



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away,
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day,
But she still is queen and bath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—'tis still fair hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth.
"A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

End of the Victorian Jubilee

Philadelphia Inquirer.

On Saturday the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee came to an end with a naval review off Spithead, which was a magnificent demonstration of Great Britain's strength on the sea. Throughout the entire week the display of popular feeling and the intense spirit of loyalty which manifested itself were significant of the deep affection in which Victoria is held by her millions of subjects, and the world was shown that the crown is more securely on her head than at any time since it was first placed there, and that the throne is more stable than at any period of its recorded history.

We in this land know that the reign of Victoria has witnessed the gradual and complete renunciation of the political authority at one time vested in the crown of England, that the participation of the people in government is widening each year, that the worker sits in parliament and makes his influence felt, and that while England does not yet rejoice in democracy, all lovers of free institutions must take pride in her development. The works of the distinguished Frenchman, M. Taine, in speaking of England, were never more appropriate than now. He pictured it as a country which "has effected revolutions without committing ravages, which, while reforming in all directions, has destroyed nothing, which has preserved both its dress and its constitution, which has jettisoned off the dead branches without leaving the trunk, which, alone in our days, among all nations, is in the enjoyment, not only of the present, but of the past."

But it was not alone the intellectual and political growth of England that was in evidence; the jubilee was a physical strength and power were also pictured. The soldiers who marched through the streets of London came from the most distant parts of the earth, and their "God Save the Queen" echoed round the world. And then there was the naval review of Saturday. Contrast it with the rotten navy of England in 1616 as described by Pepys—ships rotten, unprovided, and unmanned; the country at the mercy of the Dutch invaders, and men of substance fleeing for London and for the kingdom—and it can be seen what a spectacle it presents of the progress of the world. There are people who are fond of talking of "isolation" of England. With a navy such as that which assembled at Spithead on Saturday, such isolation must be a splendid isolation, and there is little wonder that Englishmen are proud of their heritage. Nor need it be thought that while England is the tradesman and shopkeeper, and holds commerce above chivalry, that she will not fight. Deep down under the smug face of the Londoner there lies the Viking and the soldier, and if he is once crowded into battle he will be as potent as were his forefathers when they followed Plantagenet across the hot sands of Syria, or dashed the world with the splendor of their deeds at Agincourt. The jubilee has shown that this unconquerable spirit still lives.

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Heart Disease

CURED BY

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

I have suffered for years with fluttering of the heart, sleeplessness, and tired feeling, with occasional backache. I am now on the second box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am improving every day. I can highly recommend them to my fellow-men as the best medicine on earth, and shall never miss an opportunity of saying a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

T. J. DONOHUE,
Crystal City, Man.

Dodd's Kidney Pills
Always Cure Heart Disease

Keenly Contested.

Close Game Between Buffalo and Syracuse

Toronto's Team Win the Match With Rochester.

Gentry to Be Aided in Reaching the Two-Minute Mark.

Results of the Racing at Port Erie and Detroit—Cyclist Loughhead to Race Eddie Bald—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Rochester—R. H. E. 10 3
Buffalo—S. 12 8
Toronto—Gannon and McCawley; Gaston and Casey.

At Springfield—S. 15 13
Springfield—S. 12 8
Batteries—Whitehill and Duncan; Keenan and Diggins.

At Providence—S. 12 19
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Batteries—Braun and Dixon; Harper and Gussos.

At Buffalo—S. 6 7 4
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Syracuse—S. 6 7 4

Batteries—Brown, Gray and Zahner; Willis and Gannon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. 6 13 1
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Batteries—McJames and Maguire; Wheeler and Clements.

At New York—S. 4 4 3
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Batteries—Kane and Warner; Noss, Pond and Lowmear.

At Boston—S. 9 10 3
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Batteries—Lewis and Gantz; Daub and Ginn.

At Chicago—S. 2 7 2
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Batteries—Korwan and Kitzinger; Evans and Butler.

At Cleveland—S. 12 18 1
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Batteries—Young and Criger; Kilien and Sugien.

LOCAL MATCHES.

An interesting game of ball was played at Springfield on Saturday afternoon between teams representing the R. Green Manufacturing Company and R. C. Struthers & Co. The former won by the following score:

Green—S. 2 2 0 1 2 0 2 2—12
Struthers—S. 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—6

Batteries—Greene, Beaumont and Whitcroft; Struthers, Clark and Noble. Umpire, Wm. Cooper.

The Hobbs baseball club defeated the London Machine Tool Company's baseball team on Saturday afternoon by the following score:

Hobbs—S. 1 2 0 0 5 2 3 1—15
L. M. T. Co.—S. 1 0 4 0 0 4 2 0 0—11

Batteries—Hobbs, Sholer, Stringer and Steele; L. M. T. Co., McKay and Fortner.

BUCKENBERGER'S BLUFF.

Toronto, June 28.—Manager Buckenberger, of the Stars, while here, stated that he would protect the eight games won by Toronto on the ground that some of the Toronto players are farmers by profession.

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Games won in theory at the morning meeting in the manager's room at the hotel generally result in defeat in the afternoon.

Manager Rowe, of the Montreal baseball club, is trying to secure the franchise of the Wilkesbarre club. A new stock contract has been formed in Montreal, which has decided to put up all the money necessary for a first-class team.

Harry Baker, the Cleveland outfielder, has been loaned to Philadelphia for the season. In consideration for this loan Cleveland is to have first claim on Jones, the great south paw twirler, who has made such a sensation in the Western League.

Rochester has signed Catcher McAuley, who caught for Hartford early in the season. Zahner has been released, and has been picked up by Buffalo.

Henry, the third baseman, who refused to report at Rochester when called from Lancaster by Manager Dan Shannan, has been suspended.

Fred Clarke was made manager-captain of the Louisville, by vote of the players, to whom President Pullman left the choice. The change was a good one for Clarke, who, besides receiving \$2,000 for playing ball, will get \$500 for managing the team. Now, watch his playing fall off in proportion as his managerial cares increase—Sporting Life.

The newboys' baseball team defeated the Riverbends at Park's yesterday by a score of 21 to 15. Batteries—Newsboys, Niosi (London) and Saunders (Riverbends); Fred Valdes and Laundry. Features of the game were two home runs by Baker.

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match here yesterday against an eleven representing Yorkshire. The Gentlemen of Philadelphia were all out for 255 runs. At the close of play the Yorkshire cricketers had scored 75 runs for three wickets.

THE TURF.

AT DETROIT—MONDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Belvidere 1, Swift 2, Campbell 3, Time 1:13 1/4.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs, selling—Corralie 1, Bob Chance 2, Belack Will 3, Time 1:06.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Her Excellency 1, Giveaway 2, Naughty Girl 3, Time 1:42.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Harvey 1, Alice Farley 2, Duce 3, Time 1:02.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maple 1, Lucy Belle 2, Traveler 3, Time 1:15.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Ike 1, Everest 2, Goose Liver 3, Time 1:14 1/4.

Seventh race, 1 mile—My Maryland 1, Marplot 2, Wild Grape 3, Time 1:05 1/4.

Eighth race, 2 1/2 miles—Dom Pedro 1, Dauntless 2, Woodstock 3, Time 5:41.

Ninth race, 1 mile—Lottie Hunter 1, Bob Leach 3, Time 1:02.

Tenth race, 5 furlongs—Midnight 1, Wordsworth 2, Odd Genius 3, Time 1:02 1/2.

THE TWO-MINUTE MARK.

[From the Chicago Chronicle.]

Some time during the present season John R. Gentry, king of sidewheelers, will be sent after the two-minute mark.

He is not only a fast runner, but a fast walker, and will make a strong effort to step a mile well within 120 seconds.

There is one of the best results a sulky having a large screen behind it will be dragged along by a team of horses.

The advantage claimed for the screened sulky is that it will cut off the wind, and also, by the formation of a partial vacuum, enable the pacer to travel more rapidly with reduced effort.

The idea grows out of the attempts of wheelmen to utilize a similar device to increase the speed of cycling racers. It has been learned that following a tandem or quad is a decided advantage.

The bodies of the pacers shield the racer from the resistance of the air, and he is able to keep his speed up.

Star Louie effort to follow an engine screened as Gentry's sulky will be a decided proposition.

There is a question involved. The runners will be badly handicapped by the resistance of the screen. Can they, with the difference in records in their favor, pull the screen away as rapidly as Gentry can come up to it?

Lewis G. Tewksbury is confident the scheme will prove a success. He says the screen will not reduce the runners' speed twenty seconds. This will give them ample allowance to pull the

John R. Gentry paced a quarter-mile to a high wheel sulky in 2 1/4 seconds a few days since.

Star Louie paced a mile at 2:11 1/4 the other day, and then trotted in 2:21 1/4. He is a wonderful performer.

Star Louie stopped a mile in 2:09 one day last week at Hartford, and acts as if he could drop that mark nine seconds if he were allowed.

Cascadia, 2:25 1/4, of the Forest City farm, Cleveland, has now three perfecters in the 2:29 class, the latest being Caracalla, which won at Newburg this week.

Twenty-three horses from Cleveland are entered in the Columbus meeting this week, in eleven of the fourteen classes. Excellent the schedule.

Franklin and Derby Princess are in the 2:10 class.

Thomas Turf Club opens at Recreation Park today (Tuesday). Every event is listed, and some of the fastest horses on the Canadian turf are there.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds, ticks, filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 533 Richmond street, north, between Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 597.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAP-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street, city.

T. C. Thornhill, watchmaker, etc., knowing times are hard, will on March 1 lower his charges on watches, jewelry, and repairs, because of machinery and monopoly. 402 Talbot street.

When Rev. J. C. Tolmie's residence was burglarized Saturday night, eight solid silver spoons were stolen. Mr. Tolmie was about to start on a two-months' vacation and had put away all his silverware with the exception of his evening dress and some solid silver candlesticks. These latter were overlooked by the burglars, who probably thought they were only plated.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorder than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the powerful, because of its efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as nothing to the throat, and is a most substantial claim to public confidence.

"I no longer suffer from smothering and choking at night, and in consequence of rest, sleep, and vigor, I am completely restored to my former condition; I can eat my food with relish and do not suffer from dizziness."

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All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, June 29, 1897.

London West Joins London City

By the union of London West with the city, this western center of trade, commerce and education has its total population increased to close on 40,000. The number of inhabitants within the city corporation today is nearly 36,000; London West brings to us another 2,000 odd, and we have the car shops employees and their families to come. With Pottersburg and other suburban residents added, our population is thus well up to the 40,000 limit.

We welcome the western suburb into full partnership with the city. The close business and personal relationships which have always existed between the city and village could scarcely be augmented, but by the union any little municipal friction will be prevented, and the united community will be the better able to make the most of its energies.

When the municipal election comes round, next January, the London West people will vote as citizens, and as a portion of No. 2 ward. The amalgamation takes place on Dec. 20 next, and the terms and conditions will be ratified at the next meeting of the Legislature.

No more harmonious or unanimous union of municipalities has ever taken place. It is a proof that both parties to the amalgamation are moderately satisfied, and that they expect mutually beneficial results to flow from it.

London West has come into London with a bound truly energetic.

A London correspondent says that complaints are made that the theaters of the metropolis are poorly patronized this year. But it has been a great season for dress. People are spending more on their clothes, and less on their amusements.

Dominion-Wide.

A Conservative contemporary, in its attempt to stir up sectionalism, says that the Liberal majority in the House of Commons comes from Quebec Province alone.

If it did that would surely be no disgrace in the eyes of the Conservative party, which in the past had again and again to rely on M. P.s from the sister province to retain its leaders in power.

The other day, the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief organ of the Conservative party, acknowledged that the Liberals had a majority of 46 in the popular chamber.

In every province and territory of the Dominion, except New Brunswick, the Liberals have a majority. In New Brunswick, the parties are almost equally balanced.

In Ontario, the Liberal M. P.s outnumber the Conservatives. The same is true of Quebec Province, where the Liberals have a majority in both the French-speaking and English-speaking districts.

In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, though the sweep was not so great, the Liberal majorities are in evidence. And in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, the Liberals are on the top.

What honest object can be served in our contemporary attempting to conceal these facts from its readers?

Mr. John Lewis, who is in Britain representing the Toronto Globe, referring to the preference given by the Laurier government in the new tariff, to the motherland, says:

"One of the Australian premiers said at Liverpool that this proceeding had 'stirred the civilized world.' This phrase sounds a little exaggerated, but there is not the least doubt, from the manner in which the tariff has been received in British audiences, that it is one of the most important advertisements that Canada has ever received in these islands. The average Englishman does not cavil or sneer at the action of Canada, nor does he in quite very closely into the troublesome question of the Belgian and German treaties, nor the exact effect of the tariff on British business. He simply accepts it as a token of good-will, and if he once gets it into his head that he ought to reciprocate, one cannot help thinking that he will apply himself to the work with that dogged thoroughness with which he builds bridges and railways, and ships, and scows in new possessions."

The Next Great Celebration.

Henry Clews, the great New York financier, in his latest circular, comments on the fact that while the population of the United States has doubled since the Queen came to the throne of Great Britain, and is now 73,000,000, the number of Queen Victoria's subjects has shown a still greater advance. At the commencement of the Queen's reign, in 1837, the number of persons who owned her sway was 127,500,000. After 60 years' prosperous reign (which cannot fail to gradually bring them into a similar happy relationship, when the sword will be effectually conquered by the pen. This should be brought about in time to start the twentieth century with, and a jubilee between the various nations should take place that will eclipse the notable one of this week, making the first year of the coming century the great jubilee civilization year.

This is a very proper suggestion. A practical movement, so feasible and calculated to be of so great advantage to all parties concerned, could be indeed a fitting inauguration of the twentieth century. It is bound to come some day, in any case, if we can trust the common sense of the great English-speaking race.

This has been a great month for the production of good cheese, if it has been somewhat hard on the corn crop.

The price of raw tobacco has gone booming up in the United States.

Where Whitewashing Fails.

Our city contemporary continues to protest that its political friends conducted the recent Dominion election in a spotlessly pure manner. By and by, doubtless, it will argue that the Conservative Club attic was not a scene of debauchery on the night before and the morning of the election. It will be asserting that intoxicating liquors were not loaded into voters until they were not able to stand, and had to be accommodated with mattresses. It will be denying the sworn testimony of Conservative election managers that they put men on the doors to supervise the drunks. It will be asking its readers to believe that the men who came from Detroit to vote for the Conservative candidates, though some were out of work and others were only earning \$1.25 and \$1.35 a day, paid their way to London and back—an expense of some \$7 or \$8—for the love of the Conservative cause! It may say, but no one who knows anything about the campaign will believe it, that free tickets were not given to Conservative voters in Detroit, Toronto and elsewhere, to come to this city to vote for Mr. Beattie. It may deny, but the man is now in Canada who confesses that it is true, though he was kept in exile till the trial ended, that a Toronto agent of the Conservative party did not distribute tickets to London voters by the wholesale. Our contemporary, indeed, has been banking much on the extraordinary judgment, in which, though the election was proved to be a corrupt one, Mr. Beattie escaped by the technical interpretation in his favor of the damning sworn evidence. It need surprise no one if in the evolution of its fantastic argument, the Free Press by and by proceeds to assert that there was no debauchery in the attic; that when the Conservative agents arrived that they saw the men lying around on the mattresses in the Conservative Club gymnasium they were under an hallucination!—that there really was no attic in the Conservative Club rooms, and that if there were such premises they were placed there by some wicked Liberal!

"In the eyes of some Canadian judges, a Tory can do no wrong," is the deliberate conviction of the Brantford Expositor.

Remarkable Explorations.

The Victorian era is noteworthy for many things, but for none more than the discoveries made among the ancient ruins of the east, which have in many instances afforded wonderful corroboration of Biblical history. By our latest cablegrams we learn that remarkable explorations have taken place in Northern Babylonia, the workers being the Haines Pennsylvania University expedition, which for five years has been excavating the great mounds of Nuffar, the site of the ancient city of Nippur, the sacred city of Mullil, or the older Bel of the Semites. They form, says the London Times, in an exhaustive review of the work, the greatest discoveries of modern times, carrying the history of civilization back to antiquity never thought

of. Here is one suggestive passage: "In the face of this evidence from Nippur, we may have to reconsider the question of Chaldean influence on Egypt, and possibly reverse the old theory." The tower of Ugar rests upon a massive brick platform of crude brick. The excavations conducted below revealed the existence of a second pavement of much finer construction, built of kiln-burned brick of great size, the dimensions being 50 cubic metres square and of great thickness. Nearly all these bricks were inscribed, and bore the stamps of Sargon I. and Naramsin, his son, and the date, therefore, is just 1,000 years prior to the buildings of Ugar, namely, B. C. 3,800. The priority of Chaldaea in the case of the keystone arch is clearly established by further explorations 7 metres below the pavement of Ugar, and 4.57 below that of Naramsin, and since there were no massive zigzags or great temples to crumble into ruins, it must have taken many centuries to build up the great mass of debris found there. An estimate of from 1,500 to 2,000 years before the time of Sargon does not seem too high.

Strawberry growers are rejoicing over the fall of rain. In many districts the later berries were fast being dried up.

MISS GUILFORD'S VOW OF SILENCE

She Said She Wouldn't Speak for Fifty Years, and Didn't, and Now She Can't Talk.

East Blenheim, Me., June 29.—The people in the southern part of Hancock county are deeply interested in a peculiar malady which afflicts Miss Guilford, an aged woman, who lives in this place, who has not uttered a word or any audible sound for fifty years. The reason for Miss Guilford's speechlessness is because she could not marry the man of her choice. When she was 19 years old she fell in love with William Simpson, the village schoolmaster. They were to be married on June 18, 1847. One of Miss Guilford's rejected suitors told tales about the schoolmaster, and Miss Guilford's parents stopped the wedding. Miss Guilford thereupon said: "I swear I will not speak a word, though I live for fifty years, unless I marry this man." She kept her pledge. Her parents died, and she went to live with her married brother. When he died she made her home with her sister, and after her sister died she went to a camp in the woods and kept house for a brother, with whom she is now living. All this time she performed her share of the household work, and did not show any regret for having sworn silence. Her friends, however, were not able to stand, and had to be accommodated with mattresses. It will be denying the sworn testimony of Conservative election managers that they put men on the doors to supervise the drunks. It will be asking its readers to believe that the men who came from Detroit to vote for the Conservative candidates, though some were out of work and others were only earning \$1.25 and \$1.35 a day, paid their way to London and back—an expense of some \$7 or \$8—for the love of the Conservative cause! It may say, but no one who knows anything about the campaign will believe it, that free tickets were not given to Conservative voters in Detroit, Toronto and elsewhere, to come to this city to vote for Mr. Beattie. It may deny, but the man is now in Canada who confesses that it is true, though he was kept in exile till the trial ended, that a Toronto agent of the Conservative party did not distribute tickets to London voters by the wholesale. Our contemporary, indeed, has been banking much on the extraordinary judgment, in which, though the election was proved to be a corrupt one, Mr. Beattie escaped by the technical interpretation in his favor of the damning sworn evidence. It need surprise no one if in the evolution of its fantastic argument, the Free Press by and by proceeds to assert that there was no debauchery in the attic; that when the Conservative agents arrived that they saw the men lying around on the mattresses in the Conservative Club gymnasium they were under an hallucination!—that there really was no attic in the Conservative Club rooms, and that if there were such premises they were placed there by some wicked Liberal!

SHE OBJECTS TO SNORING.

St. Louis Wife, Having Failed With All Remedies, Will Now Sue for Divorce.

St. Louis, June 29.—Mrs. Mary Johns, who lives at the Columbia Hotel, is afflicted with a husband who snores. He is no ordinary snorer. At 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. Johns went up to the city dispensary and asked Dr. Edgar Thompson to prescribe something for her husband. "I can't stand it any longer," she said. "I can get no rest. His snoring is something frightful, and I have heard of I have rolled him out on his side, tied his jaw shut, and tried to scare him by pushing him out on the floor. But it does no good. He gets worse and worse. What can I do?" The doctor said he could not advise her, and then she added: "Well, I am going to file suit for divorce. I can't stand it any longer. I am dying for lack of sleep."

THESE WORMS MARCH AND SWIM.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 29.—Samuel Eldred, territorial treasurer, brought in from his farm in Espanola Valley a sample dozen of a colony of peculiar worms that have been passing through that section of the Rio Grande for three days past. The colony came down the Santa Fe Mountains on the east, and is moving westward with great regularity, covering a ground space of about four square miles. No crops were molested, but they devoured the Wild Virginian in the foothills and the cabbage plants in the valley fields as they moved along. When they arrived at the Rio Grande the front column, nearly six miles in length, never faltered, but dropped into the water and started for the west bank. Millions of them were carried down by the swift current, but millions more reached the other shore and again took up their westward march. The insects are from three to five inches in length, having a brown body with yellow and red markings, and a projection from the back near the tail in the shape of a sharp horn. No such visitation was ever before known there.

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Laid at Rest.

Impressive Funeral Service of the Late Rev. J. G. Laird.

Feeling References to the Useful Career of the Worthy Divine—Large Attendance of the City Clergymen.

The remains of the late Rev. J. G. Laird were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant cemetery, and very many friends of the esteemed divine attended the funeral. The public service was conducted at Dundas Street Methodist Church at four o'clock, but prior to that service was held at the family residence, at which only members of the family and the relatives of the deceased were present. Rev. George Jackson, chairman of the London district, officiated. At its conclusion the following members of the board of managers acted as pall-bearers in conveying the remains to the church: Messrs. Isaac Webster, Col. Lewis, Albert Glass, J. G. Shuff, A. Keenleyside and James Greenaway. The gathering at the church was very large, and included many representatives of the Ministerial Association. The pulpit was draped, and on the massive black casket, which was placed in front, were numerous beautiful floral tributes. Rev. George Jackson presided, and associated with him in the duties of the service were Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Exeter, Rev. Dr. Sanderson and Mr. John Cameron represented the Western Ontario Bible Society. The service was deeply impressive, opening with the hymn:

"Weep not for brother's decease;
Our loss is his infinite gain."
Mr. W. H. Hewlett presided at the organ, and the choir led the singing. Miss Robyn sang in excellent voice the solo, "He Wipes A Tear From Every Eye" (Les.).

Rev. J. Orme, secretary of the Bible Society, read the first lesson, Job, xiv, and Rev. Richard Redmond, of Dorchester, read the second from I. Corinthians, x. Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, announced hymn No. 601:

"Give me the wings of faith to rise
Within the vale of sorrow,
How bright their glories be."

The venerable Rev. Dr. Sanderson delivered a feeling address, and as he spoke was visibly affected. "Few men that he had known, he said, could more truthfully or more appropriately utter the words of the great apostle at the close of his career than the speaker's esteemed friend, whose body then lay in the casket in front of him. The words, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course,' might have been appropriately dropped from the lips of Brother Laird, who he passed away as a soldier of the cross, he fought the good fight, and as a sound Methodist preacher he kept the faith, and the laborer sustained him through his labors. He was a man of great faith, and his life was an eminently useful one. Many were the souls brought to the cross through his instrumentality. Brothers and sisters, let us follow the laborer in the Master's vineyard, but his life was a spotless one. His record was unblemished, untarnished, by any reproach.

Mr. John Cameron was the next speaker. He referred to the incidents in connection with the last two meetings of the directors of the Bible Society to illustrate the vicissitudes of life. At the meeting a few weeks ago Rev. Mr. Laird was present, and took an active interest with the board in arranging for a presentation it was intended to make of a copy of the Scriptures to Rev. Dr. Sanderson. Dr. Sanderson was absent from that meeting, but when the last gathering was held he was present, and Mr. Laird had passed away. As a result of a resolution passed at that meeting, expressing the society's high regard for Rev. Mr. Laird, and the deep loss sustained by his death.

Rev. W. H. Claris announced hymn No. 615:

"Forever with the Lord;
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Thou shalt not die.'"

Rev. Dr. Willoughby, of Exeter, spoke warmly of his old friend, with whom he had a long and intimate acquaintance. For two years, from 1882 to 1884, the speaker had been associated with Mr. Laird, as junior, and he fully indorsed the statement that Mr. Laird's life was useful and spotless. With love in his heart and face he was always endeavoring to win souls, and God blessed him in that line. The speaker was sure that when Mr. Laird reached the gate he was heartily welcomed and received an abundant entrance.

"That is our confidence, and our hope," said Rev. Mr. Jackson before announcing the closing hymn:

"Servant of God, we'll doze;
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."
Rev. B. Clement, A. G. Harris, A. L. Russell and E. Middleton, of the Methodist Ministerial Association, and Messrs. Thomas, of the Bible Society, were the pall-bearers from the church to the grave. The city clergyman present walked at the head of the cortege to Ridout street.

Among the relatives at the funeral were: Messrs. Harry G. Laird, of Chicago, and G. J. Laird, of Winnipeg; sons of deceased; two brothers of deceased, Richard, of Theford, and James, of Theford; two sisters, Mrs. Craig, of Westminster, and Mrs. Traver, of Theford, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lapiet, of Paris.

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HIS CLOTHES ON FIRE.

A Hyde Park Man Comes to Grief While Walking to the City.

A farm hand whose domicile is not far from Hyde Park found the time hanging heavily on his hands Sunday morning, and to while away the peaceful hours made up his mind to walk to London. Putting on his best bib and tucker, he struck off on his five-mile tramp. The hot sun beat down fiercely, and every passing fly enveloped the traveler in clouds of dust. Still these little inconveniences were hardly noticed by the foot-passenger, as he trudged merrily along. A refreshing breeze fanned his cheek; the tobacco in his time-honored friend, an old clay pipe, black as ebony, tasted inexpressibly sweet, and more than all, visions of the city, with one fair face, particularly prominent, vividly crossed his mind. When he reached the top of a hill not far from his destination, and from which an extensive view of the Forest City met his eye, he gave himself up still more completely to a drowsy contemplation of the scene. Unconsciously taking a lighter pipe from his mouth, he put it in his pocket, and continued to gaze before him. The church spires and prominent buildings he could see and from them could tell almost the location of his home among the trees. It seemed delightfully near, but he forgot that "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."

The traveler started again on his journey cityward in company with a friend who had overtaken him, when the friend said, "I smell smoke somewhere. A speedy investigation revealed the fact that the drummer's clothes were on fire. He hastily pulled off his coat and stamped on the flames, an act which was disastrous to the clay pipe. The pocket of the coat was completely burned out, and there was no alternative but to beat a retreat even though in sight of the desired goal."

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Toronto, Ont., June 28—11 p.m.—The pressure continues highest over the lake region and Middle States, the low area has nearly disappeared from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western low area has been spreading slowly north and east. Showers have occurred today generally in Manitoba and locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 62-86; Edmonton, 56-74; Calgary, 56-74; Prince Albert, 56-74; Qu'Appelle, 56-74; Winnipeg, 58-70; Toronto, 44-70; Ottawa, 54-80; Montreal, 56-72; Quebec, 56-68; Halifax, 50-70.

PROBABILITIES.

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LUNCHEON—Marbled veal, Potatoes, Minced lettuce, Spinach, Cold boiled tongue, cut up and pound to a paste, adding to it its own bulk of butter. Put alternate layers of the veal and tongue into a pot; press down hard and pour one-fourth cup clarified butter on top. It cuts prettily, like veined marble.

DINNER—Cream of toast soup, Halibut, creole style. Small potatoes, Minced lettuce, Spinach, German style, Cherry pudding, or Cherry sauce, Cocoa.

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

Marbled Veal—Take any pieces of cold cooked veal, season palatably, and pound fine in a mortar. Skin a cold boiled tongue, cut it up and pound to a paste, adding to it its own bulk of butter. Put alternate layers of the veal and tongue into a pot; press down hard and pour one-fourth cup clarified butter on top. It cuts prettily, like veined marble.

Cream of Toast Soup—Heat one heaping tablespoonful of butter in a shallow frying pan, break two large slices of bread in small pieces, and let them toast in the hot butter, then add one tablespoonful of flour, stir in the pan till flour is brown; pour in slowly while stirring one quart of boiling water, and cook for five minutes. Add a spoonful of salt and three dashes of pepper; add two well-beaten yolks of eggs and stir into a soup tureen. Light and simple.

Halibut (creole style)—Get a thick, square piece of halibut or other fish, if preferred. Wash it and lay it on a baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Chop a clove of white garlic about the size of a bean and strew over the fish, then put on a cup of canned or fresh tomato. Bake until the flakes separate. Dish up without breaking.

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A Local Budget

—Mr. John Fraser, M.P., of Petrolia, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. Reid, of Guelph, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Pedley, Colborne street.

—Major Cartwright, of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Malcolm J. Kent, Central avenue.

—Topic cards for Christian Endeavor societies printed in neatest style at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Hannah Sheppard, of Newbury, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, of Richmond street, city.

—Miss Lottie Harper, 177 Colborne street, left last evening to spend her vacation with relatives in Berlin.

—Mr. C. Campbell has returned from Stratford, after shoeing six race horses which are to take part in the summer races.

—A large number of people will no doubt go to Detroit, via Grand Trunk Railway, on Dominion Day. Train leaves 7 a.m. Fare, \$1.75.

—Mr. F. J. McGarvey, of Gorlic, Austria, son of Mr. W. H. McGarvey, formerly of this city and Petrolia, is on a visit to relatives here.

—Mr. Thomas Kershaw, of Hewitt street, fell on the sidewalk near the corner of Gleebe and Dundas streets the other day and had a rib broken.

—Mr. Arthur Larmour, son of Major Larmour, of Stratford, formerly of London, has received an appointment in the Bank of Commerce at their Guelph branch.

—Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, assisted Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, at the funeral service of the late Mr. John Tracy yesterday afternoon.

—The Presbyterian congregations of Hyde Park and Komoka have unanimously extended a call to Rev. W. A. Wiley, B.A., of Waukegan, to become their pastor.

—A bicycle thief yesterday afternoon took Warren Brooks' wheel, which he left outside of the Collegiate Institute. The machine is a Forest City No. 153, with wine-colored frame, drop handlebars and reversible tires.

—Weather permitting, a garden party will be held tonight on the beautiful grounds of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Richmond street. Strawberries and cream will be served by the ladies and music by the Twenty-eighth Battalion Band.

—Messrs. J. Labatt, son of Mr. John Labatt, and Knox Niven, son of Dr. Niven, have been successful in passing the matriculation to McGill College. Both will attend McGill in the fall. Jack will enter the science department, and Knox to take the arts and medical course.

—Rev. E. B. Lancelley was in St. Thomas yesterday morning, associated with Rev. G. F. Salton, secretary of the London Methodist Conference, in preparing for the publishers the minutes of the recent meeting of the conference. The minutes will be printed in a few days.

—Superintendent McWhinney, of the railway mail service, has been advised that the Wabash express trains, both east and west, will in future carry the mails to and from points at which they stop. In deference to the wishes of the business community along the line, locked bags will be used.

—The board of managers of Dundas Center Methodist Church have granted the pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancelley, leave of absence during the months of July and August. Mr. Lancelley will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, and on the

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Sunday following will preach at Grimsby Park. He will then visit Colborne. During his absence Mr. H. J. Uren will fill the pulpit.

—The Sioux City (Iowa) Journal contains an extensive report of a big jubilee demonstration held by the Queen's subjects and ex-subjects in Sioux City. Among those who took part was Mr. W. D. Irvine, a former Londoner, and a nephew of Mr. Gilbert Glass, of this city.

—E. R. C. Struthers is the possessor of the Fowler sextuplet, which he secured from Chicago on Saturday. This is the wheel on which six men beat the Empire State express in a half-mile race. Mr. Struthers and five others intend riding to the C. W. A. meet at Chatham on Wednesday, leaving the corner of York and Richmond streets at 1 o'clock.

—Rev. W. J. Clark has concluded his seventh year as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. At Sunday's services Mr. Clark briefly referred to the fact, and stated that since his coming to London he had seen every pulpit change its occupant, save those of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Mr. Clark also spoke of the great changes that had taken place in the congregation, and expressed his sense of gratitude for all God's kindnesses to them.

—The marriage of Mr. Caleb Fletcher, street railway conductor, to Miss Maggie Johnston, daughter of Mr. Chas. Johnston, of the C. P. R., took place at Hill Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lancelley, pastor of Dundas Center Church, assisted by Rev. H. J. Uren. The bridegroom was supported by Messrs. George McGuffin and Matt Johnston. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father. She was handsomely attired in green silk with orange blossoms and carnations. The bridesmaids were gowned in white muslin, with maiden-hair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left and the 4:25 C. P. R. express for Toronto and other eastern points to spend their honeymoon.

—The Ingersoll Chronicle says: "On Monday of last week a large black dog, supposed to have been made, made its appearance in Salford and vicinity, biting anything and anyone that came in his way. After leaving Salford the brute started for London, attacking several on his way, and while in the city he was killed. On Saturday night the head of the animal was sent for an arrival in due time to the office of Dr. McKay and Neff. This morning it was forwarded to Toronto for examination, to ascertain if the dog was actually mad. Mr. Dell Mayberry, son of Mr. John Mayberry, Wellington street, was one of those who were bitten. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Mayberry to send his son to the Pasteur Institute, New York, should the examination reveal the fact that the dog was afflicted with rabies."

—The annual installation of the officers-elect of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix Masons, A. and A. S. Rite, 18 degrees, was performed by Ill. Bro. Alex. Findlay, 32 degrees, representing the grand inspector general of Ontario. The following is a list of the officers: P. M. W. S., Prin. J. S. Dewar, 18; M. W. S., Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32; private, Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson, 30; first general, Ill. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, 32; second general, P. Prin. A. G. McWhinney, 18; Raphael, P. Prin. A. B. Green, 18; marshal, P. Prin. H. C. Simpson, 18; registrar, P. Prin. John Callard, 18; treasurer, Ill. Bro. John Macbeth, 32; captain of the guard, Ill. Bro. R. Coates, 30; almoner, P. Prin. W. A. Young, 18; guard, P. Prin. John Robertson, 18; auditors, Ill. Bros. Munson, 30, and A. B. Green, 18. The next meeting will be held in September, when it is expected six or seven brethren will have the Rose Croix degree conferred upon them.

—**"SAMSON" TONIGHT.**

The music-loving public should turn out en masse to hear the oratorio "Samson" at the Princess Rink. The second production should, if possible, surpass the first, by reason of the increased familiarity of the vocalists to the music. The oratorio will be taken as before by Miss Eva Robyn,

Mrs. Bruce Wikstrom, Mr. H. R. McDonald and Mr. Fred Jenkins, and they may be depended upon to repeat their triumphs. The tink should be filled tonight.

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Coming in.

London West Amalgamation Bylaw Indorsed.

Only 35 Votes Were Cast Against the Measure.

The Official Figures—Opinion of the Opposition.

London West will, after Dec. 20, 1897, form a part of the city, the people having yesterday indorsed the amalgamation bylaw at the polls. Very little enthusiasm was displayed and the vote was small. The general impression had been that the oppositionists would be few and far between, and the result of the vote shows this opinion to have been well grounded. While this is the case, those against amalgamation are very bitter, and press themselves as being doubtful whether or not amalgamation will ever be an accomplished fact. The opponents profess to think that, as London West has been such a mismanaged municipality, in which the citizens of London found so much to condemn, that the city must have had "a big card up its sleeve" when amalgamation was under consideration. Just what this card is they do not know, and would like to find out.

The village has a population of about 2,000, and its assessed valuation is \$340,000.

The votes came in very slowly, and out of over 600 in the village only 322 votes were polled. John Simpson acted as deputy returning officer in No. 1 division (the council chamber), and R. A. Jones did duty at No. 2 (Albert Hall). The following is the result of the polling:

For. Against.

No. 1 division.....119 10

No. 2 division.....178 25

Totals.....297 35

Majority in favor of amalgamation, 262.

The village will now have fire, water, and police protection. Clerk Simpson said that so positive were the people that amalgamation would carry, that a large number of them did not think it necessary to vote.

AT THE CONSERVATORY.

Third Concert in the Closing Series—A Finished Programme.

At the Conservatory of Music and School of Elocution last night, the third closing concert was successfully performed. The programme was as follows:

Piano duet—Concerto, second movement.....Sterndale Bennett

Miss Elma Jordan, second piano, Mr. Barron.

Solo—I Have Lost My Eurydice.....Gluck

Miss C. E. Kelly.

Reading—The Volunteer Organist.....Miss Colquhoun.

Duet—Oh, That We Two Were.....Misses Mae and Alice Wilkins.

Mandolin duet.....Misses E. Kelly and Ida Lee.

Solo—Non Destarni, Romeo and Juliet.....Miss Alice Donald.

Solo—Vulcan's Song.....Gounod

Piano duet—Rondo.....Chopin

Miss Lotta Francis and Mr. Barron.

Solo—Could I?.....Tost

Miss Mae Wilkins.

Solo—Only in Dreams.....De Koven

Miss Colquhoun.

Reading—Selected.....Cantor

Solo—As the Dawn Breaks.....Cantor

Miss C. E. Kelly.

Solo—Rainbows.....Hawley

Reading—The Little One of the Army.....Oulda

Miss Colquhoun.