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VOL. XXXIV., NO. 211. LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1897. WHOLE NO. 10,589.

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.

LEWIS—In this city, on Sunday, Aug. 1, 1897, the wife of C. M. Lewis, 485 Richmond street, of a daughter.

DIED.

DALY—At the family residence, 602 Waterloo street, Aug. 3, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Patrick Daly, aged 29 years and 2 months.

Funeral will leave her late residence, for St. Peter's Cathedral, on Friday, Aug. 6th, at 9 a m. High Mass at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

LONDON AND PETROLEA BARREL Company picnic, Port Stanley, Saturday, Aug. 7. All welcome. 89u

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

VOICE CULTURE—
EVAN N. ROBLYN.
Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engagements accepted. tx

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT 476 RICHMOND street. "Dayton" bicycles, $80; "Tempests" $60. Fully guaranteed. See them. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

Excursions.

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

DON'T FORGET C. O. F. EXCURSION to Sarnia, via Grand Trunk Railway, Monday, Aug. 9. Special train leaves G. T. R. depot at 6:30 a.m. Fare $1. Good for two days. 87u

A PALACE ON WHEELS—FORESTER'S cheap excursion to Detroit, via Canadian Pacific Railway, Civic Holiday. 87xxv

50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT AND return, Monday, Aug. 9, via the Star-Co-e line of steamers. Boat leaves Sarnia 8 a m.; eastern line returning leaves Detroit 3:30 p.m. and 9:30 a m., eastern time. For particulars apply F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office.

$2 LONDON TO CLEVELAND—COURT Magog is a popular excursion via Steamer Flora, August 14 to 17. 83t xtxwx

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same trip. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Port, including meals and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 199 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:15, 3:30, 7:45. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 35tf

Meetings.

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

ST. GEORGE'S 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary. b

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, at the "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 3 p.m. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—THE Osborne Intelligence Agency will endeavor to secure help for its patrons at shortest possible notice. Good girls wanted at once. No charge for registering. 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

GIRLS, HURRY UP TO DWYER'S EMployment Agency, good situations to fill at Sarnia, Chatham, Petrolea, Lucknow, Forest, Glencoe and Aylmer. Reliable help for city on hand. 391 Richmond street, phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

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

SMART BOY ABOUT 15 WANTED—APply 394 Richmond street. b

A SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS PERSON TO fill position of trust. Small salary to start. Chance of advancement. Address box 115, Mail and Empire, Toronto. 86c vzx

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

Female Help Wanted.

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

WANTED—I CAN PAY TEN DOLLARS weekly to a lady of mature age, refinement and tact, to spend her time in a good cause. T. H. LYNCOTT, Toronto. 86tf

Miscellaneous.

HERE AGAIN—THAT BRIGHTEST NEW light—Acetylene Gas. R. James Barrows will give a free exhibition of the above light at 664 Dundas street this evening about 9 o'clock. Mr. W. J. Stinson, the inventor of the gas machine, will be present to give necessary information in regard to light, etc. Remember, this is the cheapest as well as the best artificial light in existence. b

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 606.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

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

TO LET—COTTAGE, 209 PICCADILLY street, 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 87tf

Wanted.

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

HORSE WANTED—DRIVER, BETWEEN 1,100 and 1,200 pounds; accustomed to city streets. Apply to J. H. WILSON & SONS, V. S. 89c

WANTED TO RENT—A DESIRABLE residence, centrally located; to take possession in September or earlier; rent from $15 to $20 per month. Give description. Address K, at this office. 89c

WANTED—ROOM—CENTRAL LOCALITY, young man; good references. U. A. B., this office. 89u

WANTED—OFFICES TO CLEAN BY young woman. Address Y. X., this office. 88u

WANTED—SMALL SUMS, RANGING from $500 to $1,000 at 6 per cent on first mortgages. J. W. WINNETT, Barrister, 429 Talbot street, London, Ont.

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

Agents Wanted.

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

WANTED—TEACHERS, BARRISTERS, physicians and others of similar training for high class soliciting. Will pay $40 weekly and railway fare on demonstration of necessary ability. The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 86n

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN WHO can work hard talking and writing six hours daily for six days a week, and will be content with $10 weekly. Address, New Ideas Company, Brantford, Ont. 86n

WANTED — CANVASSERS — "QUEEN Victoria: Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men; send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says, "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands; gives enthusiastic satisfaction; canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly; prospectus free to agents. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 86n

WANTED—TEACHERS AND OTHER bright men for vacation or permanently to solicit for "Canada: An Encyclopedia of the Country" in five royal quarto volumes; no delivering; commission paid weekly. The Linscott Publishing Company, Toronto. 86n

Lost and Found.

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

LOST — MINIATURE ZULU WAR medal. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to OTWAY SADLER, Tecumseh House. 89u

LOST—CANARY BIRD—NEAR CORNER Queen's avenue and Colborne street. Party returning to 335 Queen's avenue will be rewarded. 88c

Business Chances.

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

COAL AND WOOD YARD TO RENT—on G. T. R., London East; best switch in the city; rent very low. Capital chance for a man with a small capital. J. H. MCMECHAN, 368 King street. 89c xwt

Articles For Sale.

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

RALEIGH BICYCLE IN GOOD CONdition, cheap. Apply 330 Rectory street. 89bu

FOR SALE—HANDSOME SHETLAND pony, 5 years, sound, with saddle, $45. Inquire 386 Dufferin avenue. 89c

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

FOR SALE—ONE 3½ 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. 6tf-3tf

CASTINGS AND ARMATURE FOR 1 horse-power electric motor for sale, also medical battery. Address "Electric," this office. 84n

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

SHEETRUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE hose nozzles and reels and lawn hydrant SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. x

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

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.

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

LUMBER.

DOORS,

FINISHING.

DYMENT-BAKER LUMBER CO

Corner Wellington and Bathurst Sts. London. xt

Bicycle Liveries.

BICYCLES TO RENT — ALL NEW wheels. H. BEAMISH, Spencer Block. Also bicycle repairing. Riding lessons given.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES RENTED BY the hour, day or week. All new wheels. A. A. H. Crabb & Co., 235 Dundas street.

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 FALAHE, 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.

They Want to Trade

Belgium Desires a Commercial Treaty With Canada.

A Great Gold Find in Eastern Siberia.

Rhodes and Beit to Pay £250,000 Idemnity.

Italy Preparing to Aid the Portuguese Royal Family.

Laurier to Sail for Home Aug. 19—His Unusual Honors — Prof. Robertson Dined in London — Lord Wolseley Ill—Turks Trounced —Terrible Austrian Floods.

LOOKING TO CANADA.

London, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the Belgian Government will endeavor to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada.

PREFER DEARER FLOUR.

London, Aug. 3.—The Sweden Storthing today passed a bill, placing a duty of 30 ore (about 8 cents) on foreign flour.

LORD WOLSELEY ILL.

London, Aug. 4.—Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army, is seriously ill.

TURKS TROUNCED.

London, Aug. 4.—A sharp engagement took place between 2,000 Turkish troops and the armed population of the villages lying between Metzovo, Trikhala and Kalarrytes, Crete. The Turks retreated after losing 70 killed.

SAYS IT'S NONSENSE.

London, Aug. 4.—Mr. B. F. Hawksley, counsel for Mr. Cecil Rhodes, says that the report that Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Alfred Beit had personally paid the Transvaal government $1,250,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid is "all nonsense."

OFF FOR ST. PETERSBURG.

London, Aug. 4.—Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has started from Berlin for St. Petersburg, where he will await the arrival of Emperor William and the empress, who are due there at the end of the week, as the guests of Emperor Nicholas.

GEORGE WILL STAY.

London, Aug. 4.—M. Ralli, the Greek premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate. This is interpreted to mean that Germany had probably consented to some modified control of Greek finances, acceptable both to Greece and to Europe.

THE PEACE-MAKERS.

London, Aug. 3.—The peace conference was in session three hours at Constantinopie today, and unexpected progress was made with the negotiations. It is said that everything has been arranged, except the question of the evacuation of Thessaly, which is to be considered tomorrow.

PROF. ROBERTSON DINED.

London, Aug. 3.—Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, is in Dublin, the guest of the lord mayor, who entertained him at dinner this evening.

Major Perry, Canadian Northwest mounted police, has been attached to the forces on Salisbury plain.

THE DENOUNCED TREATIES.

London, Aug. 4.—Referring to the recent renunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Bulgium, the Pars Gaulois says that England has acted in this matter less with the intention of benefiting Canada than of attempting to stop the onward march of German trade and commerce. The Echo de Paris thinks that England has entered upon a great struggle, which may become terribly dangerous.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.

London, Aug. 4.—King Humbert is in daily correspondence with his sister, the queen dowager of Portugal, in the subject of the present disturbances, and he has instructed the Italian minister at Lisbon, Count Gerbaix de Sonnaz, to render all the assistance in his power to the royal family in case an emergency should arise. The Italian Government has placed two men-of-war under special orders to proceed to Lisbon.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE EXPENSES.

London, Aug. 4.—In the House of Commons last evening the government grant towards the recent jubilee celebration was under consideration. It met with hot opposition from certain members of the Irish Nationalist party. The sum totalled £80,000, and this amount included the expenses of entertainment of the colonial premiers. Finally, when the matter was brought to a vote, the appropriation carried by 162 to 12.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

London, Aug. 3.—Henry Hamlin Evans, who surrendered himself to the Whitechapel police on July 25, claiming he had shot and killed a man named Arthur Terry, at 44 Canal street, New Orleans, on Feb. 22, 1893, was discharged from custody today on the representations of the United States embassy that no such murder as the one alleged to have been committed by Evans had occurred at New Orleans.

A CANADIAN CASE.

London, Aug. 4.—The chief justice of Canada, Sir Samuel Henry Strong, is now sitting daily as a member of the judicial committee of the privy council. The Canadian representative sat on the Canadian case, in which was argued the respective rights of the Dominion and Provincial governments to appoint Queen's counsel. This case, as stated, has been practically decided in favor of the provinces, though judgment was reserved after the hearing of the provincial contention.

GOLD IN SIBERIA.

London, Aug. 4.—A Russian expedition has discovered twelve auriferous regions along the banks of the Rivers Artichs, Lautara and Nemooja, and in other regions in the vicinity of the Sea of Okhotsk, in Eastern Siberia. An expedition is now examining the western shore of the peninsula of Kamtchatka, and the government is about to send a second expedition to obtain further information as to the gold bearing regions in this part of the Russian Empire, which promises, when opened up, to be a second California.

A CHANGE NECESSARY.

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury, replying to a question of H. D. Coghill, Conservative, in the House of Commons, as to whether the government would consider the abolishment of the vice royalty of Ireland and the substitution for it of a secretary of state for Ireland and the establishment of a royal residence in that country, said he had always been of the opinion that some change was advisable, but he could not promise early legislation on the subject.

A BIG INDEMNITY.

London, Aug. 4.—Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit, a former member of the board of directors of the British South Africa Chartered Company, have paid the Transvaal Government £250,000 as indemnity for the Jameson raid. It has been believed for several months that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit would bear between them the entire cost of the raid, the legal expenses of Dr. Jameson's trial and the indemnity to the Transvaal. As Mr. Rhodes' profits for the year ending last May are known to have been about £500,000 ($2,500,000), and as Mr. Beit had also one of his best years, neither of them is likely to be ruined if the report is correct.

LAURIER SAILS AUG. 19.

London, Aug. 3.—It is stated today that the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier sails for Canada on the steamship Labrador, of the Dominion Line, from Liverpool on Aug. 19. His colleague, Sir Louis Davies, having finished all his official business, has left London for a trip to various centers. His return to Canada is booked for Aug. 26. The Canadian premier is receiving much notice in Paris. His notification of the bestowal by the French Government of the insignia of a grand officer of the Legion of Honor upon him on Thursday, was followed on Saturday by the formal presentation of the star by the French president. A grand officer of the Legion of Honor is of almost the highest rank, there being but one step higher in the order. Sir Wilfrid's utterance at the banquet given in his honor at Paris last evening by the friends of Canada in Paris was his most important utterance yet on French soil. He spoke for over an hour in response to the toast of his health, given by M. Cochery, the finance minister of M. Melline's Government, who presided. The premier's utterance, which was loudly cheered, was an extended reiteration of the previously expressed sentiments regarding the relationship of Canada to Great Britain.

FOREST FIRES IN ALGIERS.

London, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Oran, capital of the Algerian province of that name, says that enormous forest fires have been raging for a week past in the Telagh district, that they are spreading, and that they now extend over an area of twenty square miles. A detachment of 1,500 men belonging to the foreign legion has been fighting the flames night and day since the outbreak, but all the efforts of the soldiers to prevent a spread of the conflagrations have hitherto proved unavailing.

THE WATERS RECEDING.

London, Aug. 4.—The danger of serious floods at Vienna is averted, as the water is beginning to subside, but it is still necessary to take all possible precautions. The reports of fatal casualties from the provinces are most deplorable. Eighty-five persons have been drowned in Silesia, 60 between Ischl and Laussen, at Jungbuch 10, while nearly 100 persons are missing, most of whom are supposed to be drowned. At Johannisburg, Bohemia, there have been seventeen casualties, and from almost every district come reports of widespread destruction among crops and cattle.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK COTTAGE—PALL Mall street. Apply 653 Marshall street. 82bu xt

TWO BUILDING LOTS 52 FEET 8x119 feet, Ridout street, next Fullarton street. Apply on the property. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 14tx tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A LARGE brick cottage, furnace and bath; corner of Oxford and Thornton avenue. Apply next door. 89x -2

SEVERAL GOOD IMPROVED 50 AND 100-acre mortgaged farms in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent and Lambton for sale very cheap. Small amount down; balance at low rate of interest. For list apply to WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, London. xt

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY, PRICE $1,400. Net rents pay over 13 per cent interest on investment. Apply at once. London Loan Company, London. 85n vzx

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

Veterinary Surgeons.

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

Musical Instruction.

MRS. AND MISS NOBLE, TEACHERS OF piano, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. zxv

J. T. WALCOTT, 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.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street. zxt

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

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

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING—J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Summer Resorts.

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

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

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

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

Warring on Women.

Cowardly Chinese Attack a Ladies' Boarding School.

The Plymouth Brethren Mission Destroyed—Attack on Catholics Prevented.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Chinese advices, by steamer Belgic, state that on June 9 the Chinese at Vuchon attacked and destroyed the mission of the Plymouth Brethren, and were about to attack the Catholic mission, when the soldiers interfered. The attack on the Plymouth mission was brought about by the report that the missionaries had killed a child. A mob of Chinese attacked the ladies' home boarding school, where five white women had taken refuge. Just as the mob broke in the door, the women escaped through a back gate to the house of Mr. Blaneford. The mob demolished the ladies' home, and then proceeded to the Blaneford place and attacked it. The people there escaped into the hills, where they hid all night in the darkness. The Blaneford place was also looted and burned. The mob then rushed to the Catholic mission, but by this time the soldiers had been summoned, and they dispersed the rioters. The next day the five women and Mr. Blaneford were taken away on a boat.

DENY GREAT BRITAIN'S RIGHT

To Palmyra Island — A Honolulu Man Claims It.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British Government to take possession of Palmyra Island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox, of Honolulu, declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenberg and Wm. Kinney. They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation Company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian Government. The government acquired its right through discovery and colonization of the island by Chas. Benton in 1862.

DIED AFTER A RIDE.

John D. Florence, of Rahway, Succumbs to Heart Failure After a Twelve-Mile Spin.

Rahway, N. J., Aug. 3.—John D. Florence, 69 years old, who lived at 59 St. George's avenue, died suddenly after taking a bicycle ride yesterday. He rode from his home to Woodbridge and back, about twelve miles, and, on his arrival at home, lay down on a lounge and expired, death resulting from heart failure, due to over-exertion. He was the oldest, and, for his age, the best bicycle rider in Rahway. He was a successful business man.

WILL BE A RUSH.

Many Settlers Expected in Manitoba Next Year—Wheat Harvesting Commenced.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The department of agriculture here is daily in receipt of many letters of inquiry from the south and east from persons desirous of knowing the resources of the country, the lands yet open for homesteading, etc. It is anticipated that there will be a great rush of settlers to the province next year as a result of these inquiries.

The first farm hands' excursion from Ontario will arrive here on the 19th. Most of the districts have sent a list containing the number of hands required and the wages paid. No difficulty will be experienced in placing the excursionists just as soon as they arrive.

Wheat harvesting commenced yesterday at Fort Qu'Appelle and will be general next week. This is the earliest on record.

Be Warned.

Don't be a fool; know what you want and refuse to be imposed upon by greedy dealers when they attempt to palm off sore-producing substitutes for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure and painless corn cure. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the best, the safest and only painless corn remedy.

To the Klondike.

Twenty-Five Mounted Police Dispatched Thither.

No Insurance Risks on Miners' Lives—Klondike Gold Coined.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Col. Herchmer, of the Mounted Police, arrived from the east yesterday and proceeded to Regina, from which place he dispatched 25 men to the Yukon, under Capt. Adams.

It is reported that a syndicate of Carberry citizens have been formed to prospect in the Yukon gold fields. Two of their party will be sent out immediately to look over the field, and locate claims for a further party to follow in the spring.

NO MINERS' INSURANCE.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Many of the principal life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risks upon the lives of persons contemplating a visit to the Klondike.

KLONDIKE GOLD COINED.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The United States mint, which has been closed since June 15, reopened today, and Frank A. Leach assumed his new duties as superintendent. Several Klondike miners appeared with dust and nuggets in buckskin pouches and stout sacks of canvas which had been stored at the Wells-Fargo express office in anticipation of the opening of the mint. The whole amount of Klondike gold which has accumulated since the mint closed will not exceed $800,000.

GOING TO KLONDIKE.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Harry Wilson, of Maissonneuve, an old geologist, will leave Montreal on Friday in charge of a party of gold-seekers. They will sail from Victoria, B. C., for Dyea on the 15th inst. His companions will be Montrealers and young Glengarians. They will take canoes from Peterboro and eight mules from Victoria, and expect to reach Klondike before those who have already left via St. Michael.

HUNDREDS AT THE PASS.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 3. — John H. Smith, of Portland, United States commissioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau, says: "There are 50 people now at Dyea waiting to get over the pass, and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and the pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes before winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes all winter eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the pass have risen to 25 and 27 cents per pound, and the packers are independent at that."

Through Canada.

An All-Canadian Route to the Klondike Urged.

Via Edmonton and Lesser Slave Lake —Winter Communication Possible.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The press and people of the west are unanimous in opinion that steps should be taken at once by the government for the construction of a direct route to the Yukon through all Canadian territory via Edmonton. The proposed route is from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake, thence by the Peace and Laird River valleys to the Yukon. Mr. Frank Oliver, the member of Parliament for Alberta, writes that the route is practicable for prospectors and avoids the circuitous route via Fort Macpherson. He says it is well known to St. John on the Peace River, where the Indians hunt with horses. From St. John to the upper Laird country and back of the Laird to the Pelley River is unexplored, but the mountains are rounded and distant from the river and there is no doubt a practicable track and it could be made the shortest and best possible route to drive cattle. It is important, he says, in the interest of the Northwest Territories that the government should explore and cut out a through trail this season. If the route was opened men would pack in from Edmonton and winter communication could be kept up with the Yukon direct through Canadian territory.

OVER THE GRAND TRUNK

Wabash Will Run Freight Trains in the Fall—So It Is Reported.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—It was learned through a Wabash official who was in town today that before the close of September the Wabash will run a line of freight trains between here and Buffalo over the Grand Trunk tracks. It is estimated that the road can take out ten or more trains a day, which will be quite a cut into the business of the east-bound lines out of Detroit.

It is said that this thing was practically settled when the passenger arrangement was made recently and that it was agreed the Wabash was to use the Grand Trunk terminals in Buffalo. When the line is formally opened it is expected that an immense quantity of freight will be shipped through to the east as far as Buffalo from Chicago and St. Louis. The Michigan Central will not like this deal at all.

A LIVELY PASSAGE

In the British House of Commons Over the Peace Negotiations.

London, Aug. 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, asked for information regarding the stage reached in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, whereupon the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, referred Sir Ellis to the statement made by the Marquis of Salisbury in the House of Lords last evening. Sir Ellis said he wanted an explanation of a portion of the premier's statement referred to. This caused the foreign office representative to reply that it was no part of his duty to explain the meaning of the premier's speech. Sir Ellis and other members of the house then vigorously protested against being referred to statements made in another place and asked the speaker if there were any precedent for such proceeding. The speaker said there had been a precedent for such action during the present session of parliament, referring to a similar incident early in the session, which led to vehement protests upon the part of the opposition.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Dispensing Chemists, 216 Dundas street, London, Ont.

A Second Vesuvius.

Five Hundred Killed by the Great Volcano of Mayon.

And the Death Roll May Be Thousands —Cities in the Path.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Wash., says: "Five hundred reported killed up to July 1 is the record of the terrible outbreak of the great volcano of Mayon, on the island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. All night of June 24 this volcano began throwing up ashes and lava in immense quantities, and flames were thrown upward considerably over 100 feet above the crater. The next day 56 bodies were recovered at a considerable distance, and the most recent dispatches to Hong Kong up to July 8 stated that not less than 500 were known to be killed.

It was probable, said the dispatches, that the loss of life would reach into the thousands, depending on the length of the eruption. On that date lava streams and ashes had reached the cities of Bacacay, Malihet and Libog, and their destruction was certain. Fifteen smaller towns between these and the volcano had been destroyed, and scores of the agricultural population had been overwhelmed while attempting to escape.

A NOBLE WORK.

Among the Colored People in the United States—Higher Education.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The American Missionary Association, New York, through its New England secretary, has issued a statement concerning its work in behalf of the higher education of the colored people in the south. The statement shows that in 1895 there were in the United States 162 institutions for the secondary and higher education of the colored race; 156 of these are within the boundaries of the former slave states, and 18 are wholly supported by the states in which they are. Thirty-five have state aid. The remaining 109 are supported by benevolent societies and tuition fees. There are 27,102 students and 1,549 teachers in these institutions. This is an increase of 4,400 in two years. More than one half of the pupils are young women.

MILLIONS OF IT.

All Mint Records Broken—Over $30,000,000 Deposited.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—All mint records were broken by the receipts yesterday, when $30,750,000 in gold was deposited for coinage. Of this amount $750,000 was the property of the Alaska Comercial Company, and the balance was deposited by various miners and smelting companies. It is said that this far exceeds any single day deposits at any one mint.

Dizziness and Weak Eyesight—How to Cure Them.

Mrs. J. Dell, Chatham, Ont., says: "For two years I could never go to sleep before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. I suffered much from vertigo and dim eyesight. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have removed the dizziness, restored my heart to healthy action, strengthened my eyesight, and I can truly say they are a blessing to anyone suffering as I did."

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Women's Chocolate Oxfords.....75c
Women's Dongola Oxfords, patent tipped.....75c
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Boys' Bicycle Laced Boots.....65c

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Hamilton Defeats London by Better Stick Work.

Although It Was a Good Exhibition of Ball.

James Corbett Wins a Bicycle Race at Asbury Park.

Horse Racing at Welland, Windsor, Hamilton and Saratoga.

The Hamilton Meet Ended—Toronto Defeats Wilksbarre—Fast Wheelmen at the National Circuit Meet—Latest Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, Aug. 3.—Pitcher Johnson could not stop the Hamiltons with four hits today. They got that many two-baggers off him, and enough singles were made, sandwiched in with errors, to give Hamilton seven runs, while the Londons could get only three. All these three runs were made in the second inning, when the Hams gave an exhibition of "rocky" ball. Three of their errors and a passed ball were bunched, and the two hits that were made were of the scratch order. The three runs were made before anyone was out, and it looked as if the Londons were not going to stop, but the side was retired, leaving Ward on third.

The Hamiltons bunched their hits in the first and sixth innings. The game had an exciting finish, with two men out, and none on bases, Cochrane tossed a lob to Reid, who lined it out. He did the same to Johnson, and another hit resulted. Then he got rattled and sent Hickey to first on balls, filling the bases. Sippi laced the ball out right over second bag, on the ground. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it would have been good for a hit, but Dean went in headfirst and came up with the ball and a foot on the bag, Hickey being forced out and the game over. Score:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McAndrews, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hoffner, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Baker, c.f.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Lauer, 1b	4	2	3	11	0	0
Dean, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	1
Phillips, s.s	2	1	1	4	6	1
McDonald, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Conwell, c.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Cochrane, p.	3	2	1	0	0	1
Totals	31	7	9	27	13	4

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hickey, c.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sippi, 2b	4	0	0	2	5	0
Gunther, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	1
Cockman, r.f. and s.s.	3	1	2	2	3	0
Keenan, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	1
Sechrist, l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Ward, s.s.	2	0	1	0	0	1
Strowger, r.f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Reid, c.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Johnson, p.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	35	3	7	24	14	4

Hamilton ..... 3 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—7
London ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Hamilton, 2.
Two-base hits—McAndrews, Lauer, Hoffner, Conwell.
Sacrifice hit—Hoffner.
Stolen bases—Lauer 2, Cochrane, Cockman 2.
Base on balls—By Cochrane 2, by Johnson 2.
Hit by pitched ball—By Cochran 1, by Johnson 1.
Double plays—Phillips to Dean to Lauer, Sippi to Cockman to Gunther.
Left on bases—Hamilton 4, London 7.
Passed ball—Conwell.
Wild pitch—Johnson 2.
Umpire—Mr. Phelps.
Time of game—1:30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	2
Boston	11	12	2

Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Lewis and Bergen.

At Washington—Second game—			
Washington	7	11	3
Boston	5	8	1

Batteries—Swaim and McGuire; Nichols and Lake.

At New York—			
New York	10	16	0
Brooklyn	2	4	4

Batteries—Rusie and Wilson; Payne and Grim.

At Louisville—			
Cleveland	16	13	2
Louisville	5	11	6

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; McGee, Miller and Wilson.



Every woman who hopes and expects to be a mother should know that if she is in a state of unnatural weakness or disease at the time the baby is born, this unhealthy condition will be transmitted to the baby and will just as surely and remorselessly destroy its future health and happiness as a locomotive engine would crush out its tender little life if it were playing on the track. This is the great law of heredity which never gets off the track for anybody.

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At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	6	12	1
Pittsburg	7	11	2

Batteries—Breitenstein, Ryans and Peitz; Hawley and Merritt.

At Chicago—

Chicago	7	13	0
St. Louis	2	7	3

Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Hart and Murphy.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	2	10	2
Philadelphia	5	15	1

Batteries—Hoffer and Clarke; Orth and Boyle.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—TUESDAY.

At Buffalo—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	10	16	1
Scranton	3	10	3

Batteries—McParlin and Urquhart; Morse and Grimm.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	5	11	5
Providence	2	8	1

Batteries—Lampe and Shaw; Rudderham and Dixon.

At Montreal—			
Montreal	5	13	4
Springfield	9	16	1

Batteries—Gannon and Berger; Dolan and Nichols.

At Toronto—			
Toronto	18	23	4
Wilkesbarre	4	7	2

Batteries—Williams and Casey; Coughlin, Betts and Diggins.

FLYS.

The clever Charles Crow has left. He was determined to go, but he was honorable enough to inform the management of his intentions. Seeing that they could not keep him they did the next best thing—sold him to London. An effort was made to trade him for an infielder, but the negotiations fell through.—[Guelph Mercury.

Please, Mr. Holman, let Jo Jo twirl just one game against the Hams.—[Hamilton Herald.

Speaking of Kershaw's work at Guelph, the Herald says: "It was fine work on the part of the little left-hander, and demonstrated how harmless nine or ten hits may be in a game if they are kept well scattered."

Roy G. Fisher, the young Michigander who pitched great ball for London last year, offered his services this week for one month. His price was high, and Crowe had already been signed.

McDermott was expected to leave his home in Rhode Island for Guelph Monday night.

The Maple Leafs for a week past have been trying to land Gus Dundon, the clever shortstop of the Dubuque team. That league, however, is likely to continue, and Dundon will stay with his present job.

Guelph Herald: Crow is a good man, an honest, decent fellow, and he will pitch winning ball for London. The Leafs don't like losing him, but they could not avoid it, and made the best deal they could under the circumstances.

Guelph Mercury: The only new men that are any source of strength to the Leafs are Busse, who is probably the best first baseman in the league, and Doty, the pitcher.

Delehanty has made his 150th hit. He made 14 hits out of 15 times at bat in Louisville.

The Torontos made 20 runs, 55 hits and 11 errors, as against 15 runs, 44 hits and 20 errors in the series of five games just completed with Scranton.

Too much popularity has ruined Sockalexis, from all accounts. It is no longer a secret that the Cleveland management can no longer control Sockalexis. That is why Cleveland is casting about for another outfielder, and regrets the release of Harry Blake. Manager Tebeau still has hopes that the great Indian will come to his senses, and it is to be hoped that he will.

Boston was the first club to have the honor of winning 50 games.

Cincinnati is negotiating for a trade of "Dusty" Miller for Sockalexis.

Baltimore has released Pitcher Geo. Blackburn, and he has returned to Texas.

The Syracuse club has purchased from Louisville the release of Outfielder Pickering.

After pitching ten conclusive winning games, Breitenstein's colors were lowered by Boston.

Chicago has loaned Pitcher Denzer to St. Paul, whence he came, for the balance of the season.

Joe Quinn, of the Baltimores, has gone home. He will be out of the game some time with his injured leg.

Umpire Doescher has disposed of his Buffalo saloon, and will now devote his entire attention to baseball.—Sporting Life.

Chicago has made its best stand against the strong teams, and has played poor ball against the weak clubs.

George Tebeau's first base play for Columbus is said to be equal to that of Comiskey in his palmiest days.

Mike Sullivan is slated to go to the farm by New York as soon as Doheny returns to the team.

Clements is no longer a favorite with the Philadelphia fans and Stallings is endeavoring to get on a trade for the big catcher.

Tony Mullane refuses to get into the "has been" class. For eighteen years he has pitched, and only the other day he set the world talking by pitching a one-hit victory.

Since McPhee has returned to the game he has been hitting the ball better than any time in his long career on the diamond.

There are infielders, and again there are infielders, but there are half a dozen a great deal worse than that made up of Tebeau, Childs, McKean and Wallace, of Cleveland.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

"We lead the league in hitting, fielding, and are close to the leaders in base stealing and sacrifice hiting, and are in sixth place. Why? Here is a problem for someone to solve," says the Philadelphia Times.

Pitcher Nichols reckons that his laundry at Kansas City will net him $2,500 this year.

Mrs. George Decker, the wife of the Chicagos' great player, died the other day in Chicago.

Gus Weyhing, the old Philadelphia twirler, has gone south, and is pitching good ball for the Dallas, Texas, team.

Buck Ewing says that a rule should be passed compelling infielders to play without gloves. He believes that the safe batting would be increased in consequence.

J. Earl Wagner, of the Washington club, says that, barring Boston and New York, this season will be one of the worst, financially, since 1890. He gives as the principal reasons the slump of the Philadelphias, Pittsburgs, and Chicagos and the bad weather.

Boston fans are getting worried and fear their team will lose the pennant at the finish. They are urging Selee to get another pitcher to help Nichols out. If any injury should befall Nichols, the Beaneaters would certainly drop down the toboggan with great rapidity.

YACHTING.

THE CANADIAN DEFENDER.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 3.—Six trial races, to decide upon the Canadian defender for the International cup for 20-footers were run today, and all of the six were won by Duggan's yacht Glencairn II., which, there is little doubt, will be the defender. The Avoca made the next best showing. There will be a final trial race on Thursday next between the Glencairn and the Avoca, and the boat that makes the best showing will be selected to represent Canada in the international race.

BRITANNIA WINS.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—In the race for the Queen's cup today, the Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia, with his royal highness on board, beat Emperor William's yacht Meteor on time allowance.

WHEEL

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Glasgow, Aug. 3.—In the 100 kilometres bicycle race for the amateur championship of the world yesterday, Gould, of England, was first; Ouzou, of France, second, and Tjoerbey, of Denmark, third. Time, 2 hours, 10 minutes and 6 2-5 seconds. In the one mile race between Arend, of Germany, the world's professional champion, and Schroeder, of Denmark, the world's amateur champion, the former won. Time, 2:51.

CORBETT WINS A RACE.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 3.—Five thousand persons attended the national circuit race meet at the Asbury athletic grounds today. More than usual interest centered in the meet, because it gave those who follow the sport an idea of the relative merits of the crack riders of the country, including Bald, Kiser, Cooper, Titus, McDonald, McFarland, Stevens, Newhouse, Eaton, and all the best riders in the professional and amateur classes. The half-mile match race between James J. Corbett and Henry Maddox, of Asbury Park, was one of the principal events. Maddox gave Corbett about 250 yards. Corbett won, amid loud applause. His time was 1:02 2-3. Maddox's time was 1:10. Master Willie Hays, of Trenton, and Clarence McLain, of Kentucky, entertained the crowd by fancy and trick riding. The races, both amateur and professional, were hotly contested. Bald, Cooper and Butler seemed to be the favorites in the professional class, and Powell, Ertz, Ripley and Dawson were the amateur favorites. The most exciting event was the one mile open, professional, won by Bald, with Butler a close second. Summary:

Mile, novice—Won by H. A. Thiede, New York; J. S. Goodway, Brooklyn, second. Time, 2:43 3-5. J. P. Wooley, who won the first heat, was disqualified, having won two races last week.

Mile open, amateur—Won by G. H. Collett, New Haven; C. M. Ertz, New York, second. Time, 2:37 1-5.

One-third mile, professional—Won by Eddie Bald, of Buffalo; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa, second. Time, :43 2-5.

One mile, open, professional, final heat, paced by Austin Crooks, Buffalo—Won by Bald; Nat Butler second. Time, 2:14 2-5.

Two-thirds mile, handicap, amateur—Won by H. C. Hausman, Harlem Wheelmen; C. H. Collett, second. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Two mile handicap, professional—Won by Nat Butler; C. S. Wells, San Francisco, second. Time, 4:46.

SPOKES.

They say that in the South of England towns three persons out of every five ride a bicycle, and the old ladies say to cross the roads at Eastbourne is really perilous.

Luminous bicycle costumes are being talked about. The luminosity is produced by a fine powder, which is sprinkled over the dress of the rider. There will be no occasion to carry a lamp.

Nearly all of the leading English cracks ride machines that scale nearer 24 pounds than 20 pounds, and this year's model weighs more, if anything, than last season's mounts. Stocks, Gascoyne, and other riders who use high geared machines all use what a good many would term a fairly heavy weight for a path racer, but the little extra weight in no way diminishes the speed.

GOLF.

GOLF WIDOWS AT NEWPORT.

The Springfield Republican says: "The golf widow" is a brand new phrase of Newport devising. "What do we think of being golf widows?" said a society woman the other day; "why we are not permitted to think; we just know we are and can say nothing. What does a golf widow mean? Simply drive over to the golf club and see our dutiful husbands steaming with perspiration in chasing a bouncing ball over half the expanse of the island. Then look at us, sitting on our verandas waiting for them to come home to fill a dinner engagement, and you will understand what a golf widow means. It's just the same everywhere. They played golf down South last winter and left us to amuse ourselves there, and here they are at it again this summer. This game of golf has originated a new species of men. Our husbands used to think something of dress. Today they eat, ride, and sleep in their golf suits; they make calls in them, and actually grow! when we expect them to appear in evening dress at night. They play all day, stay away to lunch, then come home at night all tired out and want to sit down to a supper of beefsteak and potatoes like any farmer would eat, and say they are too hungry to trifle with a course dinner. After that they go out on the verandas and smoke a strong pipe, talk golf at 10 o'clock, then go to bed. Oh, no," continued the lady, tossing her head defiantly, "it is not the young men I am speaking of; there is some excuse for the youth moving with the fads, but our old husbands—men who should have arrived at years of reserve and discretion, some of them grandfathers—those are the ones who are the very worst! They say the game rejuvenates them. My own husband comes home as red as a boiled lobster, and I am afraid half the time that he will drop dead with apoplexy. Resigned? Of course we are resigned. We are simply Patience on a monument waiting for some game to come along which can be played on the front lawn, where we can at least have the privilege of looking at our husbands behaving like schoolboys on their spring vacations.

ATHLETICS.

SHARKEY-MAHER FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 4.—Dan Lynch representing Tom Sharkey, and Buck Connelly, on behalf of Peter Maher, met Al Smith, the stakeholder, here yesterday, and made the second deposit of $2,500 of the $10,000 forfeit for a fight between the pugilists. Zick Abrams, of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of San Francisco, telegraphed an offer of $20,000 for the fight to be pulled off in San Francisco. An answer was returned saying that the offer would be accepted if the conditions of the articles were satisfactory, in the message the club expressed the desire for Oct. 12 as the day of the fight, but Connelly wants the time extended two weeks, as he is anxious to have Maher train at least eight weeks before the fight. Maher is in Ireland at present, and may not be back in this country for two or three weeks. Connelly insisted also upon the Knickerbocker Club putting up a substantial guarantee before the articles are signed, and said he would demand that every dollar of the purse be in the hands of the referee when the men stepped into the ring.

THE TURF

AT SARATOGA.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 3.—A larger company was at the course today than on any day during this summer's meeting. The track was fast. In the six furlongs dash, for 2-year-olds, San Antonio won by a length from Momentum, second, by two lengths over Blackcock, the favorite, third. In the selling race at a mile, Orimar, the favorite, won by a length; Banquo II. second. The five furlong dash for the Flirtation stakes proved an easy victory for the favorite, Lady Marion, with Geisha second. In the mile and a quarter handicap, Joe Miller, the favorite, won by a neck from Divide. In the five furlongs (selling) race, Beldemere, the favorite, won easily by half a length; Orion next. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—San Antonio 1, Momentum 2, Blackcock 3. Time, 1:17½. Babie Ca also ran.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Orimar 1, Banquo II. 2, Florida 3. Time, 1:43½. Gitty and Domitor also ran.

Third race, Flirtation stakes, 5 furlongs—Lady Marion 1, Geisha 2, Briersweet 3. Time, 1:02½.

Fourth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Joe Miller 1, Divide 2. Time, 2:10½.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Beldemere 1, Orion 2, Greenjacket 3. Time, 1:02½. Xmas, Zaraida, Middle, Glengowrie and Walkover also ran.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 3.—Today's results:

First race, ¾-mile—Elsie Ferguson 1, Crocus 2, Judith 3. Time, 1:14. Lottie Hunter, George Patterson, Forfeit, Miss Floris, Sierra Gorda, Fay Belle also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—King Elkwood 1, Lucy Belle 2, Whiff 3. Time, 1:02½. Demirep, Alice W., Little Bramble, Paramount, Nover, Pinchback also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Gilray 1, Frosty 2, Pope Leo 3. Time, :54¾. Josephine K., Sister Jane, Madame Gerst, Tallawanda, Lela B. also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Traveler 1, Otho 2, Wolsey 3. Time, 1:43. Royal Dance, Otto H., Helen H. II., Percita, Adam Johnson also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Glenbok 1, Highland Fling 2, Dixie Lee 3. Time, 1:02¾. Miss Ames, Cralo, Brunhilde, Reformation, M. C. Creede, Muriel T., Essie II., Narcissus, Edith, Lutie Lewis, Cumberland, Howard M. also ran.

RACING AT WELLAND.

Welland, Aug. 3.—The first day's trotting races were held here this afternoon, and were a decided success in every way. Tomorrow three good events are on the card. Three races were given today, as follows:

Running race:

Metro, Davies, Toronto	3	1	1
Mallard, Paisley, Toronto	1	3	2
Vano, Schooley, Ridgeway	4	2	
Perimont, Baxter, Fort Erie	2	4	
Alfrida, Wellar, Welland	5	5	

Time—1:08½, 1:09, 1:10.

2:40 trot:

Fred Darling, Sebert, Port Perry	4	2	1	1	1
Fred Wilkes, Howard, Brantford	2	1	2	3	2
McKenzie, Johnson, Brantford	1	3	5	2	3
Grit, Robinson, Hamilton	3	5	3	4	4
Dolce Lee, Jarvis	5	4	4	5	dr

Time—2:21, 2:19¼, 2:19¾, 2:19¼, 2:21¾.

2:30 trot:

Grace M., Howell, Jarvis	1	1	1		
Treavesner, Stroud, Hamilton	2	2	2		
Typewriter, Jullan, Port Dalhousie	6	3	4		
Magis, Carr, Dundas	3	4	7		
Honest Bob, Tuttle, Brantford	5	5	3		
Maggie R., Emory, Niagara Falls	4	7	5		
Sylvia, Taylor, Homer	7	6	6		

Time—2:24¼, 2:25, 2:25.

HAMILTON RACES.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 3.—There were about 1,000 people in attendance at today's running races, but the five bookmakers doing business were not rushed. Three of the five events were won by favorites. Dorothy W. carried off the first event without being pushed. The second saw a close finish between Flying Bess, 4 to 1, and Cyclone, 7 to 10, but the former won without the whip. In the third Cyclone had the race all the way, and in the fourth Mamie Callan, another favorite, won easily. Hame was a 1 to 2 favorite in the last race, but he was never in it. Komurasaki won easily. Owing to the small number of bookmakers who will do business, owing to the departure of the best horses, caused by the drop in purses from $200 to $150, and the likelihood of losing money, the association declared the races off after today, and the meeting is ended. Summary:

First race, purse $200, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Dorothy W. 1, Violent 2, Tennie 3. Time, 1:04. Hazen, Annetburn, Pinkerton Scout, Pinze Marie and Caspian also ran.

Second race, purse $200, for all ages, 5 furlongs—Flying Bess 1, Cyclone 2, The Elector 3. Time, 1:01¼. South Africa, Pyramis, Lady Mottle, Watercrest, St. Cyr and Collateral also ran.

Third race, purse $200, for 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Cyclone 1, Rosebery 2, Springal 3. Time, 1:30¼. Belmont and May Lady also ran.

Fourth race, purse $200, selling, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Mamie Callan 1, Mirage 2, Nellie Bland 3. Time, 1:16. Fratello, Ruby, Minnie Clyde and Master Fred also ran.

Fifth race, purse $200, for 2-year-olds, ¾-mile—Komurasaki 1, Judge Wardell 2, Aragnol 3. Time, 1:16. Skillman, Hume and Burnap also ran.

Always Felt Tired.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite, and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it, until now I am never troubled with headache, and my appetite is good." LAURA GARLAND, 247 Claremont street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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Over a Year.

"I have been troubled with sick headache for over a year. Lately I have used Laxa Liver Pills, and find that they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They are an excellent pill, causing no pain or griping, and leaving no after ill effects. Miss Mary Ellen Hicks, South Bay, Ont."

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

Western Ontario.

Serious Charge Against an Old Man at Sarnia.

Government Engineer at Bayfield Harbor—Queer Mistake of a Woman at Stratford.

Stevenson postoffice in Tilbury East was opened Monday, with H.H. Shaver as postmaster.

Galt has succeeded in retaining the Williams shoe factory, citizens subscribing the necessary stock.

Mr. George Spence has returned to Ingersoll from the Pasteur Institute, New York, and is in the best of health.

The assistant government engineer from Ottawa was at Bayfield, sounding the harbor, with Reeve Burns, of Bayfield.

The 10-year-old son of Joseph Carron, con. 7, Dover, was kicked in the face Monday by a spirited 5-year-old colt. The right side of the nose was crushed in and a bad gash cut beneath the eye.

St. Thomas Times: Constable McIntyre this morning brought John Watson, a Sarnia painter, to the Elgin jail, where he has been committed to stand his trial by Justice of the Peace Morrison, of Shedden. It is alleged that on Saturday Watson robbed the residence of Henry Brown, who resides near Iona.

The examination of James Slocum, the old fisherman at Sarnia, on a charge of criminally assaulting the 10-year-old daughter of Detective Brittian Clark, of North Port Huron, on July 21, was held Monday, and the prisoner held until next Friday for further examination and for the preparing of extradition proceedings.

Rev. Father Nicholas Lehmann, who was ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, a year ago, and one of the most popular priests of the diocese, died Monday at Guelph. The late priest was born in the township of Formosa, 28 years ago, and was educated at St. Jerome's College, Berlin, and at Montreal. Early in this year he did duty at St. Patrick's, Hamilton.

Stratford Beacon: A middle-aged Ellice lady drove to the city yesterday with two large baskets of produce. She deposited the baskets at the corner of the market building opposite Mr. Johnston's butcher shop, and wondering why no buyers made their appearance she crossed over to Wellington street, where she was confronted by a well-known citizen, by whom she was acquainted that she would find little sale for her produce, as it was Sunday, and the citizens of the classic city were very law-abiding. The lady had mistaken the day. She had thought that it was Saturday morning, and did not realize her mistake until it was pointed out that the crowds on the streets were churchgoers and not marketers.

The residents of Amherstburg voted on the bylaw to grant a $25,000 bonus to the proposed Windsor, Amherstburg and Lake Erie Railway on Monday. As a greater portion of the town's residents is made up of sailors, who are now away from home, the vote was very light, though the majority against the granting of the bonus was large. The following is the vote by wards: Ward No.1, for the bylaw 16, against 59; ward No. 2, for 52, against 39; ward No. 3, for 20, against 65; total adverse majority 75. It is possible that the defeat may stop the work on the new road for the present between Sandwich and Amherstburg, although the bylaw will probably be submitted again this winter, when the sailors return home.

Richard Miner and Dennis Bouford, both of McGregor, were brought to Windsor Monday, charged with doing malicious injury to mill property at McGregor. It is alleged that Miner, who was discharged from Niagara's mill July 14, afterwards returned to the mill at night and took a planer apart. The next morning a man named Andrews was ordered to operate the machine, and the parts misplaced started in such a manner that his thumb was caught and torn off close to the hand. Miner was afterwards arrested charged with having done the damage to the machinery and Buford was arrested as an accomplice. The latter claims that he only went to the mill with Miner and had nothing to do with breaking the machinery. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday.

A CONSTABLE TALKS.

Like Ordinary Mortals, Subject to Kidney Disease, but Easily Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Stayner, Aug. 2.—Mr. James K. Nesbitt, a county constable of this place, having suffered for a long time with kidney disease, he became aware that the doctor called it Diabetes, and uncurable. As he had the good fotune to know that many cases of this disease had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills this news did not startle him. He says he went straight to Sanders' drug store, and commenced to get well on the first box purchased. Now he is going his usual rounds praising Dodd's Kidney Pills to everyone who asks the particulars of his recovery.

A seedling plant of the Victoria regia water lily has leaves no larger than a penny. In the space of four or five months it bears 14 or 15 leaves of over 6 feet in diameter.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS is a household world all over the world. For over 50 years it has advertised itself by its merits. It is now advertised to warn the public against counterfeits. The genuine article is manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

The manner in which the officers of the Indian troops received the Jubilee medals from the Queen at Windsor was curious and interesting. All, of course, bowed, saluted and salaamed, and some, in quite a reverent manner, kissed the prize; whilst others went the length of affectionately pressing the medal upon both lips, eyes and forehead.

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygiene of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

Learning will accumulate wonderfully if you add a little every day.

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.

According to a St. Petersburg paper, Dr. Nansen has just organized in Russia a company for exploiting the iron and nickel deposits which he discovered on his latest expedition.

Neither Calomel nor any other injurious drug is contained in Ayer's Pills. They are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use is always attended with marked benefit. For a sluggish liver or for constipation, nothing surpasses Ayer's Pills.

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SINCE MONDAY

And 67 Have Called Already to Say That Their Pains

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WATCH FOR TEST No. 2

It Will Begin Next Monday and Continue Until Thursday Night,

Munyon's new plans—made necessary by the ever-increasing demand for the Munyon Remedies—have met with immense and immediate popular favor.

Munyon's series of tests, which were started on Monday morning, promise to be among the most notable events in the history of disease cure in London.

Hundreds have come for the great Rheumatism test, and after examination by Munyon's great specialists, have for the first time BEEN TOLD WHY THEY HAD RHEUMATISM, and were then given the Rheumatism Remedy without a penny of cost. Many of these were sent by their own doctors, who had failed to cure them.

One man who had called to say that his pains had gone, had visited Carlsbad, Germany, as well as the Hot Springs, and Mount Clemens, in the United States, without getting relief.

Others who thought they had rheumatism only, were surprised to find that it was the blood, liver or kidneys which caused the trouble.

TEST NO. 2.

Many are anxious to know what the next test in the series will be on. The test will be started next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. These anxious ones, however, will have to wait for the papers to learn WHAT remedy is next to be tested.

While these tests of the Rheumatism Cure is going on, Munyon's Doctors at his offices, 251 Queen's avenue, will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual.

Munyon's Remedies for every disease, for sale by all druggists—mostly 25 cents.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25c.

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251 QUEEN'S AVENUE. LONDON, ONT.

FROZE IN A FREEZER.

Kept It There Four Minutes in a Freezing Competition for a Dish of Cream.

New York, Aug. 4.—Theodore Lockwood, 15 years old, of 155 Van Winkle street, Jersey City, accompanied by his younger brother, John, and two other boys, George Tier and Thomas Madden had a desire for ice cream yesterday, but no money to gratify it. They stood in front of Simon Wolf's ice cream saloon at 7 James avenue for some time trying to devise means of getting cream without paying for it. Finally Tommy Madden volunteered to go in and ask Mr. Wolf to give them some.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mr. Wolf, in a joking way. "I'll give a big plate of ice cream to the boy who holds his hand in the freezer the longest."

The boys jumped at the proposition. Tommy Madden stuck his hand into the salted ice first, and Wolf timed him. Tommy had enough of it in a little more than a minute. Tier tried it next, and he held out nearly two minutes. John Lockwood beat him by half a minute, the timekeeper said. Theodore Lockwood then stuck his hand into the freezer, and kept it there until Wolf's watch showed that four minutes had elapsed. Then his hand and arm began to feel numb, and when he drew his hand out of the freezer it began to swell. The swelling extended to his arm, and the boy said he had no feeling in either hand or arm. He was taken to a drug store, and the druggist said the hand and wrist were frozen. The boy went to the city hospital, and was attended by Dr. Collyer, who thinks that the arm may have to be amputated. Lockwood is to go to the hospital again today, when the surgeon will decide whether amputation is necessary or not.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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There is quite a number in this line, Prices away up to $2 50, in plain Black Frilled, White with Lace Insertion; Silk Shot Effects in several fashionable colors; Black and Colored, trimmed with Wide Lace. This second lot we clear at 89c.

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Fine Black and White Silk Mixed Parasols, worth $2 50 and $3 50, for $1 25—a great deal less than half price.

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Some are better. Our Hosiery Department has a reputation for selling the best. Whether you want a Pair of Hose for 10c or desire to pay five times as much, you get here the best to be had for the price. We are convinced we lead all others in quality at the price.

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We still have quite a number of those TRIMMED LADIES' SAILORS at 15c each—the newest shaped Sailors.

LITTLE SAVINGS ALL THE TIME.
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London, Aug. 16, 1897.

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Good going by p.m. trains Aug. 14th, all trains Aug. 15 and 16, and for return until Aug. 17, 1897.

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California	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
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First cabin Derry and Liverpool, $52 50 and upwards; return $105 and upwards. Second cabin, Liverpool, Derry, London, $34. Steerage, Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, London, everything found, $22 50 and $23 50.

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PORT STANLEY
Wednesday and Saturday of each week during the season. Rate 90c round trip. Trains leave London 9:05 a.m., 2:30, 5:25 and 7:25 p.m.

Cleveland & Stanley Line Steamers.

Commencing Saturday, July 24, and each Saturday thereafter, cheap Saturday excursions will be run by steamer Flora. Fare only $2 70 for round trip from London. Train leaves London 7:25 p.m. returning, boat leaves Cleveland Monday evening 8 p.m., arriving back in London 6 a.m., Tuesday morning.

Regular sailing Steamer Flora Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, at 10 p.m., from Port Stanley. Fare $2 70 one way, $4 90 round trip from London.

It Was a Big One.

The Irishmen's Picnic Apparently a Record-Breaker.

An Enormous Crowd on Port Stanley Heights.

A Day of Undiluted Pleasure for Thousands.

Over 60 Carloads Left the City—Nearly 8,000 People There — The Management and Order Perfect—Plenty of Music — Results of the Games—The Banquet—Dr. Davis Honored.

"Nothing's too good for the Irish, and Port Stanley isn't big enough," was the expression of a well-known Irishman, and although this was but the utterance of a solitary individual, it expressed the sentiments of 8,000 people or thereabouts, who crowded the heights on old Erie's shores yesterday, where the annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society was held. It was by long odds the largest picnic ever held at that resort, if the word of those who have attended all the big picnics for years is worth anything. Everything was in the Irishmen's favor. The weather and a series of happy coincidents, coupled with the untiring efforts of Len. Fitzgerald, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, P. Mulkern, T. W. Scandrett, C. W. Davis, Arthur Huff, J. W. Pocock, P. F. Boyle, J. Dromgole, Dr. Niven, B. C. McCann, W. Brophy, and an energetic executive staff, are credited with the success of the affair. These gentlemen well merit the praise. The outing, from the standpoint of conduct, was unsurpassed by even a church picnic. No rowdyism was to be seen anywhere. Few on the grounds ever attended an outing where they were better entertained.

TRAINLOADS OF THEM.

Seven trains left the London depot during the day, making about 65 carloads. The people soon filled each coach as it came up, and it is a moderate estimate to say that each car contained an average of 80 people—some of them more and some less. The evening train, of course, did not contain many, but there were enough passengers on the 2:30 train, made up of fourteen coaches, to comfortably fill a train twice the length. It was the greatest day Port Stanley's inhabitants ever knew. The people were massed in hundreds everywhere the eye was turned. Besides the multitude that left London, there were about 2,000 from St. Thomas, and these, together with those who drove and wheeled there, made the concourse of people little below 8,000. Perrin's and Leonard's employes were given a holiday, and helped to swell the crowd.

THE BANDS.

The Forty-eighth Highland band was another drawing card, and excited interest and enthusiasm everywhere. They marched down Richmond street to the station, followed by a large crowd. They got off at St. Thomas, and then paraded the little city in a body, to the great delight of the inhabitants, playing Irish airs as they went. It was a novel sight, and the "Kilties" there soon joined them. Bandmaster Schlatter was accompanied by Len Fitzgerald, who was bent upon having the largest crowd on record. They serenaded the palace of Father Flannery, and he invited them in on the lawn, where the men were refreshed, after which they played "St. Patrick's Day." This was greatly appreciated.

While all this was going on at St. Thomas the London Musical Society Band were collecting a large crowd in the city, which went down at 10:05, and they were joined at St. Thomas by the Highlanders. From then until night each band played two selections alternately, so that one was going all the time. Irish airs predominated.

The weather was delightful. The sun shone brightly, and the breeze was just sufficient to temper its rays. It was warm at times, but nobody seemed to mind that. The lake was clear as crystal and smooth as a sea of glass. Hundreds availed themselves of a pleasant trip out on the clear blue water on the Flora, where everything possible was done for their comfort and amusement.

On the heights the Orient Minstrels, with string instruments, played and sang songs all day, to the satisfaction of thousands. Dayton's orchestra provided the music in the long dancing shed, where men and merry maidens whirled in the mazes of the waltz. The competition here was keen. The able director of the dancing ceremonies, W. H. Brophy, assisted by Chas. Stevens, Joe Paladino and Prof. J. Gerstel, awarded the gold medal to Miss Hodgins and the second prize to Miss Dowe.

THE GAMES.

Mr. B. C. McCann was the chairman of the games committee, and saw that things came off in right order. The judges were Chief Williams, Philip Cook and J. W. McIntosh. Secretary Dr. Geo. C. Davis, assisted by Harry Pavey, worked like Trojans. The starters were J. L. Fitzgerald, P. McPhillips, W. Regan, Jerry Collins, J. Forrestal and others. The whole programme of events passed off without a hitch. The following is the programme of events, together with the names of the winners:

Boys' race, under 10—1 Stanley Flynn, 2 Russell Collins, 3 Harry Murray.

Girls' race, under 10—1 Mary Mackle, 2 Jenny Flynn, 3 R. McKenna.

Boys' race, under 13—1 Harry Brown, 2 Harry Hurst, 3 John Quinn.

Girls' race, under 13—1 Jenny McLeod, 2 Lila Doe, 3 Lillie Murray.

100 yards dash—1 A. E. Mahler, 2 T. Lyle, 3 John Jeffery.

Boys' race, under 15—1 Thos. Ward, 2 W. Willis, 3 W. Watson.

Girls' race, under 15—1 Maude Tambling, 2 Jenny McLeod, 3 Sadie Duncan.

Men's race, over 50 years—1 W. Burris, 2 Wm. Mason, 3 Morris Sullivan.

DANCING COMPETITION.

Irish jig, girls—1 Susie McGill, 2 Violet Leclair, 3 Ina Riddell.

Irish jig, boys—1 Willie Leclair, 2 Jean Lockhart, 3 Frankie Tucker.

Irish jig, men—1 Martin Morkin, 2 Charles Rowntree (Toronto), 3 John Kearney.

Irish jig, women—First and second prize divided between Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Hodgins.

The first draw of the quoiting match resulted as follows:

R. Errington	21	J. Pevler	13
J. Bell	21	R. McVean	12
Baskerville	21	Murray	13
Mason	21	Pavey	4
Second draw—			
Errington	21	Baskerville	16
Bell	21	Mason	12

Errington took first money in the finals, with 21, and Bell second, with 15. The association match, open to members only, was won by Joseph Pevler, with P. Mulhall second.

ORIENTS VS. DOMINIONS.

What was to have been a baseball match attracted an audience of thousands, who sat in every convenient shady spot—and even in the sun—to see it. The game was between the Orients, of this city, and the Dominions, of St. Thomas. There were plenty of runs, but all on one side, and the St. Thomas boys took home the biggest nest of goose eggs they ever discovered. Gibbs occupied the box for London, and all that the Dominions secured off him was two singles and one two-bagger. Moore pitched for St. Thomas, and was hammered all over the field and up the cliff's side by the weakest batters. Three-baggers were scored by Bell, Coles and Gibbs, and doubles by Bell, Ashplant, Powell and one or two others, with a total of 15 hits. The throwing of the St. Thomas team was simply abominable, and this accounted for the large score of the Orients. The teams were as follows:

Dominions.	Positions.	Orients.
Moore	Pitcher	Gibbs
Bertrem	Catcher	Leach
Johnston	First base	Bell
Taylor	Second base	Powell
Forbes	Shortstop	Lee
Hill	Third base	Ashplant
Killingworth	Left field	Turner
Upper	Right field	Coles
Sutherland	Center field	Costello

The work of the two teams may be estimated from the following score:

Orients .....2 3 2 3 0 0 0 5 2—17
Dominions .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0

The umpires were Guy Ferguson, London, and Gilbert, St. Thomas.

THE BABY SHOW.

There were many funny incidents connected with the display of the beautiful babies. They nestled fondly in the arms of loving mothers, and cooed and crowed. Some who entered were long past the cute age of infancy, but these were not considered to any great extent by the judges — J. Forrestal, Pat McPhillips, Dr. Guest (Shedden), and Tom Scandrett. These judges were young men, and notwithstanding this fact they handled the babies with the experteness of fond daddies, who had raised a big family, and knew just how to pick them up, how to hold them, and what to say. As the judges patted the little cheeks, the onlooking mass of humanity evinced their approval by frequent outbursts of laughter, that were well provoked. There were, of course, many disappointed mothers, each of whom thought "she had the best-looking youngster on the grounds, anyhow," and these looked rather long-faced as the judges made the awards. The first prize went to Mrs. Charles Draper, the second to Mrs. T. H. Smallman, and the third to Mrs. George Loughrey. Those who secured prizes for specially fine jubilee babies were Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Dicker, Mrs. Sigsworth and Mrs. Rose. The mothers, as usual, were waylaid by friends as they came away, who wanted to "kiss the sweet little things."

THE BANQUET.

In the banquet hall about a hundred guests gathered to partake of the hospitality of the society. The president, P. Mulkern, occupied the seat at the head of the table. Seated on his right was Rev. George Gilmour, and on his left, Col. Jacks, United States consul. Around the table, among many others, were seated the following gentlemen: Dr. George C. Davis, T. J. Murphy, Pat McPhillips, W. McPhillips, Charles W. Davis, R. C. Macfie, Chief of Police Williams, Dan Donaldson, J. B. Cox, Squire J. B. Smyth, Thomas Blakeney, W. R. Meredith, jun., J. R. Forristal, B. C. McCann, W. Regan, C.W.Graves, J. J. Lanigan (Montreal), Dr. Guest (Shedden), Dr. Lawrence and W. L. Wickett (St. Thomas), Marshall Graydon, John W. McIntosh, J. O. Dromgole, W. Pavey, Harry Pavey, J. Paladino, W. Brophy, Harry Pool (Lambeth), J. M. Daly, T. W. Scandrett, J. W. Pocock, H. Pocock, A. Huff, James Hardy (Montreal), James Egan, Lyman Brown, Ed Mullins, L. Fitzgerald, Pat Murray, Robert Boston, and J. T. Murphy.

The toast of "Our Queen" brought forth a hearty rendition of the "National Anthem," in which all joined. President P. Mulkern, in his address, considered it his first duty to thank the sister societies and the general public of London and St. Thomas for their part in making the picnic so great a success, and also to thank those in charge for the able manner in which everything had been brought to such a successful close. It was a pleasing fact to know it was the largest picnic ever held at Port Stanley, and pleasing to have the honor of being president of the society which carried the palm in this respect. But he had a more pleasing duty to perform than the mere utterance of these facts. It was to present Dr. George C. Davis with a blackthorn shillelah. He could, he said, bear testimony to that gentleman's worth and value to the society, and in doing so he only voiced the sentiments of the whole body, who recognized in the retiring president a man of honor and executive ability—the one man, perhaps, above all others who had done most for the society, and who had by steadily applied efforts accomplished a series of consummate successes. (Cheers.)

An elegant gold-mounted blackthorn walking cane was handed to Dr. Davis, whose great surprise was expressed in his countenance. The cane bore a shamrock leaf, a gold band and a small plate, bearing the inscription: "Presented to Dr. George C. Davis, on his retiring from the presidency of the I. B. S., 1897." This was followed by the old stand-by being sung, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Dr. Davis, in reply, said that he had not intended to make a speech, as he considered that was not the place, nor yet was there time, but he would, he said, be remiss in his duty if he failed to thank them for their kindness and appreciation. During his term as president he had had the hearty co-operation of the whole society, had always received kindly consideration, and met with the greatest possible courtesy. He had had failings, but in his tenure as president he had always endeavored to force the claims of the society, which were good, holy and benevolent. "This is a proud moment of my life," he continued. "It was a proud moment when I became your president, but coming after such able men as Mr. Pocock, Mr. Daly, and one who has since passed away to his better reward—I refer to the late Dr. W. J. Mitchell—I feared I might not fill your expectations. I did but little, but the little I did was my best. (Applause.) I am glad that you have the proud satisfaction of knowing that you have given the largest picnic ever held on Port Stanley's heights. It is one of the fairest and best proofs of the goodwill which the Irish Benevolent Society possesses. I will always in the future as in the past force its claims." (Cheers.) He concluded by again thanking them.

"President McKinley" was the next toast, and was responded to by Col. Jacks, United States consul. He characterized the president as a gentleman whose election was not questioned by any American citizen. He had been a good statesman, a good congressman, and would be a good governor. It was his fervent hope that nothing in Mr. McKinley's regime, or any other, would arise to mar the good relationship which existed between the British people, and especally with Canada. Mr. Jacks had been at all the banquets and picnics given by the society, and the only way he could think of to repay them, was, when he should leave the city, to get up one large picnic, at which he hoped they would all attend.

"Sister Societies" brought forth happy responses from J. B. Cox, on behalf of St. George's Society, and Mr. Dan. Donaldson, on behalf of St. Andrew's Society.

"Ireland and the Irish" was the next toast in order. Rev. George Gilmore responding, said he wished time would permit to speak of Ireland as the land of the blackthorn, which was symbolical of many prominent characteristics of the Irish race. It grew in a land—the fairest isle of the earth, and the fairest gem of the sea. The blackthorn stood for justice, an admirable feature of every Irishman. This love of justice had been the cause of some very undesirable occurrences, simply because each faction considering its cause just, spurned the wrong and would not surrender either way. The blackthorn stood for the appreciation of merit. In the long ago, when the Irish warred against their foes, they pressed onward with a banner upon which was the harp, while the foe fought under banners bearing the dragon and other creatures symbolical of power. This was a proof of their appreciation of finer feelings. The genial and generous predominated in the Irish race in the second and third centuries. Dr. Davis, he said, was not endowed with the purely Irish element the same as some of the rest of them, but what he had was of excellent quality, since it went such a long way. The Irish Benevolent Society was doing a double work. While it was establishing for itself a distinct personality—a very desirable thing—it helped to bind sister societies together with the cord of love. Every Irishman, Scotchman and Englishman appreciated his own countrymen. But all men appreciated Irishmen. Lord Byron had written an epitaph for the great Grattan, whom he so much admired, and as Dr. Davis occupied a similar position in relation to the society, the words would not have been misplaced if composed for the doctor. They were these:

"Ever Glorious Grattan: the best of the good;
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With all that Demosthenes wanted endued,
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With the skill of an Orpheus to soften the brute;
With the fire of Prometheus to kindle mankind;
Even Tyranny listening sat melted or mute,
And corruption shrank scorched from the glance of his mind.

Mr. Gilmore took his seat amid applause.

Irish songs were sung by Mr. Harry Pool, of Lambeth; John W. McIntosh and Chas. W. Davis, of London.

James Egan, known as the patriarch, spoke of the characteristics of Irishmen. To them belongs, he claimed, all the good of this country. The Scotchmen could take care of themselves, but the Irish got the advantage of them every time.

"God Save the Queen" brought a happy day's outing to a successful close.

Letters of regret were received from Sir John Carling, Canon Dann, and Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton.

The executive committee was composed of the following gentlemen, who deserve much credit: T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, M. F. O'Mara, Dr. Geo. C. Davis, John Keary, Jerry Collins, Dr. Sippi, Jas. Magee, Q.C., W. McPhillips, B. C. McCann, T. J. Murphy, John Lewis, Major Beattie, M.P., John Labatt, Jerry McDonald, Stephen Grant, J. M. Daly, P. Cook, D. Regan, W. H. Brophy and P. McPhillips.

NOTES.

Mrs. Duncan, of London, was overtaken by a fainting spell while watching the jig dancing by the boys and girls in Irish costume. Mrs. Duncan got into the crowd, and could not get out. Dr. Guest, of Shedden, attended the woman, and soon brought her around.

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The British System Best.

One of the ablest men in the Cabinet of President McKinley is Mr. Gage, secretary of the treasury. He was a noted banker in the West when Mr. McKinley asked him to join his Cabinet, and take control of a most important department. Mr. Gage was not an office-seeker, but a successful business man, and it was with some difficulty that the president obtained his promise to aid in running the republic during the following four years. What Mr. McKinley sought and obtained was the financial experience and ability of Mr. Gage in dealing with the currency question. Mr. McKinley promised the nation currency reform, and his first duty was to place at the head of the finances of the country a man of proved sagacity, who could be relied on to put the finances of the nation on a firm foundation. Mr. Gage accepted the position as a public duty, apparently honestly believing that he could be of service to the country as the author of a feasible plan of financial reform. But it has not taken the new secretary of the United States treasury very long to discover how very insignificant a figure a member of the Cabinet of the United States cuts in passing needed legislation. By invitation, the other afternoon, he addressed the bankers and merchants of Boston on the subject of finance, and he was forced to make a most humiliating confession. Despite his responsibility to the nation, this member of the McKinley Cabinet was compelled to say that it was impossible for him and for those associated with him in the administration to do anything; that they could, at most, merely suggest, but could not even, under the circumstances, outline the plan of reform which they believed would be most desirable. If they formulated a scheme, and supported it by ever so strong arguments, it could be knocked on the head by either the House of Representatives, or the Senate, or both combined, and, no matter how strongly pledged the Cabinet might be, their protests would be of no avail.

How different the course open to a Canadian finance minister, or to a British chancellor of the exchequer! Under our system of responsible government, if the government of the day has formulated a line of policy in accord with the principles of the platform upon which it and its supporters went to the country, it brings in its measure and expects its supporters to carry it through. If the government is defeated on it, it goes out of office or appeals to the country to support its position.

The Boston Herald acknowledges that our system is superior to the antiquated methods of divided authority and irresponsibility of the Cabinet, as is the rule in the States; but it seems next to impossible for our neighbors to effect a change. While they cannot reform their system, the task of attempting to move the government machine in the direction demanded by the populace will always be difficult, or impossible, when selfish men make up their minds to have it otherwise.

The attack of Tupper on the brain continues.—Chatham Planet.

Supposing Tupper does attack the brain, what harm can he do?

Horseless Carriages.

Horseless carriages are now an established institution in New York city. Twelve of these vehicles are in constant use, besides a brougham and a surrey, all operated by electricity and running smoothly along on pneumatically-tired wheels. The motive power is supplied by a storage battery, and one charge enables the cabs to run for twenty miles, but the company intend to increase this distance, ere long, by perfecting the system, to 30 or 35 miles. At present each cab costs about one-half the amount that would have to be expended per diem were horses used. The first outlay, however, is considerable, as the cabs cost $2,500 each, but are built so strongly that the money expended for keeping them in repair amounts to but little. During the month of June ten cabs traveled 200 miles a day. On the first of July 247 miles were covered with nine vehicles. The motors are each of one and one-half horse power, of the Lundell type, used in series, and parallel with the batteries, to give different rates of speed, which, in New York, is from seven to nine miles an hour. The cabs can be driven at the rate of fifteen miles an hour where the "coast is clear," and may be geared to run still faster. The majority of the horseless vehicles are rented out to the cabbies for the same amount that is asked for ordinary hacks. The new cabs are very popular with invalids and physicians, as there is an entire absence of the jolting motion experienced by the patrons of ordinary carriages, the new vehicles being made with four wheels and very heavy rubber tires. What's the matter with placing all cabs on rubber-tired wheels? It could be done in cities where the streets were kept in model condition.

Montreal is making more fuss over five cases of smallpox, with no fatalities, than it used to make about 50 cases, many of them resulting in the death of the afflicted. Is this an evidence of the greater carefulness of the community, or are the people becoming more hysterical?

Britain and Her Beef.

If there were to be a war between this country and Great Britain, that country would be obliged to go without the roast beef dear to the heart of every Englishman. England imports an enormous amount of beef every year, and the United States supplies 75 per cent of it.—[Port Huron Times.

Our contemporary prophesies at random. Canada is bound to become one of the greatest cattle-raising countries in the world, and to send an ever-increasing quantity of beef to Great Britain. She now sends more cheese to Britain than does the United States. She is catching up in the bacon trade, and it is only a matter of a comparatively short time, under the new condition of affairs, when she will supply the motherland with a very large proportion of her beef supply. We have the feeding ground, the productive soil and the climatic conditions to produce the very best of beef, and Britain will pay us the highest market price for it.

"Rules of the Road" and Wheelmen.

Frequent accidents to bicyclists emphasize the necessity for a more strict regard for "the rules of the road" by wheelmen and wheelwomen as well as by drivers of carriages and wagons. But the number of those that ride wheels who are fully conversant with the rights of themselves and of their fellows is remarkably few. It is necessary that in all centers of population regulations on the line adopted by the New York members of the League of American Wheelmen should be enforced.

The rules provide that those driving or riding north or south on Manhattan Island shall have the right of way over those going east or west, and make it a misdemeanor for anyone to refuse to give the right of way to a fire engine, an ambulance, or a physician's wagon, provided the physician has a permit from the police.

Bicycle riders and drivers of other vehicles must keep to the left when overtaking others going in the same direction, and above Thirty-ninth street they are forbidden to turn unless they are fifteen feet ahead of the vehicle behind. When about to stop or turn a corner drivers or riders must give a signal by raising the hand or whip.

Each bicyclist must carry a bell, which must not be more than three inches in diameter. Bicyclists may not ride more than two abreast, and coasting is forbidden below One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The limit of the speed for bicyclists is fixed at eight miles an hour.

Drivers of vehicles must be more than 16 years old, and the speed of heavy wagons is limited to five miles an hour.

Vehicles other than bicycles are forbidden to turn corners at a greater speed than three miles an hour.

Riding bicycles on the sidewalks anywhere within the city limits is forbidden, but bicyclists are allowed to trundle their machines along the sidewalks in single file.

The carrying of babies under 5 years old on bicycles is forbidden.

The penalty for violating the ordinance was fixed at $10, instead of $50, as originally intended.

These regulations have been indorsed by the aldermen of New York, and are being enforced, to the benefit and safety of the general public as well as of wheelmen and vehicle drivers.

La Presse, a Montreal Conservative journal is moved to make these significant admissions regarding the announcement that the German and Belgian treaties with Great Britain are given up:

"It is a success for Canada, for the government, but it is, above all, a grand triumph, and a most personal triumph for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. . . . . The denunciation of these treaties, made at the demand of Canada, is the most important political fact in the reign of her Majesty, and that which will hold the grandest place in the history of the colonial regime of England. It is the first time since the foundation of the colonial empire that a colony directs the policy of the metropolis, instead of following its direction. It is a new departure, inaugurating a new era, which does honor to Canada and the adoption of which by the English Government places the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the best and the most interesting pages of the history of the British Empire. In 1837 the French Canadians, for the greatest good of the colony and the metropolis, conquered, at the price of their blood, political liberty for their country; in 1897 a French Canadian victoriously conducts Canada to the conquest of commercial liberty. We have not degenerated during the 60 years of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and we remain the defenders of all liberties and true benefactors of all the races which have come after us to colonize and develop our beautiful country."

In McClure's Magazine for September will be reproduced a superb lifecast of the face of Henry Clay, made by John H. I. Browere in 1825, when Clay was 48 years old. It is probably the most real and vivid likeness of Clay in existence, and it has never been published. In the same number of McClure's will be reproduced the only portrait ever painted of Mrs. Henry Clay. It also has never been published.

The August McClure's is issued as a special midsummer fiction number, and without ignoring serious interests, it justifies its title in an eminent and most entertaining degree. A complete novelette by Rudyard Kipling, dealing with school life in England and army life in India, and obviously written straight and hot from the author's own personal experience, would alone, especially with its admirable illustrations, make the number distinguished. But there are four or five shorter stories—stories by Conan Doyle, Robert Barr, John Kendrick Bangs, and others, each more or less novel and enticing in incident and interest.

A GOOD SCHEME.
Victoria, B. C., Colonist.

The avowed policy of the Dominion government to hold every alternate claim in the Yukon for public purposes, so that the people of Canada as a whole shall benefit by the great discoveries, has many things to recommend it.

NOT THEN.
[Boston Traveler.]

Husband (shaving)—Confound the razor!

Wife—What's the matter now. You are dreadfully cross-tempered.

Husband—The razor is so abominably dull.

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday, and it cut beautifully.

SCORCHERS' TABLE.

"Our landlady had to lower the dining table three inches."

"Why did she do that?"

"Nearly all the boarders are scorchers."

LOST FOUR LEGS.

Record of a Maine Man Who Gets a Pension for Only One Leg.

Ellingwood's Corner, Me., Aug. 3.—It is the claim of Oscar Sherwood, of this place, that he is the only man in the world who has lost four legs in the service of his country. Mr. Sherwood depends upon his pension for support, and though he has left four legs upon the field of duty, the United States have never paid him for more than the loss of one leg.

The first leg to go was when he was in front of Vera Cruz in the Mexican war. He belonged to a party of sappers and miners, who had landed above the city, and were making their way along the shore. A company of Mexicans surprised them, killing or wounding nearly every one of them. Sherwood was shot through the femur on his right leg and taken prisoner. The next day the Mexican surgeons amputated his leg above the knee, and he was compelled to remain in the hospital until Gen. Scott had captured Vera Cruz, after which he was sent home, bringing an honorable discharge. He got an artificial leg, and from the close of the Mexican war until the outbreak of hostilities between the States he remained here on his farm. Soon after Fort Sumter was fired upon he offered his services to the United States, and was ordered to the engineer corps. In the retreat from the first battle of Bull Run he was thrown out of an ambulance, and a gun carriage passed over the artificial leg, taking it off below the knee. Then he got a second leg fitted.

No further accident befell Sherwood until he joined McClellan's campaign on the march from Yorktown to Richmond. In one running engagement at Fair Oaks a cannon ball came along, and, passing through Sherwood's horse, struck Sherwood in the ankle of his newest leg, carrying his foot and a portion of his leg several rods away. This injury was aggravated by the horse falling upon his other leg and pinning him to the ground, where he was compelled to stay for more than an hour before relief came. Burnside, Hooker and Meade had commanded the Army of the Potomac in turn, and made room for their successors before Sherwood was again able to do duty in the engineer corps. Grant's army was before Petersburg, making ready for the trial at arms which ended at Appomattox, when Sherwood was sent to an underground magazine for the purpose of learning its ability to stand bombardment from Confederate shells. While he was standing at the entrance to the magazine the heavy, iron-bound door swung to, nipping Sherwood at the knee and mangling his third leg had to be taken off.

Having performed his whole duty, Sherwood was mustered out in 1865, and came back here to enjoy his pension and the praise of his friends. Though more than 70 years of age, he is able to walk about, and enjoys telling how he lost four legs in two wars. His second leg was made of cork, after the fashion of 50 years ago. The third and fourth legs were of willow, similar to the one he now wears. His left leg is of flesh and blood from hip to heel, and will be able to hold him up for some years to come.

Too Funny.

A Joker in Windsor Gets 30 Days in Jail.

Jumped Off a Ferry Boat and Pretended to Be Drowning.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—Frank Martin, who describes himself as a bandsman belonging to Detroit, had lots of fun with the crews of the ferry steamers yesterday afternoon by jumping off the steamer Excelsior, which was crossing to Detroit, and pretending he was drowning. He carried a chair overboard with him, and appeared to be making a desperate effort to keep afloat, but soon lost hold of the chair, and throwing his hands above his head he sank under the water. A life line was thrown to him, but fell wide, and the Excelsior put about immediately to pick him up.

The Victoria, which was crossing to Windsor at the time, put on full steam and made for the apparently drowning man. As he rose to the surface, another life preserver was thrown, and Martin caught hold of it, played with it for a while, and then threw it aside.

Thinking that he was attempting to commit suicide, Bert Johnson (colored), one of the crew, jumped in after him, but as he approached Martin the latter struck out for the other side of the ferry. The life preserver was thrown once more, and again he fooled with it for a little, and then turned over on his back and struck out.

Jackson was getting close to him when the life preserver was thrown again, and this time he put his arm through it and was towed toward the Windsor shore. About 50 yards from shore he let go, and swam to another part of the bank, where he was hauled out.

Jackson was very warm when he got to land, and would have pitched into Martin had not Officer Langlois put a stop to the squabble by arresting Martin. This morning he was sentenced by Magistrate Bartlet, who does not like jokes of this kind, to 30 days' imprisonment.

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Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Wednesday, Aug.

Wheat, white fall, per bu....69c to ....
Wheat, red fall, per bu.....69c to 70c
Wheat, spring, per bu .....69c to 69c
Oats, per bu.....25c to 26c
Peas, per bu .....36c to 39c
Corn, per bu .....33½c to 34c
Barley, per bu .....29c to 31c
Beans, per bu .....35c to 40c

The supply of grain for this week has been small.

Oats were the only line that came forward in any quantity. The price paid for them was just the same as a week ago—26c to 27c per cwt. We hear of some odd lots of really choice selling at 1c to 2c over these prices, but the usual sales were made as many times under 25c as at that price.

Wheat sold mostly at $1 17, an advance of 2c per cwt. Very little came forward and the demand was good.

No corn or barley offered.

Peas sold at 65c per cwt. Some growers talk of having rye ready to market, but none has appeared yet.

Butter and eggs show little change. There has been a good demand for both and only moderate receipts.

Poultry and ducks were quiet and unchanged.

There were good receipts of meats, and changes in prices.

Vegetables and fruits were quiet. The only new arrival was apples. They sold at 5c by the quart. Raspberries are about done and sell slow.

Old potatoes are scarce and are very hard to sell. The new ones have taken their place almost entirely.

Hay has been a good deal higher, selling some days up to $7 for good new. There is a lot of damaged hay coming in, and it sells down to $5 50.

Young pigs met an irregular market. Some days they sold well and easily, and others slow. Saturday seems to be the best day to bring them.

The prices given are for the latest sales in each line, and are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 15	to	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 15	to	1 17
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 15	to	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	61
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	50	to	60
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, per lb.....	8	to	15
Chickens, per lb.....	8½	to	8½
Eggs, single dozen.....	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	8½	to	8½
Butter, per lb, retail.....	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	16	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	13	to	15
Lard, per lb.....	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	35	to	50
Ducks, per pair.....	50	to	75
Turkeys, each.....	75	to	1 00
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	7 00	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	to	5
Calfskins, green.....	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each.....	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each.....	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each.....	35	to	35
Pelts.....	20	to	20
Wool, per lb.....	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Cherries, per quart.....	3½	to	5
Gooseberries, per quart.....	4	to	6
Currants, black.....	6	to	8
Currants, red.....	3	to	5
Raspberries, black.....	3	to	5
Raspberries, red.....	4½	to	6
Apples, per quart.....	5	to	5
Asparagus, per ½ oz. bunches..	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches.....	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz.....	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart.....	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches.....	30	to	40
Beans, quart.....	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches.....	30	to	30
Potatoes, per bag.....	50	to	65
Potatoes, new, per bu.....	75	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per quart.....	10	to	10
Cucumbers, dozen.....	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz.....	30	to	50
Lettuce, per doz.....	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches.....	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each.....	20 00	to	33 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	5 20	to	5 25
Chickens, per pair.....	25	to	40
Hens, per pair.....	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair.....	40	to	50

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 6½.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 3.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2, 77c; Dec., new, 78½c.
Corn—No. 2 Aug., 28½c; Sept., 28½c; Dec., 30½c; May, 32½c.
Oats—No. 2 Sept., 18c; May, 21½c.
Mess pork—Sept., $8 05.
Lard—Sept., $4 37½; Oct., $4 42½.
Short ribs—Sept., $4 80; Oct., $4 82½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour strong; about 10 higher on all grades; No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 78½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 73c to 75c; No. 2 red, 78½c; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 oats, 17½c; No. 2 white, 17½c; No. 3 white, 19c to 21c; No. 2 rye, 42½c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 28c to 34c; No. 4, f. o. b., 26c; No. 1 flaxseed, 89c to 90c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $8 to $8 05; lard, $4 23½ to $4 35; short ribs sides, 51c to 53c; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 5c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm, fresh, 9½c to 10c.

Receipts—

Flour.....	14,000	Wheat.....	138,000
Corn.....	860,000	Oats.....	634,000
Rye.....	16,000	Barley.....	8,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	4,000	Wheat.....	10,000
Corn.....	382,000	Oats.....	374,000

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d to 7s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s to 7s 1d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 10½d to 6s 11d.

Corn — Firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 3s; old, 3s 2d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 46s 9d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored 39s 6d.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—16s 1½d.

London, Aug. 4.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at an advance of 6d; corn, rather firmer, 3d higher.

French country markets firm.

The Dairy Market.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 3.—Offerings today, 2,095 boxes; sales, 440 boxes at 8 1-16c; 8 1-16c bid all round; hot selling for 8¼c on curb.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 3.—At the cheese board tonight there were boarded 1,775 boxes white cheese; sales on board were 655 at 8¼c; 205 at 8 1-16c; 215 at 8c; 280 at 8 3-16c; 120 at 8¼c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 3.—At the cheese board today 29 factories offered 2,375 white and 400 colored; sales were 850 white and 220 colored, at 8¼c; 210 white at 8 1-16c; 200 white at 8c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 3.—Butter quiet; western creamery, 11c to 15c; do, factory, 7c to 10½c; Elgins, 15c; imitation, 9½c to 12c; state dairy, 10c to 14c; do, creamery, 11c to 15c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Butter steady; creamery, 10c to 14½c; dairies, 7c to 12c.

Cheese dull, at 6½c to 9c

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Steady on light receipts; calves, 15c to 25c lower.

Hogs—11 cars; quiet; not materially changed; Yorkers and selected pigs, $4 20 to $4 30; mixed, $4 10 to $4 15; mediums, $4 05 to $4 10; heavy, $4 to $4 05; roughs, $3 25 to $3 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Not enough offered to make a market.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 459 head; dressed beef firm at 6½c to 8c per lb for native sides; no change in cables. Exports, 1,000 beeves and 2,600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 56 head; quiet and steady; veals, $5 50 to $6; city dressed veals steady at 8c to 9½c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,797 head; 34 cars on sale; sheep weak; good lambs stronger; others firm; sheep, $3 to $4; lambs, 5c to 6c; dressed mutton, 7c to 8½c; dressed lamb, 7c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,610 head; lower at $4 15 to $4 40.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 3. — A considerable amount of business was done at the western cattle market this morning, there being a large amount of stock, with brisk sales at good prices. The stock was chiefly cattle, out of 62 carloads placed there being only 335 sheep and lambs, 30 calves and about 700 hogs. Last week's prices were fully realized. The offerings in export cattle made a fair run, and extra choice lots sold 10c higher than at last market, going up to $4 60 per cwt. The general ruling, however, was $4 to $4 50 per cwt. In butchers' cattle the bulk of the sales ruled from $2 75 to $3 50 per cwt; choice lots bringing as high as $4. There were a few stockers on the market, and the ruling prices were from $3 to $3 25, a few choice ones bringing as high as $3 30 per cwt. The ruling price in bulls was from $3 to $3 50 per cwt, but a few good exports brought $3 75. Good milch cows were scarce and brought from $25 to $35. The offerings in sheep were light; good export sold from $3 to $3 25 per cwt. Butchers' sheep from $3 to $3 50 each, and bucks at 2½c per lb. The supply of lambs was insufficient for the demand, and last week's prices were maintained. The calves on sale were light, and ruled from $2 to $7 each, according to weight and quality.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 2.—The tone of the market today for cattle was a shade firmer, and prices for choice States show an advance of ¼c, while others are unchanged; choice States sold at 10¾c; choice Canadians at 10c, and Argentines at 9½c; the market for sheep was stronger, and prices show an advance of ½c to ¾c, as compared with last week, choice Canadians selling at 10c, and Argentine at 10½c.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—The advance of ¼c noted in this market for American steers last week has been since lost, while prices for Canadians have ruled steady; choice States cattle are quoted at 10c; Canadians, 10c; middling, 9c, and sheep, 9½c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—The local export live stock trade is without any new feature to note this week. Cable advices to hand today were of a conflicting character, some reporting a slight improvement in trade, while others stated the markets were worse than a week ago. On the whole, however, trade is bad, and shippers state they are losing money every week, and will continue to do so as long as the present state of affairs abroad exists. Sheep are dull on account of the bad markets abroad, and, although prices here are low, shippers won't take chances and operate. The exports for the month of July show an increase of 697 cattle and 11,911 sheep, as compared with last month's figures, and the shipments for the season to date show an increase of 11,126 cattle and 3,672 sheep, as compared with the same time last year. The increase in cattle is accounted for largely by the shipment of American cattle from this port.

The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 500 cattle, 300 sheep, 300 lambs and 60 calves. Owing to the smaller supply and the continued scarcity of good to choice beeves, the tone of the market was firmer, but no actual advance took place, although buyers in some cases stated they would pay 4½c for choice stock, but none of this class of stock was on the market. Good cattle sold at 3¾c to 4¼c, fair at 3c to 3½c, common at 2½c to 2¾c, and inferior at 2c to 2¼c per lb, live weight. In sheep trade was dull, there being no demand from shippers on account of the continued bad state of the markets abroad and the recent heavy losses made. The receipts were small and prices were about steady at 3c per lb for good to choice stock, while culls sold at $2 to $2 50 each. Although the demand for lambs was good prices were lower, which was due chefly to larger offerings, and sales were made at $2 to $2 50 each. Calves met with a fair sale at prices ranging from $1 50 to $5 each as to size and quality.

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C. Edward Lyon, Teller of a Danbury Bank, Meets Death in a Road Accident.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 3.—E. Edward Lyon, teller of the Danbury Savings Bank, was killed instantly this evening while bicycling on the Sugar Hollow road, a favorite boulevard for wheelmen near this city. Mr. Lyon was riding on a tandem, and was accompanied by his brother, G. Fred Lyon. A horse and wagon approached them on the wrong side of the road. The wheelmen expected that the driver would turn to the opposite side and went straight ahead. The horse became frightened and sprang toward the bicyclers. C. Edward Lyon was on the rear seat, and as he fell from the machine the horse struck him upon the head with its hoof. His skull was fractured, and he was probably killed instantly.

The place where the accident happened is a long distance from the city, and it was some time before any one passed.

G. Fred Lyon, who escaped with only slight injuries, tried to resuscitate his brother, without success. A bicyclist rode to this city and summoned physicians. The horse which caused the fatality was driven by two women. They drove on without waiting to ascertain whether they had caused any damage. The police are searching for them tonight. The victim of the accident was 28 years old, and was soon to have been married.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Aug. 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Hixon will be sorry to hear of her sudden death at her home in Glen Oak. Mrs. Hixon had undergone an operation in the London hospital last summer, and came home and was getting along nicely till last Saturday, when she suffered a relapse and passed calmly away on Monday night, aged about 50 years. She left a husband, six sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Hixon was an excellent woman in every sense of the word.

BURWELL ROAD.

Burwell Road, Aug. 3.—The wheat harvest is finished at last, although farmers have been delayed by the rains. Very little damage is done to the grain in this section.

Mr. Robert Relly has purchased a half-interest in the Haggarty threshing machine, and expects to do a big season's work.

A new combine is started in the township of Caradoc among the threshers, not to thresh for less than 2 cents a bushel under a penalty of $200. Farmers don't exactly fall in with the idea, and it is expected that a new machine will be put in the neighborhood shortly.

The Misses Coveny are spending their vacation at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair, of Waterloo, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Considerable damage has been done to corn and oats by the recent hail storm. Only a few miles distant crops have been totally destroyed. Hailstones fell that measured over four inches in circumference.

AT LYONS.

Lyons, Aug. 3.—The bush meetings which have been projected for two weeks under the auspices of the Free Methodist Church, were brought to a terminous on Sabbath night. The gatherings depleted the churches and Sabbath schools for a radius of two miles. Misses Russ and Geary conducted the meetings. A contingent from Norwich arrived on Saturday night, filling the homes of the hospitable friends to overflowing, whereupon the Macedonian cry went up, when doors were flung open from the cellar to the garret. During the Sunday morning services a lady of the somewhat demonstrative class of the contingent toppled over, causing a sensation among the undemonstrative class, as it was thought at one stage of the gathering that the contagion might embrace considerable area. The victim of the power, natural or supernatural, was soon restored to her normal condition, when order was substituted for chaos. The young lads and buxom lasses to the number of six or seven hundred, perched in their vehicles, indulged seemingly in frequent cracks, and although remonstrated with repeatedly by Miss Russ, who preached fervently, paid little or no attention to the proclamation of the Word.

Robert, son of the late Peter Potts, succumbed to an acute attack of pulmonary consumption on Friday morning, in his 22nd year, with the blessed assurance of reaping a glorious immortality. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Gray, of New Sarum, on Sabbath afternoon. The interment took place to the Mapleton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. A. Follick, Edward Mills, E. Smith, James W. Rice, and G. and H. Luton.

A trio of Sabbath school workers, comprising Messrs. Daniel McIntyre, president of the Sabbath School Association of South Dorchester; Mudge, of Springfield (vice-president), and James Mitchell, of the villa, paid a fraternal visit to the Union school of Mapleton on Sabbath afternoon. The scholars to the number of 49 resolved themselves into one class, when the duties of teaching was assigned to Mr. Mudge. The other delegates gave addresses.

Messrs. Darius Appleford and Samuel Legg have threshed their fall wheat, which yielded 27 and 29 bushels per acre, respectively.

Mrs. Hirst, of St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James McNeill.

Miss Nella Belmore sustained a slight attack of erysipelas.

Cheese to the amount of 335 boxes was shipped today. The price obtained was 7⅞c per pound.

Benjamin Dennis left en route for Alvinston.

Mrs. C. O. Luton is a guest of her sister at Nissouri.

The yield of the fall wheat is phenomenal.

A BUILDERS' STRIKE.

New York, Aug. 4.—Three thousand building mechanics, of all kinds, went on strike at different buildings here yesterday, because of quarrels between unions.

That Troublesome Tariff.

Germans Likely to Retaliate on the United States,

And France Wants Favors Renewed Which the Dingley Bill Has Abolished.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Consul-General De Kay, at Berlin, writes to the state department concerning the efforts that are being made in Germany to prevent the importation and sale of American bicyeles in that country, and the probabilities are increased tariff rates will be imposed. Mr. De Kay suggests that some international plan should be adopted to protect American bicycle trade marks in Germany.

FRANCE WANTS FAVORS.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Gaulois yesterday published an interview with the minister of commerce, M. Boucher, in which he is quoted as declaring that it "should not for a moment be doubted that President McKinley will spontaneously grant to France 20 per cent tariff reduction, as permitted by the Dingley bill. M. Boucher is reported to have added: "It is, of course, only on this condition that France will continue to grant the United States the customs concessions arranged as a quid pro quo for the economic advantages which have now disappeared. In asking for this reduction, France will cite the favors accorded to America from the United States, and the liberal legislation enabling American insurance companies to operate in France in competition with the home companies."

Drove Him Out.

Sunday Revelers Made a Pastor Resign.

Sang "Maggie Murphy" While He Preached—Heavy Crosses Borne by Dr. Harrison.

New York, Aug. 3.—Rev. Dr. R. Marshall Harrison has resigned from the Bedford Heights Baptist Church, Brooklyn, owing to the noise made by passing trolley cars and their passengers. The church is located at Bergen street and Rogers avenue, just a block above the Union League Club house, and the corner is a transfer point. On Sundays cars pass at the rate of four a minute, and added to the noise made by the ringing of gongs, the grinding of the wheels on the rails as the corner is turned, the shouting of conductors and clamor of passengers for transfer tickets, there is the effervescent hilarity, every Sunday evening, of returning Coney Island passengers.

"In fact," said Dr. Harrison yesterday, "I have learned the words and music of almost all the popular tunes from the passing vocalists. My most forceful and pathetic passages have been preached to the accompaniment of 'Maggie Murphy,' 'My Girl Is a High-Born Lady,' 'On the Bowery,' and a dozen other songs. The pipe organ, the choir and all the laity never quite succeeded in drowning the hilarious street singing.

"All motormen seem to consider it a necessity to bang their gongs as the church is reached, and the conductors shout 'Change cars!' with tremendous force. Some boys even started lemonade stands at the curb, and their calls could be heard above the church choir, and were as disorganizing as a circus parade to our Sunday school. In the evening the passengers coming from Coney Island give shouts that are fairly war whoops, and sing in the most discordant tones. The question finally resolved itself into whether I was going to give up the best years of my life preaching against noise or resign. I resigned. The church must eventually move."

Rev. Mr. Tinker, who takes Dr. Harrison's place, is a young man, and understands what he will have to contend with.

GIRL'S LUCKY FIND.

A Quicksilver Mine in Nova Scotia—The Pure Stuff.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 3.—A mine or well of quicksilver has been discovered just outside of Dartmouth, on the other side of Halifax harbor, by a young lady of this city, Miss Jennie Mitchell. A quantity of the mercury was submitted to Prof. Dawson, of Ottawa, who pronounced upon it favorably, and an English expert has also declared that the mineral is of a very valuable quality. Miss Mitchell, who is a young woman in ordinary circumstances, has, with the assistance of some friends, secured the property on which her discovery was made, and a company will be organized to develop the deposits. It is unusual to find the metal in such a pure state. It is mostly obtained by reduction from cinnabar, one of its ores.

This is the first discovery of the kind every made in Canada, and there are very few mercury mines in the whole world where the pure element is found. The fact that mercury is not included in the minerals of Nova Scotia proves that no such discovery was ever dreamed of. There is every probability of other minerals being discovered in the vicinity, and hence a number of areas were taken by the discoverer.

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Dryden is Growing at a Rapid Rate.

Mr. C. C. James Describes His Visit to the Pioneer Farm.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, looked bronzed and healthy as he sat in his office yesterday afternoon on his return from an official visit to the pioneer farm at Dryden, in the Algoma district. The deputy was enthusiastic over the growth of the thriving little settlement at Dryden, and the prospects which are there offered for successful farming, but had no desire to unduly advertise that section.

THE PIONEER FARM.

"The work of clearing is steadily going on at the farm," said Mr. James to a Mail and Empire representative, "and there are about fifty acres in pretty good shape. The land is very easily cleared, having only a light growth of young elders, spruce and hemlock. The soil is different from that of Manitoba, being of a clayey nature, and you do not get the same success with the first crop as in the Prairie Province. The second year's crop on the farm, consisting of fall wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley and potatoes, looks exceedingly well. Roots are not meeting with the same success. Apparently the country is not so well adapted for them. The hay had been cut before I reached the farm, but I ascertained that the crop had been very good, running two tons to the acre of timothy and clover. In fact, one of the most noticeable features of the country is the fine crop of grass to be seen in all directions. Red clover is to be found everywhere, and the abundance of grass should render this a fine country for stock-raising. The number of stock is as yet limited. There are half a dozen cows on the government farm, and I counted seventeen cows in the herd belonging to the settlement that were browsing on the commons beside the river."

RAPID SETTLEMENT.

"Settlement in that country is going on very rapidly. Four townships have been already surveyed, and three more are to be surveyed this summer. It has been estimated that the area of arable land amounts to 60,000 acres, but there might be much more. It is rolling in character, and situated amongst a great wilderness of rocks.

"The town site of Dryden was only surveyed last fall. Today the settlement contains 50 frame houses, many of which are really handsome in appearance, and the population numbers about 500. There are three hotels in Dryden, and a fourth in course of construction. These are crowded with guests, as prospectors are coming in all the time. Wabigoon, a center of mining activity, is only eight miles away. Nothing is heard in that whole district but mining, and the news of the discoveries at Klondike have caused almost as much excitement there as in Toronto. The settlers at Dryden are mostly from the older and more populous districts of the province, and they have begun to discuss the need of a municipal organization."

DETROIT BELLES DROWNED.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—A special to the Free Press from Grand Rapids reports the drowning of Miss Clara Hall, aged 19, and Miss Lena Herrick, aged 18, prominent society girls of that city, while bathing at Ottawa Beach, a summer resort on Lake Michigan, near Grand Rapids. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

SUICIDED THROUGH JEALOUSY.

New York, Aug. 4.—"This door not to be opened except by the coroner." Such was the wording of a note pinned on the door of the room in the New York Music Conservatory building, occupied by Mary Jaeger, wife of a local music teacher. Within the room was the body of Mrs. Jaeger, carefully arrayed in white. The woman visited Coroner Hoeber last night, told him she would have a case to report to him by 10 o'clock today, returned to her room, dressed herself in her best, pinned up the note above given, closed all the air-giving apertures, turned on the gas, sat down at a table and died. Jealousy on the part of a notably-refined woman of a particularly gifted husband, was the cause of the tragedy.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 3.	At	From
Cuffe.....	New York.....	Liverpool
Mongolian.....	Glasgow.....	New York
Vega.....	Fayal.....	New York
Parisian.....	Liverpool.....	Montreal
Ixia.....	Liverpool.....	Herring Cove
Madeline.....	London.....	Quebec
Oregon.....	Leghorn.....	New York
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Canadian Firm Interested—Controls 80 Per Cent of the Output.

New York, Aug. 4.—Representatives of large malting firms met at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday by instigation of Seymour Scott, of Lyons, N. Y., and took the first step to close a combination. About twenty firms were represented, including the Schngen Malting Company, of Hamilton, Ont., and firms in Milwaukee, Pittsburg and other cities. These firms represent about 80 per cent of the malt output of the United States, which averages 20,000,000 bushels. The gluose trust is supposed to be behind this proposed combination. Nothing definite was done. The temporary chairman was directed to call a meeting at a later date.

WEIGH-THE-BABY MATINEES.

Important Discovery Flutters Young Motherdom at Saratoga.

[New York Sun.]

This has been a great year for babies in Saratoga. The crop has been the largest and finest in the history of the town. The races and the golf tournament and the club house and the social functions are not nearly such attractions are the parade of babies in Congress Spring Park on any fine morning.

The summer visitors have found out when the parade takes place, and they make it a point to visit the park during the hours that the infants show, which is from 10 o'clock to noon.

A baby in a family is usually the cause of some entirely new discovery about food or clothing. The arrival of one of the Saratoga babies resulted in a discovery by its mother of something that should prove exceedingly useful in any well-regulated home.

The discovery was made by Mrs. Circular Street, and consists of a scale showing how much an average normal baby should weigh at birth, and from then on, up to the age of 2 years. The scale was made out by a well-known New York physician, but just how he arrived at the results obtained is not known. The scale is as follows:

At birth, 7 pounds.	24 weeks, 14½ pounds.
2 days, 6 pounds.	26 weeks, 15 pounds.
4 days, 6 pounds.	7 months, 16 pounds.
7 days, 7 pounds.	8 months, 17 pounds.
2 weeks, 7½ pounds.	9 months, 18 pounds.
4 weeks, 8 pounds.	10 months, 19 pounds.
6 weeks, 9 pounds.	11 months, 20 pounds.
8 weeks, 10 pounds.	12 months, 21 pounds.
10 weeks, 10½ pounds.	14 months, 22 pounds.
12 weeks, 11½ pounds.	16 months, 23 pounds.
14 weeks, 12½ pounds.	18 months, 24 pounds.
16 weeks, 12½ pounds.	20 months, 25 pounds.
18 weeks, 13½ pounds.	22 months, 26 pounds.
20 weeks, 14 pounds.	24 months, 27 pounds.
22 weeks, 14½ pounds.	

As soon as the young mother came upon this scale of weights she told all of her friends who were as happy as she or who expected to be. The result was that every young mother in town now has a scale.

During the baby parade in the park the matrons compare notes as to the weights of their offspring. To provide for any possible dispute as to statement, most of the perambulators are provided with weighing scales, and the dispute is settled by weighing baby on the spot.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	73½	73⅜
Duluth, common	4	3¼
Duluth, preferred	8	6¾
Commercial Cable	177½	177¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	172
Richelieu and Ontario	95	88
Montreal Street Railway	217	216½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	209¼	209
Montreal Gas Company	188¾	188⅝
Bell Telephone	170	166¼
Royal Electric	141	138
Toronto Railway	80¾	80¾
Bank of Montreal	237½	230
Ontario Bank	83	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Merchants Bank	..	170
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd.	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	128
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	45	25
Dominion Cotton	75	72½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 73¾, 50 at 73½: 200 at 73¼, 50 at 73⅜; Com. Cable, 25 at 177⅝, 11 at 177½, 36 at 177¼, 100 at 177⅜; Richelieu & Ont., 25 at 89; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 216¾; Mont. St. Ry. Rights, 25 at 209½; Mont. Gas, 25 at 188½, 25 at 188⅝; Royal Electric, 35 at 140; Toronto Ry., 125 at 80½, 275 at 80¾, 400 at 80¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	235	230
Ontario	84	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	177	173
Commerce	131	129½
Imperial	187	186½
Dominion	236	235½
Standard	171	171
Hamilton	..	166
British America	124	123½
Western Assurance	165¾	165½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	190	188⅝
Consumers' Gas	..	207
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106½
Northwest Land Company, pref	45	39
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73½	73
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177⅜
Bell Telephone Company	170	165½
Montreal Street Railway	217	216½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80¾	80½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	132	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A.	75	65
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 1 at 129: Standard, 20 at 170; British America, 66 at 123½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 106¾; Can. Land, 25 at 40; Com. Cable, 50 at 177½; Toronto Ry., 50, 25, 25, 25 at 80¾. 11:15 a.m.—Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 106½; C. P. R., 59 at 73½; Toronto Ry., 100, 25 at 80½, 14 at 80½.

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	77½	78¾	76⅞	78½
Dec.	79½	80⅛	78½	79¾
Corn—Sept.	28⅝	28¾	27½	28½
Dec.	29½	29⅝	28¾	29¾
Oats—Sept.	17⅞	18	17⅝	17⅞
Dec.	19⅛	19⅛	19	19
Pork—Sept.	8 15	8 32	8 10	8 30
Dec.	8 20	8 40	8 20	8 40
Lard—Sept.	4 40	4 55	4 37	4 55
Dec.	4 52	4 65	4 52	4 65
Ribs—Sept.	4 85	5 00	4 82	4 97
Dec.	4 87	4 97	4 85	4 97½

Puts, 77½: calls, 80½.

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 77½c to 78c; Dec., 79½c to 79¾c. Corn, Sept., 28½c to 28⅝c; Dec., 29½c; May, 32½c. Oats, Sept., 17⅝c; May, 21½c. Pork, Sept., $8 15. Lard. Sept., $4 40; Oct., $4 47½. Ribs, $4 85; Oct., $4 87.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 4.

Flour—Receipts, 11,000 bbls.; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western firm but quiet.

Rye Flour—Strong; sales, 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 2,400,000 bu; options opened strong and active on higher cables and foreign buying, but later eased off in sympathy with the break in corn; Sept., 84½c to 85⅛c; Dec., 84c to 85⅛c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, 45½c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 163,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options No. 2 were very weak under liquidation induced by rains west; Sept., 32¾c to 34c; Dec., 34¾c to 25½c.

Oats—Receipts, 112,000 bu; options inactive and weaker; track white, state and western, 24c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,314 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 7,314 packages; quiet; state large white, 7¾c; large colored 7½c; small white, 8c; small colored, 8c; part skims, 4c to 6½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,246 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 14c; western, 12½c to 13c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 80 to $3 85.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 4—3:15 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s ½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 3s; American mixed old, firm, 3s 1d; futures steady; Aug., steady, 2s 11½d; Sept., steady, 3s 1½d; Oct., steady, 3s 2¾d.

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

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; do. medium western steady, 42s 6d.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs., firm, 20s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 27s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs., firm, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., firm 26s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 22s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady; 39s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 16s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 6d.

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

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 88c asked. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 83c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c.

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DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80½c; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; Aug., 81c; Sept., 81½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug 4.—Wheat—Cash, 81½c; Aug., 81½c; Sept., 81½c; May, 83c.

Corn—Cash, 28½c; Sept., 28½c.

Oats—Aug. and Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 4.—Wheat, cash, 83½c; May, 77½c.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Wheat—The offerings are moderate, the demand fair and the market is firm, at 75c for old red and 70c for new winter wheat west; Manitoba wheat is dearer, at 83c for No. 1 hard afloat, and 80c for No. 2 hard.

Flour—In better demand and dearer, at $3 60 f.o.b. for straight roller west, and there were bids of $3 65 at a water point west today, with 10c to 20c more asked; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 90 to $4 west; Manitoba flour is 15c higher, but sales at the advance were slow; patents are now quoted at $4 90, and strong bakers at $4 40.

Millfeed—In active demand and firm; the city mills are selling cars of shorts at $12, and bran at $10.

Rye—Scarce and firm, at 33c to 34c east.

Corn—Firm, at 26c to 26½c for yellow.

Oats—Quiet, at 22c to 22½c for white north and west, and 22½c to 23c middle freights.

Peas—Scarce and firm, at 44c to 45c north and west.

Baled Hay—Quiet, at $10 50 for cars of choice old here, and $6 to $9 for new.

Baled Straw—Steady, at $5 here.

Eggs—Strictly fresh-gathered are scarce and firm, at 10½; anything not up to the mark has to go at about 9½c.

Butter—Really choice dairy tub is scarce and in good demand, at 12½c; common to medium is accumulating, and is slow, at 8c to 11c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 25,000; active; light, $3 85 to $4 12½; mixed, $3 75 to $4 05; heavy, $3 60 to $4; rough, $3 60 to $3 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,500 head; steady; beeves, $3 85 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 35; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; westerns, $3 75 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; best steady; others weak.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by General Manager Hays, have left for Portland, Me., on a tour of inspection.

Deer are giving the farmers of the Upper Gatineau considerable trouble. The deer get into the grain fields. Although against the law, the farmers say they will have to shoot the deer in order to save their grain.

M. T. Lefebvre & Co., Montreal, vinegar manufacturers, have assigned; liabilities, $200,000. This is the firm of which Ald. Lefebvre is a member, and the assignment will necessitate his resignation from the city council.

The exports from the port of Ottawa during the month of July amounted in value to $395,041. During the same month last year the exports were $279,862. A large amount of timber was exported in the early part of July last, but since the Dingley tariff went into effect very little has been sent to the States.

WHY THE CHICKENS DIED.

[Christian at Work.]

A professor at one of our universities is the subject of a queer anecdote. Last winter he was married and went to housekeeping outside town. This spring he thought he would add a few hens to his stock; he already had a dog. He set a couple of hens, and in a good time had two large broods of chickens. He was very proud of them, but in a week or so the fowls began to die. The professor called in a neighbor to look at the chickens and offer advice. They were certainly a dilapidated lot of chickens that the neighbor viewed. They were thin and apparently without ambition.

"What do you feed them?" asked the neighbor, after a brief survey.

"Feed them?" responded the professor, as though he didn't hear aright. "Why, I don't feed them anything. I thought the old hens had enough milk for them."

HORSEY OR DONKEY, ALL THE SAME.

When Admiral de Horsey, at Port Royal, was one night returning to his flagship alone, his way to the boat led across the barracks square. A black sentry of one of the West India regiments halted him at the gate with: "Who goes dar?" Great was the admiral's annoyance to find that he had neglected to get the password. "That's all right," he said carelessly, hoping to overcome the man's scruples by indifference, "you know who I am." "Dunno know nobody, sar," replied the darkey, pompously; "you can't go in dar." "Why, I'm Admiral de Horsey!" "Well, you can't go in," was the reply. "I don't care if you's Admiral de Donkey, I don't!"

....What did the Queen WEAR?

Topics of Today.

The new regulations to govern gold mining in the Yukon district will be sent from Victoria, B. C., on the 8th inst., and with them will go the advance guard who are to carry the law into effect.

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The wheat harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest begins next Monday, a month earlier than ever before recorded. Canada is bound to advance at every point.

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The governor-general is expected to return to Ottawa about the middle of this month. Lady Aberdeen sails from Liverpool on Thursday, and will probably arrive in Quebec on the 13th or 14th, where she will be met by his excellency. They will spend a day or two at the citadel, and be in Toronto in time for the opening meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, on the 18th inst.

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A war map of the Dominion of Canada is in process of preparation. It will show all the roads, bridges, towns, villages, farms, blacksmiths' shops, and stores. Such a map has never been prepared in this country, but should be kept up, as is done elsewhere, so that at headquarters any force could be directed with full knowledge of conditions likely to meet them in crossing the country.

Around the City

—Mr. J. Watters is on a trip to Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. H. C. McBride has gone to Ottawa for a few days.

—Mr. Wm. Skellett, of Oxford street, has left for Edmonton, N. W. T.

—Christ Church annual Sunday school picnic was held at Port Stanley today.

—Miss Jennie Hunt and Miss Una Butler are visiting friends at Leamington.

—The work of laying pipe across the river at Springbank will be started tomorrow.

—Miss Proudfoot, of this city, has left for Huntsville to spend the summer there.

—The total number of tickets sold in this city for Port Stanley yesterday was 4,000.

—A large proportion of the colored population of the city picnicked at Port Stanley today.

—The excursion to Detroit on the C. P. R., Aug. 16, promises to be very largely attended.

—Capt. J. D. Pigott, left a few days ago for Cripple Creek, Col. He is expected to return this week.

—Mr. G. W. Henry, of the Verdun Asylum staff, of Montreal, is on a visit to friends in London.

—Members of St. Matthew's Church and Sunday school, numbering about 200, picnicked at Springbank today. Tomorrow Pottersburg Sunday school will visit the river park.

—The last rental value of the Cronyn property on Dundas street, over which the arbitration is now sitting, in compliance with the will, was $100 per foot. This was made twenty years ago.

—Mr. J. A. Matthews has taken out a permit to erect a one and a half story brick veneer dwelling on the corner of William street and the Hamilton road, to cost $1,200. A permit has also been obtained by Mr. Salisbury for the building of a frame house with a brick foundation on Princess avenue at a cost of $800.

—There were two vacancies in the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, when it met yesterday. For district No. 3, which comprises Northumberland, Durham, Peterboro, Victoria and Ontario counties, Mr. A. J. Davis, Port Perry, was elected; and for district No. 11, Elgin and Middlesex counties, Mr. J. H. Roberts was elected.

—Christopher Thirwell, of con. 12, Lobo, has been confined to jail for fifteen days for the non-payment of a judgment given against him at the third session court, Lucan, on Sept. 12, 1895, which amounted to $112 53, a debt he owed to Mrs. Ann Steel, of con. 5, Lobo. The costs of the action, with interest, have increased the amount to $193 94.

—Yesterday the Giant Sectional Cultivator, manufactured by the Mann Manufacturing Company, of Brockville, continued its work, moving to Wellington street between King and York. This portion of the street was even harder than the street ripped up by the cultivator on the previous day, but it loosened the stones and rocks in an excellent manner, and thoroughly pleased the men operating the machine and those witnessing its work. The city has decided to purchase the one used.

LIEUT.-COL. VIDAL PASSED.

The many friends of Lieut.-Col. Vidal, R. R. C. I., will be glad to learn that he successfully passed the "tactical fitness test for command" at Aldershot, England, on July 16, before a board of examiners. Col. Vidal, who has been absent from Canada since April, sails for home on Sept. 23.

A SAD PLIGHT.

St. Thomas Journal: Mrs. Adjutant Arkell, of the Salvation Army here, has handed to County Attorney Donahue a letter received from Staff-Capt. Cowan, of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, London. The letter is in regard to Mary McCollum, who is in the rescue home there and about to become a mother. A young man named Barrett was arrested some weeks ago on complaint of the girl, and charged with her ruin. The girl did not appear at the trial and he was acquitted.

From Staff-Captain Cowan's letter it appears that the girl's story is that she was persuaded to leave the city the morning of the trial, and was given money to pay her fare to London. It is likely that the matter will be reopened and another charge laid against Barrett.

THE MAYOR A BRAVE MAN.

A Belleville dispatch thus refers to the brave deed of a former resident of this city: Mr. J. W. Johnson, mayor of this city, performed a very gallant act in saving the life of a drowning man a few days ago at Glen Island, where he is staying. There are a number of visitors from the United States camped at the island, and several of them went in bathing near the wharf. One gentleman, who was not an expert swimmer, went too far out, and got into deep water. He was unable to get back to the shore, and was exhausted by his efforts. Those near by saw him sink, and gave the alarm. Mayor Johnson was some distance away, at his cottage, but ran at once to the rescue. He did not stop to divest himself of any clothes, but plunged in, fully dressed, and soon had the drowning man in a place of safety. Belleville's mayor is said to be one of the best swimmers in the district."

LATEST MILITIA CHANGES.

Seventh Battalion, London—To be surgeon-major, Surgeon-Lieut. John Piper, vice Mitchell, deceased; to be surgeon, Lieut. Albert E. Stutt, M.D., vice Piper, promoted; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. William Alexander McCrimmon, to complete establishment.

First Hussars—A Squadron—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Huron Rock, to complete establishment.

Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—Lieut.-Col. Joseph H. Beattie is permitted to retire from the command of this battalion, and to retain rank of lieutenant-colonel on retirement; to be lieutenant-colonel, Major James Casimir Guillet, vice Beattie, retired.

Twenty-fifth Elgin Battalion—Provisional Lieutenant M. A. Richardson having left limits his name is removed from the list; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Charles Percy Ermatinger, vice Richardson, retired.

Twenty-seventh Lambton Battalion—To be major, Capt. Frederic William Kittermaster, vice Ellis, promoted.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion—No. 2 Company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Valantine McNamara, vice Ritchie, retired.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion—No. 1 Company—To be second lieutenant, provisionally, George Pringle Zeigler, to complete establishment; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Fred Henry Tucker, vice Bowman, retired.

The minister of militia has sanctioned the appointment of Major Delamere to the command of the Queen's Own Rifles.

LONDON WEST COUNCIL.

The Report of the Fence Viewers Put in to Settle a Dispute—The Village Finances.

The regular meeting of the London West council was held last evening. Only a small amount of business came up, and was quickly disposed of.

Christopher Graham protested against being billed for 1894 taxes on a lot, which had been paid. The matter will be adjusted by the finance committee.

The fence viewers, John Wattam, J. Brodie and Ward, were called in by Mr. Hamilton to pass opinion upon a fence between his property and that of Mr. Fred Ellis. The latter has been annoyed by cows, that have a decided liking for young cabbage. The viewers decided that Mr. Ellis' claim for remuneration was not justifiable, the fence being of illegal height, and of barbed wire. The matter was left with Deputy Reeve Collins and Councilors Ferguson and Hamilton, on motion of the latter, to adjust the difficulty.

A guarantee bond of $2,000 was accepted as security on behalf of Collector Campbell, at a premium of $9.

The treasurer's report was adopted. It showed the balance from June to be $228 99; government school grant, $246; Middlesex county license fees, $206 37; non-resident fees, $39; interest and sinking fund, $6 93; note in British bank, $1,000; poll and dog taxes, $19, making the total receipts $1,746 29. The expenditures were $200 for school purposes; $128 70 for sinking fund; $1,000 to retire note, and a number of small accounts to the amount of $266 91, making $1,555 61 in all, and leaving a cash balance on hand of $190 68.

A PITIABLE CASE

In the Home for Incurables—Guthrie Home Boy Paralyzed—Alleges Rough Usage.

Albert Hughes, a young man 20 years of age, is one of the patients at the Home for Incurables. He was brought out to this country from England when twelve years old through the Guthrie Home, and has had a very hard time of it since. Now both of his hands are paralyzed.

He was placed with a London township farmer on leaving the home. He asserts that when he was about 14 his employer became angry with him and struck him with a fork, breaking his arm, and, what was much worse, refused to allow the boy to have the fracture properly set. After some time the boy went to the late Dr. Jones, who did what he could, but the arm has been useless since the fracture. To complete his misery, paralysis set in some months ago in the other arm and rendered it useless also. The doctors say that the unfortunate young man's condition is not due to the fractured arm. He has been in the home since Feb. 4.

WHERE IS DOUCETTE?

A London Boy Ran Away a Year Ago—No Word of Him Since.

It is a little over a year since the 16-year-old son of Sylvester Doucette, of 351 Ridout street, ran away from home, and the grief-stricken parents have had no word of their boy since. When young Doucette left the city he was in the company of the boy Vick, who met his death last fall at Conneaut, Ohio, but the boys had separated some time prior to the fatality. The mother is heartbroken, and fears some catastrophe has also befallen her son.

DIED—AGED 102.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Pascal Barb, a farmer, of Wright, has died at the age of 102 years. He lived near Gracefield, where he reared a family of fourteen children. He had a great many grandchildren.

JAPAN AND HAWAII.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Samuel Parker, who was minister of foreign affairs in Queen Liliuokalani's cabinet, arrived from Honolulu on the Belgic. He said: "If annexation is defeated Hawaii will put her foot down. She will then be ready to negotiate with Japan, England or any other country. About one-fourth of the people of the island are Japanese, many of them soldiers. I do not think Japan will do anything until the annexation and treaty questions have been settled by the United States.

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."

THE TREASURE SHIP PORTLAND.

She Will Soon Leave St. Michaels for Seattle, Laden With Gold.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Capt. Shoemaker, of the revenue cutter service, recently received from Mr. P. B. Wears, president of the North American Transportation Company, a letter stating that their steamer Portland, with a large amount of treasure, is expected to leave St. Michaels, Alaska, for Seattle, Wash., between Sept. 30 and Oct. 10, and asking that she be convoyed between St. Michaels and Unalaska. The request has been granted, and Capt. Hooper, in command of the revenue cutter patrol fleet, has been directed to assign the Bear to this duty. In case the Bear for any reason cannot perform the service, the Rush will take her place. The published report that the convoy had been requested through fear of Chinese pirates has afforded much amusement to naval officers, who are of the opinion that someone's credulity has been imposed upon.

SALISBURY MAY RETIRE

A Probability That Great Britain May Have a New Premier Before the End of the Year.

The Marquise de Fontenoy writes: To those who are behind the scenes in London it will be no surprise if the premiership of the British empire becomes vavant before the end of the year. Lord Salisbury has been in failing health for some time past, and has manifested by unmistakable signs that he is no longer equal to the manifold and onerous duties of his high office. Indeed the question has been discussed several times as to whether it would not be well for him to intrust the seals of the secretary of state for foreign affairs to Lord Dufferin, or even the Marquis of Londonderry, reserving for himself merely the post of prime minister.

It is not so much on account of his own health that Lord Salisbury may be expected to resign office altogether, but on account of his wife. The marchioness is very, very ill, indeed. According to some it is cancer; according to others, tumor; while there are still others who declare that she is in the last stages of Bright's disease.

Whatever it is, her relatives and immediate friends have been warned by her physicians, chief among whom is Sir William Broadbent, that she cannot live beyond the end of the year, and that, judging from the rapid progress of her malady, it is likely that her death will occur within the next few months.

TREATMENT OF LOCKJAW

Antitoxin Tested on a Patient at Washington—The Prospect Encouraging.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The physicians of the emergency hospital today had their first chance to practically test the antitoxin of tetanus or lockjaw. An interesting series of experiments with this poison and its antidote have been carried on for a year past at the army medical laboratory, but the disease in human beings is so scarce that no practical test has been made in Washington. The sufferer in this case was Richard Curtis, colored. He stepped on a nail several days ago, making a bad wound in the sole of his foot. All the symptoms of the disease developed. The muscles of the face and neck became rigid, the patient could not speak. Nourishment had to be taken by injection. The antitoxin was injected in the patient's side, and he has since been kept in perfect quiet. The physicians state that the spasms which are one of the symptoms of the disease have begun to subside, and the patient's condition is now quite encouraging.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET

She Will Not Resign the Presidency of W. O. T. U.—Miss Frances Willard Gives This Notice.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—The following is an extract from a letter just received by Mrs. Susan Fessenden, of this city, from Miss Frances Willard:

"Lady Henry Somerset will not resign. I had a cable from Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, who is with her, yesterday. She sent her resignation to the executive committee, but the great majority, indeed three-fourths, urged her so strongly to remain that she will do so.

"I deeply grieve that she should have taken the view she does. She wants to see equality between the partners in an equal sin, and honestly believes that the regulation she favors would keep men from the haunts of shame, and would do more in a practical way than anything yet done to check the tide of impurity among the British soldiers in India, who are said to be destroying themselves and their innocent families at home by their base habits.

"While I wish a thousand times that she had let the whole subject alone, I know that from her point of view and her environment she could not, and in any event I hold that a worker so devoted should not have been spoken of with opprobrium, nor should Mrs. Josephine Butler class her with the author of the Paris C. D. acts as she does in her recent circular.

"In Toronto and Buffalo I shall stand staunchly for the ideal in purity, asking earnestly for considerate judgment and conduct toward our noble-hearted ally, Lady Henry Somerset, who has at heart the same results we hope to reach, only her method is a different one."

BASEBALL.

PHELPS ON DECK AGAIN.

A Hamilton dispatch, alluding to Tuesday's game with London, says: "Ward took sick in the third and Cockman took his place, and did some great work. Strowger, who took Cockman's place in right field, also made some good catches. Phelps, the 'boy umpire,' turned up again, and gave entire satisfaction, not a decision being questioned. Bill Baker, the old Hamilton favorite, played a good game in center field, although he didn't do very well with the stick."

Rev. Clement Palin D'Abonville, canon of Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, is dead.

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.

The Latest Utopia.

Booth-Tucker Has a Plan for a "Poor Man's Paradise."

Hopes to Interest Eastern Capitalists and to Raise Half a Million Dollars for His Scheme.

New York, Aug. 4.—F. De Latour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, has returned from the southwest, where he inspected lands for the purpose of selecting a site for his "Poor Man's Paradise." The commander said that he hoped to interest capitalists in the scheme, and that if he was successful there soon would be established in the southwest a colony that would go far toward solving the problem of how to better the condition of the city poor.

Commander Booth-Tucker hopes to have early in September a conference with several eastern capitalists who own large tracts of land in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. He does not expect that any of them will donate their lands to this plan of establishing a western Utopia, but he believes he can demonstrate the practicability of his plan and that he can assure these capitalists a return of 5 per cent on their investments. If he succeeds in doing this he will raise $500,000, and with that money will start 750 families for the new Utopia within a year.

The head of the Salvation Army in this country is enthusiastic as a result of his trip to the west. He was gone three weeks, during which time he made a trip over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in company with several officers of the railroad.

If the commander succeeds in raising half a million dollars for the carrying out of his plans he will enter at once upon its execution. He has made a rough preliminary outline of the cost, providing for $50,000 surplus, and here it is:

7,500 acres of land, including water rights, at $25 an acre	$187,500
750 houses at $100 each	75,000
100 pioneers, fifteen days' work, to build houses, etc.	9,000
200 miles of fencing, at $50 a mile	10,000
Planting, 1,500 acres of fodder for cattle	7,500
Planting 1,000 acres of garden products	5,000
Machinery, plows and teams	40,000
Loans for the village bank	40,000
Car fares and transportation	10,000
Ditching, laterals, etc.	15,000
Stores, hall and reading room	5,000
First year's interest, at 5 per cent	25,000
Barns, house, stables, etc.	10,000
Contingent fund	41,000
Total	$450,000

The plan, as the reader readily will perceive, is to assign to each member of the colony a plot of ten acres. On this plot the settler will locate, with his family, and he will be expected to raise enough produce to support himself and family and to repay the investment made by others for him. He will be expected to stock his little farm and to pay back to the local bank whatever sums he may borrow for stock.

The first lot of families for the "Poor Man's Paradise" will be recruited here in New York. Commander Booth-Tucker believes he can find in the metropolis 2,500 persons adapted to agricultural pursuits whose residence in the city has proved to be a mistake and who gladly would improve an opportunity to take up a home in the country. He believes that there are many families who lived originally in rural communities who would be better situated if they could return to their original environments. The presence of such families in the new Utopia, he believes, would do much toward insuring the success of the scheme, and he will seek to include 750 such families in the first lot of excursionists in the new colony.

TO CANADA FOR TRIAL.

Mrs. Sternaman to Be Brought Here—Charged With Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Detective John Murray, of Toronto, Ont., arrived in Buffalo this morning to take Mrs. Olive Sternaman back to Toronto to answer the charge of murdering her husband. The decision of the United States government to relinquish all claim on the prisoner was given about two weeks ago.

THE BUCK ESTATE.

The Brantford Stove Manufacturer Left Close Upon $200,000.

Brantford, Aug. 3.—The papers were entered for probate yesterday in the estate of the late William Buck.

The personal estate in the province of Ontario is $113,856 69; real estate, $66,750.

The personal estate in Quebec is returned at $4,300.

The personal estate in Manitoba is $14,250.

The total amount is $199,256 69.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Sad Accident at Rockland N. Y.—Two Children Killed and Others May Die.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Two children were killed and six persons injured, several probably fatal, on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, just north of Rockland, Sullivan county. A combined observation car and locomotive bearing E. Canfield, the general superintendent, and Charles H. Hopkins, the superintendent of the southern division of the road, struck a wagon containing John Maulick and his wife and six children. The accident occurred at the Hollywood highway crossing. Wagon and occupants were hurled 40 feet down an embankment into the rocky bed of the Willoweme river. One of the children was instantly killed, another died soon after the accident, and other members of the family are not expected to survive. The crossing is one of the most dangerous on the line of the road. The tracks just before crossing the highway descend a steep grade, and a very sharp curve in the railroad renders it impossible to see the approach of a train until it is near the crossing.

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

HE LEFT $25,000.

Frank McDonnell, Made a Pot of Money Out of His Profession.

New York, Aug. 3.—In going over the effects of Frank McDonnell, the high wire bicyclist, who formerly lived in Owen Sound, who was killed at Ridgewood Park on Monday, there was found a bank book showing that he had an account for $25,000 in the Hamilton Bank, of Fort Wayne, Ind. McDonnell has a brother, A. C. McDonnell, now living in Owen Sound.

WANG IN ENGLAND.

The King of Siam Received With Royal Honors—Will Lunch With Victoria.

Portsmouth, Aug. 4.—King Chulalongkorn I. and his suite, of Siam, arrived here today from London, on his visit to Queen Victoria at Osborne. His majesty was received at the railroad station by the Prince of Wales. The warships here were decorated with bunting and fired a royal salute as the king proceeded on his way to the Isle of Wight. At Osborne the King of Siam will lunch with the Queen, and later he will take tea with the Prince and Princess of Wales on board the royal yacht Osborne.

A FULL INQUIRY

Into the Affairs of the John Eaton Company.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Justice Robertson this morning granted an order for the winding up of the John Eaton Company. The order was granted on motion of James Parks, a creditor, through Messrs. Reid, Taylor & Bayne. E. R. C. Clarkson is appointed interim liquidator. This decision makes the assignment to Mr. Clarkson invalid, and will mean a full inquiry into the affairs of the estate.

LOCAL OPTION SUSTAINED.

Welland, Ont., Aug. 4.—Local option was voted on in Wainfleet township yesterday, and sustained by a majority of 15.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 4.—Two hundred women and girls employed at the Fulton bag and cotton mills in this city struck this morning because of the employment of negro help by the management.

ESCAPED QUARANTINE.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Dr. Morelli, an Italian physician, who was among the passengers detained at quarantine on the steamer Passport, and who was most anxious to catch a New York steamer sailing tomorrow or Friday to reach Italy in time for an important lawsuit, has escaped from the steamer in a rowboat.

A RAGING FIRE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 4.—Fire broke out in the extensive chemical works of D. Jayne & Son, Bermuda and Tucker street, Frankford, at 11 o'clock today, and is burning fiercely. One of the assistant engineers of the fire department and several firemen were seriously injured by falling walls. The works occupy almost half a block, and will be a total loss. The damage thus far is estimated at $200,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 4.	At	From
Brazilian	Quebec	London
Sardinian	Quebec	Glasgow
Ramore Head	Quebec	Liverpool
Baltimore	Quebec	Liverpool
Hekla	New York	Copenhagen

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One box cured Wm. Kneeshaw and two boxes James T. Stoddard, both of West Gwillimbury.

Division Court Clerk Joel Rogers, Robert J. Hoover and George Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure.

J. W. Jennison, of Gilford, spent nearly $300 on doctors, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25-cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours.

Henry R. Nichols, 176 Rectory street, London, tried a box with excellent effect.

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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

CHAPTER XV.

Yet weep I not for human misery,
Nor for the stars' complaining,
Nor for the river's wailing.
I weep for thee alone most miserly,
Keep all my tears for thee.

"Hi!" roars he to a tall young man, who has come out of the field, and is now striding through the bracken, with his gun on his shoulder.

The tall young man stops and looks inquiringly in his direction, whereupon McNamara, waving the cup on high, yells to him:

"I say, Wortley!"

"What?" roars back Sir Stephen, who, on account of the dip in the ground where he is standing, can see McNamara only.

"Lads and lasses, come to tay—come to tay," sings Mickey at the top of his extraordinary lungs.

Sir Stephen, who naturally thinks he has gone mad, shouts back:

"What the deuce are you at?"

At this juncture, Nell most providentially appears upon the scene, another cup in her hand, which she also waves to the rabbiter down below.

"I really think, Mickey, you might spare us your Irish sometimes," says she, pettishly, to McNamara, who indignantly repudiates the accusation.

"Irish, indeed! I was only making up the poetry. If I had said, 'Lads and lasses come away,' he'd have gone round the corner; but when I said 'tay' he understood."

"Did he?" contemptously.

"Of course, he did. He's coming—I suppose," wrathfully and growing very mixed because of his anger, "you thought I called tay tea."

"No," says Nell, giving way to wild mirth. "I thought you called tea tay."

"Look here," says Mickey, "I'll strangle you some day.'" He, however, is also shouting with laughter by the time Sir Stephen joins them.

"Such a blessing you have come," says Nell, giving him her hand and a delightful smile, "Mickey was just going to strangle me."

"Well, I thought he looked a little mad," says Sir Stephen. "I'm thankful I'm in time. Put down that murderous weapon, McNamara," pointing to the cup, "and explain yourself."

"I'm bad at that," says Mickey, "but Mrs. Gaveston is having a gipsy tea over there, and she wants to know if you'll join us."

"How nicely you said that, just like one of those etiquette books, that tell you how to address your superiors," says Nell, with a faint little grimace, which, I regret to say, Mr. McNamara lavishly responds to behind Sir Stephen's back. "Sir Stephen, aren't you tired of the rabbits? I am sure the rabbits are very tired of you. Do let them alone for a little while, and come and talk to Cecilia."

"Does that mean that I mustn't talk to you?" asks Sir Stephen, who is really looking almost handsome in his present get-up.

Nell lowers her eyes and furrows her brow as if thinking.

"I'm so busy, you see," says she, demurely. "I'm looking after the tea. But you've come in excellent time for that, as the fire has refused to light."

The fire, however, is now a glorious thing as they approach. It is blazing high, and the kettle, that, ofttimes most obstinate thing in the world, is singing with all the fervor of an assured prima donna.

"Oh, Sir Stephen, here you are!" says Cecilia, going to him. "We have had such a tussle with the fire, but now I really do think it is going to behave itself. One would think an evil eye had been thrown on it until now."

"It must be Captain Stairs'," says Nell laughing. "He is new; an unknown quantity; therefore how can we trust him?"

"It is madness to take anyone on trust," says Stairs, smiling. He is thinking of Cecilia, however.

"We'll take you, anyway," says Mickey. "Your eye seems to be a most respectable one, if it had had anything to do with this fire."

Indeed, the kettle is at last boiling, and after a desperate struggle with the teapot, to which it appears to be hopelessly antagonistic, and a sort of rage that only itself could produce, is persuaded to pour itself into the triumphant pot, after which the lid of the latter closes with a disgracefully jubilant sound, and peace is restored—though without much honor on either side, it must be acknowledged.

"We were just talking about our fancy ball," says Nell presently. Then, to Wortley, "Cecilia is going to have one next month. What will you be?"

"Perhaps I shan't be asked," says Sir Stephen.

"Nonsense! That's getting out of it I know what you ought to be."

"Do you? What, then?"

"I'd be afraid to tell you."

There is so little fear in the small face looking down at him—Sir Stephen is stretched at her feet—that the latter laughs aloud.

"You can't think how interesting you are," says he. "It's so nice to know that someone is afraid of me. It quite sets one up. But what have I done to you, that you should commend to my notice such a costume as that?"

"As what?" asks he, glancing at him from under her long lashes.

"As the one you have in your mind. Of course, I shall follow your advice; and perhaps the cheapest way to manage it would be to write to Mr. Irving. He must have a considerable number of those costumes tucked away somewhere."

"Is it Greek?" asks Nell, with a puzzled air. Her audacity is enchanting Sir Stephen laughs again.

"No; it's melancholy English. Melancholy for me, at all events; proving your opinion of me. But tell me—shall I send to the Lyceum for some of those cast-off garments that splendid Mephistopheles used to wear?"

"Oh! is it that you have in your mind?" cries she disdainfully. "As if," with another little glance, "they would fit you. He, so tall and slender, you so tall and——"

"Broad?"

"I wasn't going to say that," says Nell frowning. "But," as if suddenly becoming aware of something, "you are the biggest man I ever saw."

"Ish that an insult or a compliment? Perhaps I had better pass it over. You call me a giant then?"

"I don't call you anything," says Nell.

"You do, however, 'Sir Stephen,' sometimes."

"I meant that I didn't call you names."

"I'm not so sure of that." He edges towards her across the grass, and helps himself to a bit of plum cake. Tea is in high swing by this time. "You've called me a 'giant.' And to call anybody anything is actionable nowadays. Well, am I to go as 'Anak,' then, if not as Mephistopheles?"

"Ah! That's trying to find out," says she. "I wasn't thinking of either Anak or that other unpleasant person when I first spoke."

"Weren't you?" says Mr. McNamara breaking into the conversation with a sigh of relief. "What a comfort! The infant phenomenon is always such a nuisance! When I first spoke I——"

"Oh, spare us, Mickey," cries Cecilia.

"I wasn't going to say anything unpleasant," says McNamara reproachfully. "I was only going to reveal an old legend in the family. My mother and my old nurse, who was quite famed in Donegal for her knowledge of the unseen — who might, indeed, at this moment be a celebrated member of the Psychical Research Society——"

"Where is she?" interrupts Cecilia anxiously. "Why don't you bring her over? She might make her fortune, now Madame Blavatsky is gone."

"For one trifling reason. That she is gone, too," says McNamara mournfully. "She died when I was two years old, and my mother always said a great woman had been lost to the world. Especially the infant world. Anyhow, she had great hopes of me upon my first utterance."

"And what was that?" eagerly.

"Really I hardly like to tell." McNamara looks modestly down into his cup.

"Oh, go on, Mickey."

"Well—it was, 'Boh!'"

"Oh, go to the deuce," says Sir Stephen, forgetting himself in the heat and disappointment of the moment.

"I thought you said your old nurse knew something about the unseen — was quite a Mahatma sort of person?" says Cecilia, who never troubles herself to know anything about anything and is quite content with smattering.

"She never wore a hat that I heard of," says Mickey sadly. "She only wore a cap, that, as a child, I thought was a helmet, and she knew a lot about the unseen, so you needn't abuse the poor old thing. The dead are sacred, you know. Only she called the unseen 'The good people,' and when I said 'Boh!' as my first word, she told my mother it was the most remarkable instance of childish intelligence she had ever heard of. And that by reason of that one word, I should always be able to have the good people under my thumb She said I was to be a leader of men, and that the 'good people' would obey me, and that I should marry a 'lovely lady.'" He pauses, and casts a thoughtful glance at Nell. "That's you, I suppose," says he.

"I'm sure it isn't, then," says Nell heartily. "Your 'good people' have made a mistake there." She turns her back upon him, and gives her attention once more to Wortley.

"After all, you haven't guessed what I think you ought to be."

"I shall, perhaps."

"Oh! perhaps."

"You won't tell me, then?"

"No!" shaking her charming head.

To be Continued.

SHE DUCKED THE SHERIFF

Public Indignation Demanded the Removal of Mrs. Morris Dam, but She Wouldn't Permit It.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Henry A. Morris has leased a fashionable place on Main street, Stratford. A brook flows under a bridge over which the street and trolley tracks run, and babbles circuitously through Mrs. Morris' side dooryards.

Several weeks ago the brook overflowed into Mrs. Morris' cellar. She then caused a dam to be built.

During the last heavy rain Mrs. Morris' dam held back a vast pool of water. It covered Main street, the bridge and the trolley tracks. All sorts of persuasion failed to induce Mrs. Morris to cut her dam.

The pond thus created by the rain and Mrs. Morris' dam aroused public indignation, and yesterday Selectman Curtis, accompanied by Sheriff Stagg, notified Mrs. Morris that the dam must be removed. Mrs. Morris said: "Not on your life!" Then Stagg began to tear the dam away.

Mrs. Morris at once seized a pan and began to throw water over Stagg; then pounded him on the head with the empty pan. Still Stagg tussled with the dam.

In desperation Mrs. Morris threw him over the dam, and as he sank in the mud she stood on him. Selectman Curtis, seeing Stagg's fate, ran away. Stagg, dripping, finally crawled away. Mrs. Morris summoned her coachman and ordered the dam repaired. The water is still over the street.

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It is safe to say that no other event since has caused so much excitement as the interest which has been created in the opening of Galley's Homeopathic Offices in this city. Almost from the first announcement that the great Canadian Homeopathist was coming, the interest manifested by those who have suffered for years from diseases pronounced incurable, by local and other physicians, has indeed been remarkable.

If there was one thing more than another calculated to impress the public favorably with Galley's claims it was perhaps the frank and open manner of the great Homeopathist, and the faith he had in his own remedies, by offering them, on his arrival here, to rich and poor alike, without asking a cent, either for the remedies or the advice of his skilled specialists.

Nor was the impression then produced on the minds of the people a superficial or transient sentiment, for scarcely had the echoes of the grand free distribution died away until scores of the citizens gave testimony through the public press of marvelous cures effected by the use of his wonderful little pellets. Others may come and go, as they are now doing, making similar claims, but Galley goes on forever. His has been a continuous victory over disease in every form. His New School of Medicine will withstand the strongest opposition, and endure the severest trials, triumphing in the end, and inspiring the entire community with its superiority and power over all others; leaving to after ages the noblest and most precious evidences of Galley's untiring devotion and service to his fellow men.

Galley's work in London during the last three weeks has stood the test in a higher sense than any other man, physician or medicine can achieve.

Galley has proved beyond the question of a doubt that disease, however desperate, was curable under his advanced methods of treatment. He has showed that it was not beyond the power of his remedies to give back health and strength in scores of cases where others have failed to even give relief. Galley repeats that he does not believe in rhetorical flourish, or bluster; but proves conclusively that disease is not beyond the range of the power of his remedies and skilled specialists to cure and remove. The evils that afflict humanity he sees and knows as no other man, and the strongest proof of his statements are the signed testimony of scores of grateful people in this city, who have come voluntarily forward day after day to offer testimony. Numbers of these whose names never appear in the public prints, but are on file at Galley's offices, and may be seen at any time by those interested. They are from people in all walks of life, from the highest to the lowest. Professional and business men, artisans, laborers and mechanics, women and children, in all stations of life. Galley has already printed scores almost of the names of those who have been helped and benefited, but even then the vastness and magnitude of his marvelous success can not be seen or estimated. The aim has been to give the results, not the process, by which these wonderful cures have been affected, to be as accurate in the statement of facts as possible, in the hope that good may be done to others, in seeing the names of well-known citizens whom the dread tyrant disease had once held captive. In view of such facts as these, is it any wonder then that the great Canadian Homeopathist has won, the respect and confidence of all classes of the citizens? True, others may come making similar claims, but already the people know and respect Galley. His fame increases with the dawn of each new day. Medical pretenders of every variety have come and gone before this—passed in the night, unable to endure the noonday sun of acquaintance, but with time and intimacy, the fame of Galley grows stronger. Galley has made no claims which he cannot support by the strongest kind of proof. Day by day he is here, healing and curing the diseased. Men, women and children are crowding Galley's offices every day, and seeking the advice of his eminent staff of specialists. Galley's remedies certainly cure where others fail; not an odd case, here and there, but on every street in the city, the testimony comes in of the marvelous healing powers of his wonderful little pellets. Doctors and druggists cannot understand it; indeed, it is beyond the conception of ordinary physicians, although they marvel at the wonderful results. Galley's new system of treatment for all forms of disease is giving back health and joy and hope to hundreds in this city alone who had been given up as hopeless. Galley says to the sick and distressed to not give up until they have consulted his eminent specialists. He says, Do not think you cannot be cured because Dr. So-and-So says it. Don't waste time or money on deleterious concoctions or unsafe patent medicines. In fact, do not aggravate disease or risk life in experimenting, but come at once to Galley's offices and seek the advice of his physicians and specialists. NOT A CENT WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE BEST MEDICAL ADVICE. You are not even obliged to buy a cent's worth of medicine, unless you desire to do so. Galley's doctors are at your service any hour in the day. They will diagnose your case, prescribe the remedies, without asking or expecting a copper in return. Can you ask more? Could you want more? Come then. All are welcome.

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TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE

On the Niagara Falls Railway—Passengers Cut and Bruised.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 3.—A serious accident took place on the Gorge road, on the American side, at 4:30 this afternoon at Brinker's Point, near the Devil's Hotel, midway between Suspension Bridge and Lewiston, in which several persons were more or less injured and badly shaken up. It seems a portion of the riverside track at this point had been drilled out for repairs, and both up and down cars were using the inside track. Some one blundered in their instructions, and the two cars in the accident, which was a head-on collision, came together near a curve with a crash. Both were loaded with passengers, and had it not been for the promptitude of the motormen on both cars, who stood at their posts and reversed the current and applied the brakes, the accident would have been more serious. As it was, the two cars came together, sending the people headlong over the seats, cutting and bruising several of them.

WALKERVILLE SUICIDE.

Foreman of Walker's Cooper Shop Hangs Himself—Temporary Insanity.

Walkerville, Ont., Aug. 3.—Mr. Frank K. Pulfer, foreman cooper of the Walker distillery, committed suicide today by hanging. He had been poorly for some time, and during his illness his mind seemed to be affected. Lately he has been at work again, but at times acted strangely, and his friends were anxious about him. He did not put in an appearance at noon today, and his brother and nephew started to look him up. He had last been seen coming out of his boat house, and it is thought he contemplated suicide by drowning. He was found hanging in the cooper shop at three o'clock. Mr. Pulfer came here from Brampton about thirteen years ago, and had been employed as foreman in the distillery cooper shop since that time. his brother Louis working under him. He was a capable and valuable employe, and only temporary insanity can account for such an act.

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Copies of the Calendar, containing full informations, may be obtained on application to the secretary. x

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 50-86; Edmonton, 42-74; Calgary, 38-76; Prince Albert, 40-72; Qu'Appelle, 42-74; Winnipeg, 46-78; Port Arthur, 50-78; Toronto, 62-82; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 66-80; Quebec, 58-78; Halifax, 60-80.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for lower lake region for 24 hours: Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

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DINNER—Bouillon. Chicken pudding. Mashed potatoes. Cauliflower. Custard pudding.

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

French Pancakes—Three eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one cup milk, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one-half cup flour, one-half tablespoonful salad oil. Add the milk, salt and sugar to the yolks. Pour a third of this mixture on the flour and stir to a smooth paste; add the remainder of the milk and beat well; then add the oil. Heat and butter a small frying pan, and pour into it enough of the mixture to cover the pan. When light brown turn and brown the other side. Spread each with jelly, roll up, and dust with powdered sugar.

Cornish Pasties — One-half pound lean beef (fresh or left from roast or steak), two potatoes, one apple, one onion, one heaping saltspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, two tablespoonfuls cold water. Cut meat, potatoes and apple into small dice. Grate the onion, and add it and pepper, salt and water to the meat, potatoes and apple. Sift together two cups of flour, one-half teacup shortening (good lard or lard and butter in equal parts), stir in enough cold water—about one-half cup—to make a stiff dough. Roll out one-quarter inch thick, cut into rounds six inches across, place on each round some of the meat mixture; brush the edges with a little beaten egg or milk, pinch edges together and bring them to the top of pasty, brush over with egg and bake in a moderate oven 30 minutes.

Raspberry Shrub—Four quarts of red raspberries to one quart best cider vinegar; let stand four days; then strain. To each pint of juice add one pound of granulated sugar, boil twenty minutes, bottle, and keep in a dry, cool place. To serve, fill as much as desired in a glass, add crushed ice and water. Very refreshing and wholesome in hot weather.

Bouilion—Six pounds of beef and bones. Cut up meat and break the bones, add two quarts of cold water, and simmer slowly five hours. Strain through a fine sieve, removing every particle of fat. Season only with salt, about a teaspoonful, and one-half saltspoonful pepper. Sufficient for two days.

Blackberry Bread—Stew blackberries or any other small fruit and sweeten to taste (about one-half cup of sugar to one quart of berries), and pour hot over thin slices of bakers' bread, buttered, and with crust cut off, making alternate layers of fruit and bread, and leaving a thick layer of fruit for the last. Put a plate on top, and when cool set on ice. Serve with sweetened cream. Inexpensive, but delicious.

Chicken Pudding—Dress and cut one chicken into small pieces, put it into a kettle, with water just sufficient to cover, let simmer one-half hour, add a teaspoonful salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper; let simmer until tender; then take out the chicken and put into a three-quart baking dish. Have ready one quart green corn grated, to which add three eggs beaten light and one pint sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-eighth saltspoonful pepper, and pour this mixture over the chicken; dredge thickly with flour, lay on bits of butter (two teaspoonfuls) and bake about 30 minutes. The broth in which the chicken was cooked can be used for luncheon the next day.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. P. Wood is the winner of the E. J. McRobert gold medal this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Long, St. Marys, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. A. Mara.

—Tenders are being received for the alterations to be made to the Market Bazar building.

—Mrs. M. Hinchy and daughter, of 242 Piccadilly street, city, are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Walter Ince, of Cleveland, arrived in the city yesterday to spend his holidays with relatives here.

—Messrs. J. P. Evans, and D. B. Dewar have returned from Eagle Lake, Muskoka. They caught some fine brook trout.

—Messrs. Fred Fricker, Geo. Howard and Geo. Ziegler, of Berlin, will take a three months course in the military school here.

—Mr. Spencer Freeland, of No. 997 Waterloo street, has left for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will remain for six months.

—The annual picnic of the employes of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company will be held at Port Stanley on Saturday next.

—A large stock of envelopes at The Advertiser Job Department. All sizes and qualities at lowest prices. Call and see us before ordering.

—Mr. Frank Stoneman has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company. He enters upon his new duties this week.

—H. Bullen, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Bullen, of Victoria, left today for the east. Mr. Bullen goes to Chicago, and Mrs. Bullen to London, Ont.—Vancouver, B. C., World.

—Mrs. R. A. Powell and her sister, Miss Flo Lawrence, Arva, who have been visiting at Willow Bank, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Featherstone, Courtright, have returned home.

—Honory Pierce, of the G. T. R., on the eve of his departure from Brantford for London, was last night presented with an address and a handsome teacher's Bible by the senior Bible class of the North Star Baptist Church.

—Lieut. R. Burritt, No. 1 company, Twenty-eighth Battalion, has received his certificate from headquarters, for which he wrote at London during his recent course of instruction here. The certificate obtained is the highest issued, and Mr. Burritt succeeded in getting 84 per cent on the examination.

—The amount of the city taxes for 1897 thus far received by Tax Collector Hayes is $215,000. This is about one-half of the total amount of the taxes, and is considerably more than the first installment, many citizens having paid in the whole of their taxes at once, obtaining the usual discount. Of the taxes received, $144,000 was cash and the balance in checks.

—A thoroughly enjoyable concert was furnished by the Seventh Fusiliers' Band at Victoria Park last evening. Under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, the Seventh has been doing excellent work, and last night's programme was presented in a style that elicited frequent and hearty applause from the audience. The weather was most favorable, and the large and demonstrative gathering evidenced the great popularity of these open-air concerts.

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—A special beef train on the C. P. R. made a fast run yesterday from Windsor to London, covering the distance, 112 miles, in 3 hours and 50 minutes, leaving Windsor at 7 o'clock and arriving here at 10:50. Engineer R. Christopher was at the throttle, with Conductor George Berry in charge of the train. Engine 299 was used. The train was a special from Chicago to Boston.

—The Knights Templar held a special meeting at the temple last evening to complete arrangements for their trip to Montreal on the 18th inst. The members are very enthusiastic over the pilgrimage. Fully twenty in uniform will attend from this city, and they anticipate being joined by others from western points. It is understood that the attendance at the great priory meeting will warrant the statement that one fare for the round trip will be the rule. Another meeting will be held on Saturday night.

A GAS EXPLOSION.

About midnight last night fire broke out in the cellar beneath Tracy's barber shop on Richmond street, and the three companies of the fire department were quickly on the scene. The blaze was caused by escaping gas catching fire. Mr. Tracy, who lives above the shop, noticed that gas was escaping, and endeavored to find the leak. He carried a light in his hand as he entered the cellar, and instantly the place was filled with flames. A chemical engine in the hands of one of the firemen put out the flames before any damage further than a scorching of the ground floor joists resulted.

AT PORT STANLEY.

J. W. Hessian, of Cycling, Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Cunningham, of St. Thomas, now summering at the Port.

The manse grounds on Thursday night will be beautifully illuminated and a rare programme rendered, principally by distinguished outside talent at present visiting here. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

Miss Ida Gerow and Miss Bessie Brown spent Sunday in London.

Young Bros., of Port Bruce, had a wonderful lift of fish yesterday. They shipped nearly a carload, having 120 boxes, or six tons in the consignment, after supplying their local trade.

Mr. Henry Sherry has commenced building operations on his new residence in the north ward.

Mr. R. Ferguson, our local oil magnate, has gone on a trip to England. He expected to sail from Montreal last night, and will be away five or six weeks.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Gibson, of London, are staying at the Russell.

Mr. Vanstone, of the D. G. S. Petrel, leaves for his home at Owen Sound today. He is now registered at the Russell House.

Mr. John Elliott, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas, is renewing acquaintances here for a few days.

The advance guard of a clerical camp have arrived. Rev. J. A. Jackson, of Fingal, is the chief, and the company is made up principally of students from Victoria, Toronto. It will be known as "Varsity" camp, and is located on Liberty Hill, of course. The other members of the party are: W. A. Smith, Lambeth; A. E. Loyd, London; Frank Hamlin, Lambeth; R. Millyard, Dunboyne; Frank Jackson, Fingal; J. W. Hibbert, Corinth; E. W. Edwards, Vienna; E. Powell, Courtright; W. Millyard, Clinton; E. King, Wardsville; J. Knight, Rutherford; John Johnston, Fingal; R. A. Miller, Thamesford; T. Steadman, Shedden.

ARBITRATOR APPOINTED

To Deal With Property Owners on the North Side of the River at Springbank—Water Commissioners' Meeting.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, with all the members present.

None of the owners of the property to be expropriated on the north side of the river at Springbank have agreed with the board as to the value of their property, and Mr. E. Meredith was appointed to act as arbitrator, in case arbitration is necessary.

Engineer Moore was instructed to have the pipe laid across the river in readiness to connect the springs on the north side of the river as soon as a settlement is reached.

The engineer reported upon the test of the Redmond pond. The test had been fairly satisfactory, but it was during the most favorable season, and it was recommended that further test be made during the dry season. Mr. Redmond will be asked to make the test at his own expense, and if it is favorable the board will pay the cost.

Mr. Moore was instructed to call for tenders for the building of a cottage for the matron of the jail.

Engineer Findlay's report showed that on Monday, Aug. 2, there were 13 feet 11 inches of water in the reservoir. Secretary Ellwood was granted two weeks holidays, according to the annual custom.

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Board of Education

Accept Several Resignations From Teachers.

Two Real Estate Deals Proposed—The Robb Medal.

The board of education held their regular meeting last night, with Chairman Greenlees, Trustees Stephenson, Gillean, Strong, Teasdall, McCormick, Evans, Martyn, Burdick, Johnston, Logan, Campbell, Dr. English, J. Macpherson and Secretary McElheran present.

Several teachers tendered resignations. They were from Miss Hattie D. Irwin, of the fourth department Aberdeen school; Miss E. Williams, Aberdeen school; Miss Maud Rigsby, St. George's school; Miss Mary E. Brock, Aberdeen school, and Mr. J. F. Mesmer, of the Collegiate Institute staff. The latter announced his intention of quitting educational work. All the resignations were accepted.

The secretary, on receiving Mr. Mesmer's resignation, telegraphed Mr. Merchant regarding it, and received an answer advising that an effort be made to secure the services of Mr. D. E. Galbraith, Mr. Mesmer's predecessor. Referred to No. 1 committee with power.

Miss May E. Shopland, teacher of the Queen's avenue kindergarten, is visiting in British Columbia, asked an extension of her vacation to Sept. 15. Granted.

Miss A. Powell notified the board of her readiness to resume her duties as primary teacher at the Wortley road school. Filed.

Principal R. M. Graham, of the Simcoe street school, wrote recommending that the assistant teachers, during the model school term, appointed last year be reappointed. This was decided upon by the board.

Mr. F. Bryant applied for the position of assistant teacher at the Simcoe street school, and he was appointed at the usual salary, $259, for the model school term.

Miss Lulu McConnell, applied for a position on kindergarten staff, and the application was referred to No. 1 committee.

Mr. A. Hotson, of the Collegiate Institute, wrote stating that his name had been dropped a grade, and applied to have his name restored to its original grade. Referred to No. 1 committee.

The report of No. 1 committee, asking that they be empowered to get the annual supply of pens, ink and paper, was adopted.

A clause in the report of No. 2 committee recommended the disposal of a lot adjoining the Aged People's Home, Richmond street north. The lot was purchased five or six years ago with a view to erecting a school thereon The committee considered that it would never be required, as it is an undesirable situation. Dr. Campbell seconded the motion to adopt the clause. The property had cost $700, and was not desirable for a school site.

Trustee Logan moved in amendment, that the clause be struck out. He was on the committee who purchased the land, and believed it would some day be required.

The amendment was carried on a division of 7 to 6 all the members voting, and then, as is the usual custom at the board, the original motion was put. Here an amusing difficulty arose. Dr. Teasdall did not care to vote, and there was a deadlock, which the chairman had to break by voting against the motion.

Dr. Teasdall then moved that No. 2 committee place the lot at the north end of the city on the market, and any offers for the property be submitted to the board. Carried.

Another clause in the report of the committee asking power to purchase a lot on the northwest corner of Grey and Waterloo streets on which to erect a school was adopted.

Trustee Logan referred to the high standing of the Collegiate Institute of London, and moved that the board place on record its appreciation of the very efficient work done by the teaching staff.

Dr. Campbell's motion to reconsider the appointment of Miss McMordy to the teaching staff was pressed. Trustee Logan seconded, giving as his reason that Miss McMordy was an outsider. The motion was lost.

The special committee consisting of the chairman of the board, the chairmen of the committees, and Trustee Macpherson appointed to interview the mayor regarding the Robb bequest, reported through Chairman Greenlees that an aquittance had been given for the money by the chairman of the board, at that time Dr. Campbell, to the mayor. The money was drawing 6 per cent in the city treasury, and when a better investment offered it could be taken advantage of. The income was at the disposal of the board for the medal. On motion of Trustee Gillean the report was adopted, and it was left with No. 2 committee to have the medal prepared.

At the suggestion of Trustee Burdick No. 2 committee were authorized to appoint an inspector to see that the kalsomining of the city schools is done at the proper time.

The Duchess of Cleveland has the outside of her London house washed down from the top to bottom by men of the fire brigade. The task is performed very early in the morning.

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Light-Colored American Ginghams	9c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for	12½c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for	25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins	9c
White Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for	20c
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for	8c
English Granite Cloth Dress Goods, worth 30c, for	20c
Men's Ready-Made Flannelette Shirts, were 40c, for	25c
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The Record of Two Men Who Were Recently Acquitted Here.

For the Lack of Positive Evidence to Convict—Both Were Charged as Pickpockets.

The local police authorities have received a letter from the Pinkerton detective agency, which gives a pretty idea of the reputation of Julius Fisher, who was arrested here by Detective Nickle on the day of Buffalo Bill's show, and William Blair, whose arrest took place in July 21, at the G. T. R. station. He was arrested upon suspicion of having picked the pocket of Mrs. Hill, of Glencoe, of $31. Her purse contained a $5 gold piece, a $5 bill and a Columbian 50-cent silver piece. All of these articles were found on Blair, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict him and he was acquitted and allowed to keep the money. Julius Fisher was following Buffalo Bill, in company with Harry Martin. Both were arrested on June 10. Fisher was discharged after spending two weeks in jail, and Martin is now doing three months. The local detectives seldom make a mistake in placing such men under arrest, and, to satisfy themselves, Detective Rougers, of the Pinkerton force, procured the photographs taken here, and forwarded them to the head office to Superintendent Bangs.

The Chicago office has identified the photograph of Julius Fisher as that of Shrader, alias Black Frank, a well-known western pickpocket. He was arrested in Cincinnati in June, 1893, at the Latonia race track. He was arrested again on Oct. 7, 1896, in company with Michael Burnett, Billy Edwards, Harry Britton and Harry Greenwald, while following presidential candidate W. J. Bryan on his tour through the country. He was also arrested at Danville, Ill., a short time ago.

Wm. Blair is known to the Pinkertons as Thomas Harrity, a Chicago pickpocket. His first arrest took place on Feb. 5, 1887, for burglary, and he was sentenced to one year in the Pontiac, Ill., reformatory. He was again arrested on Oct. 23, 1891, and again in the following November. Blair was arrested on May 31, 1892, under the name of Frank Dunn, for robbery. The prisoner was released on bail, but his bonds were forfeited. Mead was his next alias, under which name he was arrested on Jan. 16, 1897. He was working the confidence game, but the grand jury failed to indict him.

DORCHESTER GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cornish Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Dorchester, Aug. 3.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, of Dorchester, took place on July 28. Mr. Thomas James Cornish and Miss Mary Ann Varnum, both of the township of Whitby, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Price, Methodist minister, at the home of the bride's parents, July 28, 1847. Forty-seven years ago they moved to the township of North Dorchester, where they still live on a fine farm of two hundred acres. They celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday, July 28, at their old homestead. Their union has been blessed by twelve children—seven sons and five daughters. All are married except the youngest daughter. Ten are still living; two have passed away to the better land. They have thirty-five grandchildren. Seven of their children and a large number of their grandchildren were at the celebration, which was one of pleasure and gladness to Mr. and Mrs. Cornish. They are still in perfect health, after the cares and toils of fifty years, and to all human appearance many years are yet in store for them here. About sixty invited guests attended the celebration. A few of those outside of their own family who attended were: Porter Varnum and wife, who celebrated their golden wedding two years ago, the two young Mr. Varnums and wives; John Menhennick, William Smith, Nassau Morris and wife, Andrew Venning and wife, John Venning and wife, Richard Venning and wife, and Daniel Groat. The congratulations and good wishes of the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Cornish with a great deal of pleasure, well mixed with humility. The time was spent in jovial talk and music. The supper was a grand affair, no expense being spared to make it a great success. A large number of presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Cornish, suitably inscribed for the occasion. The wishes of all are that Mr. and Mrs. Cornish may have an entrance through the golden gates of the beautiful city beyond.