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MARRIED.

CAHILL-STANTON—In this city, on the 8th September, at the residence of the bride's parents, 345 Horton street, by the Rev. A. L. Russell, B.A., James W. Cahill, city, to Olive, daughter of Mr. Albert Stanton.

Amusements and Lectures

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

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

—TONIGHT—

THOS. Q. SEABROOKE

Comic Opera Co., in

"PAPA GOU GOU."

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.
Next attraction—"Shannon, of the Sixth."
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BOAT EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL—Single $6, return $10, from Toronto; everything included. F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

ALLAN LINE—STEAMSHIP CARTHAGINIAN, sailing Montreal to Liverpool Saturday, Oct. 9, only second cabin carried, full deck privileges, two berth outside rooms on spar deck, amidships. Rate $34 from Montreal. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY REOPENS Monday, Sept. 20. Make application at once, as all classes will be limited to number. Academy open evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Domestics Wanted.

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

COOK WANTED—MRS. J. B. JENNINGS, Western Hotel. 18c

PLAIN COOK AND GENERAL SERVANT wanted at once—No Sunday work. Apply at Office Restaurant, Richmond street. D. SARE, proprietor. 15tf

SERVANT GIRL, IMMEDIATELY — References. Apply 492 Princess avenue. 15tf

AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID AND a number of good general servants and cooks wanted at once. Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and hotel cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

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MACHINE OPERATORS—ALSO APPRENTICES. Apply London Pant and Overall Manufacturing Co., 85 Dundas street. 20c

Educational.

MRS. EVANS' BOARDING AND DAY school for young ladies will be reopened (D.V.) Sept. 15. A thorough English school combined with the comforts of a quiet Christian home for a limited number of pupils. 355 Princess avenue. 12n ywt

Musical Instruction.

THE LONDON—

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

—AND—

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION

Reopens Wednesday, Sept 1.

MR. THOMAS W. MARTIN RESUMES piano lessons on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at his residence, 283 Dufferin avenue. eod

J. T. WOLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 244 Queen's avenue.

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUNDAS Center Church, teacher piano, organ and theory, 563 Dundas street.

Miscellaneous.

A. HOWAY (SUCCESSOR TO ED. F. HOWAY)—House-moving, building and repairing. 815 Queen's avenue.

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

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BICYCLE LIVERY—TELEPHONE 335 for prices. Bicycles slightly used for sale. JAS. W. T. PARK. 14n eod

TRIBUNE TANDEM TO RENT MORNING, afternoon or evening, 75c; single wheels 40c, at 758 Dundas street. FRED. W. HARDEY. 4bctyw

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THREE

Months will qualify a clever young man or woman for a situation as stenographer and typewriter; some take four or five months. We advance each pupil according to merit and the best pupils get the first

SITUATIONS

During the past week the following graduates secured situations—Mr. Hitchins, with John Labatt & Co.; Mr. Percy Shand, with Warren Printing Co., and Miss Howie, with Hunt, Helm & Ferris. Now is the time to study shorthand and typewriting. There is a good demand for graduates of

COO'S ACADEMY

76 Dundas Street, London.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE — BRICK cottage with stable; $200 down, balance monthly. Apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

WANTED—MARKET GARDEN—25 TO 50 acres—for a number of years. J. GAMMAGE & SONS, 215 Dundas. 20c&bw

WANTED TO PURCHASE — GOOD work horse, 1,300 pounds, for coal and wood yard. Apply CAMPBELL & CHANTLER, 176 Bathurst street. 17tf

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LOST — ON DUFFERIN AVENUE OR Adelaide street, between William street and Baptist Church, a lady's silver watch with gold fob chain. The finder will be rewarded at 514 William street. 18c

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—BAKERY BUSINESS AND property, fully equipped; doing good business; great snap; better than the Klondike investments; good reasons for selling. Address Box 179, Wallaceburg. 11bu 56u

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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A MOST DESIRABLE STORE OR OFFICE (lately occupied by Johnston Bros., tailors), Albion Block, next door to Canadian Express office, Richmond street, to let. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to T. H. CARLING. 18n

TO LET—HOUSE—130 MILL STREET; good repair; 8 rooms; modern conveniences; low rent. Apply to C. A. BLINN, Canadian Savings and Loan Company, or to MRS. BLINN, 116 Mill street. 15k vtyw

TO LET — FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE—26 Hope street; rent $8 50 per month. Apply R. BOYD & SON, 150 Dundas street. 14n eod

TO LET—DETACHED BRICK HOUSE, near Victoria Park, 10 rooms, every modern convenience, furnished or unfurnished. Apply box 29, Advertiser. 16c tyw

ROOMS TO LET FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING; over Rowntree's grocery store, 340 Richmond street. 17c zwt

FIRST-CLASS WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE to rent, recently occupied by R. C. Macfie & Co. Apply to C. W. ANDRUS, 361 Dundas street. 18c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOMS CAN be had, with board, at 136 Queen's avenue on easy terms. 18c

Real Estate.

2 NEW COTTAGES ON FLORENCE street for sale. Apply E. H. JOHNSTON, 464 Richmond street. 6tfywt

FOR SALE — DESIRABLE GROCERY store with dwelling attached, with or without stock; must be sold, as owner has other business.

J. F. SANGSTER,
403 Richmond street.

Articles For Sale.

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NEW, UP-TO-DATE BICYCLE — $35 cash. Inquire 386 Dufferin avenue. 19c

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. w

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., of Ingersoll, whose head office is at 309 Bathurst street, city, have been instructed by the waterworks commissioners to place one of their famous fences round the pond at Byron. ywt

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid same day if necessary. Our work has been very satisfactory, and can give best of references. Craig street, South London. Telephone 569. 10tf ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. JAS. THOMPSON, 414 Richmond street. ywt

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

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BICYCLE OIL—BICYCLE AND GUN repairing at lowest prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—ADVERTISER Job Department.

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

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

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST $1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMARTIN, proprietor.

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

"THE RICHMOND" — CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALLAHE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

TECUMSEH HOUSE—LONDON, ONT. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates $2 and $2 50 per day. C. W. DAVIS proprietor.

Electric & Turkish Baths

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PAST proves conclusively that beneficial effects can be obtained by taking an Electric Turkish Bath. Nothing else can equal it in the whole lexicon of medicine. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $57,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE,

General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

A French Sensation

Attempt to Revise the Constitution Contemplated.

Involving a Change in the President's Tenure of Office.

Indications That the Rebellion in India Is Collapsing.

Rejoicing on Suakim Over the Fall of Berber — Return of the Royal Visitors From Ireland—Mrs. Langtry Said to Have Wedded Privately.

SIR E. MILLAIS DEAD.

London, Sept. 9.—Sir Everett Millais is dead. He was born May 30, 1856, and succeeded his father, the late Sir John E. Millais, president of the Royal Academy, in 1896.

MRS. LANGTRY.

London, Sept. 9.—Among Mrs. Langtry's friends here it is confidently stated she has recently been privately married abroad to the foreign nobleman with whom her name has been for some time associated.

BRITAIN AND THE PANAMA CANAL.

A special to the New York World from Colon, Colombia, says it is announced that a concession for the purpose of completing the Panama Canal has been granted to England.

A PRIEST DEPOSED.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The notorious sermon delivered by Father Ollivier at the time of the fire at the Charity Bazar has led to his removal from the pulpit of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The Dominican Father Etourneau succeeds Father Ollivier.

UP THE NILE.

Suakim, Sept. 9.—There is great rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to establish communication between Suakim and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The Dervishes have withdrawn their eastern outposts, and are concentrating on the Nile, with Mettenmeh as their northernmost post.

OCEAN FLYERS.

Southampton, Sept. 9.—The steamer St. Louis, docked at Southampton at 5:30 Wednesday morning. The time of her passage from Sandy Hook lightship to the Needles was 6 days, 10 hours and 14 minutes. The St. Louis and the St. Paul now hold the best Southampton records, the former having the eastward record by her performance just completed, and the latter the westward by making the passage in 6 days and 31 minutes in August, 1896.

THE REBELLION BREAKING DOWN.

London, Sept. 9.—The Times' Simla correspondent says that the dissension among the Afridis is increasing, owing to the stoppage of all goverment allowances for keeping the Khyber Pass open. It is not unlikely that when the Afridis learn of the size of the punitive expedition sent against them, they will elect to yield. The ameer's governor of Khost, who recently withdrew his outlying garrisons, has now restored them, so as to be able to intercept any tribal force that may intend to raid the Kurram valley.

A FRENCH SENSATION.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that a startling attempt to revise the French constitution is contemplated. The National Assembly is to be convoked at Versailles to consider a plan for the modification of the office of president of the republic.

The Chronicle, in an editorial article, says: "If the foregoing is verified it is evident that an attempt will be made to take advantage of the visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg to bring the president's position nearer to that of a hereditary monarch."

BACK FROM IRELAND.

Belfast, Sept. 9.—Yesterday was the last day of the royal party's stay in Ireland. The Duke and Duchess of York drove to the town hall, where they received no less than eighteen addresses from different public bodies belonging to the Province of Ulster. The duke and duchess were then entertained at lunch by the corporation of Belfast, after which they were present at the formal opening of the new dock here. Next they inspected the shipbuilding yards of Harland & Wolff. After the garden party in their honor given by the lord mayor of Belfast, their royal highnesses went to Belfast lough, where they embarked on board a yacht for Glasgow. The royal procession was greeted with enthusiasm by the crowds of people, who packed the main thoroughfares.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BLACK EYE.

London, Sept. 9.—Henry Labouchere, in Truth, renews the mysterious hints which have been in circulation since the death of Lieut. Von Hahnke, of the German navy, son of Gen. Von Hahnke, chief of Emperor William's military cabinet, who met his death by drowning in July last while accompanying his majesty on his trip to the northland aboard the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. In so doing, Mr. Labouchere once more publishes the intimation that the lieutenant's death was a sequel to the black eye which Emperor William received at about that time. According to one story the black eye was caused by a blow from a rope which was being whirled about by the wind. Another story has it that the emperor so coarsely abused Lieut. Hahnke that the latter committed suicide. Still another version of the affair is that the lieutenant, stung by the emperor's sharp words, resented them to the extent of blackening his majesty's eye, and then took his own life.

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A House

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LABOR'S PARLIAMENT.

The Trade and Labor Congress Take Up the Money Question.

Birmingham, Sept. 9.—At a meeting held yesterday afternoon of over 250 delegates to the Trades' Union Congress, now in session here, a resolution was adopted, declaring "that the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the money question by means of the restoration to par of the exchange between gold and silver moneys, so as to provide a common standard of value throughout the world. This meeting of representative trade unions earnestly requests the government to carry out it pledges to parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Mr. Fox dwelt upon the growth of trade unionism and the consequent improvement in the condition of labor in America. He declared that there was a growing movement in favor of the establishment of the eight-hour day and of the arbitration of trade disputes; and added that the organized trades had arrived at the conviction that the time had come for the restriction of immigration to America of discontented European labor.

CRISIS IN RUSSIAN GRAIN TRADE

Most of the Large Exprrters in Precarious Position.

Odessa, Sept. 9.—The crisis in the grain trade in Southern Russia has been enhanced by the influx of a half-score of Hungarian commissioners, who are purchasing wheat at any price at which they can obtain it. A majority of the great grain exporters are in a precarious position, and a large number of smaller firms have collapsed.

One large foreign export firm alone has lost three million roubles on the fulfillment of contracts made by it in the expectation that there would be a middling crop.

With the exception of barley, all the cereals are as light as they are scant, while the fact that the government has made extraordinary purchases of grain for food reserve as a precaution against famine has increased the scare.

Creamery Men.

Meeting of the Ontario and Eastern Associations.

Suggestions That This Industry Receive More Attention at the Large Fairs.

THE CHEESEMEN.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The directors of the Eastern Butter and Cheese Association, including President D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, and Secretary G. F. Murphy, of Elgin, met at the Rossin House last evening. A resolution was passed that all factories making cheese should be asked not to manufacture after the last day of October in each year, in order to provide against a deterioration of quality, such as is sometimes found in winter products. It was also resolved to meet in Lindsay on Jan. 11 to 13 next year. This was in response to a deputation from that town, and in the face of representations from delegations from two or three other towns.

ONTARIO CREAMERIES' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Ontario Creameries Association was held at the Grand Union Hotel last night. The following directors were present: Messrs. A. Wenger, Ayton, president; John H. Croil, Aultsville; John Sprague, Ameliasburg; W. G. Walton, Hamilton; Wm. Halliday, Chesley; A. Q. Bovier, Exeter; James Crmichael, Arva; Wm. H. Snyder, St. Jacobs. A discussion took place regarding the falling off of exhibits of creamery butter at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, in which the circumstance was attributed to the want of a proper place for dairy products. It was the general opinion of the association that this important industry should receive more attention from the managers of the exhibition, and that weekly cold storage space to the principal ports in Great Britain should be provided by the government, instead of every two weeks, as now arranged in some cases. It was decided to hold the annual convention in Exeter during the second week in January, and to engage the best dairy talent that can be secured.

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

Awful Wreck!

One of the Worst in the Santa Fe's History.

Twelve or Fifteen Persons Killed and as Many More Injured.

Boilers of Three Locomotives Exploded—Cars Burned—Names of the Dead—Hon. W. H. Bryan On the Train.

Emporia, Kansas, Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe R. R. occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night. Twelve or fifteen persons were killed and as many more were badly hurt.

The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express, west-bound, collided head on.

THREE BOILERS EXPLODE.

The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail, the boilers of all three engines exploded, and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west-bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars, and balanced there without turning over.

STIFLED BY SMOKE AND STEAM.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam, rushing up from the wreck below, and the car door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind.

CARS ON FIRE.

The wreck caught fire from the engines, and the cars in the hole and the smoking car were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car, several men fell through the rifts into the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

HON. W. J. BRYAN THERE.

The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the County Fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach. Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their cases.

SEVEN MAIL CLERKS MISSING.

It is feared that nearly all of the seven mail clerks perished in the disaster, but so far only six bodies have been taken from the wreck.

THE DEAD.

The dead include: Jim Brennan, engineer, Topeka.

Nate Hollister, fireman, Topeka.

J. F. Souders, Kansas City, express messenger, body almost consumed by fire.

Wm. Frisbee, engineer.

R. A. Doran, Emporia, postal clerk.

—. Gonseals, fireman of west-bound train.

—. Bragman, Topeka, and an unknown tramp.

Ben Walters, a fireman on the west-bound train, is missing.

FASTEST TRAINS ON THE SYSTEM.

The engineer of the west-bound train had received orders to meet the fast mail at Emporia, and was making up lost time. These two are the fastest trains on the Santa Fe system, and the west-bound must have been running at speed of at least 40 miles an hour. The west-bound express was going around a slight curve when the collision occurred.

NARROW ESCAPES.

There were more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them were seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor, and many floor planks came up with the seats.

One man, John Sweeny, was thrown over three seats and through a window, but escaped with only scratches and bruises. The other cars of the fast mail train, a baggage and express, were totally wrecked.

THE CAUSE.

It is stated that the wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders from the trainmaster. At Emporia the east bound fast mail received orders to pass the California express at Lang, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lang for the California express to take the siding there. But this order was not delivered, and the west bound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia.

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

It now becomes apparent that the earlier estimates of the number of dead were exaggerated, and it is now apparent that the number dead will not exceed ten or eleven. During the excitement early in the evening, it was reported that nearly all of the six postal clerks on the trains were killed or missing. Two of the clerks were killed. All of the others save one are more or less seriously injured.

THE INJURED.

Among the seriously injured are: Claud Holiday, Lawrence, express messenger, both legs broken; D. C. Erler, Kansas City, express messenger, legs broken, will die; John Dagen, Topeka, face smashed; J. T. Butler, county attorney, Chase county, hip broken, may die; Wm. F. Jones, Kansas City, legs and arm broken; B. F. Metik, Atchison, badly bruised; Phil Schier, Kansas City, hip crushed; C. A. Van Vleit, brakeman, Kansas City, badly bruised; Wm. Patrick, Kansas City, leg and arm broken; C. D. Adams, City of Mexico, painfully bruised; Mike Sweeny, Gainesville, Texas, back hurt; Ben Walters, St. Joseph, Mo., a fireman on the west bound train, is missing.

THE MAIL CLERKS.

The mail clerks who are hurt are W. F. Jones, R. O. McGee and Claud Holiday. The latter may die, as both legs are broken, and he is otherwise badly hurt. Clerk E. C. Fletcher escaped serious injury.

The dead were brought to Emporia. At midnight a special train left Emporia bearing seventeen of the injured to Topeka, where they will be cared for in the railroad hospital.

THERE WAS NO WARNING SIGNAL.

The west-bound train was going around a slight curve, and met the fast mail, probably within 200 feet. There was a shock as if the trains had bumped up against a stone wall. Then there was an explosion, a crashing sound, an uncertain movement of the coaches, and all the lights went out. Those who were in the first coach in the west-bound train were left in total darkness, and they very soon realized the peril of their position, for the coaches were filled with steam and smoke.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN WAS INTERVIEWED

by a reporter as to his experience in the collision. "I have traveled thousands upon thousands of miles on railroads, and I never was in a wreck before. I did not feel the shock very severely where I was, but from the way things looked I cannot for the life of me see why we were not all killed. The scene here presented is the most terrible I have ever seen. It has made an impression on me that cannot leave me during my life-time."

HOW BRYAN ESCAPED.

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by David Leahy, a Topeka newspaper man, was in the smoking car of the westbound train. They were discussing the day's events at Burlingame, where the Nebraskan had been the attraction of thousands of people, when they heard a crash, then an explosion. In a moment the lights went out, and steam and gas from the coal filled the car. Before they could make a move, the car was pushed forward with tremendous force, and it seemed to toss in the debris like a crippled ship at sea. Every moment they expected it to turn over. The car finally stopped, and as it did so, began to catch fire from below. The two men jumped out of the same window without their hats or baggage, which were afterwards buprned, and escaped practically without a scratch. Mr. Bryan reached Emporia about midnight, and remained at the hotel till this morning, when he resumed his journey.

ACTS OF BRAVERY.

Many acts of bravery and nerve were displayed. Claude Hollister, of Topeka, had both his legs broken and shattered in half a dozen places. When his rescuers laid him on the grass beside the track he turned to one of the group and asked if he would pull through. When assured that he would live if he was brave he said: "Am I not brave? Look at my legs dangling, and then ask me to be brave. I suppose they will have to be amputated, but I will bear the operation and live through it. I do not propose to die for lack of nerve and courage. My God, what has become of my comrades?"

William Frisbie, engineer of the fast mail, whose residence is in Topeka, was conscious until he died. He said: "I did not see the other train until I came upon it. I turned on the air and jumped. I presume I cannot recover, but I will die as bravely as I can. I want you men to leave me and help victims that are more unfortunate than I am."

A. B. Adams, who is among the injured, is on his way to Mexico from New Jersey with registered bonds amounting to $80,000 and a great deal of other valuables. They were all burned in the fire.

LATEST DETAILS.

Emporia, Kansas, Sept. 9. — Last night's head-end collision on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, proves the worst disaster that has occurred on that system in many years. Ten people were killed outright, or soon died of their injuries, and fifteen others were more or less seriously injured. One or two more of the wounded may succumb. That the wreck did not result more seriously, seems miraculous. William J. Bryan, who was a passenger on one of the trains, escaped uninjured, and aided materially in rescuing the unfortunates and alleviating their sufferings.

The wreck occurred at 7:30 o'clock last evening, three miles east of Emporia, on a small culvert that crossed a dry stream. The culvert was not more than ten feet wide, and the foremost engine of the westbound train had spanned it, when the collision occurred. The embankment approaches to this culvert were about ten feet high. This added to the danger. The wreck was caused by a miscarriage of orders by the train dispatcher. The conductor of the eastbound train was ordered at Emporia to meet and pass the California flyer at Lang, seven miles east. An order sent to Lang to the conductor of the westbound to wait there, was not delivered, and he supposed he was to pass at Emporia. Each train was hurrying, one to Emporia, the other to Lang, and met at full speed on the main line. The California train was almost an hour late, and owing to Mr. Bryan's lecture engagement at Burlingame, was crowded with excursionists returning home. The westbound train carried eight passenger coaches, and all were crowded. The conductor and brakesman were getting their lanterns ready for Emporia, only three miles away.

THE SAFE COURSE.

"On the whole," said the aged weather prophet, "I have found that the safest course is to predict bad weather."

"How so?" asks the neophyte.

"Because people are much more ready to forgive you if the prediction does not come true."

THE SIXTH DEATH.

Cygnet, Iowa, Sept. 9.—Fred Taylor, justice of the peace, died from injuries received at the explosion on Tuesday night. This makes six deaths, and three others, Carl Gibbons, Lafayette Sutton and Herbert Stevens, are dying. Harry Stevens had both legs crushed so that amputation was necessary.

FAILED FOR $1,000,000.

New York, Sept. 9.—James R. Willard, Elmer D. Wiggins and Jay D. Wiggins, who compose the firm of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices in this city, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia, and Montreal, Que., today assigned to James L. Starbuck with preference for $20,000 to Wm. H. Osterhout. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet obtainable, but it is estimated that their liabilities will reach $1,000,000. Jay D. Wiggins is at present traveling in Europe.

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Mr. Talling's Resignation.

His Congregation Will Not Oppose His Request Before the Presbytery.

Another Pastor Will in All Likelihood Be Called—The Extent of the Mortgage.

A joint meeting of the managers and congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the resignation of Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., whose term expires on Sunday, Sept. 26. The meeting was a large one.

It was unanimously decided by a standing vote not to oppose the resignation of Mr. Talling when the matter shall come before the Presbytery, which meets on Sept. 14. Rev. D. C. Johnston was appointed to represent the elders, and Messrs. Neil McNeil and Thos. McCurdy to represent the congregation. They were instructed not to oppose their pastor's request to be relieved from further duties, and to urge upon the Presbytery their desire that candidates be heard with a view to filling the vacancy; also to express the congregation's high estimate of the faithful services of both Mr. and Mrs. Talling.

Mr. T. A. Rowat acted as chairman, and Mr. James Gray as secretary. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. D. C. Johnston, Neil McNeil, Thos. A. Rowat, Jas. Gray and Thos. McCurdy, in which deep regret was expressed that the link binding pastor and people for seven years should now be broken. They paid a high tribute to Mr. Talling for the earnest, energetic and devoted manner in which he had applied his abilities. A resolution embodying these sentiments and wishing Mr. Talling every success in his new field of labor was unanimously carried.

Mr. Talling goes to Toronto to pursue post-graduate work. During his term as pastor many great improvements have been made, both to the manse and church. The indebtedness on the edifice is about $7,000, upon which 6 per cent is paid semi-annually. The amount raised last year was about $1,600, $1,300 being Sunday collection, and $300 by other means. The manse has been rented to Mrs. Secord, of Talbot street, at an annual rental of $300, and she will take possession on Oct. 1.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Three New Members Added to the Force—The Ambulance.

The police commissioners met in Magistrate Parke's room at the police station this morning. Those present were E. Jones Parke, Q.C., Judge Wm. Elliot and Mayor Little. The mayor brought up the matter of patrol wagons and ambulances, and advanced the opinion that the hospital ambulance might be kept with advantage at the police station. Chief Williams, when asked his opinion, said the scheme was impracticable for obvious reasons. The hospital, he thought, was the place for the ambulance, and a matter that concerned the trust, not the police. Nothing was done in the matter.

W. H. Downs, formerly of Parkhill; Frank McPherson and Arthur Saddler, three "of the finest," who have been on the probationary list for some time, were ordered to be placed on the permanent force.

New Arrivals.

The month of September is generally considered the first month of fall, and with it comes the cooler weather. It is here that Mr. O. Labelle, merchant tailor, wishes to remind his many customers and the public generally of the arrival of his fall importation of overcoatings, suitings, etc. Mr. Labelle's establishment has always been considered among the best in this part of the province. Any gentlemen requiring a suit or overcoat this fall will do well to inspect his stock. Fine workmanship and good fit are always guaranteed. His many customers will kindly accept this medium of advertising instead of the usual circular. 372 Richmond street is the address. b

PROF. TYNDALL used to say that his Alpine guides ate butter and honey while climbing, as finding that they supplied the greatest amount of heat and nourishment. He himself nibbled a cake of chocolate every two hours while on the mountains. These facts supply hints to tourists everywhere. Nowadays, one may easily, too, carry soup-squares, or tea-tablets, to be readily made into a refreshing drink with the addition of hot water.

The new cable conduit of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company through the St. Clair tunnel has been completed. The conduit accommodates the combined services of the Great Northwestern and Western Union, and Grand Trunk switching system. The system is found to work to perfection.

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In the Field of Sport

The Outlook for Baseball in London.

Toronto and Syracuse Each Won Two Games Yesterday.

New Canadian Trotting Record Made at Hamilton—Trotting at Blenheim.

Nuttall, the World's Champion Swimmer, Breaks the Record.

Bicycle Races at Brantford, Tennis at Toronto and Various Sporting Events Elsewhere.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Montreal—	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	5	10	1
Providence	2	7	0

Batteries—McFarland and Butler; Braun and Dixon.

At Toronto—			
Toronto	12	15	0
Springfield	4	7	4

Batteries—Gaston and Casey; Korwin and Duncan.

At Toronto—Second game—			
Toronto	13	11	3
Springfield	12	12	4

Batteries—Dineen, Norton, Snyder and Casey; Dolan and Nichols.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	8	10	1
Scranton	1	6	1

Batteries—Horton and Ryan; Gillen and Boyd.

At Syracuse—Second game—			
Syracuse	9	12	4
Scranton	6	8	0

Batteries—Lampe and Shaw; Johnson and Gunson.

At Buffalo—			
Buffalo	4	6	1
Wilkesbarre	1	6	3

Batteries—McPartlin and Urquhart; Keenan and Diggins.

At Buffalo—Second game—			
Buffalo	6	11	3
Wilkesbarre	8	11	1

Batteries—Souders and Zahner; Keenan, Oddwell and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	17	17	0
St. Louis	5	13	6

Batteries—Klobedanz and Bergen; Hart and Douglass.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	5	11	1
Louisville	1	5	1

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Waddell and Schriecongast.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	2	7	3
Cincinnati	4	12	3

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Dwyer and Schriver.

At New York—			
New York	8	8	8
Pittsburg	7	9	4

Batteries—Getting and Warner; Killen and Sugden.

At Washington—			
Washington	8	15	6
Cleveland	7	9	1

Batteries—Swain, Mercer and Maguire; Wilson and Zimmer.

At Washington—Second game—			
Washington	6	7	4
Cleveland	2	5	7

Batteries—Bresnehan and Farrell; Young and Zimmer.

At Philadelphia—			
Chicago	6	10	1
Philadelphia	5	13	3

Batteries—Friend and Kittridge; Orth and McFarland.

THE LOCAL BASEBALL FUTURE.

The outlook for baseball in London next year is not rosy. The people here want good baseball, and will patronize it liberally, but London cannot play solitaire. It isn't likely that Guelph will survive this year's blow. Winning or losing, the promoters there have lost money, and their loyalty to the game, strong as it has been, has apparently been taxed to the limit. Hamilton is not much better; as a baseball city it cannot rank near London. Even with a championship team this season, President Stroud claims to have dropped a neat sum before he dropped the club. What is to be done? A return to the amateur (?) basis of last year is hardly possible. The public have been educated up to a high standard of baseball this year, and they will have professional ball or nothing. To have it, there must be a league. And this year's experience proves that it must comprise four clubs. Where are the four clubs coming from? London could support one; so could St. Thomas, if it would. Hamilton might make a third, but it is doubtful. Guelph is out of the question. Toronto is enamored of its Eastern League pets, and will not divide its affections. It seems that London's only chance, therefore, for professional ball in 1898, is to secure a franchise in the Michigan League. It was offered this year and refused. To be sure, the Michigan State League disbanded before the Canadian, but it was owing to the financial weakness of two or three small cities. International rivalry would stimulate the interest in such a race; the traveling circuit would not be much longer than at present; and the name of London would be carried all over the State of Michigan. The team would prove an excellent advertisement for the city over the border, as did the famous Tecumsehs years ago and more recently in the Eastern League. Of course, it is early yet to talk of 1898, and the above suggestions are thrown out for the comfort of those who will not willingly see baseball die.

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HAMILTON'S OFFER.

Hamilton Spectator: "Seeing that they were hopelessly out of the Canadian League race, the Londons decided to disband last night. Word was sent President Stroud that the team would not be here to play today. Mr. Stroud telegraphed, offering to divide the receipts, but received no reply."

ROASTING LONDON.

Guelph Herald: "London was always a quitter. Should the Hamilton team disband it will be in order for the Maple Leafs to claim the championship. The London management made hundreds of dollars during the season, and just as soon as a little hard luck came they quit. Guelph has been hundreds of dollars in the hole, and encountered nothing but misfortune all season, but the team is still in the field, and playing the fastest kind of ball."

Guelph Mercury: "The London newspapers will now tell us something about their world-beating ball players. The dismal fact has dawned on the London aggregation, probably, that first place they cannot get on Hamilton's big lead, and if they finished the season the Leafs might possibly oust them from second. Talk about the Leafs disbanding! There has been less encouragement for them to continue the business than either of the others, but they are still on deck. Hamilton has not yet disbanded, but there is little doubt had they been at the tail instead of the top they would have quit long ago."

Guelph Advocate: "Anyone that knows the Forest City is not at all surprised. Had they played against the same luck that the Leafs were battling with, they would have thrown up the sponge and been counted out months ago. London is a good ball town on paper."

NOT THIS YEAR.

It's well to be an optimist,
And think the world goes right,
And lend a shoulder to assist
Our planet in its flight,
But there will come a time at last,
When every prospect sours;
We know the pennant on the mast,
Alas! can not be ours!

STRATFORD GETTING AMBITIOUS.

Stratford baseball enthusiasts intend to have a good ball team in 1898 on a semi-professional basis. They have formed a joint stock company, with 500 shares at $5, and a committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions. They talk of forming a league composed of Woodstock, Stratford, Galt and Waterloo.

REID GOING TO MONTREAL.

Montreal has been after Andy Reid, of London, for some time, and sent him a railway ticket on Friday. The management here told him if he left he would lose his two weeks' pay. Andy decided to remain until pay day—Tuesday—and will now leave for Montreal. He is a clever catcher.

Pierre Ward says it is not likely he will play ball any more. He has been reading law all summer, and will continue his studies at home this winter.

Kershaw will return to Lawrence, Mass.; Crowe and Williams to Niles, Ohio; Sechrist to Erie, Pa.; Walsh to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Cockman to Galt, Ont.

FLYS

Hamilton and Lange are tie for the base-stealing honors, with 62 each.

Preston and Hollingsworth, of St. Paul, have been indefinitely suspended for drunkenness.

Bob Emslie was struck below the knee with a pitched ball while umpiring the baseball game at Washington, Tuesday, and will be out of the game for several days.

Guelph Herald: "Busse has an offer from Minneapolis, Montreal wants Lute Johnson and Andy Reid, of London."

The Buffalos, in the Eastern League, have adopted clean-shaven faces for luck, and to make some of the old heads look younger.

"Bridget" Donohue is laid up at his home near Boston of a result of being spiked by Warner, of the New Yorks a week ago.

Keeler has regained the lead in the race for batting honors. Clarke, of Louisville, is second, and Delehanty third—all over the .400 mark.

Hamilton Herald: "The London team claims to have had a prosperous season, yet the management could probably see no reason why it should continue to pay salaries in return for such an exhibition as that made by its hired men Tuesday."

TURF.

TROTTING AT BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, Ont., Sept. 9.—Splendid weather, good horses and an enthusiastic crowd made a good day's sport here yesterday. A. A. Graves, Port Huron, Mich., acted as starter, while Thomas Brady, Chatham, and D. Leech, Ridgetown, acted as judges. Three events were pulled off. Summaries:

2:25 pace and 2.22 trot:
Lou H., John Leonard, Bad Axe, Mich. 1 1 2 3 1
Oliver Mowat, g. g., G. Reid Caledonia, Ont. 3 3 1 1 2
Tommy H., b. g., T. Heatherington, Cedar Springs ..2 2 3 2 3
Billy Mack, g. g., W. Wilkinson, Detroit 6 4 5 4 4
Clipper, b. m., W. B. Rowe, Ridgetown ....4 5 4 dis
Jim Corbett, br. s., J. Lawson, Hagersville ....5 dis
Time—2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:25, 2:23¼, 2:24½.

2:50 trot or pace:
Rocker Prince, b. s., W. H. Acker, Richmond, Mich. 1 1 1
Eric, r. g., W. E. Doxtater, Jarvis, Ont. 2 2 4
Texas Alice, b. m., G. Fuller, Mount Clemens, Mich. 4 3 2
Sadie D., b. m., H. Darby, Dresden, Ont. 3 4 3
Master Pashby, blk. s., R. T. Barnes, London 5 6 5
Bon M., br. g., A. Brown, Leamington, Ont. 6 5 6
Time—2:26¼, 2:25, 2:25½.

Five furlongs, running race:
Ozark, br. s., W. R. McGuigan, Cedar Springs, Ont. 1 2 1
Marcellian, s. m., John Hurns, Cedar Springs 2 1 2
Emily C., b. m., A. J. Edmonds, Blenheim, Ont. 3 3
Clara Foley, b. m., J. H. Neil, Sandwich, Ont. 4 4
Time—1:06, 1:05¼, 1:07.

AT WINDSOR—WEDNESDAY.

First race, ¾-mile, selling—Gasparone 1, Susie B. 2, Susie Howze 3. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, ¾-mile, selling—Skillman 1, Wilmeter 2, Plaintain 3. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, heats, ⅝-mile—First heat—Afternun 1, Braxey 2, Little Bramble 3. Time, 1:03. Second heat—Afternun 1, Braxey 2, Paramount 3. Time, 1:03.

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Fourth race, ¾-mile—Medrica 1, Laura May 2, Frosty 3. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, ¾-mile, selling—Fay Belle 1, Bill Arnett 2, Sierra Gorda 3. Time, 1:13¾.

AT OAKLEY.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—There was some excellent racing at Oakley yesterday. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Banaster 1, Henry of Franstamar 2, Taffeta Silk 3. Time, 1:02¼.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Robinson 1, Lawanda 2, Agatha 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Virgine 1, Millstream 2, Flop 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Byron McLelland 1, White Frost 2, Letchern 3. Time, 1:26.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Blanton 1, What Next 1, Countess Irma 3. Time, 1:49½.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES.

London, Sept. 9.—The St. Leger stakes, won yesterday by Galtee Moore, amount to $12,500 for three-year-olds, the owner of the second horse to receive $1,500, and the third, $500 out of the stakes. The race was run over the old St. Leger course (one mile, six furlongs, and 132 yards). The betting was 10 to 1 on Galtee Moore, 25 to 1 against Chelandry, and 33 to 1 against St. Cloud II.

TROTTING AT HAMILTON.

The opening day programme of the Hamilton Trotting and Racing Association meeting furnished good sport, but the attendance was poor. The features of the afternoon were the establishing of a new yearling half-mile Canadian record of 1:20, and the pacing of the guideless wonder, Glidemont. The 2:27 trot was not finished. Summaries:

2:50 class, pace; purse, $500; divided—
Charlie B., bl.g., C. E. Weaver, Hamilton 1 1 1
Spunk, br.g., W. H. Williams, Oakville 2 2 2
Tavernier, br.g., Wm. Stroud, Hamilton 3 3 4
John W. B., b. g., J. M. Morgan, Ottawa 8 8 2
Montenegro, blk. g., W. Lee, Toronto 4 4 5
Pansy, b. m., L. C. Hughes, Tottenham 6 5 6
Wheeling Boy, blk. h., W. J. Thompson, Lynden ....5 6 dr
Grit, J. Robinson, Hamilton 7 7 7
Time—2:15¾, 2:17¾, 2:16.

Second race, 3-minute trot, purse $500, divided—
Surena, b. g., Roslyn Stock Farm, Chatham 1 3 1 1
Bluebells, rn. m., J. J. Burns, Toronto 2 1 3 2
Jardine, ch. g., J. J. Joliffe, Parry Sound 4 2 2 3
Opera Bouffe, George H. Evans, Hamilton 3 4 4 4
Time—2:21½, 2:19¾, 2:20½, 2:23½.

Third race, 2:27 trot; purse $500; divided—
Stanton H., b. g., J. C. King, Montreal 2 1 1
Dorothea S., blk. m., Roslyn Stock Farm 1 2 2
Wilkie Ross, gr. h., F. G. Green, Stony Creek 3 4 3
Lotus, b. m., Dr. Carr, Stony Creek 5 3 5
Marion Jane, ch., Wm. Shields, Toronto 4 5 4
Time—2:19¼, 2:19⅛, 2:20½.

Fourth race—
Dalton McCarthy b. c., Hugh Scott, Caledonia 1 1
College Boy, b. c., D. McLachlan, Chatham 2 2
Ansonia Temple, b. c., R. Stewart, Aylmer 3 3
Time—1:22, 1:20.

FORT ERIE—WEDNESDAY.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Harrington won by a length; David second by two lengths; South Africa third by a length. Time, 1:15¼.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Banquo II. won by a length; Skate second by half a length; Thomas Cat third. Time, 1:41¼.

Third race, Beaver stakes, 1⅛ miles—Bannock won by a length; Our Johnny second by half a length; Kinney third. Time, 1:54.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Minnie Alphonse won by a head; Jazabel second by a length; Nay Nay third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds—Nabob won by half a length; Sly Fox second by three lengths; Belle of Erin third. Time, 1:15.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y.—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Rose-in-Hand 1, High Hoe 2, Ruby Lips 3. Time, 1:02 2-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Peat 1, Lambent 2, Cleophus 3. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Third race, Golden Rod, 6½ furlongs—Easter Gift 1, Central Trust 2, Laverock 3. Time, 1:21 1-5.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Paul Kauvar 1, Miss Prim 2, Howard S. 3. Time, 1:55 3-5.

Fourth race, September, 1⅜ miles—Challenger 1, Partridge 2, Dr. Caltlett 3. Time, 2:24 4-5.

Sixth race, 1¾ miles, hurdles—Baby Bill 1, Brown Red 2, Kilkenny 3. Time, 3:20.

WHEEL

INFLUENCE OF THE BICYCLE.

Mr. Philp, speaking of the influence of the bicycle last Sunday, said $150,000,000 has been spent in purchasing wheels since 1890. Jewelers have turned their attention to bicycle making, the piano business has fallen one-half, tailoring damaged 25 per cent, livery stables closed, excursion business with the railways greatly interfered with, shoemakers and hatters cannot sell their goods, barbers say that their trade is ruined. A New York news vendor says that he has lost $1,000,000 in his sales in a year. Saloon keepers say they are losing custom, the wheelmen take soft drinks. The use of cigars have been falling off a million a day, and a New York manager declares that when the roads are good the theater season is dead.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

RACES AT BRANTFORD.

Over 1,500 people attended the bicycle races at Mohawk Park, Brantford, on Tuesday, the principal attraction being the match races between R. E. Axton, Brantford, and C. W. Richardson, Toronto, at one-half and one mile. Axton won the half after a good race. He also won the mile by four open lengths, Richardson never being in front from start to finish. Results:

2:30 class, one mile—T. W. Barnes, Hamilton, 1; S. Secord, Brantford, 2; A. Murray, Hamilton, 3; F. White, Brantford, A. McEachren, Toronto, A. Muir, Brantford, also started. Time, 2:17.

Match race, half mile—R. E. Axton, Brantford, 1; C. W. Richardson, Toronto, 2. Time, 1:04.

Quarter-mile, open—R. Thompson, Toronto, 1; A. Sherritt, Brantford, 2; T. W. Barnes, Hamilton, 3. H. Peas, L. Smith, and Secord, Brantford, also started. Time, :31½.

Match race, one mile—R. E. Axton, Brantford, 1; C. W. Richardson, Toronto, 2. Won by four lengths. Time, 2:11 1-5.

One mile, open — A. Sherritt, Brantford, 1; R. Thompson, Toronto, 2; A. McEachren, Toronto, 3. L. Smith, Brantford, Barnes, Hamilton, Secord, Brantford, also started. Time, 2:22.

Two-mile, handicap—R. Thompson, Toronto, scratch, 1; A. Sherritt, Brantford, scratch, 2; A. McEachren, Toronto, 50 yards, 3. Barnes, Hamilton, Smith, Mott, Peas, Muir, and Secord, Brantford; Murray, Hamilton, also started. Time, 4:43.

SPOKES.

Last week the brothers Franks, Dover Road Club, rode from London to Brighton and back, 104 miles, in 5 hours, 56 seconds. R. Palmer's 5 hours 9 minutes and 45 seconds was the previous best.

CRICKET.

LORD DALMENY'S DEBUT.

Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the Earl of Rosebery, has made his debut in the cricket field with marked success. Whilst staying at Petworth House, as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Leconfield, he was chosen as one of the eleven to represent the Petworth Park Club against a team from the neighboring town of Midhurst, and his lordship justified the choice by making the top score for his side in the first inning, although he is not yet 16 years of age.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

In the 23 international cricket matches recorded below, the representatives from across the line have won 14, or just twice as many as the Canadians, and two were drawn. It is generally admitted by spectators at the match just closed that the United States scarcely sent over as strong a team as usual, while the Canadian eleven this year were particularly well balanced, and the only natural result was a victory for the Dominion team. Here is the record:

1853	Toronto	U. S.	34 runs
1854	Toronto	Canada	10 runs
1856	Hoboken	U. S.	9 wickets
1857	Toronto	Canada	4 wickets
1858	Hoboken	U. S.	4 wickets
1859	Toronto	U. S.	4 wickets
1860	Hoboken	U. S.	5 wickets
1869	Ottawa	U. S.	5 wickets
1880	Philadelphia	Drawn	
1881	Hamilton	U. S.	10 wickets
1882	Philadelphia	U. S.	8 wickets
1883	Toronto	U. S.	1 in., 46 runs
1884	Philadelphia	Canada	100 runs
1885	Toronto	Canada	35 runs
1886	Seabright	Canada	97 runs
1888	Toronto	U. S.	1 in., 87 runs
1890	Philadelphia	U. S.	1 in., 31 runs
1891	Toronto	U. S.	36 runs
1892	Philadelphia	U. S.	1 in., 222 runs
1893	Toronto	U. S.	5 wickets
1894	Philadelphia	Drawn	
1895	Toronto	Canada	140 runs
1896	Philadelphia	Canada	40 runs
1897	Toronto	Canada	8 wickets

ATHLETICS.

A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—"Young" Griffo, of Australia, and Charley McKeever, of this city, met at the Olympic Club at Athens, Pa., Tuesday night, in a fifteen-round contest, which was decided a draw, although a majority of the 2,000 spectators believed McKeever had a shade the better of the contest.

SYRACUSE POLICE STOP A GLOVE FIGHT.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Police interference put an end to the Ryan-McCoy fight in the fifth round here last night, when Tommy Ryan was doing the major portion of the work, and chasing McCoy all over the ring. Although by no means going, McCoy was having the worst of the contest, when Inspector O'Brien rang the gong, and the referee sent the men to their corners and announced the bout a draw. There were more than 3,500 persons in the Alhambra, and the odds were $1,000 to $700 in McCoy's favor when the fight began.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TORONTO TOURNAMENT.

On Tuesday, two interesting matches were played in the ladies' singles, Mrs. Smith winning the prize presented by Mrs. Goldwin Smith, by winning the third consecutive victory over Mrs. Whitehead, who took second prize.

Open singles, semi-finals—Ware beat Lefroy, 6—1, 6—1; Forbes beat Osborne, 6—2, 6—0; Fischer beat Ware, 3—6, 6—3, 6—3; Forbes beat Whitman, 6—3, 6—4.

Novice, singles—Lefroy beat MacDonell, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1.

Handicap, singles—Meldrum beat McMaster, 6—4, 6—1; Bradbury beat Osborne, 6—3, 6—4.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. Smith beat Mrs. Whitehead, 6—1, 6—4; Mrs. Whitehead beat Miss Johnson, 6—2, 6—4.

On Wednesday the finals were pulled off in the open and novice singles. Lefroy won the latter quite easily in straight sets, and in the former, Fischer beat Forbes in a very close game: Results:

Open singles—Fischer beat Forbes, 7—5, 6—3, 6—1.

Novice singles—Lefroy beat Medd, 6—2, 6—0, 6—2.

Handicap—Whitman beat Meldrum, 7—5, 6—4.

Gentlemen's doubles—MacDonell and Alexander beat Anderson and Avery, 9—7, 4—6, 13—13; Ware and Forbes beat Sheldon and Fischer, 2—6, 8—6, 6—2; Whitman and Budlong beat MacDonell and Alexander, 6—1, 6—3.

FOOTBALL.

Several young men interested in football gathered at the Tecumseh House last night, but the London Rugby Football Club was not reorganized. No formal meeting was held owing to the unavoidable absence of some of the chief promoters of the scheme. Another meeting will probably be called in the near future.

SWIMMING.

BROKE THE RECORD.

London, Sept. 9. — In a 500-yards' swimming race for the championship of the world, at Doncaster, yesterday, Nuttall, the champion of England, defeated Cavill, the Australian champion, in the record-breaking time of 6 minutes 3¼ seconds.

The annual race for the 400 yards' amateur salt water championship, which was held at Skegness, England, was won by Percy Cavill, the amateur champion of Australia, who finished 5 yards in front of J. H. Derbyshire, of Manchester; F. H. Nayler, of the Grove S. C., being third. Time, 4:50. J. H. Tyers, the holder of the championship, did not start.

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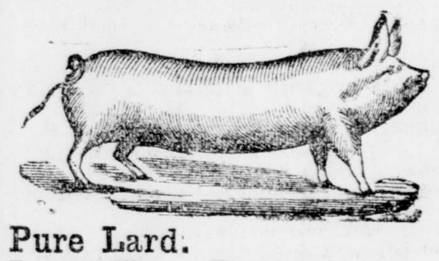

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Nature Slaves for This Man—All He Has to Do Is to Reckon Up the Price of Her Product and Work.

If anyone doubts seriously all that nature does not oftentimes encourage laziness in her children he should make a little journey into the oil fields of Bradford, Pa., says the New York Press. There is a man down there whom nature in her most gracious mood simply has compelled to be lazy. All he does day in and day out the year round is to sit upon the bank of one of her little creeks and watch nature slave for him. If he were to raise his finger he might undo all the skillful plotting that has been done by her in his behalf.

Long ago this favored child—he is and Irishman by birth, and his name is Michael Grath—discovered the folly of toiling for his living. Before the discovery he owned a little tract of land that was as sterile and barren as a strip of the Jersey coast. He tilled and plowed until he was wrinkled and bent, and all he got was barely enough to keep body and soul together. But one day he found that that barren little strip of land was oozing with oil. He said nothing about it, but he redoubled his efforts and after a while he had enough money saved to put down a well. He struck oil the day the riggers threatened to quit unless they received their pay.

The well was not a gusher; is was what is known in the oil regions as a "small producer," and yielded on an average twelve barrels a day.

While Grath was looking about for some method to pipe his oil, the rains came and swelled the tiny creek which passed through his farm until its course was changed and it flowed by his well. That was all the Irishman needed. At practically no expense beyond the cost of cutting a little timber from his land he rigged up a water wheel, and soon nature was merrily pumping her treasures into a neighboring tank owned by one of the big pipe lines, and Grath was charging her work up to the company at so much a barrel.

When she had slaved long enough for Grath to save some money he put down another well, which, like the first, proved to be a small producer. The supply from this well was pumped by the same wheel into the same neighboring tank, and the only increase in the Irishman's labor was to charge double the sum for the work nature was doing.

It matters little to him what the price of oil may be. The cost of production worries him not at all. Even with it down to 50 cents a barrel he is sure of an income of $12 a day, and that is enough to meet all his needs. When there is dollar oil the Irishman waxes rich fast, and his slave does the work for him at the same rates. For years has he watched her, and never once has she gone on strike or asked for shorter hours.

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GLUE FROM MILK.

An Entirely New Industry Being Developed in Canada.

W. W. Price, the Toronto Sun's traveling correspondent, furnishes some interesting information regarding an entirely new industry which is being developed in Woodstock. This is nothing less than the manufacture of glue from skimmed milk. The new factory obtains its supply of raw material from the Beachville, Strathroy, and another butter factory. At these butter factories the skimmed milk, which has been left after the cream has been taken away, is curdled and pressed like skim cheese. This cheese is then sent to the factory at Woodstock, where it is kiln-dried, ground into powder, and then made into glue. For the milk used in this way farmers receive from 20 to 24 cents per cwt. net.

It is intended to put up a much larger kiln in connection with the Woodstock factory this fall, and then to draw supplies from a number of factories and to manufacture glue on a very large scale. It is said that extensive orders have already been placed for the output of glue.

"It seems," said Mr. Price, "as if we are only beginning to understand to how many uses milk can be applied. I noticed that a factory was started in the United States some time ago for the purpose of utilizing milk in the sizing of paper, and in France I understand they have discovered that milk will make better billiard balls than ivory, even."

Speaking in this connection, C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, says that for some time past skimmed milk has been used instead of water for the purpose of mixing with lime for whitewash at the Agricultural College. It has been found that whitewash made in this way has wearing qualities almost equal to paint, and that it does not brush off as the ordinary wash is apt to do.

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A MARTYR OF TODAY.

London Daily Mail.

News has just been received in London of the death of the Rev. George Rigg, Roman Catholic priest of the parish of Daliborg, in South Uist, one of the Uter Hebrides. Father Rigg met his death owing to a devotion not less than, if not of so great a magnitude as, that of the renowned Pere Damien. The family of one of his parishioners, a Hebridean cottar, consisting of the man, his wife and child, were all attacked by typhus fever at one and the same time. The neighbors were loth to approach the cottage in which the stricken family lay ill, and for weeks, with the exception of the doctor, who paid his daily visit, the priest unassisted nursed the sick household, cooking for them, and performing all the necessary and unpleasant menial offices attaching to his self-imposed task.

As a result he contracted the fever in its worst form, and died, after terrible sufferings, a few days ago, in the presence of his sister and the priest in charge of the other South Uist parish, who had both nursed him devotedly. Father Rigg was a nephew of the late Right Rev. George Rigg, D.D., Bishop of Dunkeld, and was a man of singular refinement and culture. To such a one his self-imposed duty must have proved extraordinarily repulsive, and he may be truly considered to have died a martyr to charity. Requiescat in pace.

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No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—Landon.

Western Ontario.

Farmer's Binder Twine Works Closed for Two Weeks.

Death of a Prominent Brantford Pioneer Citizen.

Findlay Irish, a Well Known Resident of Frome, Is Dead.

McCrea & Son, Tilsonburg, intend adding a bicycle repair branch to their foundry and machine shops.

A branch of the W. C. T. U. was organized at Port Burwell by Mrs. Hartley, of St. Thomas, on Thursday.

A large number of swine were shipped from Port Burwell recently, one of them weighing nearly 600 pounds.

The employes of the Ingersoll Packing Company, on Saturday last, slaughtered and dressed 1,158 hogs in five hours.

Mr. Bennett, assistant teacher in the Tilsonburg High School, has resigned and accepted a more lucrative position in the collegiate institute at Barrie.

Mrs. John Kirkness, a resident for many years of Paris, died Monday afternoon at 4 p.m., aged 77 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Roberts, Goderich, grain buyer for the Ogilvie Milling Company, had the misfortune to lose a son on Saturday. Typhoid fever is the cause.

George Bogart and Richard Keys, the two men charged with the highway robbery of young Moffatt, at Sarnia, have been committed for trial by Mayor Johnston.

The new Methodist Church opening services at Simcoe will be held on Sept. 19, 26, and Oct. 3. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Jackson, Harriston, and Rev. Salton, of St. Thomas, will officiate in the order named.

Chief Young, of Chatham, received a dispatch Monday from Lawrence Waddick, North Buxton, saying that a house had been entered there supposedly by two tramps, who stole a quantity of clothing, $15 in cash and a revolver.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, and Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, of London, were in Tilsonburg Monday on their way to Port Burwell to complete arrangements in regard to grounds acquired by the Baptists for a summer watering place.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Company have shut down the works at Brantford for a couple of weeks. This has been a successful season. The management gave their employes an excursion to Toronto and the fair yesterday, which was much appreciated.

At Simcoe on Tuesday, Police Magistrate Beemer sentenced Wm. Coulter, alias Metthews, alias Morrison, to six months in the Central Prison for larceny of a cowhide, the property of Butcher Sandford. Coulter is a well-known criminal, minus one foot, and has already served a term in prison.

A game club has been organized at Avon, with Mr. Wm. Dafoe as president and Mr. J. W. Atkinson, secretary-treasurer. The object of the club is to prevent outsiders coming in slaughtering game indiscriminately. Notices have been posted up warning against trespassing and all transgressors will be dealt with according to law.

It was with a feeling of deep regret that the congregation of St. James' Church learned, on Sabbath last, that their beloved minister, Rev. Mr. Murphy, was about to resign. It has long been known that the reverend gentleman has had a leaning toward evangelistic work, but that he should leave them so soon was a matter of surprise.—Ingersoll Chronicle.

A Florence correspondent says: L. J. Thomas, of Toronto, has secured the services of H. H. Anderson's drilling rig and commenced operations at Norman Maclennan's farm, con. 11, Dawn. Good results are looked for in the section. As this is the first test on the west side of the river all are anxiously waiting further developments, and a good flow of the greasy is expected.

The Salvation Army at Ridgetown had an attraction Sunday night in the shape of a hallelujah wedding, which took place in the town hall. The Chatham army band paraded the streets and furnished music outside. The couple who will go through the remainder of life's journey together are Pte. Wm. Abringham and Pte. Mrs. Gage. Both are well known in army circles. The ceremony was performed in the presence of numerous spectators, by Staff-Capt. Turner, of London.

A Frome correspondent writes: Mr. Findlay Irish, a former resident, died on Tuesday afternoon. He was in his 64th year. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but a short time ago he had a paralytic stroke, which caused his death. He leaves to mourn his death his partner in life, five girls and two boys—Mahlon, at Thames River; Melvin, at home; Mrs. Bancroft, Mount Brydges; Mrs. McIntosh, Port Huron; Mrs. Bancroft, Simcoe; Mrs. Shells, Dakota; Mrs. Ibitson, Dakota. The remains were taken to Cowal for burial.

The residence of Mr. James Couch, Vine Cottage, St. Thomas, was the scene of a very pleasant event Tuesday evening, when his second daughter, Alma Gelena, was united in marriage to Mr. Norman Murray, of the M. C. R. Miss Nellie Couch acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Alex. Murray, of Woodstock, assisted the groom. Little Olive Babb, of Millbank, cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Couch, uncle of the bride, under an evergreen arch. Friends were present from Clinton, Mitchell, Guelph, Woodstock, Millbank and St. Thomas.

The death is announced of Mr. John Stapleton, one of the oldest business men of Brantford. Deceased was in the 75th year of his age. He went to Brantford from Kingston in 1847, and in 1849 started a boot and shoe store, which he ran up until the time of his demise. He was a member of the public school board for several years, and an active adherent and official of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. He also took a great interest in temperance, and was a leading member of R. T. of T. In every respect he was a sterling citizen. In politics he was a staunch Reformer. A wife and five daughters are left. The family include Mrs. John Agnew, Mrs. T. A. Noble, Mrs. McKenna, Buffalo; Miss G. Stapleton and Miss H. Stapleton.

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FILLED HIS DOG'S TOOTH.

A favorite St. Bernard dog, the property of a New York dentist, the other day seemed surly, and visions of hydrophobia and its attendant dangers floated through the mind of the dentist. He determined to investigate and did so with the result that he found the dog suffering from a decayed tooth. He took the animal to his office, administered anesthetics and filled the tooth with gold. The dog is now as cheerful and as harmless as usual. And yet because he had the toothache he was in danger of being shot for hydrophobia.

A Visit to Drumtochty.

The Famous Village as Viewed by a Canadian Tourist.

The Scenes and Incidents in the "Bonnie Briar Bush" Vividly Revived.

Drumtochty village is known to the government and the outside world as the village of Harrietfield, but few people residing there know it by that name. Indeed, one man outside the village said it was called "The Fens." we might possibly find Harrietfield a little further on. But over the post-office door was the sign "Harrietfield Postoffice." The general impression of the geography of the locality gained from reading Ian Maclaren's books is surprisingly correct. Along a main road stand about two dozen houses, all on the north side, containing, perhaps, about 150 persons. This leaves the outlook to the south—for the road runs east and west—perfectly free. The hill slopes down to the Almond River, known as the Tochty, and far up on the southern bank is the ridge of pine woods which divide Drumtochty from Kildrummie. To the north, back of the village, the land gradually rises and falls till the foot of the lower spurs of the Grampians is reached, about five miles away.

It is a pretty glen, and one can well imagine how a cultured minister, with a taste for literature, and ample leisure, fell to writing the books which have made him famous. Apparently doomed to obscurity, yet doing his best with his people and circumstances, he has lifted himself and them into undying fame.

But as I write this under a tree which shades the front door of the Free Kirk. I can recall instances of character in Ontario just as notable as of Maclure and Drumsheugh, when they divided the hundred guineas to bring Sir George to save the life of Annie Mitchell. The late Deacon Carter, of Port Colborne, was such a man, and others still living in that church and other churches throughout Ontario, who remind us of Burnbrae and Lachlan Campbell, and Marget Howe and Domsie. We may have our genius who shall record similar instances from Canadian Baptist life, of unselfishness and modesty, and courage, and uprightness, and love.

When we came to the junction we looked around for the guard of the Kildrummie train. We found him on the foot-board of the carriages, collecting the tickets. When we asked if he was Peter Bruce, he said, "Aye," and seemed quite flattered over the distinction. He is locally known as Sandy Walker, and is a striking character. He quietly informed me that there was a good deal of patching done in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."

But in justice to the author I must say that all the patching I have found is in the fictitious names of persons and places, and in the glamor thrown around them, which is never appreciated by the native till he is far away from Bonnie Scotland. There is an excellent and cheap temperance hotel in Kildrummie, where we fortified the physical man for the four miles walk to Drumtochty on a very warm day. We followed the path taken by Peter Bruce and Flora Campbell when he conveyed her to the edge of the woods that night he had his revenge on the Drumtochty lads. "Peter stood on his way home; the first time he slapped his leg and chuckled: 'Sall it was gey clever o' me; a hale kerridge o' Drumtochty lads, and no ane o' them ever had a glint o' her.'"

"Many a time on market days Flora had gone singing through these woods. Beneath her ran our little river, spanned by its quaint old bridge. Away on the right the Parish Kirk peeped out from a clump of trees. Half-way up the glen the Clachen lay surrounded by patches of corn, and beyond were the moors." We had the same view, walked up the steep slope of the old bridge and waded under it, gathering pebbles to take back with us to Canada. There is a new iron bridge alongside of the old one, which brought to our minds the dialogue between the "Twa Brigs O' Ayr," by Robert Burns.

East a little bit is Logie House and Bronach Haugh with the graves of Bessie Bell and Mary Gray—a scene of beauty and sadness.

Reaching the village we slaked our thirst at the Free Church manse well, a deliciously cool spring on the hill-side. The minister's servant girl very obligingly opened the church, and answered questions for us. As we entered we found the pulpit at that end of the church, with a nice Esty organ in front, around which were arranged the choir seats. The pews sloped up a steep grade to the back end of the church, behind which was the very small vestry. On the vestry table was a visitors' book with the names of pilgrims from every part of the globe except Canada, which defect was immediately remedied. Beside the visitors' book was a copy of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," with this inscription "For the little vestry of Drumtochty Free Church, from the author, who knows it well. Xmas, 1895." It was a sweet time we spent in that sacred place where a pure Gospel had been so long preached by such faithful men as Dr. John Watson, and the present minister, Mr. Todd.

It is a lovely village, with a simple-hearted people, who wonder what is in the place to bring people so far to see it. But a touch of nature makes the whole world kin, and every self-banished Scotsman may look back with profoundest feelings of reverence to the place of his birth and to the people amongst whom he was reared. The climate is bracing and healthful, the benefits of which your correspondent hopes, after a month's stay, to take back with him to his work in Ontario. This is Dr. MacLure's verdict:

"There's nae leevin for a doctor wi' that Drumtochty air; it hasna a marra in Scotland. It starts frae the Moray Firth and sweeps doon Badenach and comes over the moor o' Rannoch and across the Grampians. There's the salt o' the sea and the caller air o' the hills, and the smell o' the heather, and the bloom o' mony a flower on't. If there's nae disease in the organs o' the body, a puff o' Drumtochty air wud bring back a man frae the gate o' death."—J. M. Smith in Canadian Baptist.

The man who is blown up by a hidden mine of explosives may have seen things that should have aroused his suspicions, but heedlessly put them aside as of no moment. It is the same with the sickness that ends in death. Insidious disorders of the digestion and bilious spells are passed by as of no moment. In themselves these complaints may not be dangerous, but if neglected their cumulative effect is terrible.

The man who neglects the little disorders that are the signs of approaching ill-health is walking over a hidden mine that may cause his death. The explosion will come in the guise of consumption or some other deadly disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach and liver. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, weak lungs, spitting of blood, lingering cough, nasal catarrh and diseases of the air passages. It acts directly on the diseased tissues, driving out all impurities and disease-germs. It is the great flesh-builder, blood-maker and nerve-tonic. There is nothing in the medicine store "just as good."

"Have been in poor health for about seven years," writes Mrs. I. Albert Eakins, of No. 148 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. "Every summer I'd have a bilious attack lasting two weeks, besides headaches all my life, general debility and an inactive liver. I suffered with my bladder and kidneys for five years at least. I could not stand on my feet long at a time until I commenced your treatment. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They have helped me wonderfully. I had a disagreeable drain and irregular periods. I thought I should go insane sometime. I worried about everything: had the blues all the time and did not care to live. Now I am well."

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A RETREAT NOT KNOWN.

An English drummer having strolled from the camp, approached the French lines, and before he was aware of his danger he was seized by the picket, and carried before the commander, on suspicion of being a spy, disguised in a drummer's uniform.

On being questioned, however, he honestly told the truth, and declared who and what he was.

This not gaining credit, a drum was sent for, and he was desired to beat a couple of marches, which he readily performed, and thus removed the Frenchman's suspicion of his assuming a fictitious character.

"But, my lad," said he, "let me hear you beat a retreat."

"A retreat!" replied the drummer; "I don't know what it is, nor is it known in the British service!"

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By struggling with misfortune we are sure to receive some wounds in the conflict; but a sure method to come off victorious is by running away.—Goldsmith.

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A Glance Into the Future.

People who take pleasure in speculating regarding the future will find much to interest them in a contribution to Harper's Magazine for September from the pen of Capt. A. T. Mahan, the distinguished writer on naval questions. The speculations deal with international relationships, and suggest many probabilities of a decidedly interesting character. Capt. Mahan looks for many wars before the world settles down, as many people hope that it will settle, to an even course of international good-fellowship and friendly rivalry for the advancement of the common welfare. He admits that the nineteenth century has witnessed less fighting than some of its predecessors. But as a sequel to the time of comparative peace in which we of this generation are living, this experienced naval officer expects a period of fierce warfare. He looks for a gigantic struggle for supremacy between the civilization of the Orient and the West. Even now, on a small scale, it is going on, but the fight to the finish is yet to come

Taking this as the prospect before the world, Capt. Mahan reasons that the spirit of militarism, chiefly evident at present in Europe, is justifiable. Effective military preparation, in the opinion of this writer, is really the defense of Western civilization against the coming onslaught of the East. Western nations, argues Capt. Mahan, will contribute to their own downfall if they give way "to the cry for the abandonment of military preparations and to the decay of warlike habits." Mutual jealousies, which exist in the nations of Europe, in his opinion, are really blessings, for they prevent those nations from relaxing their energies in the direction of a preparedness for war. What Capt. Mahan seems to be afraid of is not the exhaustion resulting from the upholding of the great European armies, but that which may come from international conflict, which in turn may render the Western Powers incapable of holding their own in the battle with Oriental reactionaries when it is forced upon them.

Capt. Mahan is a citizen of the United States, and his view is that no matter what jealousies there are among the European continental nations, there should be as close union between Great Britain and the United States as is possible. These two countries, having so much in common, he thinks, stand for the strongest force which can be used to combat aggressive Orientalism. Were it possible, he would have a union of all Christian nations, trusting that enough of suspicion and rivalry would exist to develop their military resources properly.

This is one view—and a somewhat novel one—of the occuption of statesmen and their agencies of force in the near future. Many, however, believe that the first great conflict will not be between the civilization of the West and the semi-barbarism of the East, but between the Saxon and Slav—between those progressive ideas of government which Great Britain maintains at home and inculcates wherever her sons and daughters colonize and the system of absolutism which is typified by Russian rule. It cannot be disguised by the jealousy of continental Europe is, for the time being, concentrated against Great Britain, the nation which above all others has successfully colonized the vacant lands of the earth and has established profitable trade with every nation on the face of the globe, civilized or uncivilized. There can no longer be a doubt that continental rulers do not take kindly to Britain's phenomenal progress, and that the recent "getting together" of the chiefs of such countries as Russia and France has, to a very considerable degree, been prompted by the anxiety to curtail British prestige and advance that of her competitors. Russia is the great power with whose extension eastward Britain's interests may clash in the first instance. Civilization in the old world, indeed, is likely to be determined in the next 25 or 30 years by the ascendancy of either the one power or the other. Which shall it be, and on whose side will the neighboring republic be found? The Boston Herald, a journal which generally takes a sound position, holds that the United States should throw her influence with Great Britain. That country, our contemporary points out, "represents, in the main, progressive political enlightenment; Russia stands for suppression of the individual and the omnipotence of the head of state. This may be largely a contest of the head rather than of the hands—a competition where shrewdness and adroitness will count for even more than courage and determination. So far as we are concerned," adds this influential United States journal, "if we value democratic development and the maintenance of free institutions, we are indissolubly bound to do what we can to support the cause of our kinsmen across the seas, who at any time may be called upon to fight the battle of freedom against the most powerful odds."

The fact is that Great Britain and the United States, in friendly alliance, could command peace and the prevalence of progressive ideas throughout the world.

On a Texas express yesterday a find of $200,000 of diamonds and other valuables was made. There is speculation as to whether it belongs to a returned Klondike miner or a theatrical star in search of an advertisement.

London's New Postoffice Inspector.

Our Ottawa dispatches yesterday contained the intelligence that the Stratford Inspectorial Division of the Postoffice Department had, along with other superfluous divisions, been abolished, and that Henry Glassford Hopkirk, inspector there, had been transferred to London. Mr. Hopkirk has been in the civil service since June 20, 1868. He was private secretary to Sir Alexander Campbell, when he was Postmaster-General in the Macdonald Government, and on Feb. 1, 1887, was appointed by that Minister to the newly-created inspectorate of Stratford. His salary has been $2,200. He takes the position vacant by the death of the late Mr. Daniel Spry, and the change is regarded as a promotion. Mr. Hopkirk, who is in the 46th year of his age, is unmarried. He has numerous friends in London.

The fight for the mayoralty of Greater New York promises to be most interesting. The New York Times calculates that, with the entire Republican vote pledged to the Citizens' Union candidate, it must win at least 50,000 votes from the Democrats in order to come out victorious. Without the regular Republican support—and Mr. Platt, the boss of that party, says it will not get it now that Mr. Low has accepted the nomination of the Citizens' Union—it must build up from both parties a party of its own casting from 250,000 to 300,000 votes. The question as to whether this can be done depends largely upon the character and capacity of the Tammany nominee.

Canadian Oil and the Standard Monopoly.

Our city contemporary the Free Press points out, what is well known to most people in Canada, that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio does what it can to get possession of new markets for its wares, and after it has settled competition, puts up the price of its products. This is a common trick with the monopoly which is fostered by high tariffs. But the Standard, because of its gigantic financial backing, is placed in an especially favorable position to carry out its plans. Because of this fact, and because in the event of the Standard Company getting possession of the Canadian market, our consumers would be at the mercy of the octupus, The Advertiser has always held that the Canadian oil interests should not be imperiled by unwise tariff regulations. The oil industry, in this respect, is unlike any other industry in Canada, for if it were wiped out, we would really be at the mercy of a foreign monopoly.

We do not forget that both in the East and in the West, a strong feeling in favor of the abolition of the oil duty or of its radical reduction has prevailed, and we have tried to meet it from time to time by giving the facts regarding the position of affairs, while counseling our oil men to submit to a moderate reduction in the tax, in order to head off the agitation for an abolition of the duty, which of course would mean destruction to the Canadian industry.

The Free Press attempts to make believe that the new condition of affairs, which public opinion forced upon the Government at Ottawa, would have been bettered for the oil producers and refiners if no change of Administration had taken place. The evidence is all the other way. Who were the most persistent advocates of the sacrifice of the oil interests on the floor of Parliament? Conservative members. Mr. Moore, Conservative M. P. for Stanstead, and Mr. Davin, for Western Assiniboia, both moved that the duty on oil be taken off, and when the moderate reduction on the duty was announced the Opposition critics, both in and outside of Parliament, ridiculed its meagerness, and claimed that the oil men were being treated with altogether too great consideration.

If the oil interests of Canada are today moderately prosperous, the credit is due to the Administration at Ottawa and the efforts of Western Liberal M. P.s, who in Parliament and out of it have stood up for fair play for the industry.

The full title with which Sir Donald Smith takes his seat in the British House of Lords is "Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Glencoe, in the county of Argyll, and of Mount Royal, in the Province of Quebec and Dominion of Canada."

Prosperity Paragraphs.

Paris, Ont., is to have a mineral water company, to run mineral and iron springs, put up a hotel and bath houses, and manufacture non-intoxicating drinks.

It is understood that the plant in James Hay & Co.'s factory at Woodstock, will be increased. Over 100 men are now employed full time.

The glass works at Wallaceburg are now the second largest in the Dominion. About 100 blowers and assistants were put to work last week.

Among prospective industries that will benefit the Ontario farmer, the Toronto Sun mentions flax raising and the manufacture of sugar from beets. Flax growing has made a start in Perth county and in a large and important section of the province the farmers and business men are joining hands in an endeavor to establish a beet sugar industry that will do for Ontario what the same industry has already done for Germany. Furthermore a factory has been established at Woodstock for the manufacture of glue from skimmed milk.

T. J. Fair & Co., Brantford, now employ from 40 to 50 hands. They are looking around for an opportunity to enlarge work, so that they can employ 100 to 200 hands. Why not come to London the headquarters of the cigar making industry?

J. T. Griffin & Co., pork packers, Winnipeg, see a big future before their line of industry. They have arranged to spend $50,000 to increase their packing house capacity.

The following appears in the Canadian Manufacturer:

The Williams Shoe Company, Galt, Ont., are moving their plant to the building formerly occupied by the Stevens and Hamilton Company in that town. The working staff will be increased as soon as the change has been effected.

The Durham Woolen Mills Company, Durham, Ont., has been incorporated with a capital stock of $25,000, to manufacture yarns, flannels, blankets, tweeds, hosiery, etc.

Cyrile Carron, who owns a planing mill at l'Orignal, Ont., will start a carding mill as an adjunct to his planing business.

The Paint, Oil, and Chemical Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, to manufacture paints, oils and chemicals.

Mr. James Loughead is building a brick addition, 50 feet by 30 feet, two storeys high, to his hub and spoke factory at Sarnia, Ont.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have recently largely increased the staff in their car shops at Perth, and are working overtime. The Royal Electric Company is installing a plant in their shops.

McClure caters to the popular wish to know more about the Klondike by furnishing in the September number the personal observations of Joe Ladue, the pioneer of Alaska and the founder of Dawson City, which are recorded by J. L. Steffens. A map and many illustrations add to the value of the article. Other notable contents are a story by Robert Barr and a poem, "Pharaoh and the Sergeant," by Kipling. (New York: S. S. McClure Co.)

The September number of Progress gives the first month's lessons, historical and scientific, in the course on "Universal Religion," in which the various faiths of the world will be treated. These papers have been prepared by a corps of competent specialists in Asia, Europe and America and the initial month opens with an account of the origin of the course by Dr. C. C. Bonney, and contributions by Dr. F. Max Muller, Prof. O. T. Mason, George A. Dorsey, Leon Marillier and C. S. Wake. Dr. Edmund Buckley is the editor of this magazine. (Chicago: The University Association.)

THE NEW OIL FIELDS

A great deal of capital is being invested in the oil fields of the islands of Sumatra and Java. Last May the East Indian Exploration Company was organized at Amsterdam, with a capital stock of 300,000 florins, to develop a tract of oil land comprising 35,000 acres in the residency of Samarang, Java. On an area of 500 acres, which is explored so far, more than 40 natural oil wells were found. Experts intrusted with a preliminary investigation rendered a glowing report as to the productivity of the oil field. The latter is located in the direction of Singendul, Singenlor, and Manggar of the residency named, in the immediate neighborhood of the railway station of Telewa, the railway intersecting the field at several places. "The Petroleum Maatschappij Mocra Enim," which was organized recently at Amsterdam with a capital stock of 10,000,000 florins, is the successor of a syndicate formed in 1895, and composed of the Bank of Paris, Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, of Berlin, and Messrs Labouchere, Oyen & Co., Amsterdam. This syndicate has secured concessions on large tracts of land in the residency of Palembang, Sumatra.

BRANTFORD DOESN'T WANT IT.

Brantford Expositor.

If Labor Day has come to stay, and the probabilities are that it has, would it not be well, in Brantford, at least, to do away with civic holiday? Two holidays in less than a month's time is decidedly too much, having regard to the interests of business.

SUMMER GRIP.

[Wilmington News.]

The doctors state that the cool nights have produced a number of cases of what is called "summer grip." It resembles in nearly every respect the regular influenza, although the patients do not suffer quite so much. It is felt in the same way by pains in various parts of the body, a cold in the head, backache, headache, and possibly with a finge of rheumatism in the limbs and particularly the joints.

LONDON'S NEXT LORD MAYOR.

[From the Saturday Review.]

On Saturday afternoon Alderman and Col. Horatio Davis, M.P., will probably be elected Lord Mayor of London. The alderman, on other days of the week, much as his aristocratic countenance and military bearing may seem to belie the fact, is really the proprietor of Pimm's restaurant in the city, a little matter he does not usually publish to the world at large. However, to do the colonel justice, we may add that he really has a right to the arms which will figure on his chariot.

The Short Wheat Crop

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Rushing on Grain From the Northwest—Corn in the United States Unfavorably Affected by the Weather Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 9.—W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Robaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France, and, in fact, all over Europe, has fallen much below the average, and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about 60,000,000 bushels to meet the deficiency of that country.

Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Russia, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of crops in Russia. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known, and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The wheat received at Odessa is of a very inferior quality. The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-98, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted, and the new crop little more than sufficient for the home demand.

The failure of the wheat crop in Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, Consul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from those countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Russia by steamers is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named.

The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended at 8 a.m., Sept. 6, says: In the central valleys and Southern States the week has not been favorable, owing to general absence of rain and prevalence of high temperatures. Hot, drying winds have proved injurious in the states of the lower Missouri and Central Mississippi valleys, and rains, unusually heavy for the season, in Oregon and Washington interfered with harvesting and threshing in those states, but caused no serious injury to grain.

Corn has been very unfavorably affected by the weather conditions of the past week in the principal corn-producing states. High temperature and absence of much-needed rain have checked growth of the late crop and caused premature ripening, while the prevalence of hot winds have caused injury; particularly in the states of the lower Missouri Valley. In Iowa and Missouri much corn is past help and will be cut for fodder.

The conditions, however, have been more favorable to corn in the lake region, Upper Ohio Valley and New England, and in the Middle Atlantic States the crop is generally doing well.

The general condition of cotton is less favorable than in the previous week.

The bulk of the tobacco crop has been cut and housed generally in good condition, except in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the crop promises to be very short.

Winnipeg, Sept.9.—Seventeen carloads of this year's grain crop reached Fort William yesterday from different points along the C. P. R. The quantity delivered yesterday throughout the province aggregated 100,000 bushels. From 73 to 80c was the price paid for No. 1 hard.

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FRIDAY

Sept. 10, 1897.

Bargain Day

CHAPMAN'S

IT'S the pennies saved that swell the ordinary bank account. If you are so wealthy that you don't want to save a few odd shillings you have no need of Chapman's bargains. But if you want to get the biggest possible value for your money, you should repair bright and early every Friday morning to Chapman's Bargain Counters. Remember, too, that if you're not satisfied with any purchase you make you have only to ask for your money back and we give it.

1st—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, regular 50c, Friday 39c.
2nd—Men's Medium Weight Underwear, worth 50c, Bargain Day 29c.
3rd—Men's All-Wool Sox, worth 15c, Bargain Day 3 for 25c.
4th—Men's Fine Felt Fedoras, latest shapes, worth $1 75, Bargain Day $1 [illegible]
5th—Men's All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $1, Friday 69c.
6th—Boys' Cream Outing Shirts, regular price 65c, Friday 43c.
7th—Boys' Flannelette Shirts, lace fronts, worth 30c, Friday 19c.
8th—Boys' Peak Caps, worth 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.
9th—Men's Gray Knit Top Shirts, worth 50c, Friday 43c
10th—Men's Black Wool Sox, regular 25c, Friday 19c.
11th—Men's Tweed and Paramattio Waterproof Coats, regular price $7 50, Friday $4 95.
12th—Men's All-Wool Fine Worsted Suits, regular price $10, Friday $6 49.
13th—Men's Fawn Venetian Spring Overcoats, regular $8 50 kind, Friday $4 95.
14th—Boys' 2-piece Suits (good to wear), regular $3 kind, Friday $1.
15th—Boys' 2-piece All-Wool Suits, regular $4 50 kind, Friday $2 29.
16th—Tapestry Table Covers, good size, worth $1, for 45c.
17th—English Toilet Quilts, fine make, full size, worth $1 90, for $1 25.
18th—44-inch Pillow Cotton, good quality, worth 13c, for 10c.
19th—Unbleached Twill Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 8½c.
20th—Fancy Denims, satin finish, good shades, worth, 30c, for 20c.
21st—Printed Drillettes, in floral pattern, medium and light blue, worth 12½c, for 7½c.
22nd—Bleach Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, good quality, worth 25c, for 20c.
23rd—All-Wool Tweed for men or boys, very fine quality, worth 75c, for 49c.
24th—American Crochet Quilts, large size, worth $1, for 79c.
25th—Unbleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, worth 45c, for 35c.
26th—1 piece Bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide, worth 50c, for 39c.
27th—Three boxes of Flowers left, all selling for 5c bunch.
28th—A good line of Black Straw Turbans for 25c, worth 75c.
29th—All Trimmed Summer Millinery, selling for $1 50 per hat or bonnet.
30th—Flowered Ribbons, 3½ inches wide, for 5c per yard, worth 10c and 15c.
31st—Colored Satin and Silk Ribbons, for 15c, worth 25c.
32nd—Colored and Cream Moire and Taffet Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c per yard.
33rd—Black and Colored Felt Walking Hats and Sailors, all new goods, for 75c and $1.
34th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 12½c, Friday 10c.
35th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, plain or ribbed, regular 18c and 20c, Friday 2 for 25c.
36th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c, Friday 15c.
37th—Black, Cream and White Parasols, regular 50c to $1, Friday choice for 39c.
38th—Black Silk Parasols, only a few left, regular $1 75 to $3, Friday choice for $1 50.
39th—Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular 50c, Friday 25c.
40th—Ladies' Tan Josephine Kid Gloves, regular $1 25, Friday 75c.
41st—Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special, at 12½c, Friday 10c.
42nd—Tan, Cream and White Laces, regular 25c to 60c, Friday choice for 10c.
43rd—Fancy Ruche Trimmings, regular 25c to 75c, Friday 10c and 15c.
44th—1,000 yards Black and Colored Satin Ribbons, all widths, Friday choice 10c.
45th—5 dozen Ladies' Cotton Vests, regular 15c, Friday 10c.
46th—10 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, double width, would be cheap at 20c, for 15c yard.
47th—One table Dress Tweeds, a big snap, some of them all wool, 42 inches wide, easily worth 50c yard, but you have the choice at 25c yard.
48th—15 pieces All-Wool French Dress Goods, plain and fancy goods that have been selling at 45c, 50c and 60c per yard, your choice for 25c per yard.
49th—10 pieces Double Width Dress Goods, odd lots of goods that have sold in some cases as high as 50c per yard, but they are all going at 15c per yard.
50th—7 pieces Double Width Waist Lining, light colors, the regular price is 25c yard, going at 12½c yard.
51st—10 pieces Art Muslin, regular price 20c per yard, for 10c.
52nd—One lot Fancy Silks, worth from 35c to 50c per yard, for 25c yard.
53rd—12 only Ladies' Dressing Jackets, plain and braid trimmed, full from yoke, Flannelettes and Cashmerettes, regular price $1 and $1 25, Friday 65c.
54th—Elderdown Flannel Wrappers, for fall and winter wear, light and dark colors, regular prices $1 75, $2 and $2 25, Friday $1.
55th—A few only of our own make Print and Cambric Wrappers, regular price $1 75, Friday $1.

Staples Dept.

A fine item this—but the goods came in too late to advertise in the earlier list. We've got a lot of Lambskin Flannels—the shilling kind—that we'll sell for 6½c a yard. You'll have your choice of scarlet, crimson, cream, pink, blue, royal and white.

CHAPMAN'S

126-128 Dundas St., London, Ont.

Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Sept. 9.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	84c	to	87c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	84c	to	87c
Wheat, spring, per bu	84c	to	87c
Oats, per bu	23c	to	24c
Peas, per bu	39c	to	42c
Corn, per bu	32½c	to	34c
Barley, per bu	29c	to	31c
Rye, per bu	39½c	to	40c
Beans, per bu	35c	to	45c

There was very little change in the price of grain today. Oats and wheat were the principal lines offered.

Vegetables, meats and hay were steady.

The fruit market was demoralized by the auction sale.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 45
Wheat, new	1 35	to	1 40
Oats per 100 lbs	70	to	78
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, per lb., retail	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	14	to	16½
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Turkeys, each	75	to	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 25	to	1 60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, bush	70	to	1 00
Peaches, per bushel	1 00	to	1 75
Plums	40	to	60
Apples, per bag	1 20	to	1 50
Grapes, basket	25	to	25
Melons, water, per dozen	2 40	to	2 50
Melons, musk, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	65	to	00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Fat beef, per pound	4	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80

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Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genessee Giant, $1 per bushel. Pure stock.

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373 Talbot St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Sept. 9—Oil opened and closed at $140.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 9.—Oil opened 71c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8. — Petroleum — Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot quiet: demand poor: holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cal. 8s 5½d to 8s 6½d: No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 8½d to 8s 9d; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s to 8s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 5d: old, 3s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, fine, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s 6d; long; clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 25s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

London, Sept. 9.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn rather firmer.

English and French country markets firm.

DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Sept. 9.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged, at 2 per cent. The Bank of Bengal has increased its rate of discount from 5 to 6 per cent.

American Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 96¾c; Dec., 95⅝c; May, 96⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 31c; Dec., 33c: May, 36⅛c to 36¼c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19½c: Dec., 29⅝c; May, 23⅜c.

Mess pork—Oct., $8 57½; Dec., $8 62½.

Lard—Oct., $4 77½; Dec., $4 85.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 47½: Oct., $5 47½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm: No. 2 spring wheat, 93¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 91c to 94c; No. 2 red, 98⅜c; No. 2 corn, 30⅞c to 31c; No. 2 yellow, 30⅞c to 31c: No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c: No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21¾c to 23c: No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22½c: No. 2 rye, 51c: No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 31c to 45c: No. 4, f. o. b., 30½c to 34c: No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03 to $1 06; prime timothy seed, $2 70: mess pork, $8 60 to $8 65: lard, $4 75: short ribs sides, loose, $5 to $5 70; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5½c to 5¾c: short clear sides, boxed, 5⅞c to 6c; sugar, cut loaf, unchanged; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	427,000
Corn	1,714,000	Oats	963,000
Rye	20,000	Barley	67,000
Shipments—			
Flour	2,000	Wheat	108,000
Corn	107,000	Oats	618,000
Rye	....	Barley	10,000

Dairy Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 12c to 17c; dairies, 9c to 15c.

Cheese steady, at 9c to 9½c.

PETERBORO, ONT.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the cheese board today about 4,000 boxes of last half of August make were offered; **also 200 to 300 first half make—all colored. Brower, by wire, offered** 9⅝c, and took 600 boxes; McCargar Company, 600 at 9⅝c; Hodgson 550 at same price; Cook 200 at 9¾c; Wrighton 1,300 to 1,400 from 9 9-16c to 9 11-16c; Madden, 550 at 9⅝c. Some factories which were offered a price on the board refused, but accepted after the board closed. Three or four factories too late for the board would not accept the offer, holding for 9¾c. The board passed a resolution that in future they would not entertain any offers made by wire to the board. All buyers must be present.

PICTON, ONT.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 8.—At our cheese board today 13 factories boarded 1,000 boxes colored; 9⅝c the highest bid; 210 boxes sold.

NAPANEE, ONT.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the cheese board today 135 white and 500 colored cheese were boarded; 150 colored sold at 9⅝c.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the cheese board here today, 20 factories offered 5,575 boxes cheese—3,390 white and 2,185 colored. Sales: 150 at 9⅝c; 345 at 9½c; 325 at 9 1-16c. A number of salesmen were offered 9¾c, but refused 10c; eight buyers present.

TWEED, ONT.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 8.—Hungerford cheese board met here tonight; 760 cheese boarded; Watkins secured 110 at 9⅝c, all white; balance unsold.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 10,000 head; 52 cars on sale; quiet; steers and oxen 10c lower; bulls and dry cows, steady; native sides sold at $4 15 to $5 15; stags and oxen at $3 to $4 50; bulls at $2 50 to $3; dry cows, $1 80 to $3 50; dressed beef firm, at 7c to 8¾c for native dressed sides.

No change in cables. Exports today, 3,700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts (two markets)—1,800 head; 1,701 head on sale; active; veals, ¼c higher; veals, $5 to $8; grassers and buttermilks, $3 05 to $4 25; city dressed veals firm, at 10c to 12c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,816 head; 50 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs a shade lower; sheep, $2 50 to $4 25; lambs, $5 to $6 35; dressed mutton, 8c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,857 head; weak, at $4 35 to $4 65.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars on sale, 126 through; market steady and firm; light half-fat to good medium steers, $3 60 to $4 60; old to good cows, $2 50 to $3 50; veals, $5 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21 cars on sale; market firmer for good corn-fed grades; slow for others; Yorkers, $4 40 to $4 45; a few at $4 47½; others, $4 35 to $4 40; common skip pigs, $3 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—15 cars on sale; market dull; 10c lower for lambs; sheep firm; culls to best lambs, $4 to $5 65; common skin culls, $3 25 to $3 75; culls to best mixed sheep, $2 25 to $4 35.

Our Neighbors.

A Lady in the Pulpit—Work for Nilestown's Band.

The Nilestown Band has been engaged to furnish the music at the Dorchester township show, to be held at the town of Dorchester. A $10 bill will be added to that musical society's cash box in consequence.

Miss H. Alway, principal of the Ladies' Missionary Training School, of Brooklyn, very ably conducted the services in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at Gladstone.

RIDGETOWN.

Blenheim Man Secures a Bride in Ridgetown—Newspaper Change.

Ridgetown, Sept. 8.—Mr. Fairbanks, formerly of the Plaindealer staff, has accepted a position on the Tilsonburg Liberal. Mr. Fairbanks has made many friends here, who wish him success.

In the novice class of Irish setters, Mr. Chas. Watson's dog, of Dresden, took first prize, and H. D. Smith's Bang third.

W. B. Graham appeared before the town council last evening in support of a petition signed by the residents of Ebenezer street, praying that the contract for the construction of a sidewalk on that street be as per contract. Mr. Graham had with him the sample of walk which was to be and which is. The council will advise the company to reconstruct the walk in seven days or legal proceedings will be taken.

A happy event took place at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. Cattle, it being the marriage of his daughter Ruth to Mr. John Wilkinson, of Blenheim. A few of the families' most intimate friends were present.

ARVA

Arva, Sept. 7.—The farmers in this section are sowing a large amount of wheat this fall.

Mr. A. Anderson successfully passed through a critical operation, performed by Drs. McNeail, of Arva, and Hodge, of London. Mr. Anderson is doing nicely.

The Proof Line cheese factory is doing a rushing business this season, under the able management of T. J. Humphrey.

SIMCOE.

Arrangements for Opening Simcoe's New Methodist Church — A Tramp Gets a Job.

Simcoe, Sept. 8.—The programme for the opening services of the new Methodist Church is now complete. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist missions, will officiate on Sunday, Sept. 19, opening day. Sept. 26 will be the Sunday school and Young People's opening, and the sermons will be delivered by Rev. M. Jackson, of Harriston. The dedicatory sermons will be preached on Oct. 3 by Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph.D., of St. Thomas. The subscriptions to the building fund will be payable on the first Sunday, Sept. 19. The musical portion of the programme will be under the direction of G. F. Counter, Mrs. Allgeo, accompanist. Mrs. Gilmore, of St. Catharines, will sing.

James Kelly, the tramp captured by Chief of Police Coates and W. D. Battersby while going through the store of the Brook Clothing Company, has been sentenced to Central Prison for twenty months.

The Grand Trunk station at Port Dover was burned yesterday morning at 2 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be the last union service of the present series at St. Paul's. On Sunday, Sept. 19, the Methodists will be in their new church. Next Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Mr. Prescott will preach in the morning and Mr. Dey in the evening. A union sacrament service will be held in the evening. A Methodist rally will be held Wednesday evening, and the Presbyterians will meet on Friday evening for a preparatory service.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

The Disasters of a Day.

Young Men Rocked a Yacht and Six Were Drowned.

A Prominent Lawyer Dropped Dead in Prayer Meeting.

Youth "Dared" to Take Hold of an Electric Light Racket and Killed.

Kingston Man Killed by the Cars—An Aeronaut Fatally Hurt.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Six young men were drowned in a yacht near Windmill Point, in Lake St. Clair, late yesterday afternoon. The dead are: Thomas Fritz, H. Gertels, Grant Murray, Thomas Newsome, Charles Rice, Jay Tansey. A party of ten chartered the yacht Blanche B., and went up the lake for a sail. When near the mouth of Fox Creek, and nearly off Windmill Point, three of the party climbed out on the beam and commenced to rock the craft, which lurched over and capsized, going to the bottom.

PECULIAR DROWNING.

L'Islet, Que., Sept. 9.—A man named Bernard Morin, of L'Islet, went over to Goose Island in his schooner to procure marsh grass, and on his return fell asleep. As the boat neared the shore his little son awakened Morin, who started up somewhat suddenly, and losing his balance fell overboard and was drowned.

BROKE HIS COLLAR-BONE.

Glenboro, Man., Sept. 9.—A farmer named Steele, while taking grain to the elevator, fell off his seat and a wheel went over him, crushing his collar-bone. His injuries are not thought to be fatal.

DROPPED DEAD IN PRAYER-MEETING.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Jesse A. Hathaway, a prominent lawyer, in company with his wife, attended the prayer-meeting last night at Grace Presbyterian Church and arose to pray. At that moment a belt at the electric company's power house broke, extinguishing all the city lights, those of the church included. Mr. Hathaway fell to the floor. When the gas was lighted a moment later he was discovered to be dead. The several hundred persons present were horror-stricken. Many fled from the edifice, and physicians who were summoned claim that the death was due to apoplexy.

HE WAS "DARED," AND DIED.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Geo. Aiken, 24 years old, was instantly killed here last night by an electric shock. He was dared to climb up and take hold of a racket on an electric light pole, and he went up the pole. He no sooner grasped the racket with both hands than he fell dead.

AERONAUT FATALLY HURT.

Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 9.—Prof. Bosart, the aeronaut, who made the balloon ascention at the fair grounds, was fatally injured by the failure of his parachute to open readily when he made his descent. He was about 300 feet in the air when he cut loose, and before his parachute opened he was less than 50 feet from the ground. His injuries are such that recovery is considered impossible.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A number of small frame residences on Belmont avenue were burned yesterday and Mrs. Hermann Lesman was burned to death. Her daughter Dora, 11 years of age, was severely burned while endeavoring to save her mother. Several firemen were injured in extinguishing the fire.

THE WAY IT WAS SPELLED.

A lady who buys provisions regularly of a dealer in Boston was a little puzzled over one of the items in her monthly bill. The item was as follows: "To 3 lbs. psalmon, 7s 6d."

It suddenly occurred to the lady that she had purchased three pounds of salmon on the date given, and the meaning of the mysteriously spelled word was apparent to her.

Greatly amused and feeling well enough acquainted with the provision dealer to tell him of the little laugh she had enjoyed at his expense, she said, when she went to pay the bill:

"Mr. Blank, I had quite a laugh over the way some one in your establishment spells 'salmon.'"

When the item had been pointed out to him, Mr. Blank said, in a tone of contempt for such ignorance:

"That's the work of a new bookkeeper I have. I'm ashamed to have such bills sent out, and I shall have to speak to him about it. He is a good bookkeeper, but he's got to learn to spell if he stays in my employ. Let me corect the bill."

Taking a pen, Mr. Blank drew several line across the word and wrote above it:

"Sammon."

"There ma'am," he said, complacently, handing back the bill. "I'll teach that bookkeeper how to spell 'salmon' when he comes in, or tell him to find a new place."—Tit-Bits.

FATALLY MANGLED.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 9.—The body of Thomas Morency, a cigarmaker, belonging to this city, was found alongside the railway track near Lansdowne yesterday morning, badly mangled. It is supposed that he was stealing a ride and fell off the train.

DIED FROM HER INJURIES.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Tompkins, aged 70 years, who was severely burned by the overturning of a lamp at her home, 470 King street west, on Monday evening last, died at St. Joseph's Hospital. Her injuries, combined with the shock, proved too much for her weak constitution. Mrs. Tompkins was a widow. A son, Mark Tompkins, is serving a 14-year term in the Kingston penitentiary for highway robbery.

Worth $10 a Bottle.

Any person who has used Nerviline, the great pain cure, would not be without it if it cost $10 a bottle. A good thing is worth its weight in gold, and Nerviline is the best remedy for all kinds of pain. It cures neuralgia in five minutes; toothache in one minute, lame back at one application; headache in a few minutes, and all pains just as rapidly.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

THE ROLLER BOAT.

Successfully Launched in Toronto Bay—A New Departure In Marine Construction.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9. — Frederic Augustus Knapp's much-talked-of roller boat, which has been under construction in Polson's shipyard here for some time past, is now afloat in Toronto Bay. All yesterday morning workmen were busy getting the ways into place, and in the afternoon the big cylinder was gently lowered into the water, where it now floats alongside the dock at Polson's yard.

The vessel is cylindrical in shape, and is 110 feet long over all and about 25 feet in diameter. The diameter is the same to within five feet of either end, when the cylinder commences to taper rapidly, decreasing to a diameter of 15 feet at either end. The draught will be 23 inches.

The original design of the inventor has been considerably changed. Instead of having a heavy stationary cylinder, around which the outer part could revolve, as at first intended, there is nothing at all in the center of the hull. At either end there is to be a platform, resting upon wheels, which touch the revolving part. This platform will be weighted and remain stationary, upon the principle of a squirrel in a cage. On the platform will be placed two engines, with upright boilers behind them. These engines will transmit power to a huge driving wheel placed between them, and this wheel will, by a system of cogs, cause the hull to revolve. There will be a platform similarly equipped at each end of the hull. The platforms each travel on four big driving wheels and weigh about fifteen tons, with engines and boilers complete.

Mr. Knapp proposes to suspend the platforms and use swinging gravity, but has allowed the engineers in charge of the construction to use the direct application. The whole craft will weigh 10 0tons, and 500 square feet of area will be in actual contact with the water.

The boat, which is expected by its inventor to travel at the rate of a mile a minute, will be steered by two huge rudder or tail boards, one at each end, just below the platforms. Steam steering gear will likely be used.

NO DRINKS FOR HIM.

A Windsor Man Interdicted at His Own Request.

Windsor, Sept. 9.—Oscar Parker, one of the best-known colored men in Windsor, was interdicted yesterday at his own request. He surprised License Inspector Pacaud by walking into his office and saying: "I have come to the conclusion that you were right, and that I have been drinking too much. I want you to put me under the Indian act." The inspector was quite willing to do this, and inside of half an hour notices were out forbidding all saloonkeepers to supply him with intoxicants. This is said to be the first case on record where a man has been interdicted by himself.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Business Booming on the C. P. R.—Action of the Railway Trackmen's Association.

Business is booming on the M. C. R., and orders have been issued to get 160 cars ready to be used for getting out gravel at Welland and Montrose.

The Chicago and Alton is asking for a reduction in its tax assessment. It points out that while the railroads constitute only 8 per cent of the total taxable property in the state, they have to pay 12½ per cent of the total tax.

At the meeting of the Railway Trackmen's Association, held in Toronto on Wednesday, the question of affiliating with the Brotherhood of the United States was referred to a special committee, to confer with Grand Chief Wilson, and propose a basis upon which a change might be brought about. The committee agreed that such a course would be in the best interest of all concerned, and so reported to the convention. The matter will, therefore, be referred to the local branches for their approval. If favorable the grand officers will have the power to apply to the International Union.

THE PATRONS.

A Private Gathering Held in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Under the chairmanship of Grand President Mallory, a special convention of the Patrons of Industry assembled at Temperance Hall last night. About 65 delegates are in attendance; and the session, held behind closed doors, was devoted to discussing means to strengthen the organization in view of the pending elections for the Ontario Legislature. Prof. Goldwin Smith addressed the gathering for three-quarters of an hour, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the organization if the interests of the farmers were to be protected.

A warm discussion arose over the contention of Mr. Dickson, of Simcoe and other delegates, that Leader Haycock and other Patron members had erred in not persistently advocating the abolition of the railway pass system, as it affects legislators. Mr. Haycock strongly defended his own action.

Resolutions were adopted (1) condemning the interference of civil servants in elections, (2) favoring the garnishability of civil servants' salaries, (3) re-affirming the contention that no member of the Legislature should be eligible for appointment to an office of emolument in the gift of the house, while a member of the house, or within a year afterwards, (4) favoring the extension of the jurisdiction of division courts to $150 in actions for torts and to $300 in ordinary civil actions, (5) recommending the setting aside by the government of alternate mining locations, and the sale of the same afterwards by public auction.

GOOD BOAT.

An old colored man who runs the little ferry across a New England river affords much entertainment to passengers by his quaint remarks.

Not long ago a farmer, who had driven on to the ferry with a heavy load of summer boarders, said, "Uncle Rufe, s'posin' your pulley contrivance should give out, where do you calculate we'd go?"

"Stay right in de boat," returned the ferryman.

"Yes, but the boat might be in heaven before you knew it," said the farmer.

"Huh. When d' you eber hear ob a boat gwine to heaben?" inquired Uncle Rufe.

"How about the ship of Zion?" asked the farmer.

For a moment the old darky looked perplexed. Then he rallied and smiled broadly on his persistent fare.

"Why, anybody'd take you for an ignorant pusson if you talk like dat," he said; "dat boat wa'n't made ob wood, it war made ob faith, and it ain't got anything to do wid de question, no sah!"

Telegraphic Brevities.

Rev. James Kines, pastor of Division Street Methodist Church, Cobourg, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. McDermott, on trial at Battleford for the alleged poisoning of her husband, has been acquitted.

Mr. Whitney, the opposition leader in the Ontario House, addressed a meeting at Stratford yesterday.

Rondot against the Monetary Times, an action for libel tried at Sandwich assizes, resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

The daughter of Mr. Geo. R. Holmes, of St. Catharines, was so severely burned by her clothes catching fire that death took place in a few hours.

Mrs. Cooper, charged with shop-lifting at R. Simpson & Co.'s departmental store, Toronto, pleaded guilty, and a sentence of 60 days was imposed.

The Ontario Government will send Prof. Willmot to the Michipicoten district to investigate and report to the bureau of mines concerning the gold finds there.

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal decided to accept the offer of the Keswick Brethren to hold a convention in that city, commencing Oct. 3.

Wm. Hufner, a former resident of Waterloo and Toronto, but more recently engaged in the hardware business at Boisevaine, died on Tuesday of tuberculosis.

The largest sale of sole leather ever made in Canada was made at Montreal, by Shaw, Cassils & Co. This transaction involved the transfer of 25,000 sides for a consideration of about $75,000.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Fort Steele Telegraph Company, has just completed the erection of a new line from Kalisfell, Mont., to Warder and Fort Steele, B. C. Other extensions are also contemplated.

THE DUNMOW BACON FLITCH

An Old and Amusing Custom Duly Observed and the Prizes Awarded.

The old custom of presenting a flitch of bacon to couples who can swear that they have "ne'er made nuptial transgression since they were married man and wife," was observed at Dunmow, Essex, England, on Aug. 2. Seven couples had put in a claim, but this number was weeded down to two, the claimants being Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lambert, of Islington, who have been married 51 years; and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Leighs, near Chelmsford, who have been wedded a year and two months. The judge was Mr. Frank Hamilton, and Mr. Linsell, who appeared for the claimants, was opposed by Mr. T. Gibbons, Mr. J. Hamilton acting in the capacity of clerk of the court.

According to custom, the jury was composed of twelve maidens dressed in white, and twelve youths. The first claim coming under the notice of the court was that of the elder couple, and in opening the case of these Mr. Linsell said he was sure the jury would agree that Mr. Lambert was second to none in his devotion to his wife. Recently his client had sent a jubilee ode to the Queen, and among the replies he had received for similar tributes to loyalty was a kindly letter from the Duke of York.

Counsel was proceeding to refer to the calling of certain witnesses, when Mr. Gibbons objected. Such a thing, he said, had never before been known in the history of the flitch.

The judge said that as it was jubilee year, he would allow one witness, and Mr. Linsell, after thanking "his lordship," proceeded to sketch the history of the claimants.

In the course of her examination, Mrs. Lambert said her maiden name was Norman. Mr. Gibbons, the opposing counsel, said it was true Mr. Lambert used to write poetry to her, but to ascribe the following lines to him was, said the counsel, altogether too bad:

Oh, lovely Mary Norman,
My love for you's a warm 'un.

(Loud laughter.) It was true, however, that during the jubilee he sent the following verse to the Queen:

Ruled by sovereign capacity,
Through sixty long years with sagacity.
She strove to be wise, she resolved to be good,
Much splendor, she said, before me I see,
But there's much more responsibilitee.

(Roars of laughter.)

With the claimant writing such poetry, could husband and wife live peaceably together? Mr. Gibbons asked. It was impossible, on the face of it. The jury, however, thought otherwise, and awarded the flitch to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert amid loud cheers. The second flitch was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor after a short, but merry trial.

The sentence having been passed, the judge and jury paraded through the field and along the village in a large motor car. Pony races and various other holiday-time amusements filled up the remainder of a very pleasant day.

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Our very popular Boucle Serges are selling fast. The price alone doesn't do it. The goods are fine. Come and secure a dress before they are gone, at 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

Silks, Silks.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W	pt W. ½	N.E.	½ 15	3 N. R. (1).	2	1894-5-6	$2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S. R. (2),	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,	"	E½ 15	"	10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 28	1 68
"	29	"	"	"	"	½	"	5 28	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			Pt N W, cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 38	1 93
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33 B F (4) 5 W W (6)	⅓	1893-4-6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"	5	"	⅓	"	4 90	1 68
W. Williams	1	Queen,	McKinnan's	6	18	1	1893-5-6	4 38	1 73
"	2	"	"	6	18	4-5	"	4 38	1 73
VILLAGES.									
Ailsa Craig	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
"	6	William, S,	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	7	"	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	8	"	" 337			1-5	"	14 07	1 68
"		Gore of S.E.	Cor. 24, McGillivray		(7) 5 E of C R,	1-10	"	4 71	1 68
Lucan	243	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	244	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	245	Main.				1-5	"	5 46	1 68
London West	1	Wharncliffe, W	Walker's.			1-5	1893-4-6	21 92	1 68
"	5	"	Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 92	1 68
"	6	"	"			1-5	"	15 93	1 68
"	60	Charles, N,	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	18 57	1 68
"	41	Charles, S,	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
"	9	Maple, S,	Walker's,			1-5	1892-3-4-6	17 74	1 68
"	13	"	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	17 74	1 68
"	14	"	"			1-5	1893-4-5-6	13 33	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	13 33	1 68
"	18	Elm, S,	"			1-5	"	5 44	1 68
"	19	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	2	Elm, N,	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	3	"	"			1-5	"	5 41	1 68
"	14	Beech, N,	"			1-5	1893-4-5	11 65	1 68
"	15	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
"	16	"	"			1-5	"	11 65	1 68
" E'l pt.	36	(8) Oak, S,	"			½	1892-3-4-5	37 37	1 68
" W'l pt.	37	(9) "	"			¼	"	149 42	2 67
" Cent'r pt	37	(10) "	"			⅛	1891-4-5-6	123 53	2 05
"	3	Blackfriars, S,	Campbell's,			1-5	1893	15 82	1 68
"	9	Albion, E,	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 88
"	10	"	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 88
"	41	Ann, S,	Peters',			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
"	42	"	"			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
" El ½	19	Paul, S,	Farar's,			½	88-993-4-5-6	6 53	1 68
" W ½	18	"	"			½	"	6 52	1 68
"	24	"	"			1-5	1893-6	3 75	1 78
"	25	"	"			1-5	1893-4-6	5 07	1 78
" (11) W pt	20	Saunby, N,	McCann's,				1893-4-5-6	25 27	1 6

All the lands in this list mentioned are patented.
(1) N.R. means north of River Thames.
(2) S.R. means south of River Thames.
(3) R.6 S. means range 6 south of the Longwoods Road.
(4) B.F. means broken front.
(5) W.N.B.T.R. means west of north branch of Talbot Road
(6) W. of W. means west of Wharncliffe Highway.
(7) E. of C. R. means east of Centre Road.
(8) 27 feet 9 inches on Oak street.
(9) 55 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(10) 51 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(11) Part lying west of Gunn street.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	73	72¾
Duluth, common	4½	4½
Duluth, preferred	8½	7¾
Commercial Cable	183½	183½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106½	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	185	180
Richelieu and Ontario	101	100¾
Montreal Street Railway	225	224¾
Montreal Street Railway, new	218½	218
Montreal Gas Company	194	193½
Bell Telephone	170	169
Royal Electric, xd	135	134½
Toronto Railway	84	83¾
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Ontario Bank	110	99
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	215	200
Bank of Toronto	240	230
Merchants Bank	..	183
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180	173
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	..	101½
Bank of Commerce	139¾	139
Northwest Land, pref	55	54½
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	135	133
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	82½	82

SALES—Can. Pacific, 100, 250 at 73; Duluth Com., 50 at 4½; Duluth pref., 25 at 8½; Coupon Bonds, 2,000 at 106, Mont. Tel., 2 at 182½; Rich. and Ont., 125 at 101, 50 at 100¾, 9 at 100½; Mont. St. Ry., 300 at at 224¾; Mont. St., new, 125 at 216½, 25 at 216¼, 175 at 217, 200 at 218, 125 at 217¾ Mont. Gas Co., 90 at 194; Bell Telephone, 2 a. 170; Royal Elec., 10 at 135; Toronto Ry., 50 at 83¾ 725 at 84; Bank of Mont., 4 at 235½; Ontario Bank, 1 at 100; Bank of Commerce, 65 at 139¾, 25 at 139½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 80.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	241	236
Ontario	101	99½
Toronto	236	231
Merchants	186	180
Commerce	140	139
Imperial	194½	190½
Dominion	254⅝	254
Standard	178	173⅝
Hamilton	172	171½
British America	127	126
Western Assurance	170¾	170
Confederation Life	..	129
Consumers' Gas	212	211
Montreal Gas	194½	194
Dominion Telegraph	135	132
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	55¾	54½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock, x-d.	73½	73⅛
Commercial Cable Company	183½	183½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	106¾	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	172	169
Montreal Street Railway	225	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	83⅞	83⅝
Dominion Savings and Invest.	88	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. & A.	102	100
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Montreal, 6, 6 at 236; Ontario, 2, 10 at 100; Dominion, 21 at 254½; British America, 100 at 125¾, 170, 40 at 126; Western Assurance, 100 at 170; Mont. Gas, 25 at 194; Northwest Land, 25 at 54¾; C. P. R. Stock, 150 50 at 73½.

COMMERCIAL.

SALE OF 1,000,000 POUNDS OF WOOL.

New York, Sept. 9.—Over a million pounds of wool were auctioned off at the wool exchange here yesterday. The prices realized were in some cases better than the market values.

CLAIMED HIS VALISE—WORTH $300,000.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 9.—Dom Pedro Trueba, the owner of a valise which was seized by the customs officers here, arrived yesterday from his hacienda, in the State of San Luis Potosi. The contents of the valise, according to his statement, are worth nearly $300,000. Trueba says that when he arrived at the station he handed the valise to one whom he believed to be his servant.

CANADIAN FRUIT FOR ENGLAND.

Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 8. — Two carloads of peaches, pears and grapes left Grimsby yesterday. Tomorrow, the fruit will leave Montreal for Bristol by the steamship Merrimac. From Bristol the rail journey to London takes five hours. There will be cold storage all the way from Grimsby to London. A second shipment will be made from Montreal on Saturday. Canadian fruit growers are much concerned in the result of the experiment now made for the first time.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9.—Wheat is firmer, and exporters are paying 87c and 88c for new west. Manitoba wheat is firm, at $1 03 for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and $1 08 for No. 1 hard Goderich, and $1 06 for No. 2 hard.

Flour is in better demand and firmer, at $4 40 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed easy, at $11 for shorts and $7 50 for bran west.

Rye is firm, at 46c east and 44c west, with little offering.

Corn firm, at 30c for yellow west.

Oats steady, at 22½c for white west.

Peas firm, at 46c to 47c west.

Baled hay steady, at $7 to $9 for cars here.

Baled straw steady, at $5 to $5 25.

Eggs are scarce, and firm at 13½c to 14c for fresh.

Butter is in good demand, and steady at 12c to 13c for choice dairy.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 9—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 8s; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 8½d; Spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady 3s 5d; do, old, steady, 3s 5½d; Sept., steady 3s 4¾d; Oct., quiet, 3s 5d; Nov., quiet, 3s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess, firm, 52s 6d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 60s; do, medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., dull, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4½d.

Lard—Spot firm, 25s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

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

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s 6d.

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

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Opening.—Wheat, Dec. 95¾c; May, 96½c. Corn, Dec., 32¾c; May, 36½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, May, 23⅞c; Dec., 20¾c. Sept., 19½c. Pork, Dec., $8 70. Lard, Oct., $4 77; Dec., $8 45. Ribs, Oct., $5 47½.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.

Flour—Receipts, 26,000 bbls.; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western firmer; winter patents $5 26 to $5 65; city mill clears, $5 55 to $5 70; winter straights, $4 90 to $5 10.

SAFETY IN CARE.

Poverty comes oftenest from want of care. It is because the stitch in time is not observed that waste is made. The dyer and cleaner provides the stitch in time and enables you to get double wear out of a season's suit or dress. Talk to us about these things.

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Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 200 bbls; fancy, $3 40 to $3 75.

Wheat — Receipts, 91,000; sales, 1,300,000; options opened easy on lower cables, and foreign selling, but recovered on local covering; May, $1 00½ to $1 00¾; Sept., $1 02½ to $1 03; Dec., $1 to $1 00 11-16.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 53½c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 265,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; opened quiet and advanced on bad crop news; Sept., 36⅜c to 36¾c; Dec., 38½c to 38½c.

Oats—Receipts, 243,000 bu; sales, 5,000; options dull and steady; Sept., 24½c; track white state, 25c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 3,734 packages; steady, state dairy, 10c to 16½c; state creamery, 12c to 18c; western creamery, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,114 packages; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9¼c to 9½c; large colored 9c; small colored, 9½c to 9½c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.

Eggs—Receipts 8,085 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c; western, 16c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal 1896 test, 3⅞c; refined, firmer; granulated, 5½c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6⅝c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c, 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead — Strong; bullion price, $4; exchange price, $4 37½ to $4 40.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, sold at $1 15. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1 to $1 01; No. 1 white, $1 01.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½-¾c; No. 3 yellow, 36c to 36½; No. 2 corn, 36c to 36½c; No, 3 corn, 35½c to 36c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 4 white, 23c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 97½c; No. 2 red, cash, 97½c; Sept., 97½c; Dec., 97¾c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 9.—Wheat — Cash, 97⅝c; Sept., 97⅝c; Dec., 97¾c.

Corn—Cash, 32c; Dec., 33⅝c.

Oats—Cash, 19½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—Wheat, cash, $1 00⅝; Dec., 94⅝c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—	Dec.	95¼	98⅛	95⅝	97¼
	May	96½	98	95¾	97⅜
Corn—	Dec.	33¾	33⅝	32¾	33⅝
	May	36½	36⅝	36½	36½
Oats—	Dec.	20¾	21¼	20¾	21⅛
	May	23⅞	24	23½	24
Pork—	Oct.	8 65	8 67	8 60	8 60
	Dec.	8 70	8 75	8 60	8 70
Lard—	Oct.	4 77	4 80	4 75	4 75
	Dec.	4 87	4 87	4 82	4 82
Ribs—	Oct.	5 47	5 50	5 45	5 47
	Dec.	4 97	4 97	4 95	4 95

Puts, 96½; calls, 99⅞.

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MAPLE LAKE MURDER.

The Coroner's Jury Bring in a Verdict Implicating the Thompson Brothers.

Haliburton, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Sawyer inquest was concluded today, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict "that W. H. Sawyer came to his death on Sept. 4, from the result of kicks and blows received from the hands and feet of Matthew Thompson and Thomas Thompson, on the 1st of September, 1897."

Maple Lake postoffice, the scene of the quarrel and alleged murder, is an isolated farmhouse surrounded by what is called a settlement, which consists of a few scattered houses, a church and burial ground.

On the night that W. H. Sawyer was killed there was with Hiram Sawyer in the buggy his nephew Thomas Archer, a young man not of the robust sort. When the old man jumped out of the rig to rescue his son from the assault of the two Thompsons, Archer stayed out of the fight, and, seeing the old trapper fare badly, pleaded with the Thompsons not to kill Uncle Hi. For this they knocked the young fellow down and blackened both his eyes.

Jim Barry, the mail carrier, grabbed one of the Thompsons when he saw the desperateness of their assault. Turning around quickly Thompson said: "What do you want here?"

"I want to make peace," rejoined the mail carrier.

"Then let go of me," replied Thompson, struggling.

Thinking discretion the better part of valor, Barry let go, and the assault continued.

Three charges were laid—one for assault on Hiram Sawyer; another for assaulting Thomas Archer, and a third for killing W. H. Sawyer.

The general impression given abroad that the feud between the Thompsons and Sawyers was relative to the game laws, is not generally accepted as wholly correct. Thompson's wife left him soon after they were married, and Sawyer was partly blamed for this.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

When dizzy or drowsy take BEECHAM'S PILLS

Topics of Today.

Mr. Whitney, M.P.P., addressed a public meeting at Stratford yesterday. About 900 attended.

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The lectures at the law school, Osgoode Hall, will commence on Monday, the 27th of this month.

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Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, was in Toronto yesterday. He speaks very hopefully of the future of the Prairie Province.

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A London lady who spent the summer months at Port Stanley, says that in future she may come to town in August, and go back to the Port for the September heated spell.

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The supplemental examinations in all the faculties of the Provincial University, will begin on Wednesday next. Registration of students for the ensuing year will take place on Oct. 1.

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The Ontario Government has decided to send Prof. Willmott to the Michipicoten district to investigate and report to the bureau of mines concerning the report that there are new gold fields there.

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Prof. John Macoun, of the geological survey, has returned to Ottawa from his summer's work in the prairies of the Northwest Territories. He reports that there has been no frost on the prairies this year, that potato and tomato plants are healthy, that he never saw better crops, and that farmers and ranchmen are very hopeful. He also states that three weeks ago Mr. Stafford, of the Galt Coal Company, discovered a nine-foot seam of excellent quality coal in Alberta, six miles east of the mountain.

LATEST FORECAST.

Very Warm Today and Part of Tomorrow.

Toronto, Sept. 9—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; fine and very warm today and the greater part of tomorrow.

Around the City

—Saturday will be children's day at the Western Fair.

—Thos. Q. Seabrooke and his opera company are at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. Malcolm Kent, city, is in Toronto, visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Crady.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Daniels, of Elgin, Ill., is enjoying a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Brown, 305 Horton street.

—Men's meetings at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoons will be commenced next Sunday. Rev. C. N. Baker, of Chatham, will be present.

—All the members of the London baseball club have left for their homes except Kershaw, who goes tomorrow. The latter says he may not play ball next year.

—Miss Minnie Hookaway, of Napier street, London West, arrived home yesterday from England, where she has been on a three months' trip, visiting relatives in different parts.

—The many friends of Mr. J. W. Leonard, general superintendent of the C. P. R., will be very sorry to learn of his serious illness. Mrs. Leonard has gone to Preston Springs with him.

—Miss Flexard, Miss Bolling, Miss Cheatham, Mrs. Cheatham, and Mr. C. R. A. Cheatham, of Louisville, Ky., are at the Tecumseh. Miss Flexard and Miss Bolling will attend college here.

—Rev. A. J. Vining has resigned the pastorate of Logan Avenue Baptist Church, Winnipeg, to accept the superintendency of the Baptist missions, the position formerly held by the late Rev. A. Grant.

—On the market this morning thousands of baskets of fruit were sold. Peaches could be had from 20 to 50 cents per basket, the majority of them selling for 30 cents. Plums sold for 25 to 40 cents per basket, and grapes at 25 and 35 cents per large baskets.

—Mr. E. S. Jarvis and J. W. McIntosh, division court clerks for this district, attended the meeting of the Division Court Clerks' Association at Toronto yesterday. Mr. McIntosh was elected first vice-president, and Mr. W. G. Fraser, Petrolea, was placed on the executive committee.

—Word has been received at the barracks here that the following changes will shortly be made in the R. R. C. I.: Sergt. Burke, of No. 1 company, will be transferred to Fredericton, N. B., and Quartermaster-Sergt. Kennedy will be transferred to St. Johns, Que. Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway, of Toronto, will come here.

—The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Spokane and Fort Steele Telegraph Company, has just completed the erection of a new line from Kalispell, Mont., to Warder and Fort Steele, B.C. Other extensions are also contemplated in the near future wherever mining or other development promises any degree of permanency.

—A boy named Alex. Selkirk, in attempting to jump on the elevator while it was ascending at The Advertiser office this afternoon, got badly squeezed, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the pressman, who at once stopped it, the result would have been more serious. Dr. McLaren was at once sent for, and the boy removed to his home in a cab. No blame is attached to any of the employes, as the boy had no occasion whatever to go on the elevator.

—The winter time table of the L. E. and D. R. R. will go into effect on Monday next. Trains will leave London at 6:25 and 10:05 a.m., and 2:30 and 7 p.m.; arriving here at 8:45 a.m. and 2:05, 5:40 and 10:35 p.m. The 10:05 a.m. and 7 p.m. trains are run to St. Thomas only, and the trains arriving here at 2:05 and 10:35 p.m. come only from that city. The L. E. and D. R. R. report a very good season's business on the Port Stanley branch.

"AFTER A JOB."

Chief of Police Williams has been a much-sought man during the past week. Scores of men have made urgent appeals to be appointed special constables during the fair. Many called but few were chosen. The chief has appointed about 20 specials for the Western Fair board.

AN INTERESTING SERIES.

At the first Presbyterian Church during the next two or three months, the pastor will preach at the evening services a series of doctrinal discourses, in plain every-day language. The first of the series will be given on the evening of next Sabbath, and the subject will be: "The natural man: What is his condition?"

FROM CHINA MISSIONS.

A letter from Rev. J. Goforth, of Honan, China, was received yesterday at the Presbyterian Church offices, Toronto. Among other things, the writer stated that all the converts who had formerly gone over to the Roman Catholic Church had now returned to the Protestant mission. Mr. Goforth also states that his house at Chang-te-Fu is nearly completed. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Menzie have returned to Honan; they spent a summer vacation on the coast of China.

MISSED HIS MEN.

Myron Phelps, the Canadian League ex-umpire, arrived today from Buffalo in quest of Keenan and Reid, of the disbanded London Baseball Club. He wished to take them back to Buffalo for the Eastern League team there. He was much mortified to find that Keenan and Reid had left the city for the east a few minutes before, their train having passed Phelps' in the yards here. Phelps is in the pay of President Franklin, of the Buffalo Baseball Club, and while ostensibly umpiring here, was really engaged in picking out likely players for Franklin's team.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight, the popular comedian, Thos. Q. Seabrooke, appears at the Grand Opera House, in his new comic opera, entitled, "Papa Gou Gou." The opera is an adaptation from the French by J. Cheever Goodwin and Charles Alfred Byrne, and is said to be very clever and amusing, while the music, by Wm. Furst, is light and catchy. The production, under Manager Fred C. Whitney, is put on the stage with the same care and regardlessness of expense that characterize his former operas, "Rob Roy," and "Brian Boru."

CITY HALL NOTES.

Excavating for the new King street bridge was begun today.

A petition for a macadam pavement on Princess avenue, from Waterloo to Colborne street, is being circulated. The avenue from Wellington to Waterloo is already being macadamized.

The finance committee of the Children's Aid Society met this morning, Mr. T. B. Escott presiding. Others present were: Sheriff Cameron, Prof. Harrison, Mr. T. H. Luscombe, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt and Secretary Sanders. Methods of raising money were discussed, and preparations made for the annual meeting next month.

Secretary Sanders has received the fourteenth annual report of the Children's Aid Society of New York city. It shows that thousands of little ones are under the society's care.

Quinn's Crookedness.

Stole a Pair of Pants and Sold Them for Liquor.

Given One Month for His Trouble — A Bad Record — James Grace's Troubles Drive Him to Drink.

At the police court this morning Michael Quinn made his appearance again. He was charged with stealing a pair of pants valued at $2 50, belonging to Samuel Henderson, from a clothesline in the rear of Mr. Donohue's house on Bathurst street. The theft occurred one year ago, but the evidence of the prisoner's guilt was conclusive, and he was sent down for a month at hard labor.

Quinn is a chum of Chris Moriarity's, and the last time he figured in the police court was Aug. 6, 1894, when he was given two months. At that time he was arrested in a C. P. R. boxcar with a sandbag in his possession. Quinn stole the pants, sold them and bought liquor with the pittance he secured for them.

James Grace, of Emery street, South London, was charged with James Lapper, a tinsmith, with assault and using abusive language.

Grace admitted the offense and pleaded drunkenness as an excuse.

"Have you a family?" asked the court.

"Yes," replied Grace; "and a mighty poor family it is, too. My wife has been in the hospital for seven weeks. Then my boy took sick and had to go there, and I had to pay for the whole lot. It was pretty hard, and I got drunk."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said the magistrate.

Grace was bound over in $100 to keep the peace for one year, and after this and before his accuser left the witness box, he went forward with his outstretched hand, grasped that of Lapper tightly, shook it, and said "Good-bye," in a mournful tone.

"Nosy" Niosi and David Baker, two shoeblacks, were found sleeping in Bowman's lumber yard, and were arrested at 3 a.m. They were charged as vagrants and allowed to go.

Nellie Hodgins, who has been in jail for a week on a charge of vagrancy, went down again for a week more.

THE INDUSTRIAL.

Farmers' and American Visitors' Days at the Toronto Fair.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was Farmers' Day at the exposition, and an enormous crowd of country cousins was in attendance. The weather was fine and warm. All of the live stock was paraded in front of the grandstand in the afternoon. Among the visitors were Postmaster-General Mulock and Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, who were guests of the directors.

Glorious weather favors the exhibition today. This is American visitors' day, and large numbers of Americans arrived at the grounds.

AN EXHIBIT WORTH SEEING.

In the center of machinery hall is an exhibit which at once attracts the attention for its beauty and interest. Reference is made to the more than ordinary exhibit of the Toronto Electric Motor Company. They show two direct connected generators of 250 and 600 light capacity. The larger machine of the two is sold to the Methodist Book rooms. These machines require no bolts at the armature, and need only a space of 6x8 feet for the whole electric plant of 600 lights. These are the only machines of the kind ever exhibited in Canada. They are running arc light, incandescent light and motor all from the same generator. These are specially adapted for breweries, foundries, large stores or large institutions of any kind requiring electric light. This exhibition is certainly one of the most interesting on the grounds, and should be seen to be fully appreciated. 19u

The Great Fair!

This Year's Western Promises to Be a Record Breaker.

Greater Number of Exhibits Than Ever Before Received.

The Board Decide to Charge for Ring Badges.

Tomorrow morning, at 7 o'clock, the Western Fair gate will be open to the public and the 24th annual exhibition inaugurated. For the past few days exhibits have been arriving constantly, and today the scene at the grounds was particularly animated. In every department exhibitors and their assistants were busy and the space for exhibits was being rapidly filled up.

The officers of the association were very busily engaged this morning and all were confident that this year's exhibition would greatly eclipse all its predecessors.

Chairman Geo. Taylor, of the Main Building committee, said: "We have more entries than ever before. There is not a foot of available space left, and we have been obliged to put exhibits in the passageway." Mr. James H. Brown, chairman of the grounds and building committee, said: "Everything is in first-class condition, and even with the largely-increased accommodation we are completely filled up."

A meeting of the board of directors was held at the main office building this morning, with President Leys, Secretary Browne, Col. Gartshore, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Yates, John Kennedy, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Moore, and Ald. Chas. Taylor and John Laidlaw present.

It was decided to request the electric light company to pay the cost of coal and help at the electric light plant at the grounds, as it was understood that the plant was used to generate electricity for sections of the city lighting.

A request from Bailiff Burns was dealt with. The bailiff said that he had to enter the grounds several times a day, and asked the board to give him a pass. His communication was filed, however, and the people Mr. Burns searches for will have to stand the cost of his admission.

Several years ago it was arranged that piano men should have their display in the various corners of the main building, to be fair to all. This year one objected to his space on account of an exhibit of stoves on which cooking is done during the fair, close to his exhibit. Mr. Taylor allotted him a space in the center of the building and the other piano exhibitors objected. Mr. Taylor was sustained, but the old rule will not be broken hereafter.

Considerable discussion preceded a motion to place a charge of $2 on ring badges. Col. Gartshore brought up the question, and the president said he would very much like to see the charge put on in order to save the chairman of the horse and attractions committees a lot of bother and annoyance.

Several of the directors said they had noticed that at Toronto there was no one in the ring but the workmen. It was suggested that ring badges, purchased for $2, be not good for the grandstand.

Ald. Taylor said he had heard much about the stringency of the fair board, and people would find fault if they took action as suggested.

"I've heard such remarks about the city council, too," said the chairman, amid laughter. "If Ald. Taylor were chairman of either the horse or attractions committee he would fight to keep out the crowd of people from the ring."

The motion was finally passed.

This year a welcome innovation will be made in the ticket department. Both admission and grand stand tickets will be sold at the G. T. R. and C. P. R. ticket offices on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Grand stand tickets will also be sold on the grounds all day long, instead of a few hours each day, as heretofore; thus the crush at the offices may be avoided. There are also two additional entrances to the grand stand.

Mr. Tarte In Toronto.

The Son of a Farmer, and Trained to Agriculture, He Shows His Appreciation of Canada's Staple Industry.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, was present at the Toronto exhibition by invitation yesterday, and when he spoke at the president's reception he had a very hearty welcome. He said he knew what farming was, being the son of a farmer, and having been reared on the farm. "I have," he continued, "seen today on your exhibition grounds exhibits from the Province of Ontario. It has brought to my mind in a conclusive manner that we are bound to live together and work together for the progress and advancement of ourselves. (Loud applause.) The farmers enjoy a goodly lot, after all, in our land; they have a great many things, a great many good things, to be proud of; they have a fertile soil, means of transportation by railways and water, and they are improving every day their methods of farming. Of course there are some things the governments are able to do in a modest way to help them, and, as far as we are concerned, and as far as I am personally concerned, you may rest assured that it will always be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to do everything to help our farmers on. I feel that there is one thing, to which I beg to call your attention today, that we may have to do in the near future. I have traveled a good deal during this season, and while I was in Buffalo, Portland and Boston what did I find? That three-quarters of our Canadian trade is handled in American ports, and when I saw that I asked myself if the time had not come when we should put a stop to that state of affairs. I say that the humblest raiser of wheat or cattle or other agricultural produce in any province has the same interest as the largest capitalist in the development of our trade, and the improvement of our harbors, and I call again your attention to the fact that too much of our trade is going through American channels. While we love our American friends, too, I think that we are bound, and that we are proud to do so, to love Canada and Canadians better. I come from the Province of Quebec and I want to assure you that we are anxious, that the French population of Quebec is anxious, to work with you in the way of progress, in the way of peace, in the way of harmony. Do not believe, I beg of you, those who tell you that we are not a progressive people. We may not have had all the advantages or privileges of the wealth the English-speaking people have had, but we are a progressive, an intelligent and a loyal people. (Applause.) We are anxious to move on in the way of progress, and we have given strong evidence of our desire to work with you. As a member of the Dominion government I am proud to be here to speak as a French-Canadian, because I feel, as I said at the beginning of these few remarks, that we are bound together to work and live together, and I feel that the more we know of each other the more we will love each other. (Loud cheers.)

EXHIBITION SALE SPECIALS:

Royal Canadian Wringers	$2 50 each	Rogers' 1847 Plated Knives	$4 dozen
Lightning Wringers	$3 00 each	Addis Carving Tools	10c each
Standard Washers	$4 00 each	Seymour Shears, warranted, 7 in.,	50c each
Monarch Washers	$3 00 each	Seymour Shears, warranted, 7½ in.,	60c each
Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers	$3 00 each	Seymour shears, warranted, 8 in.,	60c each
Mrs. Potts Sad-Irons	75c set	Seymour Shears, warranted, 8½ in.,	65c each
Horse Clippers	$1 25 each	Double Ratchet Screw Driver	$2 each

BUILDERS' HARDWARE AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Cowan's Cash Hardware.
127 DUNDAS STREET.

Fashionable Weddings.

A Noted Cricketer Takes a Wife in Hamilton.

The Son of the Lieutenant-Governor Married in Toronto.

GILLESPIE-GLASSCO.

Hamilton, Sept. 9.—The marriage of Alex. Gillespie, of the Canada Life staff, the well-known cricketer, to Miss Gertrude Glassco, eldest daughter of J. T. Glassco, took place yesterday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral. Bishop Dumoulin officiated, assisted by Rev. Canon Bland and Rev. G. A. Forneret, of All Saints' Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Glassco, maid of honor, Misses Briggs, Grace Gillespie, Ethel O'Reilly, Lucas, and Eva Watson. Mr. Geo. H. Gillespie, of London, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. A. Glassco, W. Gillespie, G. Gates, H. Gates and F. Martin. Luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony, and the young couple left in the early evening on an eastern wedding tour. The cathedral was beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride was costumed in a gown of white satin, while the bridesmaids wore white silk costumes, with sun pleated skirts and veils, instead of hats. They had pearl pins, the gift of the groom, and carried bouquets of ferns.

KIRKPATRICK-DIXON.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The first of a number of fashionable fall weddings took place yesterday afternoon in St. James' Cathedral, when Miss Mary Francis Dixon, daughter of Mr. B. Homer Dixon, hon. consul for the Netherlands, was married to Mr. Arthur Thomas Kirkpatrick, barrister-at-law, son of Lieut.-Gov. George A. Kirkpatrick. The two hundred invited guests were in their places when the bridal party arrived. There was a full choir, and the church was beautifully decorated. Along the chancel were bunches of sweet peas, dahlias, and white asters, and many palms. Owing to the illness of her father, the bride was given away by her uncle, Prof. Goldwin Smith. She was attired in a handsome costume of rich ivory satin. It was trimmed with Brussels lace flounces, and she wore the veil which Lady Kirkpatrick, mother of the groom, wore on her wedding day. It was fastened by a large pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was a large one of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Dixon was attended by three bridesmaids—Miss Marian Wilkie, Miss Ethel White and Miss Kate Dixon, sister of the bride. All were attired alike—dresses of white silk, with large white Leghorn hats adorned with beauty roses of the style of 1837. The brim of each was caught most coquettishly with an "American Beauty" rose. The groomsmen were Mr. George Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, brother of the groom; Mr. George Heward and Mr. Charles MacInnes. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan, rector of St. James'. After the service in the cathedral, a reception was held at the Grange, the beautiful residence of Mr. Goldwin Smith. The decorations for the occasion were very beautiful. Large vases of flowers were arranged in the hallway, and in the dining, drawing and reception rooms. The wedding presents were displayed in one or two of the upstair rooms. They exceeded 200 in number, and some of them were very costly. The lieutenant-governor and Lady Kirkpatrick sent a handsome oak case filled with cutlery. Prof. Goldwin Smith's present was a sterling silver tea service of the Queen Anne style.

99 IN THE SHADE.

Sweltering Weather at the Soo and Other Points.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 9.—Sooites sweltered yesterday. It was the warmest September day since the location here of the United States weather bureau observatory. The maximum temperature was 90 degrees.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was the hottest since July 1. Thermometer registered 99 degrees in the shade.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	78	33	.703
Boston	80	35	.696
New York	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	65	46	.586
Cleveland	57	57	.500
Washington	51	60	.459
Chicago	52	63	.452
Brooklyn	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Pittsburg	48	64	.429
Louisville	49	67	.422
St. Louis	27	87	.237

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	77	46	.626
Toronto	68	46	.596
Buffalo	69	52	.570
Springfield	63	51	.552
Providence	63	54	.538
Scranton	49	57	.462
Montreal	41	73	.359
Wilkesbarre	29	80	.266

FLYS.

Busse, of Guelph, has an offer from Minneapolis.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph had a division of over $16 each for their week's work.

The Maple Leafs will hang together and play exhibition games for a few days.

Mr. John W. Smith, who has been with George Heaman for a number of years, has started business for himself in the shop formerly occupied by Morrison Bros., on Fullarton street, near Richmond, where he will be pleased to meet any of his friends. Mr. Smith intends to build all classes of carriages, buggies and wagons, and is prepared to do all classes of repairing and horseshoeing promptly.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 8.	At	From
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Iona	Father Point	Shields
Stockholm City	Montreal	Antwerp
Lake Superior	Montreal	Liverpool
Corean	Halifax	Glasgow
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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

The pretty voice rings softly as ever, a little hurried, perhaps, but quite as sweet as usual. There is no want of control in it now, or in the lovely face either.

"And you, too, Elspeth"—Mrs. Gaveston has gone a step farther—"you are wonderful; you look just as fresh as though you had not been up so many hours! And so happy, too! But perhaps," with charming meaning, "it is memories of last night that make you look so happy."

"Of course!" says Miss McGregor, who, if she has a plain face, has a very gracious mind. "For last night we owe you a debt of gratitude. It would have made anyone happy—you think so, too, Philip?"

She turns to Captain Stairs, who is quite an old friend of her people; to Cecilia her voice sounds appropriative. She stands still waiting for Stairs' reply. It comes at last.

"It was one of the happiest evenings of my life," says he. This was meant for Cecilia, but Cecilia, with her eyes bent on Elspeth, does not know that. She moves slowly away.

Stairs follows here.

"This morning——" begins he. She checks him by a gesture of her pretty hand. "This morning was beautiful," says she. "This afternoon is still more charming. How happy we are in our weather in spite of all our foreign friends may say."

She smiles at him; she does not look at him, and turns in her light fashion from him to her next guest.

Stairs left thus stranded, gives his mind a free course! What has he done then? What has happened? Her coldness is beyond question. Has she regretted—been overwhelmed by nervous fears?

Leaning against the wall of the house, he tries to work out the problem, but fails. Could she be offended with him because he failed to keep his appointment this morning? because, when he did appear, it was with Nell? Somebody tripping past him, rouses him from his reflections. It is Mr. Nobbs, who has just arrived, and who is on his way to speak to Miss McGregor.

The little man's face is all aglow with the joy of a quotation that has just occurred to him, and which he flatters himself will be really artistically appropriate. Miss McGregor's red hair, her Scottish features, and her name have all inspired him.

Stepping briskly up to her, as she stands talking to Mickey, he tilts his little chin, lays his head to one side like an elderly robin, and squeaks gaily:

" 'Stands Scotland where it did?' "

This touching allusion to her nationality might have received the applause it merits—but alas! for poor Nobbs, Mickey is on the spot.

"Not much!" says that spoiler of genius. "What!" turning to the disgusted Nobbs with an air of true amazement. "Haven't you heard? Not heard? Why, where have you been? It seems that poor old Scotland moved a yard or two last night, and fell right over into the North Sea. Awful catastrope, isn't it? People say—but people would say anything—that the poor creature had a little—just a little too much, you know!" This sounds personal, and Nobbs makes a furious disclaimer. "Anyway, it plunged right in, and has never been heard of since. Frightful loss of life. Five dead and twenty wounded, I hear; and the poor little baby not expected to recover. I hear too that Lord Rosebery is very much cut up about it, and the Queen been sent down to look into matters, been sent down to look into matter, but it appears there is little hope of—"

Mr. Nobbs at this point beats an indidnant retreat, and Mickey turns a smiling eye on Nell.

"Had the laugh on him there," says he.

"And all to yourself," returns she, severely. " I don't believe there is in Europe so silly a person as you are."

"Perhaps there is in Asia," says Mr. McNamara, hopefully.

Mrs. McGregor is saying good-bye to Cecilia. She has two other visits to pay (both to people who seldom receive visits—she is the kindest being in the world), and she really must run; and Elspeth is coming with her—but Philip. "You need not come, Philip, you would only be bored, and you can walk home through the woods."

Mrs. McGregor carries off the good Elspeth with her, and presently Mrs. Chance and Mrs. Cutforth-Boss disappear too, the former having maneuvered herself into a seat in Maria's carriage. Of the guests of the afternoon only Sir Stephen and Stairs remain.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Gaveston, turning in his slow, kindly way to Stairs, renews to him his earlier invitation.

"I hope you remember that when your visit to the McGregors is over, you have promised to come to us."

There is a distinct pause. Stairs so far controls himself that he does not look at Cecilia, and he is conscious that his heart is beating like a sledgehammer. What is he to say—how to act? There is no time for thought. The invitation has already been accepted, and now, how to get out of it? A certainty that he must get out of it is the only thing that he is sure of. To eat this man's salt is impossible, and yet——"

"I am leaving Mrs. McGregor's on Thursday next," says he slowly. "But I am afraid that after all I shall not be able to accept your kind——"

"You musn't say that," says Gaveston, in his calm, hospitable way. "A week at least you can spare us. Such an old friend of my wife's is doubly welcome."

"A week——" begins Stairs.

"A couple of days, then. Come, that is settled. Cecilia," calling to his wife, who is standing far down on the terrace with her back half turned to them—"Captain Stairs is coming to us on Thursday."

"Yes?" Cecilia so far moves as to give them one cheek to look at, and half a glimpse of a flashing eye. "So glad!" After this she goes back to her old position.

It seems all so lightly settled, so easily arranged. Stairs would have made even now a further protest, but that Nell standing over there with Mickey and Sir Stephen, suddenly calls to her brother-in-law:

"Peter, there are still some of the yellow raspberries left in the lower garden. Will you come and eat them? We"—with a dainty gesture that includes her two companions—"are going."

"It sounds tempting," says Gaveston. "Will you come, Cis?"

Cecilia nods acquiescence.

Her face is very white.

The dew is falling," says she, holding out her hands as if to catch it.

"That will make the raspberries all the sweeter," says Nell; she leans forward. "Phillip, will you come with me?" There is suppressed anxiety in her tone, and involuntarily Sir Stephen looks at her.

Stairs smiles and goes to her; and Nell heading the troop with him, all start for the fruit garden.

But once in, they get separated. The raspberry beds are many and far between, and presently, what with diving here and diving there, in search of the fast dying-out fruit, the party is entirely disorganized. Stairs had been lost sight of, and Mickey, who was now with Nell and Wortley, and to whom Nell indeed had seemed to cling, much to Mickey's surprise and pride, was summoned back by the butler to answer a telegram from his mother, who was most anxious to know whether he would like his socks red or pale blue for the winter. She is evidently thinking of knitting them, poor woman, and much gratitude should be hers, but I regret to say, that the telegram, instead of heightening Mr. McNamara's filial feelings, drives him not only half mad with rage, but into the most terrible language. Flinging down his last newly-found raspberry, he rushes towards the house. Gaveston who, in a raspberry row with his wife and Stairs, had seen the telegram brought to Mickey, and the reception thereof, had at once decided that old Mrs. McNamara was dead at last, and had immediately followed him to give him all the support he could, under the sad circumstances.

We prefer to draw a veil over Mr. McNamara's reception of his condolences. It was a loud one and very profane.

Meantime Nell, to her discomfiture, now finds herself alone with Wortley.

The others have gone far down the opposite raspberry bank and are quite out of sight. Neither party would have heard much of the other all the time, except for Mickey, whose mildest mirth can always be heard half a mile away. How Nell now longs for this despised hilarity.

"I'm glad to see you've changed your shoes and stockings," says Wortley, glancing at the dainty little foot that is emerging from beneath the short serge skirt. "But I think it a little rash of you to come out after your wetting."

"You are right," says Nell quickly. "I'll go back." She starts precipitately for the house. What a splendid opportunity of getting away, and nothing to offend him about it either. It was his own suggestion.

"But—one moment."

"Moments are fatal in these cases," says she. She edges away another inch or two. "Perhaps I'll die, if I delay."

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Central, Ottawa	Sept. 17-25
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North Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 22-23
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West Middlesex, Strathroy	Sept. 22-24
Horticultural, Clifford	Sept. 23 24
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 23-24
Aylmer	Sept. 23-25
Palmerston, Palmerston	Sept. 27-28
Oxford, Kemptville	Sept. 27-28
Ontario and Durham, Whitby	Sept. 27-28
Blenheim, Drumbo	Sept. 28-29
South Oxford, Tilsonburg	Sept. 28-29
Zone and Bothwell	Sept. 28-29
Lambton, Sarnia	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 28-30
Essex	Sept. 28-30
North Bruce, Port Elgin	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
West Elgin, Wallacetown	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Kinloss, Lucknow	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
East Nissouri	Oct. 1
London Township, Ilderton	Oct. 1
South Norwich, Otterville	Oct. 1-2
Brigden	Oct. 5
Comber	Oct. 5
Mosa and Ekfrid	Oct. 5-6
Perth, South, St. Mary's	Oct. 5-6
Woolwich, Elmira	Oct. 5-6
North Brant, Paris	Oct. 5-6
N. and W. Oxford, Ingersoll	Oct. 5-6
Glencoe	Oct. 5-6
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Leamington	Oct. 6-8
Highgate	Oct. 7-8
Embro, Embro	Oct. 7
Petrolea, Petrolea	Oct. 8
West Nissouri, Thorndale	Oct. 8
Springfield	Oct. 8-9
Norwich, Norwich	Oct. 8-9
Howard	Oct 11-13
Ridgetown	Oct. 11-13
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 13
Rodney	Oct. 14-15

THE STEWART CASE.

Mr. Stewart Pays a Visit to Pictou – Congratulated by His Many Friends on His Restoration to Health.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 6.—Good news sometimes travels as fast as bad news, which is proverbially fast. Many people here knew that Mr. Allan Stewart, of Springton, P. E. I., had been for many years afflicted with kidney disease and gravel. It was known, too, that last year he was so bad that public opinion put him down as likely to die soon. Mr. Stewart fooled public opinion, though, for he began using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and ten boxes of them completely cured him. When he paid a flying visit to this city a few days ago he received many hearty congratulations on his restoration to health and improved appearance. Dodd's Kidney Pills have never yet failed to cure in this part of the Dominion.

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Haunted House.

Exposure of a Ghost Story in England.

Uncanny Noises Terrified Servants – Mystery of the Vanishing Lady.

From the Queen.

It is rarely that so exceedingly satisfactory an exposure of the mystery of ghost stories and haunted houses is undertaken and published by a sensible and rational observer as that which appeared in the Times of Monday last over the signature of Mr. Frederick Wicks, of Esher. This gentleman has had the moral courage and, what possibly is still more rare, the common sense to investigate most carefully the occurrences in a house that had the reputation of being haunted to an extent that would make the Ballechin case appear perfectly commonplace. In this instance there was no suspicion of practical joking, on the part of the inmates. The noises heard by several servants were real. They were heard not only by the servants, but by his own son, a member of a learned profession. They pervaded the whole room at night; they defied definition; they were wild, mysterious, ghostly; there were heard the hurried passage, the muffled wail, and then the sounds ceased, and total silence added to the strangeness of the visitation. Had the investigations been carried on by the self-deluding members of some silly society, we might possibly have had further reports on the subject; but, as Faraday swept away by the simplest device the mystery of table turning, so did these two gentlemen lay the ghost of the house at Esher by a simple investigation actuated by plain common sense.

The circumstances are as follows: The house in which Mr. Wicks is now living came into his possession three years ago. It had been empty and for sale ten years. It was a long, rambling, old-fashioned residence, having upwards of 50 doors in it, was closely girt with trees, and was the picture of desolation, dampness and ruin. The garden was a perfect jungle; a high wall closed it in from the road which was unlighted at night time, when the silence was profound. The house, unknown to the occupier, had the reputation of being haunted; a white-haired lady announced her presence by sounds of wailing, scratching, knocking, and she had been seen to go out of a window backwards. The very shrubs were indicated behind which she disappeared. The cook, whose room was haunted, like one of the inmates of Ballechin, had her bed-clothes suddenly removed from her by ghostly means. When it was suggested that her imagination might have supplied what she alleged to be facts, she said she "knew ghost sounds when she heard them, and she had heard them before." The health of the servants became affected, they gave notice to leave, and congregated in one room at night, burning a light. The departure of some of the servants, and the discomfiture of those that remained necessitated the investigation of these supernatural phenomena. The servants were accommodated in other parts of the house, and Mr. Wicks' son undertook to sleep in the haunted room for a month, the remainder of the floor being unoccupied. About 1 o'clock in the morning he was awakened by strange sounds so definite that there was no possibility of doubting their existence, or that they had caused the alarm manifested by the women servants. The noises seemed to come from no particular quarter; they were of the ghostly order—a heavy blow, a hurried passage, a muffled wail completed the fearful story, as the careful survey of the entire floor, walls and ceiling disclosed nothing.

The facts which have been ascertained were that on a perfectly calm night sounds were produced in a particular room without any apparent cause, and that they were heard only by the occupants of that room; persons sleeping in other parts of the house heard nothing of the noises that awakened the sleepers. We can imagine the terror of a member of the Society for Psychical Research had he or she been exposed to investigate the matter intelligently. They knew that it was impossible to localize a sound, a fact which is acted upon by every ventriloquist, but which is apparently unknown to the credulous members of the celebrated Psychical Society. The sounds could not have come from the room below, because there the two female servants were enjoying their first night's rest for many weeks. Nor could they have come from either of the four walls of the room, the boundaries of which were well accounted for. The only region unexplored was that above the ceilings, access to which could be obtained only by a long journey over ancient rafters which could only be reached by making an opening through the ceiling of the stair landing outside the door of the room. When the investigator explored this region he discovered four bats' nests, access to which was gained by an opening under the eaves of the tiled roof. The bats were removed and the hole closed, Since then there have been no more ghostly sounds, and Mr. Wicks' home is no longer a haunted house.

It is obvious that the noises were produced by the scrambling of the bats across the rafters, The flutter and rush as of garments rustling in a corridor, the scratching on the sides of the rafters in climbing over them, the noises that the young would produce, were sounds that would excite the imagination of the superstitious to any required extent. The pulling off of the bed-clothes of the cook was due to the terrified imagination of the sufferer, but the apparition of the white-haired women had still to be accounted for. This was readily done, for in the dormer window through which she was said to have disappeared was a looking-glass. A person lying on the bed would see the waving of the trees reflected in the glass, in the form of lights and shadows passing to and fro. If suddenly awakened by unaccountable sounds, the terrified sleeper would look towards the window and see dim shades passing across the glass, which were readily converted into the passage of a white-haired woman; and, as Mr. Wicks states, it is difficult to conceive that any member of the Psychical Research Society could have been trusted to give an accurate account of what occurred under these conditions. This simple story carries its own moral.

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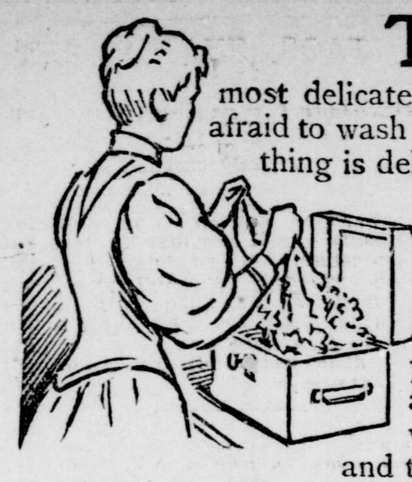

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Woman's Views of Alaska.

The Dover, N. H., Inquirer publishes the following letter from a woman at Fort Cudahy, Alaska. Her husband is engaged in the hardware business. She says:

The Yukon is about 2,000 miles long, and has a great many good-sized rivers flowing into it. It does not freeze up before Oct. 10, although we have some very cold weather before that time, but it takes cold weather to stop these swift streams. When it does freeze up, instead of freezing smooth, the huge cakes of ice seem to be standing on edge from 12 to 15 feet high in places. I don't know how to describe it any better than by likening it to an ice-house blown up by dynamite.

We are living on British soil, 30 miles from the Alaska line, nine blocks, or thereabouts, from the north pole, and 1,600 miles from a railroad. Until the last few months we have had no mail route, but persons coming in the spring and summer usually brought in the letters that accumulated at Juneau. They brought in letters only.

Mining is the only industry. Gold can be found in the gravel in nearly any river, creek or gulch. The two obstacles the miner has to contend with are the short seasons and the frozen condition of the country. The earth, in summer, only thaws two or three feet, and that only in places exposed to the sun. There is no coin or currency in the country to speak of. All business is transacted with gold dust. No laws are recognized here except those made by the miners themselves. There is a good class of men here pretty well mixed; good-hearted, hard-workers. The Indians are very numerous here and throughout the country. They are peaceable and self-supporting. They look as much like the Chinese or Japs as they do like Indians. They try to imitate the white man in dress. Freighting is done entirely by dogs. These animals resemble the wolf in appearance, and are sold at $75, $100, and $125 each. The large game of the country is bear, wolves, moose, and caribou, a species of the reindeer. The last two are fine eating.

The mercury goes sometimes as low as 80 degrees below zero. At such a time a basinful of water thrown up in the air will come down in icicles. We are about 30 miles south of the Arctic circle. During the short days it begins to get dark at 3 p.m., daylight appears about 9:30 a.m. During the very shortest days the sun drops entirely out of sight, and is invisible for three weeks. During the long summer days we have continual daylight. You can see to read or write at night as well as at any time during the day. The sun rises and sets in the west in July, and during the shortest days it rises and sets in the east. The moon acts in the same manner. The northern lights during the winter months are beautiful to look at. They move so rapidly and form into such beautiful shapes and colors that you could wish for nothing else more interesting. It would be utterly useless for me to attempt to explain these wonderful beauties of nature. The seasons of the year are nine months winter and three late in the fall.

Just listen to the buzz of the mosquitoes. It is my opinion there is only one flock, and that covers the entire country, for there are mosquitoes in every place you can go or think of. They are as thick as snow flakes in a snow bank. The blueberry, cranberry, salmonberry, wild raspberry and red currants grow in abundance on the islands and on the sides of the mountains.

On the Bering Sea, from our steamer, about 15 miles distant, we saw a mountain 1,500 feet high, of solid rock, and on top of this a statue of rock, a perfect representation of a bishop in his robes, crozier in hand, as perfect and real as anything you ever saw. The immense rock stands all alone, not another thing to be seen but water.

Sixty head of cattle were driven in from Juneau and got there last week. The first beef ever in the country. We got two porterhouse steaks for Sunday dinner. They cost $10, $1 per pound—bone, trimming, fat, horns, and tail, all the same price. We got by chance 250 pounds of native potatoes—we are the only ones with that many. The ship's potatoes are on the steamers with the rest of the eatables. We had to kill our chickens, as the chicken feed did not get here. I have them frozen, and will have chicken for Christmas and New Year's.

There was a new mining district discovered, 50 miles up the Yukon from here, two months ago. It is turning out to be a great thing. There are over 600 claims already staked, and a new town started called Klondike. P—— went up with the first excitement and got three town lots. One of them he has already been offered $1,500 for, but will not sell. He also staked two claims and bought another this week for $1,500. These are all placer mines. I also have a claim. P—— and I have men prospecting on our claims. We may never get a cent out of them, and we may get thousands. We are running that risk.

I have been writing this by lamp-light, but just now, at 10 o'clock a.m., the sun is just coming over the mountain tops, with two sun dogs accompanying it; 40 below, with a strong wind blowing.

We got your papers and clippings and passed them around. You don't know what a treat it is to see print in here.

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A new coat and hat holder which will prevent the garments from slipping off the pegs has a pair of clamping jaws, which are opened by a lever on the floor, to be pressed by the foot, and pull a rod or chain which operates the jaws.

Hammers are to be made with handles formed of a single piece of wire bent double, with the loop for the handle, the two ends of the wire being twisted around to enter the outside of the hammer head, after it is slipped on, to prevent it from coming loose.

Funnels which will prevent the overflow of jugs and cans while being filled have a valve in the bottom of the spout to be closed by a cork float which is attached to a rod extending below the mouth of the funnel, so that it will rise with the liquid to shut the valve.

In a new shoe fastener a series of metal strips are fastened together to form X's with headed rivets at the ends of the strips to fit in the eyelets of the shoe upper and draw the edges together, the top holes being replaced by slots in which the end rivets catch to fasten the shoes.

Ordinary tables can be converted into billiard tables by means of a new device, which consists of a series of rubber cushioned wood strips, which are clamped on the edges of the table, the strips being made shorter than the table when a pool table is wanted, so as to leave room for the pockets.

To prevent the stealing of bicycles, a new lock is formed of a sigle piece of tubing, serving as a strengthening brace for the frame, with a sliding bolt in one end, which fits between two teeth on the sprocket wheel and a keyhole in the opposite end, in which a key is inserted to operate the bolt.

To take the place of the overdraw check rein now in use, a new check is made of a small rod, which is fastened at one end to the collar at the center of the breast, the other end having a pad, which is attached to the bridle under the lower jaw, the new check doing away with all pulling on a horse's mouth.

Ink will not dry up in a vacuum inkwell recently placed on the market, the top of the well being screwed on the base with the outlet pipe running through the center and ending in a bell-shaped mouth, into which the ink is forced by screwing the top down and increasing the vacuum, which is again decreased after using, to allow the ink to flow into the well below.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 48-60; Calgary, 40-42; Battleford, 52-54; Qu'Appelle, 54-56; Winnipeg, 66-92; Port Arthur, 54-74; Parry Sound, 60-80; Toronto, 62-78; Ottawa, 54-86; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 46-72; Halifax, 42-66.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 9—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds; fine and very warm Thursday and Friday.

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Buerre Noir—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one of vinegar, one of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Put the butter in a frying-pan, and when very hot, add the parsley and other ingredients. Boil up once and pour over the fish.

Fruit Cream—One cup of cream, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-quarter box of gelatine. Dissolve the gelatine in boiling water and cool. Whip the cream until thick, add the sugar, beat again; add the gelatine and beat thoroughly. Add two sliced bananas or other fruit if preferred, and put into a mold to cool.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. Thos. S. Blues, St. Marys, is on business in this city.

—Charles B. Hawkins, general representative of the R. S. Williams & Sons Company, Limited, is in the city.

—Mrs. Wm. Lester and Mrs. Wm. Patten have returned after spending a few days with their aunts, Mrs. Geo. Brone and Mrs. Robert Davey, of St. Marys.

—Mr. Martin Janes, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been on a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janes, 103 Askin street, South London, has returned home.

—Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, brother of F. Harding, grocer, has been awarded first, second and third on pigs, and 3 firsts, 1 second and 2 third prizes on Dorset horned sheep, in Toronto this week, against very heavy competition.

—A meeting of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges against Ward Foreman Hamilton, of the fourth ward, will be held on Friday evening. Hamilton is charged with showing partiality, and not equally distributing the work.

—Between 75 and 80 men are at work on the Rectory street and Pottersburg extensions of the street railway. The Rectory street diamond was placed in position yesterday, and the "Y" connecting the Dundas street and Rectory street lines is almost completed. The workmen have started to lay rails on the Pottersburg line.

—The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and decided to put in a main on William street, south of South street. The chairman was authorized to close an agreement for the Sherry property at Springbank, the price to be paid being $3,500, payable in ten yearly installments. A number of accounts were passed.

—Staff-Sergt. Goodwin has returned from Ottawa, where he attended the Dominion rifle matches. He brought with him the handsome silver plate, second prize, won by the Seventh rifle team in the summer series. General Laurie, in presenting the prize, referred to the splendid work of the Seventh in forwarding supplies to the front during the Northwest rebellion.

—The Keswick brethren went to Brantford yesterday to conduct a three days' mission. From there they will go to Hamilton and Toronto. Among the clergymen who attended the services in this city were Revs. E. A. Beverley, Essex; Arthur Murphy, Ingersoll; Ed. Crawford, Teeswater; J. F. Newton, Strathroy; G. W. Racey, Belmont, and E. W. Sawers, Westminster.

—Mr. A. Carrothers, a member of the local board, yesterday afternoon presented to Mrs. D. Spry an address of condolence passed by the Provincial Building and Loan Association on the occasion of the death of her husband, who was a respected director of the company. The address was handsomely illuminated and framed. It bore testimony to the many estimable qualities of the deceased.

—The funeral of Edna Butler, who was drowned at Port Stanley, took place from the residence, Piccadilly street, yesterday afternoon to Woodland cemetery. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Innes, assisted by Rev. Wm. T. Hill, of St. John the Evangelist Church. The pall-bearers were Masters Harold Hunt, Basil Sterling, Arthur Mortimore, Willie and Harry Underwood and George Loughrey. The casket was covered with flowers. Among the floral tributes was a broken circle, sent by Edna's classmates, of St. George's school and also from the teaching staff. The deceased's classmates of the Waterloo north school attended the funeral in a body

—The death occurred on con. 2, West Nissouri, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Belton, widow of the late John Belton. She had been a sufferer for many years with an affection of the heart, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Belton was a member of the Church of England, and endeared herself to all by her kind, Christian character. A grown-up family mourn the loss of a loving mother. The children are: Mrs. Wm. Belton and Mrs. Robert Hookway, city; Mrs. George Holland and Samuel, Wyton; Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Toronto; Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Winnipeg, and Henry, George and Minnie, at home. The funeral took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock, to Webster's burying grounds.

—Rev. D. Williams, M.A., rector of St. James' Church, is taking a few well-earned holidays. Mr. Williams left on a wheeling tour to several of the neighboring towns yesterday. On Sunday he will preach at the Memorial Church, London. Next week he leaves for Montreal, where he will spend some time. Rev. H. H. Tancock, of Huron College, London, will be his substitute here during his absence.—Stratford Herald.

—In regard to the case of Frank S. Biggs, who was injured at the sulphur baths on Sunday, July 11, the doctors say that though his recovery is considered hopeless, there is a partial return of feeling and movement. Dr. Stutt is making arrangements for Mr. Biggs' return to Bristol, England, the home of his father. As soon as these are completed, Biggs will be sent home, possibly accompanied by Dr. Stutt as far as Montreal.

CALLED TO WINNIPEG.

It is reported in Winnipeg that Rev. Charles Eaton, of Toronto, will be invited to take charge of the First Baptist Church, which was made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Grant, formerly of this city. Mr. Eaton is now pastor of a large and influential congregation.

THANKS.

The board of management of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for July and August: Mr. Carrie, stationery; Mrs. De la Hooke, preserves; Mrs. E. P. Bucke, vegetables; Mrs. Bullen and Miss Leigh, reading matter; Mrs. Kidner, cucumbers and fish; a friend, basket of peaches; English Church Flower Mission, flowers; a friend, $10; Mrs. Bullen, $5; Mrs. Boomer, on maintenance card, $3; Mrs. Harvey, $1; Mrs. W. J. Reid, basket of plums.

BIG LONDON DOG.

A St. Marys correspondent writes: "One of the largest dogs that ever was seen in this district was brought here on Monday by some gentlemen from London, who were visiting at C. S. Rumsey's, of the Traders' Bank. It was of the Great Dane breed, and like a tiger in looks. It answers to the name of "Fearnaught," and will be three years old on the 26th of this month. The color is brindle fawn, the height 35 inches, length 6 feet 9 inches from tip of nose to tip of tail, and weighs 180 pounds. The big animal is very docile, and will play with children in a harmless way. It is at present owned by W. H. Nicholson, of London, Ont."

DEATH OF JOHN YORICK.

The final summons hence came rather suddenly to Mr. John Yorick, No. 56 Augusta street, Hamilton, about midnight Tuesday. Mr. Yorick had been ailing for a couple of years, and was so ill that he was superannuated by the postoffice department last May. Tuesday night he was taken suddenly ill with convulsions, and died in a short time. Bright's disease was the cause. Mr. Yorick was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Canada most of his life. He had been in the civil service ever since he was a boy, and ran from London to the Falls for many years, and latterly was chief clerk in the office of the inspector of postoffices at Stratford up to four years ago, since which time he has resided in Hamilton. He was 49 years of age, and was a member of the Royal Templars and the A. O. U. W. Deceased leaves a widow and family of seven. The sons are: Messrs. John A. Yorick, of the G. T. R. Stuart street ticket office; Will, of Hoodless & Son's; Ben, of John Calder & Co.'s; Charles, of Sanford & Co.'s, and the youngest son and two daughters. All reside at home.

CAHILL-STANTON.

Over 60 guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Albert Stanton, 345 Horton street, last evening, to witness the wedding of his daughter, Miss Olive Stanton, to Mr. James W. Cahill, of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company. The bride was charmingly dressed in white satin and silk muslin de soie, and carried white roses. Miss Jessie Taylor, the bridesmaid, wore pale pink chiffon, trimmed with white satin ribbons, and carried a boquet of sweet peas. Miss Hazel Stewart was the maid of honor, her costume being of white silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace. She bore a basket of sweet peas and smilax. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. John Cahill. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. L. Russell, of Wellington Street Methodist Church. Among the guests were Dr. Lawrence, Mrs. Symington, Miss Symington, Major and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. George Davey, and Miss Agnes Campbell, of St. Thomas; Miss Baker, of Fingal, and Miss Edith Brown, of Toronto. The London Harpers added to the general enjoyment by a select programme of music, and Mr. Geo. W. Kent, the caterer, provided an ample and tasteful repast. The young couple received striking proof of their popularity in a handsome collection of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will reside on Elmwood avenue.

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Market Matters.

Wholesale Butchers to Occupy the East Side of the Old Bazar.

Scheme to Allot Places for All Old Vendors and Regular Attendants Dies a Natural Death—Will Light the City Well Fair Week.

The fire, light and market committee had little business to wrestle with last night, excepting questions concerning the market. When the question of locating wholesale butchers on the market was taken up, Ald. Taylor moved that they be located on the east side of the bazar and the greengrocers on the west side.

Ald. Hunt said there had been considerable kicking about the way parties were placed on the market, especially the greengrocers. Many had occupied certain places for years, and these thought it hard that they should lose those stands. He thought if some system were adopted by which these regular attendants could secure permanent places it would be much better for the vendor, the public and the market clerk. He then moved that spaces on the market be reserved for regular attendants, and that they be drawn for by ticket, the vendor to occupy the space corresponding to the number on the ticket, these spaces to be reserved for the ticket-holder until 8:30 in the morning, and if not occupied then, to be given to another party. Also that a space be reserved for occasional vendors or other parties. He assured the committee this would meet with the full approval of old vendors and greengrocers.

Market Clerk Wilson said this system might be applied to the wholesale butchers or florists, but it would be impossible to apply it generally.

Ald. Olmstead and Dreaney opposed the scheme on general principles, as one that would create no end of trouble, and be ruinous to the market. The market was free to farmers, and when they came in with produce they had a right to the best possible position they could secure. They said if they were farmers they would take the most advantageous available position consistent with the law, and defy the market clerk or any other man to move them.

"There would be a fight right on the spot," said Ald. Dreaney.

Ald. Olmstead said he would vote to dismiss any market clerk who showed partiality.

Ald. McCallum thought that to apply this system a market square would be required as large as the city itself.

The two motions were put to a vote, and Ald. Taylor's carried almost unanimously, Ald. Hunt's receiving only his own vote.

The market clerk will be supplied with a key of the big door, now that his office is confined to the basement of the market house. He asked for instructions regarding the bazar, as it involved many changes. He was instructed to place the wholesale butchers on the east side, and wagons with produce on the west side, no tables being allowed at all, the commodities to be sold from the wagons.

Notices will be posted up prohibiting the tying of horses at the bazar, as has been the practice to some extent.

The committee unanimously decided to recommend the council to provide the market clerk with a uniform the same as that of the firemen, with the words "Market Clerk" on the cap. This, they thought, would tend to allay possible friction between the market clerk and persons unacquainted with him.

It was also decided to call for tenders for fire alarm boxes.

Ald. McCallum asked for an opinion regarding the lighting of the city during fair week. Last night, he said, was the first one of the month on which the lights were turned off. By the agreement the lights were to be turned off two nights before and one night after the full of the moon. By this the city saved $68 75 per night for four nights—$275. The general opinion was that tonight and all through the fair the lights should be kept burning and the city made as cheerful-looking and light as possible.

The cigarette license matter came up again. Some members thought it an injustice to charge a man $50 for only a few months, as the license expired on Dec. 31, according to the bylaw. After some discussion it was decided, without opposition, to recommend the council to make the license for the sale of cigarettes good for one year from date of issue.

Another matter was auctioneering on the market. The committee decided to have the bylaw enforced regarding this, viz., prohibiting the sale of anything by auction except goods under seizure, until after 11 o'clock. If fruit men were anxious to sell by auction before that time they could rent a store for the purpose.

Ald. McCallum informed the committee that the chief of police had received instructions from a high authority to keep Temple street clear in the future. It was an 18-foot public thoroughfare, and no auctioneers should be allowed to block it, as they do every market day, and Saturdays especially.

Ald. Dreaney asked who was doing the work of shingling the bazar roof, and was informed by the chairman that this was being done by day work.

Ald. Dreaney objected to having jobs of this nature done by day work. He thought it could be done cheaper by contract. If the bazar was painted, he hoped tenders would be called for the job.

Ald. Cooper's request to have the electric light at the corner of Colborne and Dundas streets removed from the north side to the south side of Dundas street was referred to Ald. Hunt, Stevely and the engineer, with power.

W. Robins, superintendent of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, sent a communication asking to be advised regarding the intention of the city concerning the reported deficiencies in the fire department. The matter was again laid over.

Inspector Bell's report, showing that $1,152 50 had been collected as license fees, was filed for reference.

Prof. Dorenwend's Western Tour.

Ladies and gentlemen affected with baldness or their hair, should see the grand hair goods styles in toupees, wigs, switches, bangs, etc., which Prof. Dorenwend is showing at the Grigg House, London, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15 and 16. Will also be in Woodstock, at Commercial Hotel, Friday, Sept. 17, and Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Saturday, Sept. 18. 20c wtx

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Four More Sewer Sections.

Tenders to Be Called for the Execution of the Work.

The Route and Size of the Several Sections—The Engineer's Report on the Dundas Street Sewer.

The board of works held their regular meeting last night instead of this evening, as Ald. Parnell will be out of town today. The sewer committee met immediately afterward. Those present were: Ald. Parnell (chairman), Carrothers, Cooper, Johnston, Nutkins, O'Meara, Dr. Campbell and ex-Ald. Skinner, of the board of health.

Thomas Treleaven, et al., petitioned for the resurfacing of the old asphalt walk on the north side of York street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. It was again laid over.

A communication from J. S. Pearce, re damage done to his trial grounds by defective drainage, was laid over.

Engineer Graydon's report, together with that of R. Ironside, on the Dundas street sewer, was referred to the council.

It was stated that the sewer was now clear of obstructions, excepting sand in the bottom, which would increase unless flushed frequently, on account of the tile being improperly laid and put together. This was the cause of the recent stoppage near the corner of William street, complained of by Dr. Gardiner. At this point the sewer was filled with tree roots, caused by the imperfect joints, most of which were open and allowed an accumulation of the stuff. The sewer was found to be laid improperly and at irregular grades at this and other points. This had a good deal to do with the disagreeable smell at the corner of Dundas and Burwell streets, and also at Colborne street. The manhole at Burwell street should be opened up for better flushing purposes. The unsafe condition of the Maitland street manhole was commented upon, and the attention of the committee drawn to the necessity of keeping the manholes clear and free of sand after the sweeping of the pavement. The depth of sand found in the drain varied from 3 to 7½ inches.

Engineer Graydon submitted his report on sections "L," "M," "N," and "O" of the sewer system, extending from the corner of Richmond and Mill streets to the corner of Dundas and Egerton streets. It would seem feasible, he said, to let the four sections in one contract, as the work must proceed from one end, and could not be subdivided. The area drained is that of Carling's Creek, and it is the intention to intercept the dry weather flow of the same at three points—namely, at Pall Mall and Waterloo, Adelaide and Princess avenue, and either at Quebec and Queen's avenue, or Egerton and Dundas street. Pumps or catch-basins will be placed at these points to prevent the sand from entering the sewer, and the amount of creek water entering will be regulated there also. The overflow in heavy rains will be left as before. The report of the board of health of Oct. 12, 1896, recommended the size of the sewer, and the route recommended in that report had been followed. He would suggest, however, some small changes in the size of the tile, for the purpose of equalizing the land drainage. The chief alteration was in section "O," where the size of the tile was changed from 15 to 18 inches.

Section "L"—Richmond and Mill streets to Maitland and Pall Mall streets, 1,908 feet; 2 by 3 feet egg-shaped sewer, and 1,210 feet tile sewer of 1 foot 10 inches by 2 feet 9 inches.

Section "M"—Maitland and Pall Mall streets to Adelaide street and Princess avenue; 3,238 feet of 1 foot 10 inches by 2 feet 9 inches, egg-shaped sewer.

Section "N"—Princess avenue and Adelaide street to Ontario street and Lorne avenue; 1,706 feet of 1 foot 8 inches by 2 feet 6 inches, egg-shaped sewer, and 1,222 feet of 18-inch tile sewer.

Section "O"—From Ontario street and Lorne avenue to Dundas and Egerton streets, 2,410 feet of 18-inch tile.

It was distinctly understood that the sewers laid in future would not carry street water, as the system was not designed for that purpose, allowance being made for storm water to follow its present course, entering the present drains. All the necessary connections will be put in, also street intersections. Such junctions will be left of sufficient size to provide for the house drainage and for the entire area drained by the main sewer. He had placed the time for completion of the work at eighteen months. The total distance was 11,694 feet, and the average depth 15 feet 1 inch.

Ald. O'Meara wanted the work done in two sections, and the time reduced to eight months, and if one firm did the work to reduce the time from eighteen months to twelve.

It was decided to call for tenders for the work in bulk, to be completed in twelve months, and also for two sections, to be completed in eight months. A supplementary tender will also be asked for to do the work in bulk in eighteen months.

Wm. J. Nutkins was appointed inspector of sections "G" and "H" of the sewer on the sixth ballot.

The special committee appointed to consider the purchase of a sewage farm reported progress.

A Piano on New Lines.

Some pianos may be very little different to those owned by one's grandfather. But the progressive piano manufacturer provides something different. Expert musicians say, that the invention of the century is the new patent Agraffe bridge, that now goes into all Heintzman & Co. upright pianos, and that is an exclusive feature of these instruments. It has been said that this bridge easily places these pianos ten years in advance of any instrument manufactured. The London warerooms of this firm are at 236 Dundas street. b

VARIED METHODS.

"I suppose," said the young woman with the inquiring mind, "that most people who go in search of gold get it by working the creeks and chasms."

"Mostly, miss," replied Derringer Pete, "though once in a while some fellow gets it by working a bluff."—Washington Star.

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