy, nerveless-looking as the majority of the Mongolian race.

Physicians have not been able to find a cause for this, although the man has been examined frequently and thoroughly by numerous doctors. He had a disease some eighteen years ago which undoubtedly exerted a baleful influence on the system and which possibly might account for his present state, but Dr. Dodd is inclined to think the cause may be looked for elsewhere, as the alterations, physical and mental, began only with the illness in 1899. It may be that some changes have taken place in an important elaborating structure such as the thyroid gland, to which cause is attributed many of the puzzling diseases of the present day. Of this class is the disease known as myxedema.

### BEQUEST OF OLD FURS

Lady Curzon's Will of Fox Skins Was Written in 1898.

London, Sept. 4.—There is a good deal of talk about Lady Curzon's bequest of her furs to her mother, Mrs. Leiter. The will is dated 1898. The winter before Lord Curzon bought his wife a set of splendid furs, as well as a coat, muff, collar, and rug of fine chinchilla. Almost as soon as this order was completed Mrs. Leiter sent her two sets of fox furs, one blue and one silver.

Silver fox was then the fashion and the skins were the best to be found. So, when Lady Curzon made her will she was rich in beautiful furs, and the bequest was a handsome one. But eight years is a long time in the life of chinchilla, or even sable. So these were worn out now. The latter lot is of little value, the chinchillas vanished from her wardrobe long ago, and India made sad havoc with the fox skins.

When Lady Curzon last returned from the east in December she made inquiries in Paris as to styles and prices for a new sable coat, which, however, she deferred buying until next winter, as she said she wanted to consider the matter with Lord Curzon when he had leisure, as she wanted him to help select it.

### THE QUAKER CITY CRASH

Authorities Say That All in Crooked Deals Will Be Punished.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—District Attorney Bell today continued his investigation into the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company, which failed last week. Sufficient evidence of criminality, it has developed, has been discovered by the district attorney to warrant the statement that one or two and perhaps three arrests will be made tomorrow. "I cannot mention any names at this time," said Mr. Bell, "I think in view of what has developed, that the public can pick out the men who may have had a hand in the deals which brought about the collapse of the bank. No man will get away and every person, no matter what his position may be, who is implicated, will be made to answer."

### LIMITED DERAILLED.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 4.—The west-bound Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific Railway was derailed early today at Red Buttes, 40 miles west of this place. The entire train, including six coaches, left the track, and the engine and baggage car turned over. Fireman J. W. Cook was badly scalded. A tramp, name unknown, was killed, and another fatally injured.

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## LABOR TAKES UP GAUNTLET

Breach With British Liberal Party Is Said To Be Widening.

London, Sept. 4.—The cleavage between the Liberal and Labor parties in this country is widening. The recent intervention of the Labor candidate at the Cokerthorpe election, which resulted in a Conservative capturing the seat from the Liberals, has caused very sore feeling among the members of the latter party.

The Master of Ellbank, speaking on the authority of the junior whip the other day, declared war on the Independent Labor or Socialist party, and expressed the conviction that Liberalism, which had never thriven upon Socialism, must now stand upon its own legs.

Mr. Keir Hardie, the leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, has taken up the challenge in an article in the current number of the Labor Leader. He says Cokerthorpe is but the first of a long series of contests in which Labor will be in conflict with Liberals and Conservatives.

"Labor must go on fighting for its own hand, careless of whether its enemy wear one or two heads, for all who oppose a Labor candidate are enemies of Labor, whether they are known as Liberal or Conservative. Socialism, too, is bound to go. The struggle is between God and Mammon, and Liberalism has been a device of Mammon."

Justice, the organ of social democracy, also picks up the gauntlet thrown down by the Master of Ellbank. It charges the Liberals with never having lost any opportunity to stab the Socialists in the back, and makes a pleasant allusion to Liberal "humbug and hypocrisy."

## GENERAL COUNCIL OF CAN. CLUBS

Second Annual Conference at Hamilton—Election of Officers.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 4.—The second annual conference of the general council of Canadian Clubs was held in the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Ont., on Labor Day. Delegates were in attendance from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Boston, New Haven, Cincinnati and other points in Canada and the United States. At the morning session the chairman of the general council, C. R. McCullough, of Hamilton, read the annual message. The annual fee for clubs was fixed at five dollars. The annual meetings must take place where a club is located. The Dominion and Provincial Governments will be memorialized to afford student access to the archives, with as great facility as possible. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of C. R. McCullough, as chairman, and John Cousins, of Cincinnati, as secretary-treasurer of the general council; Henry C. Monk, of Montreal, vice chairman of Canada, and A. R. Minard, vice chairman for the United States; Dr. Wilson, of London, secretary for Canada; Gordon F. Matthews, of Buffalo, secretary for the United States. In point of members present Hamilton was first, with Montreal close up. Hamilton secured the conference for next year.

## MUNCHAUSEN OUTDONE

Captain Sails Into Port With Tale of Dreadful Sea Serpent.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—Capt. Hans Petterson and his crew of seven teen unimagination Scandinavians of the steamship Beacon, in port with a cargo of coconuts and fruit, all swear they saw a sea serpent. They say that Capt. Petterson has taken his oath on it and has even given the latitude and longitude. Therefore it must have been a sea serpent.

They met up with the "varmint" on Aug. 26, latitude 32.55, longitude 75.5, in the Gulf stream, while the Beacon was bound up from Jamaica.

Strangest of all, the reptile was a cigarette fiend. It was the serpent blowing an "inhale" from a cigarette through its nose that first attracted the notice of Capt. Petterson and his veracious seamen.

"At high noon," says the captain, "first a puff of smoke issued from the sea two cable lengths from the Beacon. Soon a serpent followed. He came up to spit, I guess."

"Coil down the spanker halyards and stand by to holystone the poop deck," yelled I. "If that monster spits on us we'll sink."

"The serpent let out another puff and stuck its head out of the sea. Weakness of purpose, by excessive indulgence in cigarettes it was unable to raise its head more than thirty feet. It had a mouth like a cavern and eyeballs of Edam cheese pink, highly inflamed, and encircled with fine lines. Then the reptile swatted the sea with sixty feet of body."

Petterson said the concussion listed his quid to starboard and threw the cook on beam ends. The body of the serpent was six feet in diameter. It hung its wide open face over the port taffrail. The cook tossed thirteen hams into its face.

The Beacon's owners propose to examine the ship's log before it leaves port.

## THE T. AND N. O. BONDS

Matheson Suggests That Western Riders Take \$10,000 Each.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Col. Matheson, provincial treasurer, who was back in his office today, stated with reference to the \$3,000,000 bond issue in connection with the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario Railway that there have been a few recent subscriptions to the loan. South Lanark subscribed \$10,000, and the Ottawa Valley, as a whole, \$30,000.

The Niagara Peninsula has taken considerable interest, but the western section of Ontario apparently has not taken kindly to the opportunity offered.

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## FOY TURNS DOWN HIGH CONSTABLES

Not Likely To Be Any Legislation To Help Them Obtain a Pension.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Over fifty heads of police in the cities, towns and counties of Canada gathered in the city hall this morning at the first annual meeting of the High Constables' Association.

The hopes of the Ontario members that the Government would step in and force the municipalities to establish a system of pensioning for the chiefs when they should become incapacitated through age and length of service was crushed when Col. Grassett, the president, in his report, read the following answer from Hon. J. J. Foy to a deputation that appeared before him:

"Mr. Cartwright has looked for a precedent making it compulsory on a municipality to pay money for such purpose as the police officers asked for when their deputation waited on me. He cannot find any precedent. It would be very exceptional legislation for the Government to make it compulsory on the municipalities to do what the deputation asked for. I do not think the legislation will be granted."

The president thanked the members for electing him as their head at the first meeting, held in September last, and referred feelingly to the death of Chief Bond, of Port Hope, two months after the association had been formed.

The secretary, Mr. Wm. Stark, deputy chief at Toronto, reported for the executive committee. Last year they had been asked to report on the advisability of admitting sheriffs, governors of jails, prison wardens and railway detectives to their membership. This had opened up so many questions that the executive wished to further consider it before deciding.

## COULDN'T PICNIC; STRIKE

150 C. P. R. Teamsters at Toronto Have Gone Out.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The teamsters of the Dominion Transport Company, cartage agents for the C. P. R., to the number of 150, went on strike this morning.

They allege a series of grievances. They had already forwarded a request to the company to have their monthly stipend of \$24 increased to \$45, and they say no notice was taken of the request.

The last straw, however, they claim, was placed upon the camel's back on Saturday. Pay day falls on the 3rd and 18th of every month, and with the desire of celebrating the holiday, application was made for payment on Saturday last, the 1st inst. This, the teamsters say, was refused, and as a result many of them were unable to take their wives and families for the promised Labor Day outing.

They claim that their hours are from 6 in the morning until 7 and sometimes 8 at night, and that their request for \$3 per month increase was a reasonable one.

The men declare that the Grand Trunk teamsters, who are under the same conditions as themselves, will also go out.

The manager of the Dominion Transport Company this morning said there had been some dissatisfaction which had not yet reached the serious character of an organized strike. He anticipated that a settlement satisfactory to both parties would be obtained. It was not the company's desire, he said, to treat the men other than fairly and generously.

## BLACK HAND ATROCITY

Another Unknown Victim to Vengeance of Dread Society

New York, Sept. 4.—Off a lonely roadside, through the Van Slen woods, near Jamaica, L. I., the body of an Italian was found today. The body lay in a pool of blood, with the hands crossed upon the breast. An examination by the authorities showed a most morbid development, that the man had gaping stab wounds in the neck and breast. There was no sign of a weapon, no traces of a struggle.

The police decided, after a careful study, that the murder resembled in many respects that of the famous barrel murder mystery and others that have followed it. In each of these cases and in that of today the victim, after the murder, is carried from the scene of the crime and the body disposed of in some lonely spot.

Each of the victims have been of Italian birth and death has been caused by stabbing. "Black Hand murder" has been the verdict of the police and they have generally tried in vain to unravel the mystery surrounding the cases. The victim of today's crime, like all the others, is unknown. The body is that of a man 42 years of age and apparently a laborer.

## MYSTERIOUS FATALITY.

Ridgetown, Sept. 4.—William Gaze, who moved from Ridgetown to a farm near Mull last spring, met with a fatal accident this forenoon.

He was engaged alone, drawing in beans, and just how his death came about is not known. When found he was between the wagon and the horses, and while some believe he fell from the load, others are of the opinion that he received a kick from one of the horses.

Gaze, who was a middle-aged man, was well and favorably known in these parts. Besides his wife he leaves a family of three daughters and one son—Lelah, Ruth, Laura and Glenn—all at home.

A small boy's idea of heaven is pretty apt to be the place where the washbow comes from tumbling and the wash rag is at rest.

## CANT BUY BALMACAAN

Owner Refuses to Sell Scotch Estate to Millionaire Americans.

London, Sept. 5.—American money won't buy everything—especially in Scotland, where members of the aristocracy though poor are prouder than Satan of their belongings. The Bradley-Martins again have made overtures to Lady Seafeld, of Balmacraan, in fact their instructions to the agent who acted for them was "that she could name her own price."

It is about the 20th offer they have made Lady Seafeld, but to all temptations she is adamant. Gold will not buy Balmacraan, though it is quite an open secret that it would come in useful to the Ogilvie-Grants. The Bradley-Martins adore this exquisite place, in which they have resided for so many years. Especially attached to it is Mr. Bradley-Martin, who would be quite content to spend the entire year there. Since they took this Scotch seat they have each year lavished money on improvements to the house itself and the grounds—evidently hoping one day that it would be their own. Now, however, Lady Seafeld has sent her ultimatum.

Though the Bradley-Martins are smarting under the message from Lady Seafeld it will not prevent them from entertaining this shooting season as heretofore. Sport opens a little later around Balmacraan than in other parts of Scotland, so that Mrs. Bradley-Martin's invitations are for the first week in September. The house is not being large enough for the 50 odd people who will be staying off and on for the autumn events, the Bradley-Martins, as usual, have taken a hotel at Inverness, where the overflow will be accommodated. Had they secured Balmacraan their first idea was to build a handsome addition to the house which would in the future have obviated the necessity of putting up their guests at a hotel.

## PRIZES FOR BIG FAMILIES

Woman of 39 Years Has Nineteen Children and Gets French Reward.

Brussels, Sept. 4.—The French Chamber of Commerce in this city founded recently a prize to be competed for annually by the parents of the greatest number of well-cared-for children. Senator Pichon was chosen to act as judge in this delicate task. Your correspondent announced a few days ago that this year's winner was Isadore Amet, aged 43, whose wife, aged 39, had borne him 19 living children. Now it is announced that a second prize of \$100 has been given to a couple named Gillin, living at Rivier. Mme. Gillin has also 19 living children, and in the last fifteen months has given birth to seven children. The Gillins are bracketed in the place of honor now with the Amets.

## MEN OF SOME DISTINCTION

Diversified Fabrics and Styles in the Season's Fashions.

The distinctive individuality in the ready-made tailoring does not just happen. It is an achievement, a production, which has been wrought by skill, system and experience.

Vital unity, equal strength in all the co-related parts, such as tailoring, designing, fabrics and the minor details—in these Semi-ready establishments it is a thing of the past. Every element of Semi-ready is governed in its production by a standard that is far more exacting than the average tailor dreams of.

The series of Semi-ready models for this season show conservative good taste and also include the radically new sack coat of three buttons and an almost straight front. The fabrics are diversified—from the monotone grays, blues and black to the more youthful and daring checks, stripes and mixtures, which go as far as good taste permits. The physique of the man is a perfect fit for all manner of men—normal or abnormal in girth, chest, or figure.

J. A. GILKER.

## Faulty Digestion

Causes Physical and Mental Breakdown—Mi-o-na Will Strengthen Stomach.

Few people realize the intimate relation between the mind and the stomach. Worry and excessive mental work react on the digestive system, while on the other hand the greatest cause of nerve and brain impoverishment is a weak or faulty digestion.

When the stomach does not assimilate the elements of strength and nerve force that are in the food we eat, the energies we expend in the active processes of life are not replaced, and physical and mental breakdown results.

If the stomach does not have action, it soon becomes unable to act, just the same as a muscle that is not used becomes weak and valueless. Just as soon as you find that your food is not properly digested, that you taste it after eating, that the tongue is furred, the breath heavy, the appetite poor, the head occasionally dull and aching, begin the use of Mi-o-na.

This reliable remedy contains no poison, and is an absolute strengthener of the digestive system. In fact, it is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach, excepting cancer. It is not a patent medicine, and its formula is furnished to physicians, druggists, and all intelligent people who may desire it. Mi-o-na differs from any other remedy on the market in its lasting effects.

MI-O-NA costs but 50 cents a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ltd., N. Y.

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The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

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Write for "Fishing and Hunting," "Week in the Canadian Woods," "Moose of the Miramichi," "Trail of the Moose," to

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TIME TABLE.

Cars leave London, 5:45, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00. All these trains run through to St. Thomas. In addition, a car leaves London at 10:30 p.m. for Lambeth on week days, which train runs to St. Thomas on Saturday night.

Cars leave St. Thomas at 7:30 a.m., and every hour and a half thereafter until 10:30 p.m., and on Saturdays a train leaves at 11:45 p.m.

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Penetang and Parry Sound Route. Steamer leaves Penetang weekdays 2:45 p.m., northbound, steamer leaves Parry Sound Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6:30 a.m., southbound. Steamer leaves Parry Sound Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a.m., southbound.

For Soo, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth. Steamers sail from Sarnia, 3:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Friday's steamer only going to Duluth.

Attractive tourist rates. Tickets and information from all railway agents. E. De La Hooke, city ticket agent, G. T. R. E. Ruse, station ticket agent, G. T. R.

## Ocean Steamship Tickets

White Star Line—New York, Boston and Mediterranean.

Leyland Line—Boston-Liver







## ELECTRIFYING TUNNEL

Work at Sarnia Must Be Completed Before July 1, 1907.

A large number of men are engaged at the present time near the Sarnia tunnel approach, laying concrete foundations for the large steel towers which will carry the electric wires. These towers will be placed at different points, and bridge work will span the tracks, north and south. With the introduction of electricity in the tunnel the yards will be lighted with 40 arc lights and nearly 1,000 incandescent lights.

The Tunnel Company will build a roundhouse at Port Huron for the accommodation of eight electric engines, five of which are now being built. Three additional engines will be built later. The Tunnel Company's contract with the Westinghouse Company provides that the powerhouse must be built, the tunnel equipped with electricity and everything in readiness for running trains through the tunnel by electric power by July 1 next.

## TAKEN BACK TO BROOKLYN

Smooth Greek Said to Have Snatched Diamonds Galore.

Peter Econonopauls, alias Parson, the Greek, who was yesterday taken by Detective Sergeant Bonner, to Brooklyn, to stand trial on a charge of grand larceny, is said to be a pretty smooth customer.

Econonopauls has been wanted—and wanted badly—by the Brooklyn authorities for over two years, and during that time no effort has been spared to capture him. The case after being extended through the Eastern States and Canada, as far west as London. Here he has spent the greater part of the last few months, but it was only a few days ago that the local police learned that he was in demand in Brooklyn. His arrest by Detectives Nickle and Egelston soon followed.

The prisoner is alleged to have got away with diamonds valued at over \$4,000. He was the proprietor of a restaurant, and it is said that he called the proprietor of a wholesale jewelry establishment on the telephone one day and asked him to bring down some diamond brooches, earrings, pins and the like, as he (Econonopauls) was about to be married, and he wanted to make some purchases for wedding presents. The goods were brought, and while they were being examined by Econonopauls, the jeweler was induced to go to the rear of the store by an employee or a partner of the Greek. When the jeweler returned, both Greek and the diamonds had vanished.

Then began the long chase that has just been terminated by the capture of the much-wanted man in this city. The Brooklyn police got word of Econonopauls at several places in the Eastern States, but his stay was short in each place, and he eventually crossed into Canada. At Toronto the detectives were close on his trail. From there the Greek went to Hamilton, where he bought a restaurant, and remained until the police again made it so warm for him that he sold out in a hurry and disappeared. He has since been the greater part of this year in London, going under the assumed name.

When placed under arrest Econonopauls attempted to get rid of a batch of correspondence, but the police took charge of it and turned it over to Detective Bonner. The prisoner had no objection to the police taking charge of the stolen jewelry on him when taken into custody, and it is supposed that he disposed of it at various places.

## WORM WEARS TWO FANGS

New Fruit Tree Parasite Comes to Light in Maine.

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 5.—A peculiar and repulsive-looking worm is being found in various sections of this city, making its home for the most part in apple and elm trees, and feeding upon the leaves. The worm is about two inches long, of a bright green color. It has a head which is of a greenish black, in which are two tiny eyes. Just back of the head is a small ring of a darker color, and the body is but which, when the worm is irritated, will turn to a bright pink.

## DANCING TO BE TAUGHT

Will Be Introduced in the Cleveland Public Schools.

Cleveland, Sept. 5.—Dancing is to be introduced in the public schools of Cleveland. Director of Physical Culture Ehler, who has the matter in charge, has engaged Miss Burchenal, of New York, to teach the pupils dancing, and she will arrive here tomorrow to map out a course. Ehler's plan is to teach dancing after school hours, but if it proves successful he will incorporate it in the regular physical culture course.

## TERRORISTS WARNED

Men of Regiment Swear Vengeance If Their Colonel Is Killed.

Sevastopol, Russia, Sept. 5.—In answer to the publication of a notice from the Terrorists, that a sentence of death had been imposed on Col. Dumbadze, commander of a rifle regiment, here, the officers of that corps, in an open letter, have announced that in case of an attack being made on the colonel, they will exact vengeance on the leaders of the progressive parties.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, and the military commander here are very apprehensive of the attitude of the sailors of the fleet, and the garrison of the fortress. The annual cruise of the training squadron, as well as the regular fleet maneuvers, have been abandoned.

CUCUMBERS and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Detergent Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

## COST HIM \$4 50

Young Man Used Objectionable Language to Baseball Manager.

At the police court this morning a young man named Joseph Murray, appeared to answer to a charge of using abusive language to John Smith, of the McClary ball team. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$150. He also had to pay \$4 50 costs. From the evidence given it appears that Murray met Smith on the street, and immediately set about to give him a "calling down" in language that did not sound well to Smith. It is alleged that the trouble arose out of baseball matters.

George Edwards was fined \$5 or 20 days for being drunk and disorderly.

Joseph Tait and John Smith were each fined \$2 or 5 days for being drunk.

## IPPERWASH ANNUAL SPORTS

Close of Season at Popular Resort on Lake Huron Shore.

Ipperwash Beach, on Lake Huron, where so many Londoners spend the summer months, is now practically deserted. During the last week many of the cottages have been closed, and before the end of the week only one or two will remain occupied. The annual sports in connection with the resort were held recently, the programme including events for young and old. The winners were:

Boys and girls, 4 years and under—

1 Howard Rogers and Helen Horne (equal), 3 Edith James.

Boys, 6 years and under—1 Goldie Rogers, 2 Beecher Hungerford.

Boys, 8 years and under—1 Douglas Graham, 2 Ken Parsons.

Boys, 10 years and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Ken Johnston.

Boys, 12 years and under—1 Eric Graham, 2 Ronald Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

Sack race—1 Stewart Parsons, 2 Charlie Parsons, 3 Douglas Horne.

Three-legged race—1 Eric Graham and John Smith, 2 Ted Graham and Stewart Parsons, 3 Douglas Horne and Willie Tudor.

GIRLS.

Six years and under—1 Bessie Parsons, 2 Helen Baldwin.

Eight years and under—1 Ketic Rogers, 2 Donald Smith, 3 Ella Waller.

Ten years and under—1 Katie Rogers, 2 Grace Armitage, 3 Ella Waller.

Twelve years and under—1 Margaret Nichol, 2 Grace Armitage and Ellen Douglas (equal).

Girls, 16 years and under—1 Florence Rogers, 2 Marion Douglas.

Girls' sack race—1 Margaret Nichol, 2 Marion Douglas, 3 Ella Waller.

BOAT RACES—BOYS.

Eight years and under—1 Douglas Graham, 2 Gordon Horne.

Ten years and under—1 Stewart Parsons, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Grace Armitage.

Twelve years and under—1 Ronald Graham, 2 Eric Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

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LADIES' EVENTS.

Young ladies' race—1 Miss Rogers, 2 Miss McLaren, 3 Miss Lee.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Hungerford, 2 Mrs. Horne, 3 Mrs. Stenhouse.

Rowing race—1 Mrs. Horne, 2 Miss Hodson, 3 Miss Lee.

MEN'S EVENTS.

100-yard dash—1 Wm. Bernard, 2 Prof. Sherrington (Liverpool).

Swimming race—1 Wm. Bernard, 2 Principal Waller, 3 H. R. Horne.

Boat race—1 Charles T. Rogers, 2 Wm. Bernard, 3 Principal Waller.

JUMPING—BOYS.

High jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons, 3 Ken Johnston.

High jump, 12 and under—1 Ronald Graham and John Smith (equal), 2 Douglas Horne.

Running broad jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Ted Graham, 3 Stewart Parsons.

Running broad jump, 12 and under—1 Ronald Graham, 2 John Smith, 3 Charlie Parsons.

Running hop, step and jump, 10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons, 3 Willie Tudor.

Running hop, step and jump, 12 and under—1 John Smith, 2 Ronald Graham, 3 Charlie Parsons.

SWIMMING RACE—BOYS.

10 and under—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons.

12 and under—1 John Smith, 2 Chas. Parsons, 3 Ronald Graham.

Highest aggregate—1 Douglas Horne, 2 Stewart Parsons, 3 Ken Johnston.

20 points, 5 firsts and 3 thirds.

2 and 3. John Smith and Stewart Parsons, 23 points (equal).

## THE LOST WAS FOUND

Boy Got Off Train at Wrong Place—Is Restored to Parents.

A strange thing happened last night on the C. P. R. train, due here at 11:30 p.m., from the east. Mr. and Mrs. A. Westman, of 762 Colborne street, and their son, about 13 or 14 years of age, had been to the Toronto Exposition, and were returning on the evening train. Some distance out of Toronto, the boy became tired, and he was placed in a seat behind his parents, where he soon dozed off. When the train reached Drumbo, the boy woke up, and in a dazed condition, seeing a number of passengers getting off, he also alighted. The train pulled out, and a moment later the parents noticed the absence of the child. They did not know where he had gone, and they began to worry. The conductor of the train wired along the line to locate the boy, who was found wandering around the station at Drumbo. He was taken to a hotel, and kept there until this morning, when he returned home.

## COTTON.

New York, Sept. 5.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; September, \$8 60 to \$8 70; October, \$8 55; November, \$8 50; December, \$8 45; January, \$8 40; February, \$8 35; March, \$8 30; April, \$8 25; May, \$8 20.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Kansas City, have been the guests of Mrs. Le Sueur, of Belle Vue, for the past few days.

## CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Lieut. Gibson, of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., has gone to Ottawa, where he will take a six-weeks' course in musketry instruction.

THE GODERICH FAIR.

The Great Northwestern Exhibition will be held at Goderich on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28.

WEDDED AT PARSONAGE.

At the Talbot Street Baptist parsonage this morning, Mr. John H. Brooks, of Poplar Hill, and Miss Nellie S. Swart, of Strathroy, were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Ross. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside at Poplar Hill.

WORK STARTED AT LAST.

The street railway company has begun the paving of its track allowance on Richmond street, south of the G. T. R. tracks. The Western Paving Company has had the contract for a year or more to pave the block between Horton and the track, but owing to one cause or another the company has been held back.

HOME FROM CAMP.

The detachment of men from No. 10 Company, R. C. R., who attended the camp at Petawawa, have arrived home. The camp extended from Aug. 16 to Sept. 2, and was in every way successful. The London men express the opinion that the new ground is an ideal place for military training. Only one thing tended to make the stay of the "Tommys" unpleasant—that was the persistence with which the mosquitoes swept down on the camp.

## INSURANCE COMMISSION

Sittings Resumed and the Monarch Life Under Investigation.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The insurance commission resumed business yesterday, after several weeks' intermission, and the evidence produced for the information of the commissioners threw a vivid light upon the inner workings of at least one insurance company in the early formative stages of its existence. The Monarch Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. D. A. Gordon, M.P., is president, was selected as the subject of inquiry, and Mr. Marshall Ostrom, who was the promoter and organizer of the company, and is now its manager, was on the stand all day. His story of the organization is briefly that he was to get \$50,000 paid-up stock for a copyright in the company, which company uses; that he took in payment of stock upon which to pay per cent of the stock and premium on \$25 per cent, which was issued had been paid; that he had been issued for all the \$50,000 had been issued to him, but that the president, Mr. D. A. Gordon, had afterwards cancelled a portion of those certificates which he had issued, and that he had informed that these certificates had not been issued, and were not up to the time he gave evidence that he had them in his possession. A five year contract, which gives Mr. Ostrom a commission on all premiums paid after his connection with the company, ceases on all business written under his management so long as the policies come in force, and that he could not be dismissed unless improperly was proved in open court, was another interesting feature of the evidence.

It appeared that Mr. Ostrom, in the two years he has been working as promoter and manager of the company, had received some \$23,000 in salary and commission, \$10,000 of which he had applied in payment of the stock and premium on \$25 per cent additional stock which he had taken. Of \$102,000 collected in cash from the subscribers only \$100,000 remained in the treasury, the balance being eaten up in expenses. As there appeared to be a direct conflict between the statement of President Gordon respecting the issue of the 1400 shares of stock to Mr. Ostrom, and that gentleman's statement under oath, Mr. Tilley, for the Government, having notified President Gordon and the vice-president, who signed the certificates, to appear tomorrow, secured an adjournment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Pringle, of this city, is a guest at Port Huron, Mich.

Miss Nellie Lewin, of this city, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. I. Nicholson, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Gorman, Sarnia.

Mr. Israel Taylor has just returned to the city after an extensive trip to the west.

Miss May Laybourne, of this city, has been visiting in Windsor for a few days.

Mrs. W. Milburn and Miss Iva Graham, of this city, are guests of Mrs. George Beck, Ingersoll.

Miss Frances Edwards, Trinity street, Stratford, is on a two-weeks' visit with friends in London and Dorchester.

Masters John and Eddie Harrison, of Barrie, have returned to the city for a lengthy visit with friends in London.

Mr. George Rowntree and family, of 60 Stanley street, who have been spending the summer at Bayfield, have returned.

Miss Louisa Barnes, of 350 Burwell street, is spending a week as the guest of her grandfather, Mr. James Barnes, at Poplar Hill.

Miss Maude Wellman, of South London, has returned home after spending some weeks with friends in Wallaceburg and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. John Cameron, of Pickford, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Cameron's sister, Mrs. R. E. Sanders, 766 Helmuth avenue.

Miss Viola Seaton has returned home from St. Marys, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss W. F. Bell, of Wellington road.

Ald. Garratt and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Walters, were guests of Mrs. Annie Walker, Erie street, Port Stanley, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Edith M. Whitaker, of the Wharncliffe road, who has been spending three weeks with friends in Rochester, N. Y., has returned home.

Mrs. A. Stewart and daughter, Annie, of 6 Belmont street, West London, have arrived home after spending six weeks in Aux Sable, Port Austin, and Grindstone City, Mich.

Mrs. W. T. Uptegrove, daughter and little son, of Waterloo street, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. (Major) Heron, Chautauqua Park, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Detective Rider and Mrs. Rider have arrived from the old country, where they spent six weeks visiting relatives. Both are very much improved as the result of their holiday. It was their first visit to their native land in over 40 years.

## INCREASING THE WATER SUPPLY

[Continued from page one.]

don, London is 805 feet above the level of the sea, taken at New York harbor. And London is 222 feet higher than Lake Huron, 231 feet higher than Lake Erie, and something like 660 feet higher than Lake Ontario.

The fear is expressed that the cost of pumping water to London over 200 feet above the lake would be very costly, although it is said that if a second reservoir was built, the city need only pump water as the reservoir were emptied, into the lake and the mains all the time at a great cost.

If a second reservoir were built, it is likely another main to this city would have to be constructed, so as to get a proper pressure for fire fighting.

The scheme to supply other places between the lake and London does not look too be a very good one, after the game is consulted.

A straight line run from London to the nearest point on the lake will strike Grand Bend, but it meets with no large places of importance on the way to which London could send water advantageously. Parkhill and Thedford would be the only places touched which might entertain the scheme.

If the main were run north a lake, and then west to the lake, the cost of construction would be materially increased, and only such places as Lucan, Centuria, Exeter, etc., would be encountered.

The question then is, would the game of water selling be worth the candle to London?

The City's Investment.

London has somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 invested in its spring water plant, of which it has boasted, and citizens would be sorry to part with their spring water supply.

According to the last statement of the water commission, the total amount of debentures issued for the commission since the construction of the waterworks is \$338,775 36.

Of this tremendous amount, only the sum of \$120,142 has been provided for out of revenue. All the rest has come out of the general taxation.

But the sum of \$70,360 has been written off for depreciation, so that the plant and mains are now valued at \$368,417 36.

It is worthy of note that the commission puts by no sum annually for depreciation, but simply writes off so much valuation each year. This means that when the commission wants anything it has to fall back on the city coffers.

At the time of the cut in water rates, which by the way, has never come into force, it was pointed out that before the commissioners reduced the price of water they should do something to provide for the depreciation of the plant, and also to increase the supply for consumers and fire fighting purposes. Now the commissioners find themselves up against the problem of which they were warned by ex-commissioner and the city auditors.

Up to date there has been no reduction of water rates.

It is now up to the city to face the whole problem and do something at once which will give the people an adequate water supply every day in the year. It is said that the city is now considering a new and paying springs in the neighborhood of Springbank is not meeting with success, although there are citizens who will stake their reputations that plenty of water is to be found.

Artesian Wells Proposed.

At the council meeting last night, Ald. Wyatt proposed that the city consider the boring of artesian wells. Several of the aldermen think the idea a good one, and declare that the city rests on a bed of water which only needs to be looked after.

Though the commissioners from year to year have taken in new springs, they have been unable to keep up the demand for water. In 1900 there were 8,454 services in the city. In 1905 there were 10,514, an increase of 2,060 in five years. This year the number of new services bids fair to exceed the record of a year ago, when over 500 new services were put down. So far 450 services have been put down this year, and it is said the total will be about 600 for 1906.

At the present rates, the water system is looked upon as a good investment for the city, though it is no gold mine. The large surplus of water read about in the press when the annual statement is handed out, is mostly a surplus on paper, because the city is charged something like \$17,000 for water for the city hall, fire halls, hydrants, etc., and though this money is never paid to the commission by the city, it is advertised as such.

The so-called surplus of \$58,000 for 1905, \$42,000 was eaten up by debenture debt, and \$17,000 was on paper for city charges, so that the actual surplus did not total over about \$10,000.

The members of No. 10 Company, R. C. R., will tonight be entertained at a Scotch concert at the Barracks. The programme will include songs, pipe selections and dancing, among those to participate being the Riddell children, Pte. Prowse, Pte. Lesperance and Jas. Hamilton.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Jean Mowat, soloist of this city, to Rev. Joseph Jaynes, of St. Marys, formerly of South London, is announced for this month.

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Sept. 5.

Wheat—Open, 62 1/2; High, 63; Low, 62 1/4; Close, 62 3/4.

September 62 1/2; October 62 1/4; November 62 1/4; December 62 1/4; January 62 1/4; February 62 1/4; March 62 1/4; April 62 1/4; May 62 1/4.

Corn—Open, 47 1/2; High, 48; Low, 47 1/4; Close, 47 3/4.

September 47 1/2; October 47 1/4; November 47 1/4; December 47 1/4; January 47 1/4; February 47 1/4; March 47 1/4; April 47 1/4; May 47 1/4.

Barley—Open, 30; High, 30 1/4; Low, 30; Close, 30 1/4.

September 30; October 30 1/4; November 30 1/4; December 30 1/4; January 30 1/4; February 30 1/4; March 30 1/4; April 30 1/4; May 30 1/4.

Port—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

London—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Paris—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Bombay—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Calcutta—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Rangoon—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Singapore—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Batavia—Open, 15 1/2; High, 15 3/4; Low, 15 1/4; Close, 15 3/4.

September 15 1/2; October 15 3/4; November 15 3/4; December 15 3/4; January 15 3/4; February 15 3/4; March 15 3/4; April 15 3/4; May 15 3/4.

Sourabaya—Open, 15 1/2; High,







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**LONDON AND DISTRICT**

—County Engineer Talbot is inspecting the work on the bridge at Plover Mills.

—The meeting of the water commissioners, called for yesterday at 5 o'clock, was postponed until this afternoon at the same hour.

—Mr. Robert Drake and Miss Josephine Ashman, both of this city, were married at the Hamilton Road Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon. Rev. D. E. Martin officiating.

—The Baptist Young People's Union of Middlesex and Lambton held their annual rally at Forest on Labor Day. A. W. Mills, of Sarnia, was elected president, and Miss Olive Jackson, secretary.

—The Coldstream branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Fraser on Monday, Sept. 10, instead of Tuesday, the 11th. A good programme has been arranged and all are invited to attend.

—High Constable Hughes is in Toronto attending the convention of high constables. Topics of interest to the delegates are being discussed, and ways and means will be devised to make the work of the constabulary more efficient.

—The death occurred on Monday at Brantford of Mrs. James Jenkins, formerly of this city. Deceased was 44 years of age, and is survived by two daughters, Miss Lizzie and Miss Eva of Brantford. Mrs. Jenkins left this city about eleven years ago and had resided in Brantford since. The funeral took place from her late residence in Brantford, to Mount Hope Cemetery, yesterday.

—The death occurred at Chatham recently of Mr. James Blakney Baskerville, brother of Mr. J. W. Baskerville, of Strathroy. The deceased, who was 55 years of age and had been ill for two years with lung trouble, was the eldest son of the late Thomas Baskerville, of Strathroy, where he was engaged in the furniture business for many years. He removed to Chatham in 1883, and continued to reside there up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one son.

**A CORRECTION.**  
Miss Louise Manley, of 799 William street, wishes to correct a mistake that appeared in Monday's issue, in which it was stated that she and Mrs. John Todd were daughters of the Mrs. Manley who died on Saturday last. The two ladies are daughters of the first Mrs. Robert Manley.  
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**MAY SUCCEED GLOCKLING.**  
Toronto, Sept. 4.—The name of Robert Hungerford, ex-president of the Toronto district labor council, is spoken of as a successor to Robert Glockling as director of labor for Ontario.

**CORNER STONE OF NEW CHALMERS CHURCH "WELL AND TRULY LAID"**  
Ceremony Performed by Rev. W. J. Clark—Brief History of the Congregation.

The corner stone of the new Chalmers Presbyterian Church, corner of Grey and Waterloo streets, was laid yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church. The service was opened by the singing of the Doxology, after which Rev. Mr. Watson, of Thamesford, led in prayer. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, read the Scripture lesson.

Several of the city clergy were present, and delivered brief addresses. Among those who spoke were Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church; Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. R. S. W. Howard, of Christ's Church, and Rev. J. J. Ross, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. Alderman Armstrong also spoke a few words of congratulation to the congregation.

Rev. W. J. Clark referred to the origin of Chalmers congregation, and went on to relate briefly the history of it up to the present time. He told of how the congregation was the outcome of a Christian Endeavor movement which took place many years ago. The First Church congregation felt that they would like to engage in some kind of active Christian work, and so they purchased the old schoolhouse on the corner of Grey and Waterloo streets, and commenced the good work as a mission station. Among the first who took charge of the mission work in what is now Chalmers Church were Aid. Greenlee, Mr. Harry Bapty and Mr. John Henderson, from the First Church.

In 1886 a student was appointed in the person of Mr. Peter Scott. He remained in charge of the work for six months, at the end of which time Rev. Walter Moffat took it up. In March, 1887, the congregation was organized and Mr. Moffat was extended a call to become the pastor, which he accepted, and which position he occupies at the present time.

Mr. Miliken, in the name of the congregation, then presented a resolution to Rev. W. J. Clark, who had the corner-stone put in place and declared it to be well and truly laid.

A thank-offering was taken up and the service was brought to a conclusion with the benediction.

The corner-stone contained, besides a complete detailed history of the congregation, giving the names of all who have taken part in the work, the current newspapers of the day.

**AFTER RAILWAY WITH BIG STICK**  
City Engineer Characterizes Street Car Noises as Hideous—Punishment Suggested.

City Engineer Graydon is out with a big stick for the London street railway.

In the language of the Scotch proclamation, Mr. Graydon thinks the whole caboodle should be hang't till they're dead, and if they ever come back they should be given a far worse death.

In a letter to the council last night the engineer spoke very plainly on the matter of street car noises, which he alluded to as hideous. He said:

"I beg to notify you that the London Street Railway Company are operating cars on their road so much out of repair that the noise made by them has become intolerable and they are a public nuisance, and steps should be taken at once to indict the company."

"Owing to the hideous noises these cars make it is impossible in the business portion of Dundas and Richmond streets for anyone to use a telephone or hold conversation with any person without first closing all the doors and windows of his office or place of business, and in this hot weather one should not be compelled to shut the doors and windows of his place of business simply because the street railway refuse or neglect to keep their cars in repair."

"During the last two weeks I have had half a dozen complaints from business men about the noise and they say that they cannot do business while the cars are being operated."

"I would suggest that the council instruct the city solicitor to indict them for operating certain cars that are out of repair and make these noises. I could watch the cars for a few days and give the solicitor the numbers of the cars to be restrained from being operated."

The communication was sent to No. 1 committee.

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The new Chalmers church is to be a beautiful red pressed brick structure, capable of seating about 400 persons, and so built that a sanctuary may be installed at any time. The contract price is about \$3,000, but the congregation expect that to put everything in good shape, about \$2,000 to \$3,000 will be required.

The board of education met yesterday afternoon, but transacted merely routine business. Chairman Strong and Trustees Westervelt, Tillmann, MacRobert, Teasdale, McCormick, Fitzgerald and English were present.

It was decided to accept the offer of several physicians of the city to give lectures to the teachers of the public schools and the Collegiate Institute on the symptoms and detection of contagious diseases, and of weak and defective eyesight. No. 1 committee will arrange the course of lectures.

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On the kindergarten staff. Referred to No. 1 committee.  
Miss Hawkins and Miss Martin applied for positions as substitute teachers.  
Mr. A. W. Pestill applied for the position of janitor of the Collegiate Institute. He has been assistant janitor for some time. He will be in charge in the interim.  
Miss A. C. Kelso applied for an increase of salary. Referred to No. 1 committee.

On Dec. 14, 1903, it will be 500 years since the University of Leipzig was organized by the secession of several thousand German students from the University of Prague. Arrangements are already being made to celebrate this semi-millennium by the publication of a massive work on the history of the city and the University of Leipzig.

In Mohammedan countries women are not admitted beyond the doorways of mosques.

Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, dealers in books, papers, magazines, postcards, postcard albums, etc.  
That authoritative publication "The United States Dispensary," says that tea being peculiarly susceptible to extraneous influences, great care should be taken to preserve its virtues uncontaminated, and its strength unimpaired, and this is well done by the "SALADA" Tea Company, which packs all its tea in sealed lead packages.

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