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New Wrapperettes

At 8 1-2c. a Yard.

Last year you paid 10c for flannellettes for wrappers. This year we offer them to you at 8 1/2c, quite a saving to you on the wrapper length. Not only is the material just as good but the designs and colorings are much choicer and more stylish looking. We offer you a selection of seventy-five designs—about everything that is produced, so that you cannot fail to find what you want here.

Table Linen at 25c. a Yard.

54 in. wide, a good heavy satin damask finish, union table linen, just the thing for every day use during harvest and threshing, will bleach out nicely and give you perfectly satisfactory wear, made in Belfast and imported by us direct from the maker, a good range of excellent designs, very special at a yd 25c.

New Tweed Dress Goods.

The finger of fashion points to tweeds this fall as being correct for tailor-made suits. The first installment of our importation is here and you will be interested in seeing them.

54 in. wide, very elegant tweed insertions, in navy blue, brown and green, splashed with knots of red, etc., very effective and decidedly new, priced at a yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

54 in. wide, all wool, heavy basket frize, especially made for suits and walking skirts, no need of lining, in shades black, navy and Oxford, extra value at a yd \$1.00.

48 in. wide twill cloth suitings, a good heavy substantial cloth, for skirts and suits, in all desirable autumn shades, special at 35c.

Advanced Styles in Millinery

If you are going away or if you are tired of your summer hat come in and allow us to show you our latest New York arrivals, in new felt ready trimmed and ready to wear hats. They are stylish and you will be surprised at the very moderate prices \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.25, \$3.

Clearing of Summer Dresses and Skirts.

\$3.50 muslin dress for \$1.25
2.00 shirt waists suits for .90
1.50 White Duck Skirts for .75
6.50 Organdie Dresses for 3.25

All our summer ready-made garments are clearing at half price and less. Plenty of garments amongst them that are suitable for house wear all winter, and the saving is certainly worth while.

Thos. Stone & Son.

SLAUGHTER SALE.

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get much for little. For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance. Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators were \$50.00 now \$30.00	Blue Flame Oil Stoves were \$50.00 now \$30.00
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See the deep cuts in screen doors, hammocks, ice cream freezers, water coolers, water filters.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves, Screen Doors, etc.

HIGHLANDER'S DAY.

KILTIES LEAD IN TWO IMPORTANT MATCHES.

Sergt. Bayles Makes Eight Bulls Eyes at 800 Yards—Keen Contest for Toronto's Gold Medal.

Long Branch Rifle Range, Aug. 27.—Regimentally, the 48th Highlanders carried off the palm at this, the second, day of the O.R.A. annual meeting. Pte. J. G. Smith of the Highlanders won first prize in the City of Toronto match, and Pte. J. A. Elliott was first in the Duke of Cornwall and York match. The weather was ideal, a little hazy in the morning, but that soon cleared up, and during the rest of the day the sky was overcast, but the light was good, and there was a fairly steady current of five point winds. There was some excellent shooting. There were two "possibles" made in rapid firing, one five the other seven shots, and two possibles at 800 yards, and the general average was high.

The Duke of Cornwall and York match, seven rounds at 500 yards and seven at 800 Yds. Elliott of the 48th, who had scored 25 at 500 yards made a possible at 800 yards, putting himself in first place, prize money, \$25. Staff-Sergt. C. A. Crowe, 20th of Guelph, was second, with a score of 61, getting 20. He was also third in the City of Toronto, and in a shoot-off secured the gold medal trophy. Pte. Drysdale, 3rd Victoria Rifles, was fourth, with 57 points, and Capt. J. W. Forrester, 2nd, score 56, each got 10. Capt. T. Mitchell, R.L., score 55, and Pte. W. G. Fowler, 13th, score 55, each got 7. The following won 50 each: Color-Sergt. D. Garson, 18th, 64; Color-Sergt. T. Cunningham, 6th D.C.O.R., 64; Pte. W. G. Fowler, 13th, 64; Mercer, Q.O.R., 64; Lance-Corp. C. B. Phillips, R.G., 64; Charles H. Mallory, P. A. M., 64; Capt. J. W. Forrester, 2nd, 64; Pte. T. Connors, Q.O.R., 64; Pte. S. J. Parry, 13th D.C.O.R., 64; Staff-Sergt. J. Hutchinson, Q.O.R., 64. The following won 40 each: Q.M.-Sergt. J. McVitty, 4th, 62; Pte. W. J. Graham, 7th, 62; Lieut. M. McPherson, 13th, 62; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 15th, 62; Pte. J. Armstrong, 13th, 62; Pte. J. C. Smith, 62; Capt. J. W. Forrester, 2nd, 62. The Ouler match, seven rounds at 500 yards, was shot under active service conditions, without the aid of officers, or any aids to sight. The highest score was 54, out of a possible 55. Lieut. Col. H. H. Campbell, 13th, got 54, and got 50, and Pte. E. Weston, 13th, got the same for a numerically similar score. For one point less Pte. G. Beatty, 13th, got 54. Other results were as follows: Winners of \$25 each—Capt. McVitty, R.L., 51; Pte. G. Milligan, 7th, 51; Pte. J. W. Forrester, 2nd, 51. The feature of this morning was a possible made by Sergt.-Major Richardson of the 48th Highlanders, who scored 55 in the Macdonald rapid-firing match. It was seven shots at 500 yards in a minute and a quarter. The marksman was called the "Macdonald rapid-firing match." It was the interesting match of the day, and because of the scores of three Sergeant-Majors, was called the "Sergeant-Majors' match." The score of Sergt.-Major Hughson, 13th, Hamilton, was 55 out of a possible 56. Sergt.-Major Vanderluyze of the 48th, St. Catharines, scored six bulls and failed to fire his last shot. Had he had the second he might have tied Sergt.-Major Richardson. The conditions of the match were that all the 50 targets of the 500 yards range were to be simultaneously and remain up a minute and a quarter. Seven shots each, and blaze away. Some at the finish have several seconds to spare. Sergt.-Major Vanderluyze, did not get all their shots in. About 80 per cent. of the marksmen here took part in the match.

MANUFACTURERS ANXIOUS.

Wire the Premier Regarding Railway Material.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Despite the explanation of Hon. Mr. Fielding and other members of the House of Commons regarding the importation of construction material for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the members of the Executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday, at their annual meeting, despatched a telegram to the Premier, protesting against the free importation of foreign materials to be used in building the line. Yesterday was the annual meeting of the Executive, and while evidently misunderstanding the provision of the contract between the Government and the G. T. P. on this point, the Executive believed that the opportunity to set forth the attitude of the association should not be lost. They handed a copy of the despatch to the Globe, Secretary Young said: "Least the view of the association should be misunderstood and without making any condemnation of the action of the Government until their position is fully understood, the following message was despatched to Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Canadian Manufacturers' Association, assembled, enters unanimous and emphatic protest against permission being granted for free importation of foreign materials to be used in building railways in Canada. Will support this principle with delegation if necessary."

ENOUGH MEN IN THE WEST.

Railways Will Not Run Supplementary Excursions.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—From the returns made to the Canadian Pacific Railway it would appear that nearly eleven thousand people were taken from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces on the recent harvesters' excursions, a number some seven thousand less than last year, but still sufficient to harvest the crop of the west. It is understood that no supplementary excursions will be run, as the west has now all the harvest hands it requires. Last year after the first excursions, two supplementaries were run, which brought the total number of harvesters up to nearly 13,000.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Among the latest Provincial appointments are Geo. Wallace Brown, Port Arthur, to be associate coroner for Thunder Bay; Dan O'Connell, Peterboro', to be a notary public; Berkeley Carter, Niagara Falls, to be bailiff of the Fourth Division Court of Welland; Philip Conley, Striking, to be bailiff of the Fifth Division Court of Hastings.

OVER SIXTY HAVE SPOKE.

Nine Speeches on the Railway Policy Yesterday.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Nine speeches, the largest number yet delivered in one day upon the transcontinental railway resolution, was the sum total of yesterday's debate. Mr. F. B. Wade, who had the floor when the House adjourned last night presented the advantages of the Government's proposition in comparison with that offered by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Jacques Bureau, Mr. Alex. F. MacLaren and Mr. George Stephens set a laudable example to the House. Their speeches were brief in duration and the points they made were concisely and effectively presented for the consideration of the members. Hon. Wm. Ross, who mentioned the fact that he was the first speaker in the debate, affirmed his pride in supporting the men who had presented a scheme so palpably to the advantage of the country for the consideration of the House. The other speakers were Mr. W. R. Brock, Mr. A. Malouin, Mr. F. Lancaster and Mr. David H. Pearson, who asserted that it was a shame to induce young men to serve in the northern portion of Ontario, Quebec, where they would be shut up in prison. Mr. Ingram adjourned the debate.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' TOUR.

Arrival of the Primrose Party in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—A party of Toronto school mistresses arrived in Winnipeg yesterday in the special car "Primrose" from a trip across the continent, and were introduced to Manitoba's new course in the curriculum of modern pedagogy, which is entirely an innovation on this continent. The party was organized by Mrs. B. M. Cuthbert, Toronto, and the idea of the trip is to secure recreation and education. The "Primrose" is a rather oddly-constructed car interiorly, but homelike and comfortable, and, as Mrs. Cuthbert remarked, "it's a houseboat on wheels." The itinerary from Toronto included Chicago, Kansas City, Santa Fe, Grand Canyon, Riverside, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Catalina Island, Santa Barbara, with its monastery, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Glacier and Banff. Although the party are mainly school teachers, there are several other prominent ladies and gentlemen. Dr. Wunder, Dr. Guy Hume and his sister, Dr. Rowland Hume, Mrs. Nafel, Miss Nafel and Nevil Nafel, Miss Thompson, deaconess; Mrs. J. Hayes of Guelph; Mrs. Arthur, Principal of the Misses Massey, the Misses Bracy, Miss Cavel, Miss Turnbull, the Misses Longton, all teachers; Miss Hodgins, one of Toronto's singers; Miss Nina Bond, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Cuthbert.

PELL THIRTY FEET.

Scaffold Collapses With Six Men at Hochelaga.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—A serious accident occurred yesterday at the C. P. R. car shops, Hochelaga, as a result of which John Brisbois lies at the point of death with a fractured skull. Four other men received injuries sufficiently serious to necessitate their removal to a hospital. Six men were at work on a scaffold thirty feet from the ground, when the tackle in some way slipped. All were thrown violently downward, but one of them escaped without any injury. A boy on whom a part of the scaffold fell miraculously escaped.

Express Train Dynamited.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 28.—The east-bound daily express from Budapest to Constantinople was blown up near Kuleli Burgas, about twenty-five miles south of Adrianople, early this morning. Seven persons were killed and fifteen were injured. Dynamite bombs were used. Every car was smashed. Apparently the outrage was the work of revolutionists, who travelled on the train. The dead include two women and two children.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—It is stated that the Porte is preparing an answer to the recent Bulgarian memorandum to the public by a note declaring Bulgaria to be directly responsible for the burning in the Vilayet of Adrianople and declining to be answerable for the consequences. There is also talk of the possibility of a Turco-Greek alliance.

Plot Against King Peter.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Belgrade says King Peter is determined to suppress the military malcontents with an iron hand. On Tuesday three army Colonels, two Captains and a newspaper editor were condemned to death for participating in a plot which was discovered and rendered abortive. Despite this, however, says the correspondent, the King is obviously in the hands of the recent regicides, who are causing a veritable reign of terror.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Newtonville dropped dead.
The band of the Coldstream Guards sailed for Canada.
Collingwood Old Boys' celebration was a great success.
The death rate from yellow fever at Linares, Mexico, is fourteen a day.
The Grand Trunk Railway Company have opened offices at Victoria.
Robert McKay, employed on the barge Danforth, was fatally injured in a collision below Brockville.
Lord Minto reviewed the sailors and marines from H.M.S. Ariadne, Retribution and Tribune on the Plains of Abraham.

TO BLOW UP THE PALACE.

THIRTY-YARD TUNNEL DISCOVERED AT SOFIA.

Turkish Officers Ordered Back to Constantinople—Appointment of Ibrahim Pasha—A Governor Dismissed.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—It is reported from Sofia that the police have discovered a tunnel leading under the konak of Prince Ferdinand. It is 30 yards long, and it is believed was constructed with the intention of blowing up the palace. Forty Turkish officers have been ordered to return to Constantinople to answer for the outrages committed at Krushevo. The continued absence of news from the interior of Macedonia is causing great uneasiness to the Turkish officials here and much unrest among the public.

The appointment of Marshal Ibrahim Pasha to command the troops in Macedonia has been cancelled and the command has been given to General Nassir Pasha, a capable officer, who commanded the brigade sent to pacify the Albanians earlier in the year.

The Governor of Ipek, Albania, has been dismissed for incapacity and misconduct, and is succeeded by Said Bey, who commanded the troops at Milotiza when the Albanians attacked that place in the spring.

CROSSED THE C. P. R.

Great Northern Gaining Entrance to Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The war of wits which, during two years past, had been in progress here between the C. P. R. and James J. Hill, the one party endeavoring to secure an entrance for the Great Northern to Vancouver and the other blocking that scheme, for very obvious reasons, culminated in a pitched battle in the dark hours of last night, when a gang of men, personally commanded by the Managing Director, A. E. Wood of the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon (the Great Northern's subsidiary road in Canada), quietly lifted a considerable section of the Canadian Pacific track, near Sapperton (New Westminster), and provided the passage of Great Northern trains, by putting in a diamond. The entire work was completed in a few hours, and the first item of which was reporting the astonishing news to officials come post haste. A locomotive of the C. P. R. was stationed on the diamond to bar the passage of Great Northern work trains, and then a rush was made to the cars for hasty injunctions.

A THREATENED REVOLUTION.

Shah of Persia Receives Warning From the Mohammedan Church.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Christian Orient, a German missionary paper published in Berlin, prints correspondence from Teheran, alleging that the leaders of the Persian Mohammedan Church have served notice on the Shah that unless he purges the country of foreign religious and commercial influences, especially British and Russian, the Church will precipitate a revolution.

YUKON CONCESSIONS.

Mass Meeting Says Commissioners' Work is Unsatisfactory.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28.—The Treadgold Commission is now holding night sessions. The Matson & Doyle case has closed, and the Bronson Ray protest was taken up yesterday. The opposition had a good case in the former, greatly strengthened by the evidence of Emil Weinheim, who was interested in the concession and got muddled up on the witness stand. Strange testimony was disclosed to the effect that an endeavor had been made to hold up miners to the extent of a claim, known as Evans' claim, for the use of waste water from the ditch.

Joseph Clarke, Dr. Gatto, Mr. Bedford of The News and other opponents held a mass meeting last night and endeavored to cast odium upon the work of the commission, saying it was unsatisfactory, and appointing a committee to wait on the commissioners, requesting that the Treadgold case be reopened.

The best people in Dawson give the commission credit for fair, just and honorable dealings. The same applies to Messrs. Woodworth and Walsh, the barristers employed by the Board of Trade to represent the cause of the people against Mr. Treadgold. Their case is handicapped by Clarke, who is determined to make political capital.

Charles Blondin, a notoriously disreputable office-seeker, at the meeting last night created much amusement by offering a resolution demanding the immediate resignation of Hon. W. H. Ross, M.P.

REVIEW AT QUEBEC.

His Excellency Inspects the King's Sailors and Marines.
Quebec, Aug. 28.—There was a review on the Plains of Abraham of the sailors and marines of the three British warships now in port. They were landed from H.M.S. Ariadne, Retribution and Tribune about 9 o'clock, and marched out to the plains, where they went through a series of evolutions. At 11 o'clock they were inspected by his Excellency the Governor-General.

RAIDERS ON THE ROAD.

Terrorize the Residents on the North Shore.

White River, Aug. 28.—There was great excitement in this settlement. For the past week there have been half a dozen "specials," taking harvesters from eastern Canada to Manitoba and the west, passing through White River every day. Yesterday the Nova Scotia contingent came on the scene. They have run things pretty much as they like since leaving North Bay. There they smashed everything they could lay hands on around the depot, and as a result eight men were locked up. They held high links in the train, and some other smaller stations along the line. At Chatham they demanded that the railway restaurant be opened up, and when it was they ate everything eatable in sight (without paying for the same). They then broke all the dishes, lamps, mirrors and windows, and even pulled up part of the station platform. Every male citizen in the place was sworn in as a special constable, but with such a crowd they could do nothing. The railway authorities issued instructions to their employees to leave the road for the coming of this gang, and later sent messages to close all restaurants and station buildings as far as Port Arthur. Although the gang was bringing this gang left North Bay yesterday afternoon, it was late today before it reached White River. Instead of coming into the railway yards—as this is a divisional point on the railway—an engine and train crew met the harvesters outside the settlement, intending to change engines and pass through without stopping at the platform. This plan proved unsuccessful, though some of the crowd got off and entered the houses and gardens in the vicinity. They stripped clothes lines, pulled up potato plants and amused themselves shooting chickens with revolvers. There is a Swedish family named Cremens living here. Mrs. Cremens was locked into one of the rooms and about fifty men ransacked the house, breaking dishes and furniture and carrying off all the valuables in the house. The garden surrounding the house, which is noted hundreds of miles east and west for its many beautiful flowers, was totally destroyed. A few of the crowd attempted to carry off some of the belongings of men engaged in building cottages for employees of the railway, but the workmen attacked them with their tools, a hammer striking one of the crowd with his shovel, rendering him insensible. A Dominion immigrant officer, came from the west to take the party in charge, but his principal duty will be to mark out the ringleaders and have them arrested when the train reaches Winnipeg. He advised the White River people to defend themselves with firearms. Special police are awaiting the train at Port Arthur and Port Wilm.

The train consisted of 34 coaches, and there were 1,000 men in the party. The excursionists from Ontario and Quebec were women and children and men. Some of the women seemed to act as a restraint on the spirits of the parties, for, though they committed it up, they committed no depredations.

The United States army will be rearmored with an improved Springfield rifle, the authorities having decided to discard the Krag-Jorgensen.

It is reported that Carlin & Johnston, two C.P.R. officials sentenced to Montreal for conspiring to defraud the company, will be released on ticket-of-leave.

Experience is a keen knife that cuts, while it extracts the catarrh that blinds.

MESSRS.

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the sole agents in Chatham for my shoe, have received their new stock for fall. I have sent them many new lasts and patterns and in all widths, so that they will be able to fit any ladies' foot in Chatham. They sell for

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with a few specials at \$4.00.

Yours truly,

Dorothy Dodd

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A fresh shipment of these toothsome confections.

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Mint Chocolates, per pkg 10c
Fruit Cream Chocolates, " 10c
Ginger Chocolates, " 10c
Chocolate Almonds, " 10c
Chocolate Caramels, " 10c
Cocoanut Crisp, " 5c
Peanut Crisp, " 5c

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28.

MR. BORDEN TRUSTS IN CANADA.

"I do not expect my hon. friends on the other side of the house to be enthusiastic about this. I know how they were afraid of the Canadian Pacific Railway project in days gone by. I know that they will be afraid of this extension to Georgian Bay. Let them have hope and confidence in the future of this country. Let them not be afraid that the people of this country will not know how to operate their own railway. Let them not be of that faint heart which showed itself 20 years ago; let them come forward and this principle of government ownership of railways as far as Georgian Bay at least, with an extension from time to time in the future to the Pacific coast. Let them demonstrate to some extent that conversion which they claim in their faint hearts, and lack of confidence of 20 years ago. Let there be no uprising of croakers or faint-hearted when this proposal is mentioned. Let us remember that this is the people's railway; let us remember that the people of Canada are capable of governing themselves, are able to operate this railway in a way which will free it from political control, while maintaining over it political control in the broadest sense of the word. Take away from it the party element, and retain in it the political element, namely, that it is the people's railway, operated by the government of this country for the people and under the control of the people. Taking our stand on that broad principle, and not upon theories of the King of Belgium or any one else, let us realize once and for all that we have government ownership in Canada to the extent of 11,000 miles."—Mr. R. L. Borden, in announcing the Conservative railway policy.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR THE DRUMMER.

There is nothing too good for the knights of the grip, who travel-worn always appear; who compass this planet by the railroad and ship and keep at it year after year, comments the St. Thomas Times. To-day they are snowbound way up at Boyne Falls, to-morrow break loose on a freight, the next where stern duty never satisfied calls, on business in some other state. A jollier set never lived on the earth, their business to make the world glad, the wrinkles of troubles are pressed out by mirth, though traffic is booming or bad. Away from their homes nearly all of the days, they crush down the sorrow they feel, and strive at all times, in all places and ways, the dark side of life to conceal. They meet now and then for an elegant spread, at home where their wives can be there, and talk of the knights who are living and dead, of skies that are cloudy and fair. I think when the world shall grow weary and stop, and tourists have made their last trip, safe-housed over yonder, the best in the shop will go to the knights of the grip.

"The drummers and newspaper men of this country are the great moulders of public opinion," declared Congressman Norton, of Missouri, recently. "It is, of course, conceded that the newspaper men—and by the term I mean the reporters more than the heavy-browed editors—are potent factors in shaping public sentiment, but I believe that few people have yet reflected on the influence exerted by commercial travelers in the same line. The drummer is a regular visitor to every cross-roads town in America, and his coming is always hailed with joy. He is the bearer of news from the big cities and smaller towns along his route, and details even more interesting gossip than the newspaper reporters write. His customer is usually the leading man of the neighborhood, and by giving to this merchant all the news, political and otherwise, of the outside world, with his characteristically pertinent and pungent comments on each item of information, he is largely instrumental in influencing the merchant's opinions and judgment of affairs and men. Very often the drummer's visit is the signal for the congregations of the farmers or the neighborhood to the country store, and the tillers of the soil sit on nail kegs and cracker boxes for hours, spell-bound by the drummer's eloquent and interesting narration of what is going on in the next neighborhood, town or county. Let me have the drummers of this country on my side and I will stay in Congress as long as I want to. In fact, I don't know but that they could elect me President of the United States if they tried."

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

ECHOES

FROM—
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

There was a hop at Lakeview last night.

Mrs. Abram is vacating Shaganapee to-day.

Miss Green, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Oldershaw.

Miss Lulu Merritt, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Cora Merritt.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie and family, of Windsor, are moving back to that city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Jean St. Thomas, are expected to spend Sunday at Hazel-dean Cottage.

A large party expected to take in the picnic at Government Park yesterday, but were disappointed on account of the rain.

Miss Margaret Houston, who has been visiting in St. Thomas, arrived at the Eau this morning to spend the balance of the season.

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Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

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DRESDEN

August 28.—Rev. F. C. Eglin, of Watertown, Wis., who has been visiting his mother here, returned home yesterday.

Our baseball boys were defeated in Sarnia on Wednesday in the closest game of the season. It took eleven innings to decide the game, the result being 7-6 in favor of Sarnia.

Miss Doris Fleming has left for Toronto, where she has secured a position as bookkeeper.

Claude Lynch is visiting friends in town.

Farnell Mahoney leaves next week for Sandwich to take a course in the Separate school there.

Miss Abbie Davies entertained a number of her friends last evening in honor of Miss Neil of Leamington.

Mrs. F. A. McKim and daughter Helen, accompanied by Master Ray McKim, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fretz, concession 14, Chatham Township.

The annual harvest home services of Zion church, Tupperville, will be held on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 6th and 7th.

Dresden bowlers visited Marthville and Petrolia on Wednesday, winning at Petrolia by eleven points and losing at Marthville by five points.

Christ Church, Dresden, will hold harvest thanksgiving services of Sunday, Sept. 30th.

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BALFOUR AND THE BOY.

Some Charming Traits Exhibited by England's Prime Minister—Statesman Has a Most Wonderful Memory.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive members of the House of Commons used to wonder whether he or Mr. Balfour was fonder of petting children. Although political opponents, they were intimate friends. Both liked literature better than the rough-and-tumble of politics and they were bound together also by their fondness for children, especially for Dorothy Drew, Mr. Gladstone's pet grandchild. In earlier years they both petted Lady Sybil Primrose, Lord Rosebery's daughter, whom Mr. Gladstone nicknamed "the suffrage babe," because she was born at a time when a suffrage bill was agitating Parliament.

An English writer who has met Mr. Balfour on several occasions tells with pleasure of the first meeting. It was at a great Conservative demonstration in a Kentish park in 1887. Mr. Balfour was the principal speaker, and the writer was then a little boy, selling programs for the good cause, as is the habit of the sons of Primrose League dames. Greatly daring, the boy stopped Mr. Balfour as he was walking through the park, and asked him to buy a program. He took one and generously paid ten times the proper price.

"I'm glad to see you helping our cause so young, my little man," he said, patting the boy's head. "What are you going to be when you grow up?"

"I'd like to be a great man in Parliament, like you, sir," the youngster replied.

"Don't you!" exclaimed Mr. Balfour, laughing. "There's no fun in it. I'd rather be a boy like you."

Some of the organizers of the meeting came up and told Mr. Balfour that the people were waiting to hear him speak, but he waved them aside.

"Can't you see I'm trying to strengthen the faith of a young disciple?" he said.

Then he asked the boy all about his home life and his schoolmates, and gave him some sound advice on school practice.

"Don't get into more fights than you can help, but if you have to fight let the other boy knock you blind and silly before you give in. That's the only way to get on and have a good time."

Ten years afterward, when the boy was working on a London newspaper, he had occasion to call on Mr. Balfour at his office in Downing street.

"Do you remember buying a program of me at Southwood in 1887?" he asked.

"Why, yes," said the statesman, "and are you the boy for whom I kept the meeting waiting? Don't you think how that I was wise in telling you there was no fun in politics?"

This is an example of Mr. Balfour's wonderful memory. Like most absent-minded men, his memory for events is remarkably acute when they are called to his attention.

Mr. Balfour's most striking characteristic, perhaps, is his even temper. Nothing seems to ruffle him. In the old coercion days he would sit for hours on the treasury bench of the House of Commons with a pleasant smile on his face while the Irish members were comparing him unfavorably to Nero and Herod, and saying that if they saw him in the company of Ananias and Sapphira they would consider him to be in the bosom of his family. Other Conservative members would jump up angrily and interrupt, but the man at the Treasury never showed a trace of annoyance. He sat quiet and wore "the smile that won't come off."

His friends say that only once has Mr. Balfour been known to show anger in public. Some young Tories snob-balled Mr. Gladstone when he visited Dover during the last years of his life. Mr. Balfour had to address a Tory meeting at Dover soon afterwards, and he took occasion to denounce the cowardly outrage in unmeasured terms. His language, usually so calm and philosophical, became a torrent of passionate invective, and before he finished he had lost control of himself.

"I believe he would have wrung the necks of those young fools if he could," said the chairman of the meeting afterwards.

Though Mr. Balfour was never married, his whole life and character have been moulded by a woman—his sister, Miss Alice Balfour. She is an accomplished, high-minded woman, who wields great influence in English political circles. It is said that Lord Salisbury used often to ask her advice and lean upon her judgment. Probably she persuaded him to give her brother the great chance of his life as Chief Secretary for Ireland. It is generally agreed that she has kept him in political life, conquered his natural indecision and made a practical successful statesman out of the philosopher who wrote two big volumes to explain that nothing is worth worrying about or striving for.

The Placid of the British Fiddler.
The annual complaint of English musicians comes from London. It is that an English musician has no chance to get work in competition with foreigners. There are 300 orchestral bands in London during the season, and practically all of them are made up of aliens. The one chance an Englishman has of steady employment is to disguise himself and pretend to be a German or a Belgian. One band of sixteen wears foreign uniforms, trims beards in foreign style and speaks only in foreign monosyllables, but every one is an Englishman, forced to the subterfuge by the necessity of making a living.

English Marriages in Paris.
A Paris court has decided that an Englishman domiciled in Paris is subject to the French marriage law. Should he, therefore, desire to marry without obtaining his parents' consent, although of age, he must give a formal notice through a notary.

PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment, once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

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"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I couldn't get it right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again, but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You must read the directions of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Better Than Any Cosmetics.
A charming old lady who lives in the country gasped in horror when she saw the various cosmetics on the dressing table of her niece. "My dear," she said gently, "throw away those vile concoctions or you won't have any skin at all left when you are my age. I will give you a beauty recipe to you worth a ton of such trash. Take half a teaspoonful of fine oatmeal and gradually stir it into a pint of boiling water, using a double saucepan to prevent any possibility of burning. Let it boil till clear looking; then strain through a cloth, beat again and once more strain. To this add enough rose-water to make it pour easily and about an ounce of glycerin. Perfume in any way you like; bottle and shake well before using. If you rub it into the skin every night your complexion will be like peaches and cream before long."—New York Press.

American Women in South America.
Women teachers from the United States are in high favor throughout South America. They enjoy good salaries, good social position and unbounded influence in all educational matters. This is especially the case in the cities of Argentina, Chile and Brazil. About twenty years ago President Sarmiento of the Argentine Republic engaged native women teachers from Boston to inaugurate Massachusetts educational methods in his country. The experiment proved very successful, and Sarmiento's example has been copied throughout all the sister republics. Many of the American teachers marry leading men in the countries they go to. Others become lawyers or doctors or enjoy excellent practices. There is an immense and profitable field for American women workers in South America.

A Lemon Custard.
Orthodox Jews, it is well known, eat no butter or cream after meat, and their cooks have devised a number of delicious sweets and desserts in which neither butter nor milk appears. A lemon custard is made with the whites of four eggs and the yolks of two, three lemons, sugar to taste and one pint of cold water. Peel the rinds of the lemons very thin and squeeze the juice over them. Cover and stand aside for four hours. Add the eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, the sugar and the water. Strain and put over the fire in a double saucepan, stirring until the mixture is as thick as cream. Serve cold in custard or sherbet glasses.

British Women Who Work.
The British census of 1901 returns one woman as a dock laborer and another as a paver. There are five female farm servants returned as in charge of horses, while four women are working as bricklayers, four as boiler makers, two as locksmiths and one as a copper smith. Women brewers number nearly 100 and women builders 177, while the lighter "men," barge-men, seamen, boatmen and pilots of the fair sex run into several hundreds.

Strenuous Language.
"Speak of strong language," said the stout porter with the well-trained moustache, "reminds me of a man I used to have on the car pretty often who swore in his sleep. And it was no muttering, either, but strong, loud conversation that for the first couple of times made all kinds of trouble for me with the other passengers. He was on railroad construction work, probably had to 'talk up' quite a bit to his men; and the habit stuck to him day and night. I told him one morning what a row he had been making, and he wasn't offended, on the contrary, he said, 'Porter, if you ever hear me swear again, come to my berth and hold my nose. That is the only thing that will wake me. There is a dollar in it for you each time.' Sure enough, the next week he was up with me again, and about midnight he got going. I went to the berth and grabbed his nose, but for the first time and only time. He got excited, and when still half asleep handed me a punch on the jaw that loosened all my teeth. Of course, he apologized, and he gave me the dollar, but the punch was worth twice the money. The next week I went on a new route and I haven't seen the fellow since."

"What is the funniest incident you ever experienced in the business?" asked the anxious enquirer.

The long smiled a reminiscent smile and delivered himself as follows: "About two or three weeks ago there was a party of school teachers from the West on my car for Montreal. The most of them were ladies, and good looking ones, too, but there were two or three who were certainly more than 21 years old. One of them smuggled a small pup into the car by a hand bag, and as she went to bed almost immediately, I had no suspicion that everything was not all right. She managed to keep the little brute quiet, and so there was no way of finding out about him."

"About six o'clock in the morning she got up, and I went to make up the berth. On opening the curtains I saw a rough-haired pup, mixed up with a 'switch' of false hair. He was having a lovely time, and was growling in a fierce undertone. About half of the hair was torn out of the switch, and was scattered all over the place, while the dog looked like 30 cents. While I was laughing, the woman returned, evidently for the false hair. She was worried all right, but she did the best she could with the switch, and begged me to let her keep the dog until we got to Montreal. She said she would reward me, and so as we were only a few miles from the city I gave in."

"How did she reward you?" "She gave me ten cents," said the long porter, with a sour smile, as he took the valises of a fat drummer and pointed out his car.

The fat drummer was the advance guard of the late-comers, and the porters had to go to work.

IN SLEEPING CARS.

The M.P. Who Poured Water on a Stranger—Profane Railway Contractor—The Dog and the False Hair.

After the early passengers had come down and before the arrival of last-minute travelers, a quartette of sleeping car porters stood on the platform of the Union Station last night and "swapped" stories, says The Mail and Empire. They talked shop, if a railway car can be so considered, and after their suspicion of the newspaper man had been lulled by the opportune display of a cigar case, they spoke freely of the oddities and humors of A. Traveler, Esquire, as revealed to their observant eyes.

The yarn spun by the first man, a round-faced good-humored little porter, had to do with the error made only a few weeks ago by a member of Parliament from Western Ontario, who was traveling down to Ottawa, and taking with him his eight-year-old son. They had "lower 5," and soon after the east-bound express left the Union Station they went to bed, the lad making from time to time, audible comments on the novelty of the situation, which afforded considerable amusement to the other passengers. The car was full, every berth, upper and lower, carrying a double load. The rest of the story is best told in the words of the porter, but the note Southern dorky accent, and the facial expression which added so much to the telling can only be imagined. "It was about 4 o'clock in the morning, I had collected all the boots, and was having forty winks in the smoking car, when I heard a horrible yell. I jumped for the car, and before I took two steps several more shrieks rang out, and the call bell began to ring like an alarm clock. I was sure someone was being murdered, and you can judge of my surprise when I found the M.P. clad in pajamas standing in the aisle and trying to apologize to two ladies in lower seven. The noise awakened everyone in the car, and, what with the screams, the M.P.'s explanations, and the strong language of the commercial men who had been disturbed there was a perfect pandemonium. After I had things quieted down I took the politician into the smoking room and asked for an explanation. He told me that his boy woke him up and asked for a drink of water. In order to quiet the little chap he got up, got the water, and when he arrived at what he thought was his berth he started, he put the glass of water and douched the sleeping woman, who screamed again and unloaded line of 'How dare you?' and 'What do you mean?' which put the politician clear to the bad. He dressed immediately, woke up the boy, dressed him in the smoking room, and finished his trip in the day-car."

"What did the other passengers say in the morning?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, I told them that he was going to Kingston, and that satisfied them."

Strenuous Language.
"Speak of strong language," said the stout porter with the well-trained moustache, "reminds me of a man I used to have on the car pretty often who swore in his sleep. And it was no muttering, either, but strong, loud conversation that for the first couple of times made all kinds of trouble for me with the other passengers. He was on railroad construction work, probably had to 'talk up' quite a bit to his men; and the habit stuck to him day and night. I told him one morning what a row he had been making, and he wasn't offended, on the contrary, he said, 'Porter, if you ever hear me swear again, come to my berth and hold my nose. That is the only thing that will wake me. There is a dollar in it for you each time.' Sure enough, the next week he was up with me again, and about midnight he got going. I went to the berth and grabbed his nose, but for the first time and only time. He got excited, and when still half asleep handed me a punch on the jaw that loosened all my teeth. Of course, he apologized, and he gave me the dollar, but the punch was worth twice the money. The next week I went on a new route and I haven't seen the fellow since."

"What is the funniest incident you ever experienced in the business?" asked the anxious enquirer.

The long smiled a reminiscent smile and delivered himself as follows: "About two or three weeks ago there was a party of school teachers from the West on my car for Montreal. The most of them were ladies, and good looking ones, too, but there were two or three who were certainly more than 21 years old. One of them smuggled a small pup into the car by a hand bag, and as she went to bed almost immediately, I had no suspicion that everything was not all right. She managed to keep the little brute quiet, and so there was no way of finding out about him."

"About six o'clock in the morning she got up, and I went to make up the berth. On opening the curtains I saw a rough-haired pup, mixed up with a 'switch' of false hair. He was having a lovely time, and was growling in a fierce undertone. About half of the hair was torn out of the switch, and was scattered all over the place, while the dog looked like 30 cents. While I was laughing, the woman returned, evidently for the false hair. She was worried all right, but she did the best she could with the switch, and begged me to let her keep the dog until we got to Montreal. She said she would reward me, and so as we were only a few miles from the city I gave in."

"How did she reward you?" "She gave me ten cents," said the long porter, with a sour smile, as he took the valises of a fat drummer and pointed out his car.

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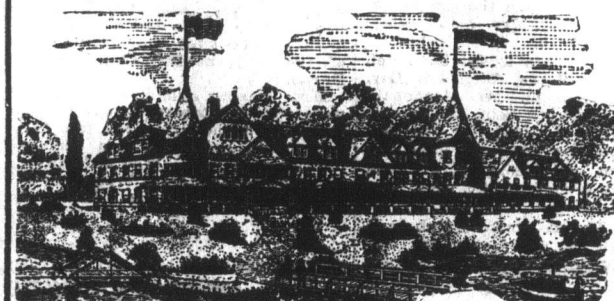
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 28.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong easterly winds, showery. Saturday, showers with fair intervals.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 61.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 59.
Direction of wind, northeast.
Rainfall, 102 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Misses Nellie Mitchell and May Glassford are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, Prince St., has gone to Brucebridge on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ballantyne.

It was reported in the city to-day that Arthur Walker had sold his hotel at Charing Cross to Mr. Howell.

Mrs. J. T. Ferris and two sons, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Ferris' sister, Mrs. W. T. Campbell, Raleigh street.

Oliver Brown has leased his hotel, the Clearview House, Mitchell's Bay, to Chas. Macdonald, Mr. Macdonald takes possession on Sept. 15.

Stock Market—Too much rain sent corn up. Shirt Market—No heat sent shirts down. All \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 shirts to-morrow 89c. each. The 2 T's.

The St. Thomas lacrosse club passed through the city to-day on their way to Wallaceburg, where they play in the semi-final of the C. L. A. series.

Shirt Market—2 T's long—2 T's unloading—Choice of any shirt in the store to-morrow for 89c. You all know the qualities of the 2 T's shirts—best on earth. Get a couple.

Mrs. Sarah Hildreth left last night for her home in Independence, Mo., after a three-months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Webber, Selkirk street.

Shirts! Shirts!! Shirts!!! will be the 2 T's to-morrow. Do not be late. Come early in the morning. Any shirt in the Store for 89c. each. Best made Shirts that money can buy. Sizes to fit 14 to 18½. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cline-Smith, North Chatham, were married four years ago to-day and Mrs. Cline-Smith celebrated their wedding anniversary by presenting her husband with a bouncing boy. They have now a family of three fine sons. Thou shalt not steal! We need the money; do you need the shirts? Cost not counted. Choice to-morrow of any shirt in the store for 89c. each; regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sizes 14 to 18½.

"The Peninsular Band is going to give a concert in the R. M. E. Hall on Monday night," remarked Chas. Lynn, the crack drummer in this musical organization. "Weather permitting, the band will make the sensational hit of the season by marching down King St. as far as the Rankin Hotel and back to the hall. We've got a lot of rattling good music to play and we're going to play it and show the people what good music sounds like when well played by, a good band."

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OPPORTUNITIES IN THE LINE OF SHORTHAND WORK.

Following my letters of the last two days I shall continue to cite cases of those who have risen to extremely prominent positions in the commercial, railway and political world, through the medium of shorthand.

The case of one of these men has always struck me with particular force, simply because I happened to have slight personal knowledge of him through meeting him in the home of a mutual friend in Hamilton, when I first started in business college work in 1872. I refer to Samuel Calloway, who about that time or a little earlier was private secretary to W. K. Muir, general manager of the Great Western Railway at Hamilton.

Calloway's salary at that time perhaps did not exceed \$700 or \$800 per annum, and might have been less. As Mr. Muir's private secretary, Mr. Calloway, was made the medium of conveying much of Mr. Muir's knowledge of railway matters to the public and to the officials of their own and other roads, and being an apt pupil and possessed of a receptive mind, he got and held much of the value of shorthand in the railway world, and the possession of which made his advancement in the railway world so rapid in later years until he commanded a higher salary than the President of the United States.

Such opportunities are open to any bright boy who will take up this subject and stay with it until he thoroughly masters it.

Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, says of shorthand as follows:

"Some twenty odd years ago I was told by my employer that if I would study shorthand, he would double my salary. I immediately went to work and within a very short time I was taking letters from dictation, and from there graduated successively through several positions, each position being obtained because of my knowledge of shorthand, and in each case, received a larger salary."

The value of shorthand to young men is that it is apt to place them very often in a position of confidence, and brings them into direct contact with their employers, thus giving them an insight into the inner workings of a business which they scarcely obtain in any other way."

Cases of success similar to the above may be cited by the thousand, and I hope that these letters may be the means of starting a large number of bright, ambitious young men in the line of shorthand.

We do not want dromedaries; we want workers, and if we could influence 100 ambitious, energetic and persevering young men to take up this subject, I venture to predict that we should have opportunities of placing every capable stenographer among them before they would reach the graduation point.

Thanking you again for granting me space to place this matter before your readers, I am,

Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN.
Canada Business College, Chatham, August 28, 1903.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

BAREFOOTED HEIRESS

Omaha, Neb., August 28.—Elizabeth Neumann, heir to \$500,000, left by millionaire Thomas Neumann, of Wheeling, W. Va., and who has been searching for by Wheeling attorneys, was located at Calhoun, Neb. The family is very poor, living on a mortgaged farm in a small, tumble-down cottage.

When Miss Neumann was asked for she appeared in a blue gingham apron, bare arms and bare feet. Her name now is Mrs. Henry Klassen.

When asked what her intentions were, now that the family have more money than they had dreamed existed in the world, Mrs. Klassen said: "First of all, we will pay what we owe on this farm and then I guess we'll fix our relatives out and go somewhere to live."

ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

The reason for a number of the local members of the medical profession being delinquent in appearing at their offices this morning is explained in the fact that the Parke Davis Co., of Detroit and Walkerville, gave them a big time yesterday.

About 400 of the Canadian medical profession in convention at London, with their wives, were taken by special train, chartered by the Parke Davis Co., to Detroit, and given a great day's entertainment at that company's expense. A stop was made at Walkerville and the delegation was shown through the experimental laboratories both at Walkerville and Detroit. The machinery for the manufacture of the standardized medicines was also inspected, the employees being extremely courteous in explaining everything.

The company had also chartered a boat and the visitors were given a delightful sail. Luncheon was served on the boat.

On return to Detroit the party was given a trolley ride around the city, after which they were entertained at the Russell House to dinner. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's popular tenor, sang at the dinner, and Mayor Maybury made a splendid address to the gathering.

The Chatham members of the delegation were doctors J. H. Duncan, D. G. Fleming, J. L. Bray and W. H. Tye.

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NEW EXCHEQUER COURT.

Government Resolution Making Provision For the Salaries.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—In a resolution of which notice was given, the Government make provision for the salaries of the Chief Justice and Judges of the new Exchequer Division, High Court of Justice, in Ontario. The salary of the Chief Justice will be \$6,000, and that of the two Judges \$5,000 each.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Fairly Active—Grain is Firmer—The Latest Quotations. Thursday Evening, Aug. 27.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Receipts of hay and grain continue to flow larger at St. Lawrence Market. Trade on the street to-day was fairly active in all lines. The grain offering to-day amounted to 2,700 bushels.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels of white sold at 75c to 80c per bushel, and 200 bushels of red sold at 75c to 79c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 65c per bushel.

Oats—One thousand bushels of old sold at 80c to 85c per bushel, and one thousand bushels of new sold at 80c to 82c.

Dressed Hogs—There have been rather more hogs coming forward the last day or so, and prices are quoted 25c per cwt lighter weights.

Hay—Twenty-five loads were offering; sold at \$8 to \$10 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at \$9 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—Frontenac Cheese Board registered 1,604 boxes; 1,000 boxes sold at 10c.

Brookville, Aug. 27.—At a meeting of the Cheese Board held here to-day 2,026 boxes were registered, of which 720 were white, 1,306 colored; about 800 boxes sold at 10c, which is the ruling price.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 27.—There were 841 white and 75 colored cheeses boarded and sold here to-day. White sold for 10c; colored, 10 5/10c.

Tweed, Aug. 27.—Seven hundred and thirty white cheese boarded here to-day. McGrath & Co. bought 320 at 10 1/10c; Watkins 400 at the same price.

Winchester, Aug. 27.—At the Cheese Board held here to-day 642 colored and 48 white were registered; price bid, 10c; 677 colored and 231 white sold.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fairly good trade in nearly all lines of stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day, and prices all round were well maintained. The movement was rather slow in exporters, owing to the light run, but there were plenty of butchers' cattle offering, and the demand for them was brisk. Sheep and lambs were inclined to be easy, and hogs are unchanged. The receipts of stock amounted to 35 cars, and included 1,001 cattle, 2,182 sheep and lambs, 1,274 pigs and 30 calves.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 28, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
Dec.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84	84

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Dec.	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
May	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	1255	1255	1247	1250
Oct.	1305	1305	1302	1302
Lard				
Sept.	827	835	827	832
Oct.	772	775	760	770
Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	762	765	757	757
Oct.	772	775	770	770

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56 inch Homespuns in light and dark grey, light blue, navy blue and black. Price **78c per yard.**
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Hurrah for the School Boys...and Girls.

The holidays are nearly over and every mother will be getting her children ready for school, and after the romping of 8 weeks vacation there is no doubt whatever that they need looking after. We have prepared something special in the way of a **STOCKING SALE FOR SATURDAY**, and mothers should take advantage of these prices.

Boys' Stockings	Girls' Stockings
Boys' heavy ribb cotton stockings, fast black, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, regular value 20c and 25c, for per pair 18c.	Misses' ribb cotton stockings, list thread finish, double knee, spliced heels and toes, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, special value 10c.
Boys' ribb cotton stockings, warranted fast black, double knee, spliced heel and toe, good value at 25c, our price 20c.	Misses' black maco stockings, double knee, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, reg. 20c value for 15c.
Special values in little fellows' stockings, the sizes are broken up, price per pair 10c.	Misses' fine ribb cotton stockings, warranted fast black, sizes 5 to 6 1/2 at 12 1/2c, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 at 20c.

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A few of the colorings and prices.
27 in. wide, all wool, in black and red, grey and white, blue and white, fawn and white, red and white and white with satin stripe. Prices—50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.
36 in. wide, all wool fancy stripes in blue and white, blue and fawn, fawn and white, and old rose. Price 90c per yard.

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4 big cases of New Fall Lines opened this week, made single and double breasted and Norfolk styles, in honest wearing tweeds, serges and worsteds.

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At \$2.75 to \$3.50—Boys' reliable all wool Tweed Suits, new Fall Colorings, the new ones, serviceable, all sizes, for ages 5 to 13 years.

Boys' 3 pc Suits at \$3.68.—Made from all wool tweeds and serges, values at 4.00 and 4.50, this week at 3.68, odd sizes 28 to 33.

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New Norfolk Middy Suits, Handsome, \$3.50.

Boys' Odd Knee Trousers.—In all wool tweeds and plain serges, sizes 22 to 33—specials at 50c and 75c.

Special values in boys' sweaters, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. See our special all wool sweaters at 50c, extra value.

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Pure Ground Cloves, " 15c
Pure Ground Allspice, " 10c
Pure Ground Ginger, " 10c
Pure Ground Mixed Spices, " 10c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 35c
Pure White Wine Vinegar " 40c

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TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy your school supplies at Sulman's Bee Hive.

Dr. and Mrs. Storey, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, is in the city for a few days shipping live stock.

Sulman's Bee Hive is the spot to get good value in school supplies. Try them.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. McDonald, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

Two cars of Massillon brick have been received for the Thames street pavement.

Annie Greeley and Martin Greeley, of St. Paul, Minn., were guests in the city yesterday.

The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of lumber to-day for the new Roman Catholic Church at McGregor.

Mrs. H. Salisbury, Thames street, is visiting friends in St. Thomas. She will return home to-morrow night.

Miss Margaret Houston has returned from an eight weeks' visit with friends in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Henry Termination pleaded guilty to using insulting language to William Brown and paid \$1 and costs, \$3.50 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Holliday and children have returned to London after visiting at the residence of Mr. Kipp, Dover street.

Mrs. Spencer Stone and children returned home last night. Mrs. Stone spent a week at Toronto Junction on her return from Europe.

Sulman's Bee Hive is all ready for the school opening. Everything that scholars want for any school in the County can be found there.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hildreth, of Independence, Mo., has returned home, after spending a few days with her son, John Hildreth, St. Clair street.

Not going out of business! Do not want you to think so! Too many shirts and not enough money. To-morrow, choice of any shirt in the store for 89c., at The 2 T's—all sizes.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has received the check from the Government for the amount of the grant to the Public School Libraries of the County. The check is for \$381.73.

Mrs. D. E. Gay, of Toledo, (nee Miss Rose Weldon), is in the city for a few days visiting her sister, Miss Bella Weldon, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

William Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Parrott, Creek Road, Harwich, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

"That local in The Planet the other day about the Queen and Harvey streets crossing brought the Board of Works to time," said a Queen street citizen this morning. "At any rate the crossing is fixed."

W. M. Drader is in Wallaceburg to business.

All the leading brands of ammunition at Brisco's.

Frank Sparks, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting his parents in town this week.

Mrs. A. Moody has returned from a month's visit to Niagara Falls and vicinity.

The barge Lothar is expected in to-day laden with cedar posts for W. M. Drader.

W. E. Gundy and family have returned from spending the summer in Muskoka.

E. C. Burke, of Cleveland, is in Blenheim to attend the wedding of Miss McGregor.

W. F. Sparks, B. A., who has been holidaying in the city, returns to his home this week.

T. R. Station Master J. C. Pritchard and wife left this morning on a trip up the great lakes to Duluth.

L. J. Territor, superintendent of the Western Division of the Grand Trunk, was in Chatham yesterday.

You may have heard of our Shirt "Tale." Woven Madras Shirts, like what's in the window, to-morrow for 89c.

Weed inspector Detective James McGregor is on the warpath and those having weeds going to seed on their property had best get busy.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! will be The 2 T's to-day to-morrow. Do not be late! Come early in the morning! Any shirt in the store for 89c. Best made shirts that money can buy.

Vacation is over. Now for school. Buy any books you require at Sulman's Bee Hive, where you can get the largest selection at lowest prices. Every scholar who buys from us receives a present. Sulman's Bee Hive.

William Wasson, watchman at the Manson Campbell Co., left yesterday for Bayfield on receipt of a telegram stating that his little daughter Emma had fallen from a haymow and broken both her arms. Mrs. Wasson and the family have been visiting at Bayfield this summer.

Ald. Scullard presided at the police court this morning. Isaac Siddalls and Claude Prior both pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance by fighting on the park and were assessed \$1 and costs, \$6 in all, each. Ernest and John Siddalls, who were in the party also, didn't appear and warrants were issued for their arrest.

St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last night, when twelve applications for membership were received. The excursion committee reported that the receipts of the excursion amounted to \$108. Fifty dollars of this was presented to the choir of St. Joseph's church and the balance goes in the continuing.

"The present rains are playing havoc with the progress of the many pavements which have been started. No curbing can be laid in wet weather, thus stopping all work. Right & Fielder have been ready for some days past to start the Thames street curbing but will have to wait till fine weather sets in. A large quantity of the far for the Queen street bituminous pavement has arrived."

Mrs. Emery, Head St., fell on the sidewalk on Head St., Sunday evening, while returning from church, and fractured her wrist. It is claimed that an electric light near the place of the accident was not lit, and this was the cause of the accident. There are several complaints all over the city about electric lights not being lit.

The death occurred in North Bay on Tuesday evening of William Beaverson of this city. The remains arrived in this city yesterday on the 12.40 G. T. R. and the funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, King street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Pierre, and a family to mourn his loss. Mrs. Blonde and Mrs. Gerber, of this city, are sisters-in-law of deceased.

"I think we'll need a new chairman of the Board of Works after the first of next year," R. S. Dunlop told a Planet reporter this morning. "Any chairman of a Board of Works who will drive through almost a lake of water in a street nearly every day and never think of having the holes fixed up is no fit man for the position. See those ponds out in the middle of the street; that's what I refer to. The chairman of the Board of Works has had stuff to fill those ponds and has not done it. It's a disgrace to the city."

John Gott went to Newbury this morning.

S. W. Fletcher, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Loan us 89c. on any of our \$1.50 or \$2.00 shirts in our stock. We will pay you back a year from now with big interest. The 2 T's.

Jos. Turner, of the G. T. R. freight department, is acting agent in the absence of J. C. Pritchard, who is on his vacation.

Lost—A Muley Cow, from the farm of W. H. Sheldon, Park Ave., on Tuesday, Aug. 25th. Liberal reward offered if returned to W. H. Sheldon's stable on Fifth St. 2d1w.

"That was a fierce storm at Erieau last night," remarked Detective Skirving this morning. "I thought it was on the bow of an Atlantic liner when the waves dashed around Sandy Hook light last night."

The 2 T's promised to let you know what the sale would be to-morrow. Well, here it is,—too many shirts and not enough money. So here goes—Choice of any shirt in the store for 89c., regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Get one or two; they are cheap.— 2 T's.

Harold Rankin has received an entertaining letter from Corporal Howard Waddell, who is visiting his uncle on Pigan Ranch, near Fort McLeod, N. W. T. Howard is having a great time busting bronchos and shooting ducks.

BAD STREETS

"While of necessity the streets must be in bad condition while pavements are being put down," commented a citizen this morning, "still there is no necessity for them being in the condition that Wellington street is in to-day. It is now absolutely impossible to get across the crossings, and if it is found necessary to tear up the stone crossings the contractors should at least put down a couple of planks so that the citizens can cross the street in muddy weather."

"To the ordinary uninitiated mind there seems to be no necessity for tearing up such a large amount of road at one time. It makes matters very inconvenient for residents along the street. To add to the unpleasantness the electric light on the corner of Wellington and West Sts. has not been in working order for some time."

Even among shoemakers there are good, bad and worse, and of course their shoes are ditto. Some use poor leather, and others do not seem to get the right knack of putting it together—but they ask just as much for them as "the other man."

We have been in the shoe business more than 25 years, and know "who is who" among the shoe manufacturers.

If the shoes you have been buying are not satisfactory we can help you cut off some shoe expense. Children's shoes and Boys and Girl's school shoes get more space and attention here than any place in the city; and less cost to you.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from colleges and medical boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes, and so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has both the method and the ability to do as he



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The doctor realizes that it is one the make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay out his case before him. He sends the method as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Avenue, Room P, Detroit, Mich., and he will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

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Where Tired, Weary City Workers Find Their True Rest.

Blessed summer holidays, blessed for the health of body they bestow, and thrice blessed because they bring men's minds nearer to those things in life which are enduring, says The Toronto Star. The slowest reason that we learn is the right proportion of things, the true relation of living to succeeding. In the city here we easily get them confused, and once in confusion it is a difficult matter to get them straight again. Nature herself is our best teacher. In her school is neither disproportion nor confusion. She keeps us in mind, when we will give her the chance, that whereas the thing we call success promises us the sum of all happiness, it can do very little in that direction. That, on the other hand, the ceaseless pursuit of it separates us from life's most enduring pleasures, and ultimately destroys the power itself of enjoyment. The streets of Toronto are thronged by men who are all making the supreme mistake, the world-old mistake of toiling along the road to wealth, thinking it the path to happiness. To these men Nature, if she had them in one of her great summer schools, would find no better question to put than that of old, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul?" A man's soul is it not that part of him which is made up of his deeper consciousness, his higher aspirations, and tenderest affections? That part of him which gives sustenance to his faith, his better hopes, his charity, all three of which, unhappily, are in the greatest danger of starvation in the process of getting even a very small part of "the whole world." His soul, moreover, is that best part of him which is reawakened when, beside some northern lake, he sits under the stars while he hears Nature's quiet broken only by voices the dearest to him in all the world. A man came back to the city yesterday after a week spent with his family in the holiday country up north. His friends, when they met him on the street congratulated him on the coat of tan he wore on his cheeks. What they might also have seen, and perhaps did, was a certain contented expression in his eyes which he had also brought with him from the country. Away from the treadmill, or the wheel, or whatever you care to call it, for only severe days, and yet it was long enough to refresh the very soul of him. The effect will wear away, of course, but it must be there still, as he sits at his desk, his mind looks in a little different way at the problems and bargaining of business, and that for some days, at least, those better things which cannot be bought and sold, and are not listed on the exchanges, will have a stronger hold upon him. In one of Nature's summer schools he had renewed his knowledge of certain simple pleasures, and refreshed those domestic affections which are the source of the most satisfying happiness Mother Earth offers to her business-ridden, success-pursuing sons.

IN ONTARIO'S SCHOOLS.

Decrease in Noble Army of Pupils From Figures of 1901.

Some interesting statistics were announced the other day at the Department of Education, Toronto, showing the salaries of school teachers to have been a little higher in 1902 than they were in 1901. The total number of pupils enrolled in the Public schools of the province in 1902 was 408,124, of whom 209,566 were boys and 198,558 girls. These figures show a decrease of 6,495 compared with the preceding year, when the total was 414,619. The decrease is noticed in the townships, in many of the towns, as well as in all the cities, with the exceptions of Chatham and St. Catharines. The district of New Ontario alone shows an increase. The average daily attendance was 57.01 per cent. of the total, as compared with 56.69 in 1901, a slight increase for last year. The attendance at the Roman Catholic Separate schools shows a total of 45,964, of whom 23,814 were boys and 22,650 girls. The increase for 1902 over the total of 1901 is 1,977.

Teachers' salaries show a considerable increase for both male and female, and, although still low, are higher than at any former period in the history of the province. The following table speaks for itself, as showing the average salary. The counties, of course, are exclusive of cities and towns:

	1901.	1902.
Male F'mle Male F'mle		
Counties	\$359 \$262	\$372 \$271
Towns	649 315	667 317
Cities	915 470	935 479
Province	421 306	436 313

The total number of Public school teachers increased from 8,403 in 1901 to 8,497 in 1902. Of these 25.89 per cent. were men and 74.11 per cent. women. In 1901, of the total number of teachers 28 per cent. were men, and the year 1902 shows a decrease of over two per cent. The number of teachers with Normal school training increased from 4,427 in 1901 to 4,601 in 1902, or a little over 53 per cent. of the total. Of the total only 81 teachers were university graduates, or about 1 per cent.

The total amount paid out in teachers' salaries in 1902 was \$2,987,938, an increase of \$113,460 over 1901. The total expenditure for all purposes in 1902 was \$4,359,976 as against \$4,328,682 in 1901, an increase in expenditure of \$31,294.

Tinkle of Feminine Laughter.

No man looks his best when he is laughing heartily. A woman, on the other hand, may not enjoy a joke or a situation a whole lot, but she really laughs less, but she manages to do so, as a rule, without disarranging her features or her toilette, and smiling disagreeably on the tympanum of other people. The tinkle of feminine laughter is generally pleasant to listen to; sounds well across water, it floats pleasantly on the breeze.—Lady's Pictorial.

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DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

Declaration of Dividends that Were Not Earned—Report that Speyer & Co. May Foreclose Their Mortgage.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—The North American News says: It was reported that members of the old Board of Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company would be prosecuted under the laws of Connecticut for declaring dividends on the preferred stock of the company which were not earned. The company is a Connecticut corporation. The last dividend was declared in November, but was not paid. The company was forced to seek financial assistance before payment was due. Subsequent revelations have led to diligent inquiry as to the basis of the reports of earnings. It was alleged that evidence had been discovered showing that a profit of \$400,000 which appeared in a report could not be found in the books, and that this was a clerical error. A profit was also reported on the pulp mill, but the new President in a recent report declared that this had been operated at a loss. It was suggested that such proceedings as may be begun would probably result in an audit of the company's books. This, it was declared, would reveal that the company carried some of its own stock. No further details of the proposed reorganization of the company were made.

It is said by interests well informed upon the company's affairs that Speyer & Co. had secured a mortgage on the property of the corporation \$500,000 on its notes secured by deposit of stocks of all the companies owned by the Superior Company, would foreclose on the property. The note was due July 1, and has not been renewed, the bankers permitting it to run in order to give the company an opportunity to raise the cash to pay the note.

The plan of reorganization, it is understood, will provide for the purchase of the properties at auction by the syndicate now being formed to underwrite the \$8,000,000 which it is proposed to raise, and the Speyer syndicate, which includes many Philadelphia banks, will be paid its full \$5,000,000.

Perils of Ballooning.

Balloon ascents are attended by many dangers, but a novel peril was experienced by an aeronaut in India some time ago. As night came on the aerial traveler found himself nearing a jungle and resolved to descend on a marshy spot at the edge of a lake. As he came down into the rushes, however, a crocodile appeared and made straight for the balloon. The aeronaut by throwing out some sand managed to rise a few feet, but the crocodile rushed round and round the grappling rope, clearly disproving the fallacy that a crocodile cannot turn quickly. It would probably have made short work of the unlucky voyager had not some natives come up just in time.—Golden Penny.

Are You Going Camping This Summer?

Getting wet, catching cold, change of water, eating food that does not agree, or eating unripe fruit may cause an attack of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, etc. The most reliable medicine to carry with you is

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God gives us credit not only for the good we do, but for what we would do if we had the power. The same is true, also, of the harm we do.

THE SONG SPARROW.

Half little bird, in brown and grey,
That in the earliest spring-time first
Comes north, to greet us with thy lay,
Though March winds blow and long delay
The purple lilacs buds to burst.

How cheery, then, sounds thy trill
How spirit its brave attack!
As if ye dared the lingering chill
Of slow-dispersing snows on hill
And solitary woodland track.

Our messenger of hope, art thou,
Of flowers and sunshine yet to be,
As from the bare and bending bough
Thou pourest forth thy ecstasy,
So joyously, so bravely.

From thy full repertoire of tunes,
Our own Canadian Philomel,
Thou bringest forth no stunted measure;
The guiding founts of song that well
Within thy heart thy strains impart
From morning star to vesper bell.

High on the spruce, thou liftest thy head
When April wakes the violet,
And when the summer days have sped
And autumn dons her robes of red
And frosted snows thou singest yet.

Thine is no pessimistic wail,
Glad spirit of perpetual song:
The earth is thy enchanted vale,
Whence thou bearest all to those before
Thou driest from the nectared gale,
And thou must sing, sweetest, all day long.

—A. L. O. O.

J. C. FRANKLIN, AGED 109.

Inmate of Toronto Asylum for the Insane—Recalls His Youth.

Mr. John C. Franklin, an inmate of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, can probably lay claim to being the oldest man in Toronto, says The Star of that city. Last fall he was brought from Bowmanville to Toronto, and has since that time been at the Queen street asylum.

Although there is no means of ascertaining his exact age, since one of his sons claims him to be 97, while the other says he is 114, it is probable that Mr. Franklin's own statement, that he is 109, is correct.

Mr. Franklin says he was born on the Bay of Dublin on a night of November, 1794, before the great Irish rebellion, and that his birth is registered in one of the English churches in Dublin. On account of his being born on Halloween his grandmother made him promise never to play any game of chance, as he would always be made win by the fairies and his winnings would always bring him harm, and so, during his whole life, he has never played any game of chance.

When 19 years of age he went from Dublin to the Loch Erne country to avoid being enlisted against Napoleon, and from that time till 1830 he remained in that part of Ireland.

About that time and the period immediately subsequent Mr. Franklin's memory is most clear. He remembers well the excitement in Ireland regarding the threatened Napoleonic invasions and the misery which followed the close of the wars.

In 1830 he sailed from Dublin to Montreal, where he lived for a year, working at his trade as a mason, and then removed to Cornwall, where he remained until the outbreak of Mackenzie's rebellion. At that time he joined the militia, and was present at the attack on the insurgents at the windmill at Prescott and later fought against the insurgents in Lower Canada, where he was wounded in the thigh by a musket ball and had his knapsack cut off by a sabre slash.

"I was a sharpshooter," said Mr. Franklin, "and gave me three fingers depth of whiskey in a glass and I would never miss."

After the close of the rebellion he went to Marmora, where he remained several years, and since then he has lived at Belleville and Bowmanville.

Mr. Franklin was married twice, having in his first family three girls and one son, who was in the Life Guards, and in his second family two girls and four boys.

In spite of his great age, Mr. Franklin's mind is fairly clear and his memory accurate regarding events which took place in his youth. He is full of anecdotes of his early life in Canada and in Ireland, and is fond of relating tales of those times. Mr. Franklin has always been a hard worker and has been idle scarcely a day until he became too old to work. "If I were to live as long again," Mr. Franklin said this morning, "I think I would enjoy life as well as ever, and if I had my strength I would take more recreation and less work in my life."

He cannot be called insane, but his age requires that he be cared for at the asylum.

The Late Mr. Foreshaw Day.

The death of Mr. Foreshaw Day, R.C.A., which occurred at Kingston on the 22nd July, will cause deep regret not only in Canada, but throughout the Empire. Wherever the red coats of British regiments are to be seen there may be found an exponent of our Royal Military College, whose memory holds dear the eccentric but kind-hearted old artist who has now crossed the horizon. For eighteen years Mr. Day was professor of free-hand drawing and painting at the R.M.C., and during that time hundreds of young men, many of whom have become distinguished, passed through his hands.

Mr. Day was born in London, England, in 1837, and was educated at Dublin and at South Kensington. He came to this country in 1862 and was for many years draughtsman in the royal naval yard and Halifax, whence he was transferred to the Royal Military College in 1879. Here he remained until the end of the college year, 1897, when old age and ill-health compelled him to retire. In 1880 he was made a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts by His Excellency the then Governor-General, the Marquis of Lorne. The picture that earned him this distinction was a landscape—his forte. Scene on the Nouvelle River, N. B. Two of his other most celebrated works, "The Grand Pre" and "Louisbourg," which gained for him favorable notice in Paris.

Gold From the Yukon.

Gold from the Canadian Yukon district to the amount of \$80,000,000 has been won since the first great discovery. Last year mining machinery valued at \$5,000,000 was shipped to Dawson.

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Within a few weeks of each other art has suffered two grievous losses. First Whistler passed away. He had practically rounded out his career and completed his work, for it is only to Popes—as, for instance, to Leo XIII. and Pius X.—that this era offers a new lease of glory at the age of sixty-eight. Wednesday, August 5, Phil May was cut down prematurely at thirty-nine, with unlimited opportunities before him. It was Whistler himself who when some one asked him "What may be the future of art?" returned instantly, "Phil May."

The fact that Phil May had won this tribute from the most atrabilious cynic and critic of his day speaks loudly alike for his talent and for his personality. In a certain field of art, indeed—in the perpetuation in black and white of the humors of London life—he had already shown



his mastery. In the larger and more potent but not more exacting field of social satire he had only given faint indications of what he might do.

Of his historic ambitions we can only say that his recent achievements in minor roles, like Pistol, in "Henry V.," justified the temerity with which he had tempted fate in a quite different sphere of humorous effort. But we may be quite sure that it was his engaging qualities of head and heart which for the nonce turned the Whistlerian gall into honey. In every class of society he had acquaintances who were proud to call themselves his friends. In every part of London he was known, and wherever he was known he was popular.

Yet he sprang from the humblest ranks and had hard work in winning his way to the front. He was entirely self-educated. No master could claim him as a pupil.

"I never had drawing lessons in my life," he said in one of those rare moments when he was tempted to talk about himself, "but I can't remember a time when I didn't draw. At the time of the Franco-German war, when I was a child of three or four, I used to draw imaginary pictures of the battles—bristling bayonets, cannonade and smoke—more particularly smoke. Later I drew portraits of the actors and actresses who played at Leeds, where I lived. When I was sixteen I made up my mind to come to London and see whether I couldn't make a living with my pencil. So I took a ticket, third class single, and tried my fortune. It was a hard fight. I had no friends and no introductions worth speaking of. There were comparatively few illustrated papers in those days, and prices ranged very low.

"I had a good many bad quarters on an hour. Once I remember I was in such a desperate mood that I seriously contemplated burgling a coffee stall—fortunately there was a policeman near, so I did not. But in six months I was beginning to get on. I worked for Society. The Penny Illustrated Paper, The St. Stephen's Review and The Pictorial World. In November, 1885, I went to Australia to join the staff of The



"Give us a bite of red apple, Billy!" "Shant!" "Well, leave us a bit of the core!" "There ain't goin' to be no core!"—From Phil May's Sketch Book.

Sydney Bulletin, stayed there three years, and afterward lived in Paris, until I began my work for The Daily Graphic.

The work he did for The Graphic was in the characteristic vein now so well known. It dealt with the comicities, the audacities, the picturesque miseries of the London slums. It was full of vitality and vivacity, but also full of sympathy. Nevertheless, it was not until he commenced his series entitled "Peasants and Peasants," that he awoke to find himself famous. When these were collected and published into book form thirty

thousand copies were disposed of in a few days.

As in all his other work, Phil May had gone to real life for the type he celebrated in "Parson and Painter." The painter was himself. The parson was an eccentric curate whom he had first met in Australia. He was fond of recalling that the success of the painter redounded to the success of the parson also. When the book came to be circulated in Greater Britain this gentleman's sermons acquired a sudden and enormous popularity, with the result that he unexpectedly found himself addressing his exhortations to many persons who had previously been far too beguiling of their religious opportunities.

He was always an indefatigable worker. In his early days he used to draw his pictures many times over, cutting out as many lines as possible in each new drawing, until his idea was embodied in the minimum of lines. But with constant practice there grew up an instinctive feeling as to which was the most poignant line to select out of all that were possible. He aimed at a similar economy of words in the jokes that accompanied his illustrations. Like Pascal he took time to be brief. If he could cut down the letter press to three words he would not use four. If one would do, one he preferred. Therefore he was best pleased with sketches like that of a battered, shawled and bedraggled old woman, with a black eye, selling a paper called "Larks." There is no explanatory text. The name of the paper is its own explanatory text.

"What I like about the German artists," he would say, "is that their drawings are indispensable to the joke. That is not the case always in England, as you can see for yourself in our comic papers. For my own part I always endeavor to do the drawing in such a way that it needs no explanation, and is not merely an explanation to the joke."

Even for the pictures which cost him the least in immediate effort he prepared himself by elaborate preliminary labor. He had studied by the thousand—studied on sheets of paper, studies in notebooks—all filed away in his studio. He spent his "leisure" hours in strolling about the streets on the lookout for types or in making careful anatomical studies of the bones and muscles of the human frame.

Mr. May's models were not always members of the lower order. Once he even had a bishop sitting for him.

"The bishop had a splendid head and shoulders," explained the artist in telling of the incident, "but the lower part of his body and his legs were a bit off, so I made F., the pugilist, sit for the body and legs. And from that the pugilist got religion—an away with girl out of a convent and married her!" Nor did he always find it necessary to go to the East End for his coster girls and gutter snipes and other types of London life. He could obtain them any



Young Lady: Shepherd, I am told that you can tell the difference between every individual sheep. How do you do it? Shepherd: Well, miss, when in the same way as I could tell yer pretty face in a million!

(He gets sixpence for the secret).—From Phil May's sketch book.

day at Hammersmith and other localities, in no way differing from their brethren and sisters of Whitechapel, or he could discover his "Archie" and his "Annie" in trains and omnibuses. In his later and more affluent days he employed a man for the special purpose of luring models to his studio. These models often cost him several pounds a day.

They would not always pose satisfactorily. Once in his studio the girl would become ridiculously shy, giggling all the time he was at work. In the same way the male models were likely to drop all the assurance on the doorstep and become lifeless and vacuous when they posed.

"The other day," the artist told a friend, "I got two new girls, to whom sitting was a strange and fearful experience. As usual, they giggled the whole time I was sketching them, but I only kept them an hour, and then dismissed them with five shillings apiece. The news of this evidently got about, and the next morning a fearfully groggy old woman knocked at my door with the inquiry, 'Do you want any models?'"

As he was always looking out for "types," so he was always on the qui vive for jokes. Everything was grist that came to his mill. When his fecund imagination ran temporarily dry, when accident failed to supply the needed hint, he was glad to fall back upon the suggestions of friends or correspondents. He made a practice of jotting down upon his cuffs anything that he overheard or was told. "As almost every one thinks he has something more or less funny to tell me as soon as we meet, you may imagine," said he, "the state of my cuffs after a day's outing. The cuffs are carefully copied out by my wife before they are sent to the laundry."

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Florence.....Oct. 3
Harrow.....Oct. 7
Rodney.....Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg.....Oct. 8
Blenheim.....Oct. 9
Highgate.....Oct. 13
Chatham.....Sept. 22-23-24
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Each day of a race the News was called up by telephone and offered the same courtesies that were extended to The Planet.

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Manager Babcock has arranged two big games. Tomorrow (Saturday), Chatham will play St. Thomas C. L. A. district champions here and on Monday the last game for the Gray cup will be played between the Wallaceburg and Chatham teams here. Every body knows these games will be for blood. The line-up for Saturday will be—

St. Thomas:
Goal—Kempthorne.
Point—Daymond.
Cover—Snell.
First defence—Scythies.
Second defence—Swackhammer.
Third defence—Johnson.
Centre—Schebelle.
Third—Whitley.
Second—Fleming.
First—Kyle.
Outside—McMillan.
Inside—Dreher.
Chatham:
Goal—Jahnke.
Point—Mooney.
Cover—Grant.
First defence—Frad.
Second defence—Elliott.
Third defence—Knight.
Centre—Hayden.
Third—Rosa.
Second—O'Connor.
First—Dowling.
Outside—Wilson.
Inside—Angus.
Captain—Babcock.

O'Connor, who had his nose fractured in the Detroit game at Blenheim, will be in both games.

Freddie Dowling, who put up such a star game at Wallaceburg with the Chatham team will be in his old position at first home.

Brown Jackson, of Seaford C. L. A. referee, will officiate at both Saturday and Monday's games. It is said that there is no fairer referee than Jackson.

BASEBALL

CAN IT BE TRUE?

Louis Bruce, the Indian pitcher of the Toronto team, has become a Cincinnati possibility. Manager Kelley saw him get three hits and play a good game in right for Baltimore yesterday, and will annex him if the price is right. Several other major league clubs were bidding for Bruce. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Baltimore.....0000000000-0
Base hits.....000110001-5
Toronto.....0110000000-4
Base hits.....0110000000-4
Summary—Baltimore—hits—Downey, Bruce, Smith, and Kelley. Doubt play—Bases on balls—On Adkins (D. Weider). White, Toft, Weidensaul, by Bruce (D. Hayden). McAleese. Doubt play—Kuhns to Miller to Massey. Hit by pitcher—Fuller. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Baltimore 2. Time—1:45. Umpire—Cauliflower. Attendance—1,200.

Jersey City.....102105105-30 15
Providence.....1000000000-0 3
Batteries—Pratt and McManus; Leary and Diggins. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 1,700.

Newark.....100010300-9 15
Montreal.....0110000000-0 3
Batteries—Burke and Shea; N. Wahler and Brennan. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 250.

Buffalo.....0000100000-0 8 4
Batteries—Jones and Lusk; Leary and Steelman. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,100.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	23	26	.708
Jersey City	23	20	.708
Newark	23	20	.708
Baltimore	23	20	.708
Montreal	23	20	.708
Providence	23	20	.708

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At New York—R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....040122100-10 16 3
Brooklyn.....010430003-11 7 5
Batteries—Hughes and Grigor; Plank and Power. Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 4,000.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Chicago.....000000123-0 12 0
Batteries—Sutthoff and Peltz; Lundgren, Wickner and Kling. Umpire, Johnson. Attendance, 1,800.

At Boston (first game)—R.H.E.
Boston.....000100200-3 5 3
New York.....000000100-1 2 1
Batteries—Willie and Moran; Taylor and Bowerman.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston.....000000010-1 7 2
New York.....000000001-0 7 2
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; McGinley and Warner. Umpires, Hurst and Moran. Attendance, 2,800.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Boston.....000020002-0 4 1
Philadelphia.....100000001-2 5 2
Batteries—Hughes and Grigor; Plank and Power. Umpire, Adams. Attendance, 4,000.

At New York—R.H.E.
New York.....100100111-0 11 4
Washington.....000000005-0 7 2
Batteries—Chebro and McAuley; Orth and Kittredge. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 800.

LACROSSE

BRER APPLEFORD'S AVOIRDU-POIS.

When the two teams lined up it was plainly seen that the Wallaceburg boys were by far the heavier. Appleford, who played first defence, was said to weigh 250 pounds. —St. Thomas Journal.

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THE BOY HIS SUIT

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Boys' Fine Tweed 2-pc Suits, dark, neat Fall patterns, made without pleats, and turned down lapel, sizes 23 to 28, special value, \$2.50

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Boys' extra fine Navy Blue Hard Serge, 2-pc suits, either single or double breasted, dressy and serviceable, 6 to 13 year sizes, special, \$3.50

Boys' heavy Dark Brown Tweed Suits, 2 pcs, with neatly made Norfolk coat, well made and trimmed, 6 to 13 years, special, \$2.75

Boys' Dark Tweed 3-pc Suits, Fall weight, neat pattern, collar on vest, good linings, sizes 28 to 33, \$3.50

Boys' neat patterned dark tweed, three piece suits, fall weight, cut in the newest fall style, well lined and trimmed, 10 to 16 year sizes, \$4.00

Boys' new dark olive shade, step collar on vest, new full cut, single breasted coat, smart and dressy, sizes 28 to 33, special, \$4.50

Boys' hard finished, navy serge three piece suits, imported cloth, single breasted coats new cut; extra well made and trimmed, all sizes, \$5.00

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awfully inflated since the Burg bumped us so badly or someone has been "stringin'" those St. Thomas innocents.

THE TURF

GOT A THIRD.

Bert Hurnes has returned from Ft. Erie, where he started his colt Dominic. Dominic got a third in one race and will be started at Highland Park at the opening on September 17. Mr. Hurnes is from Cedar Springs.

NO RACE YESTERDAY.

Shamrock III. Was Astern From the Start.

New York, Aug. 28.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race, like the first of the present series for the America's cup today, was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours. Although, officially, it was not a race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so signal that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Shamrock III. vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed, outfought, it was a procession from start to finish.

POSTPONED, NOT ABANDONED

The Canadian Northern Transcontinental Line.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—"It is hardly correct to say that we have abandoned our proposed transcontinental line, but it does look as though we would have to postpone the construction of a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific." This was the response made to your correspondent to-night by Mr. William Mackenzie when shown the telegram crediting his partner with having stated that the Mackenzie & Mann transcontinental line would be abandoned. "Substantially," Mr. Mackenzie went on to say, "the statement is correct, but I doubt very much if Mr. Mann used the word 'abandonment.' We have not given up the idea of striving and working as best we may towards the desired goal. The transcontinental line does not depend so much upon us, however, as upon the Government and the country. It is just a question whether the country would aid a third transcontinental line."

"What about your south shore line from Halifax to Yarmouth?" "We expect to have it completed at an early date. We have a very large amount of work already performed on it."

"What progress is being made with your western extension?" "We have the biggest force of men at work on railways in the west that has been seen there since the original construction of the C. P. R. I refer particularly to the extension of our main line from Grand View to Edmonton, and the branch to Prince Albert. We expect to have 300 miles of the line to Edmonton railed by the end of the season. We shall most likely carry out to Lake Superior more grain than last year, when we transported 13,000,000 bushels. At Port Arthur our elevator accommodation is being doubled, which will enable us to care for 7,000,000 bushels."

Italy's King and Queen.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The King and Queen to-day arrived at Udine on the eastern frontier, to attend the grand army manoeuvres. They met with an enthusiastic reception, many of the inhabitants of the Italian Provinces still subject to Austria making a demonstration in favor of a union of the Trieste Province with Italy.

A Lady from St. Louis

And her friend from Detroit, called at the NEW CHINA HALL some days ago and were surprised at the cheapness of the FINE CHINA and DINNER SETS.

Do you know its really surprising how cheaply good goods are sold at this store, but you are the one to benefit by it should you wish to leave your money here.

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"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed tank system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rots, green wood rots faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rots quickly of all, and when exposed to air and water in Brewers' cellars wet rot comes on rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusens (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

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KILLED IN A DUEL.

Fatal Result of a Quarrel Among German Doctors.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dr. Schwartz, Manager of the State Sick Insurance Hospital at Muhlhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, killed Dr. Schloss, who was the leader of a strike movement on the part of outdoor relief physicians at Muhlhausen in a duel two or three days ago. An attempt was made to conceal the cause of death, but the police took possession of the body as it was about to be cremated at Gotha and the arrest of Dr. Schwartz followed. The duel was the result of a bitter personal quarrel growing out of a controversy between the management of the National Sick Insurance Fund and several thousand physicians employed by the free hospitals on outdoor relief who wanted their compensation increased.

Vesuvius Calming Down.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is slowly decreasing. The stream of lava has diminished in velocity, having widened to about 100 feet. Several fissures near the crater are enlarging, some towards Naples being 30 feet wide. A close watch is kept to prevent tourists approaching the dangerous spot.

A MONASTERY STORMED.

Fight Against Expulsion by Redemptorist Fathers.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The expulsion of the Redemptorist Fathers from their monastery at Les Sables D'Olonne, Department of Vendee, was carried out to-day after an exciting experience. The barricaded building was surrounded at 3 o'clock this morning by soldiers, police and firemen. The monastery bells summoned a crowd of people to its defence, missiles were thrown out of the windows, and several of the besiegers were injured. After four hours' siege the barricades were forced and the fathers retreated to the roof, where they continued their defence until dislodged by streams of water from a number of fire engines. Many arrests were made.

One hour spent in solitude, in struggle with and victory over a single bosom-sin, is worth more, even intellectually, than a year's study.

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