

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Aug. 22. Opening of the season. The singers and comedians, Kelly and Mason, the comedy of complications.

"WHO IS WHO?" A laugh for every minute. Filled to overflowing with the newest and brightest specialties. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now on sale.

BASEBALL--TEGUMSEN PARK.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 20, 21. London vs. St. Thomas. Friday, 4 p.m.; Saturday, 3 p.m. Aug. 23, Montreal Eastern League Club.

KEEP COOL--SULPHUR SPRINGS. A swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

WHAT BENEFITS YOU BENEFITS ME. It is a mutual benefit. The rates via the Pacific and Ocean are lower than elsewhere. My low rates to Mackinac Island from Detroit are astonishing. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

MUSIC AND DANCING--OUR ORCHESTRA. One of the best for parties and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED--GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. References required. Apply Mrs. Hogg, 20 Talbot street.

WANTED AT ONCE OR BY SEPT. 1. AN experienced cook; small family; wages \$14 per month; also an experienced nurse to take charge of child, 4 years of age. Apply in morning, after 11 o'clock or in evening between 7 and 8, 27 Wolfe street.

WANTED--MIDDLE-AGED HOUSEKEEPER. One accustomed to children preferred. Apply S. L. Bissell, 360 St. James street.

WANTED--GENERAL SERVANT--A.P. PLY. with references. Mrs. Heath, 25 Marley Place, South London.

WANTED--GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Small family. Apply Mrs. Spencer, 634 Queen's avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE WOODWORKER wanted. Campbell's Carriage Factory.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED--SEVEN INTELLIGENT MEN to take orders for Cuba and the War with Spain. Non-competitively illustrated. At sight. Workers taking from \$3 to \$8 daily. Circulars, war pictures and other matter free on application. Address Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lost and Found.

LEFT ON CAR, PORT STANLEY, ON Civic Holiday, a light overcoat. Finder rewarded by leaving at Bell's Hat Store, 140 Dundas street.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE--SMALL GROCERY--GOOD location, cheap rent, good basis for selling. Apply Grocery, Advertiser Office.

Miscellaneous.

CINDERS FREE IF TAKEN AWAY--Parisian Steam Laundry.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

NICE ROOMS TO LET, FURNISHED OR unfurnished. 394 Hogg street.

STORE TO LET WITH LARGE STORE ROOM, 23 Dundas street. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door.

STORE TO LET--17 CARLING STREET--Light occupied by the Green Mfg. Co. Apply Parks, Pardon & Pardon, Masonic Temple.

TO LET--ON KING STREET, NEAR Colborne street. Inside half double brick house. Apply 406 King street.

Wanted.

WANTED--SMALL GROCERY STOCK, dry or town, give full particulars. Address Grocer, 622 Dundas street.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Selva bury, 91 King street.

FURNITURE UNFURNISHED OR REPAIRED BY Wm. A. Gaze. Notify me or call at my shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

Dental Cards.

DR. REYNOLDS, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR to Dr. Swan. First class home, Toronto University. 267 Dundas street. Phone 131.

DR. W. S. WESTLAND--DENTIST--Post-graduate in crown and bridge work. Chicago, 150 Block, Richmond street. Phone 990, residence 120.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY--DENTIST--SPECIALIST to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty preservation of natural teeth. 179 Dundas street. Phone 515.

ELLIOTT HOLMES, D.D.S., ROOM 3--J. Duffell Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 307.

DR. L. H. DAWSON--DENTIST--CORNER Dundas and Lytle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFERY N. WOOD--DENTIST--Over Rumlans, Gray & Carrie's, Dundas street. Telephone 1236.

L. McDONALD--DENTIST--Office 1354 Dundas street, London.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY--DENTISTS--216 Dundas street, next Bell's, over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Bicycle Liveries.

LARGE STOCK OF NEW HIGH GRADE evening 35c; tandem, 1.25. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered. J. H. Cunningham, 773 Dundas street.

Architects.

ALFRED BOILEY--ARCHITECT--Corner Richmond and Dundas, over G. T. R. Ticket Office.

MORRIS & FARNCOMBE--ARCHITECTS and surveyors, 23 Dundas street, R. C. Morrison, F. W. Farncombe, R. S. C. B.

MOORE & HENRY--ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers. Members Ont. Ass'n Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors Ass'n members Am. Waterworks Ass'n.

HERBERT MATTHEWS--ARCHITECT--formerly with C. H. Knight, New York, Carling Block, Richmond street.

Insurance.

A. N. UDY--INSURANCE AGENT--Office over C. F. R. Ticket Office. Telephone 736.

Shakespeare And Shoes.

As the great immortal poet comprehended the littlest babe to the most decrepit old man in his "Seven Ages of Man," so do we embrace them in our store policy.

We clothe the feet of the babe when first it adopts shoes and we furnish the passing man with covering for his wearied feet.

Not only do we have shoes for people of all ages, but we have many kinds for each age, making it a pleasure to pick from our stock.

J. P. COOK

173 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY--OWNER LEAVING CITY. A few choice articles household furniture, hair-filled mattress lounge, beautiful silk embroidered Japanese screen, elegant hand-painted Dresden plaque, water case (valued \$75), gent's oak secretary, roller top; gent's oak dresser, dainty mahogany stool, brass mountings; very handsome set English brass fire iron, with dogs newly polished; silverware cabinet in walnut, oak and wicker; rockers, pair handsome old blue chenille curtain, elegant American hand-embroidered piano or mantle drape. Also a number of handsome Turkish and Persian rugs, including hall stripes, hearth rugs and carpets, about a dozen fine proof etchings and engravings. On view Thursday and Friday, 339 Princess avenue.

BIG REDUCTION IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES and other goods. It will pay you to see our prices before buying. P. Henderson & Co., 427 Park avenue.

FOR SALE--BICYCLE CHAIN GRAPHITE. Large stock; electric stroke bells 20c; tire tape 5c; large thin rubber cement, each. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF SPORTING goods, baseballs, bats, etc., at greatly reduced prices. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 600 Dundas street, East London.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE OF SECOND-HAND pianos and organs. Must be sold before Sept. 1; a chance of a lifetime. Low prices; easy terms; free moving to our new store. Henderson & Co., 427 Park avenue.

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

FOR SALE CHEAP--THRUSHING OUT-FIT in good condition; engine and separator will be sold separately if desired. Apply to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London.

CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can be both in large or small quantities.

POSTERS--ALL STYLES--HANGERS and doggers. Advertiser Job Department.

Bologna, Pork Sausage, Head Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc., prices. Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL. East London. Satisfaction both in quality and price. Prompt delivery. Phone 1312. S. Gillies & Son.

KENNE'S MASONIC TEMPLE, 1512 Dundas street. Large stock on hand.

CATALANO & SANSONE--FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Come and see our low prices on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Money to Loan.

We have unlimited private funds for investment on real estate security, farm or city property, improved, 4 1/2% interest. Write or call. Meredith, Munro, & Co., Dundas street, East London.

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4 1/2% per cent on real estate security. In sums to suit. No commission charged. Southwell, Schley, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

LOANS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO GENTlemen on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. W. solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

\$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tenant, McDougall & Colledge, barristers, 78 Dundas street. Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alfrinton.

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER--LENDING MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 206 King street, opposite fire hall.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING. J. T. Westland, Engraver and Manufacturer. Jeweller, 30 Dundas street (up stairs), London, Ont.

Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa

GRADED TENDERS (IN DUPLICATED) for the supply of coal and wood required to heat the Military Buildings at London, Ont., to the 30th June, 1899, will be received up to Wednesday, the 24th of August, instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at Ottawa, and at the office of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, District Officer Commanding, London, who will furnish any necessary information if applied to therefor.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted chartered Canadian bank check, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted the check will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. A. BENOIT, Capt., Secretary, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 12th Aug. 1898.

Tenders Wanted

FOR privilege to sell refreshments on grand stands, at Western Fair, Sept. 3 to 17, 1898. Conditions at office on grounds. To be in by 5 p.m. Monday next. THOS. A. BROWN, Secretary.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

WITHOUT PROFITS RATES.

Persons desiring life policies at the lowest present cost will find our policies without profits just the thing they want. These policies contain all the features of our other policies, except that the reduced rates do not secure any dividends.

C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent, 403 Richmond Street.

Court of Appeal for Ontario

IN THE... The Ontario Controverted Elections Act.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER FOR THE Legislative Assembly of Ontario, for the Electoral District of the City of London, held on the 21st day of February, 1898, and the 1st day of March.

Dominion of Canada. Election petition between William Wheeler, (petitioner), and Francis J. Baxter, (respondent).

Take notice that the above petition will be tried at London on the 1st day of October, 1898, and on each other subsequent days as may be needed.

Dated the 12th day of July, 1898. By Order, (Signed) A. GRANT, Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

The above notice is given in compliance with the general rules and orders made by the Court of Appeal for Ontario respecting the trial of election petitions pursuant to the Ontario Controverted Elections Act, 1882, Chap. 10.

Donald M. Cameron, Sheriff of Middlesex, Dated the 12th day of August, 1898.

A New and Attractive Two-Story and . . .

Attie Brick Villa

On Queen's avenue, containing 9 rooms, all modern improvements, all in excellent repair, built by 19 feet, most desirable location. This house is situated in a quiet and healthy neighborhood, and is a most desirable residence in a fashionable location. The house is built on a large lot and is a most desirable residence in a fashionable location. The house is built on a large lot and is a most desirable residence in a fashionable location.

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Insurgents Shut Out

Will Have No Part in the Control of Manila.

Tearful Sight and Stories From Camp Wikoff.

Warm Welcome Awaiting Sampson, Schley and the N. A. Squadron.

Big Death Rate in Santiago--80 Men Mached by Spaniards--Reducing the U. S. Army.

Washington, Aug. 19.--The war department has made public the order sent to Gen. Merritt regarding the occupation of the city of Manila by the American forces. The order follows:

"The president directs that there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents. The United States, in the possession of Manila city, Manila bay and harbor, must preserve the peace and protect persons and property within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces. The insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States, and the cessation of hostilities proclaimed by the president. Use whatever means in your judgment are necessary to this end. All law-breaking people must be treated alike."

PITOU'S SCENES. Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, L. I., Aug. 19.--Some of the pitiful stories of death coming in here make one wish war was a thing of romance and not a reality. Here's James Scanlon, one of the Seventy-first New York, wounded at San Juan hill. He was shot six times in that fight. His mother lives in Brooklyn.

At Siboney the hospital surgeon told Wikoff he had an hour to live. He laughed back.

"I'll live to get back to my mother and ask her forgiveness for running away."

He did, and died with his head on her breast last night.

Today they brought off the Matanzas the body of one of the boys in blue whom no one could identify.

Think of it! Fighting in Cuba for the flag, coming home on a transport named "The Fearful," and being found in his black depths, and being taken to shore--native land--unidentified. That is war.

There is that unknown soldier of the Ninth Regiment, shot down on the first day at San Juan. A soldier who lives to tell the story says:

"I came across him lying beside the path that we took to get into the open from a clump of trees where we had been held in reserve. He had been shot through the head, and was dying as fast as the blood came out of his wounds. Some fellows with me stopped to give him a drink, for we knew that he was thirsty, and I raised up his head so he could drink."

"He could not even raise his hand when I touched him, but he opened his eyes and said:

"We're the Ninth," said one of the fellows; "take a drink, and you'll feel better."

"No," said he; "don't mind me here; I'm done for. I'm the Ninth, too, and I'm dying. Keep your water; you'll need it up in the firing line, where you belong. They want you there; but I'm done."

TO WELCOME SAMPSON AND SCHLEY. New York, Aug. 19.--Rear Admiral Sampson and Schley, and the six vessels of the North Atlantic squadron that are coming to this port are expected to arrive some time this afternoon. If the squadron arrives off Sandy Hook when expected it will be met by a flotilla of excursionists, and escorted up the bay to an anchorage off Tompkinsville.

As the warships pass in at Sandy Hook the guns at Fort Hancock come into firing salute. At Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton more salutes will be fired.

Judging by the number of excursion steamers and tugs being engaged for tomorrow, the river will be crowded with all kinds of craft, loaded with sight-seers.

There were several Spanish transports in the harbor awaiting the embarkation of Spanish troops. The general appearance of the men is pitiful. There has been much sickness among them, and within the last two days over 200 bodies have been buried.

The death rate in the city is about 70 per day. The heavy rains increase the fever among the soldiers and the inhabitants alike.

EIGHTY MEN MACHED. Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 19, noon.--Reports coming in from all sections of outrages committed within the Spanish lines. Doubtless many of these are exaggerated, but the rumors of a massacre at Clarice are confirmed. Some of the natives there took refuge in the belfry of the cathedral and fired on the Spanish troops, but they were overpowered and mached to the number of 80.

YELLOW JACK UNDER CONTROL. New York, Aug. 19.--The physicians in charge of the detention hospital at Camp Wikoff reported that there had been no increase in yellow fever cases since yesterday. There are seven cases.

Perfection

The Hygienic Tooth Brush.

Every Brush warranted to be absolutely perfect. Manufactured expressly for.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE Chemists, Etc., 216 Dundas Street, London, Branch, Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.



# CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Five Boys Burned to Death in a Barn.

Father Shoots His Son, Mistaking Him for a Deer.

Fatal Accident to a Tilsonburg Man—A Teamster's Terrible Death.

Tilsonburg, Aug. 18.—A distressing accident took place last evening about 8.30 on the new railway bridge in course of construction over the Otter River, by which a man named Albert Brown was killed. Mr. Brown had only commenced to work on the bridge yesterday morning. The men were drawing one of the large cylinders, used as piers, to its position, and while passing by the derrick to which the cylinder is attached, the leads or frame in which the cylinder slides up and down suddenly gave way, and struck Brown, killing him instantly. The hammer had not been in use for some days, and was lying on the top of the cylinder, and it was the heavy timber in which it worked that struck the man. The skull was crushed in and both legs broken. The deceased was a hard-working and steady man, leaving a widow and eight young children.

BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES.  
Benton, Wis., Aug. 18.—Frank Gelling committed suicide here yesterday by entering a powder magazine containing 40 pounds of dynamite and blowing it up. The only trace of his body found was a leg.

FATAL LOVERS' QUARREL.  
Ashland Heights, Pa., Aug. 12.—John Hale, aged 21 years, who shot and seriously wounded Ida Brown, his sweetheart, and then shot himself, died yesterday morning. The girl will recover. Lovers' quarrel.

FATHER'S FATAL BLUNDER.  
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—At White Lake yesterday Fred Recknall mistook his son Philip, aged 16, for a deer, while hunting, and shot him dead. A few years ago another son was shot and killed in mistake for a deer.

HOLocaust IN IOWA.  
Independence, Iowa, Aug. 19.—The barn of Peter Foy, ten miles north of here, was struck by lightning Wednesday night. Five of the oldest boys, who were sleeping there, were burned to death.

SCAFFOLDING DISASTER.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—The cornice of a building in course of erection on North Sixth street fell yesterday, carrying with it a scaffolding, upon which several men were at work. Two of the workmen, Albert Green and Thomas Lyon, were killed; one fatally injured and four others seriously hurt.

PRISONER KILLED.  
Wolland, Ont., Aug. 19.—John Hallett, a fireman from Niagara Falls, fell from a T. H. and B. special train Wednesday night, while returning with the firemen from Brantford to Niagara Falls, and was killed. He had evidently fallen asleep on the steps. His body will be taken to Shaw's, his former home, for burial.

DIED IN CHURCH.  
Jackson, Mich., Aug. 19.—Sister Brown, of St. John's Parish, while attending a funeral in St. Mary's Church yesterday forenoon, was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and died a few minutes later in church. She was 80 years old.

# LOVE EPISODE

Growing Out of the I. O. O. F. Gathering at Galt.

Berlin News-Record: The Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F., which was held at Galt this year, has been the means of a pleasing little romance, such as the I. O. O. F. novels or magazines. It is nothing more nor less than the uniting of the lives of two of the leading delegates until death do them part.

The romance opens at Belleville, where the Grand Lodge met one year ago. Miss Mary Louise Webster, of Elora, represented Myrtle Lodge, No. 17, Daughters of Rebekah, and John Jefferson Kenyon was a delegate from Beaver Lodge, No. 86, Ruthven, at the meeting. The two had never met until then.

At the close of the first day Mr. Kenyon passed her while descending the steps from the hall. She made a casual remark to him, and he turned his attention for a moment. He turned to see who had spoken, and on seeing the charming features of the young lady he inwardly said: "That is the woman who is to be my wife." It was a case of love at first sight on both sides. The young couple had several walks and talks before the Grand Lodge adjourned, and during the long months of the year which followed Mr. Kenyon visited his Grand Lodge guests seven times in the village by the rocks.

Both were delegates at the Grand Lodge this year in Galt. Thursday they took a trip to Hespler on the street cars, and when he suddenly popped the question she did not faint or go into hysterics as many would, but took the proper view of the matter and accepted there and then. The license was procured and in a short time the Rev. F. E. Nugent, of Hespler, had tied the nuptial knot.

The happy couple whom chance brought together are now honeymooning at Preston sipping the sweet nectar of married life.

# STORMS IN SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Aug. 18.—The electrical storm yesterday played havoc around town. Several persons were knocked senseless, others were knocked down, while some others were brought to their knees. The lightning struck the chimney on Worret's grocery store and sent part of it flying into the street. Many people were frightened, but no fatalities occurred.

# Montague of Dunnville, Cured of Ulcerated, Itching Piles.

Mr. Robert Montague, of Dunnville, Ont., writes: "Was troubled with itching piles for five years, and was so badly ulcerated, they were very painful, so much so, that I could not sleep. I tried almost every medicine known, when I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box, and from the first application got relief. Have used two boxes, and am now completely cured."

The fly has come to the front. 241

# IN THE GOLD REGION WILL ERECT A NEW BUILDING

Lights and Shadows of Life in Alaska.

Fresh Arrivals at Seattle—Some Were Fortunate—Story of a Rich Strike Exaggerated—The Yukon Rising.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Three small steamers have arrived here from Alaska with 100 passengers, with their stories of the lights and shadows of the Alaska gold prospector's life. About one-third of them only were included in the list of fortunate ones. Their combined sacks of gold dust are estimated at \$100,000.

Advices from Pine Creek, near Lake Tagish, where a rich strike was reported a few days ago, say that the diggings are not so rich as have been stated. The stamped, however, continues, men even going from Cook's Inlet and Copper River.

At St. Michaels boats are landing freight and passengers, but the congestion has been materially relieved. Provisions are reported scarce, and commanding high prices.

Port Townsend, Aug. 19.—The steam schooner Rival arrived here yesterday fourteen days from St. Michaels, with a cargo of passengers from Dawson City. There were a few miners aboard who had gold estimated at \$100,000.

The Yukon River has again risen, boats going up and down freely.

The Yukon River Stoneham is stranded on a sand-bar near the mouth of the river.

# FIREMEN'S TOURNEY

Grand International Gathering at Brantford.

Colored Man Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Canadians Win Most of the Prizes—Colored Man Narrowly Escapes Lynching.

Brantford, Aug. 19.—A grand international firemen's tournament was held here on Wednesday. The fire companies who took part were represented as follows: United States—Marine City, Mich., Westfield, N. Y., Dudak, N. Y., Rome, Mich., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Kewberch, N. Y., and Albany, N. Y.; Canadian—Dunnville, Thorold, Stratford, Caledonia, Smithville, Woodstock, Dundas, Ingersoll, Milton, St. Catharines, Merritt, Watford, Grimsby, etc., about 30 places in all.

At 1:30 p.m. the various companies, with their hose racks, etc., assembled in the market square, and accompanied by bands which they had brought with them, proceeded to the mayor, council and guests in carriages leading the way through the principal streets of the city to the agricultural grounds. Here an excellent programme of sports was gone through with during the afternoon. The crowds of sightseers on the streets was so great that the firemen were unable to show the company marching to advantage.

The tournament concluded with a splendid programme of muscades, and a torchlight procession. The following were the results:

Hose reel race—1, Caledonia, time 1:30; 2, Ingersoll, time 1:34; 3, Stratford, time 1:35.

Hook and ladder race—Niagara Falls, Ont., and Grimsby dispute first. Band competition—1, Dundas; 2, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 3, Stratford.

Pancake drill—1, Merritt; 2, St. Catharines; 3, Dunnville.

Handsome fire apparatus—Thorold. Brantford Courier: "Give us the negro, get a rope and we'll string him up!" cried a crowd of American firemen last night, and big George Walker, a giant negro, trembled in his boots, and begged the police to put him where the angry firemen could not reach him, and carry into effect their horrible threat.

Walker was drunk and assaulted a man named Mooney. The negro threw Mooney into a ditch and Mooney and Mooney were frightened and he held a couple of gallons of gore. The firemen witnessed the assault, and were wildly excited. They made a grand rush for Walker, and he would have fared badly if they had got him. Cries of "A rope! a rope!" arose, and a big crowd assembled in a moment. Walker ran into Hamilton's warehouse, and Constable Pierce went in after him. The constable found his man crouching down in mortal fear of the crowd. The officer took him out, and as they came out of the building a big Yankee fireman drew back his arm and dashed a brawny fist into the negro's face, and rendered him partially unconscious.

Constable Boyle came up at this time, and the two officers escorted Walker to the cells, the crowd following. No further violence was offered.

At the police court this morning Walker was assessed \$5. He admitted pushing Mooney over but claimed that Mooney was drunk and annoyed him.

IN MANITOBA

Grain-Cutting General in Most Sections of the Province.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Grain cutting is general in all but a few sections, and in some it is well advanced. Flax is reported heavy crop with a large acreage. From Rosenfeldt along the Edmonton branch the yield will not be as heavy as last year, but from all parts the sample is reported as No. 1. An average yield of from 10 to 25 bushels is expected, and at only one point is the smaller amount quoted.

# A MOSQUITO

Causes the Death of an Old Lady in Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 19.—Sunday night an ordinary house mosquito bit Mrs. Mary Conrad, an aged woman, of this city, on the left arm above the elbow. Shortly afterwards the member became terribly swollen, and a physician pronounced it a serious case of blood poisoning. In spite of careful treatment Mrs. Conrad died on Wednesday.

No other preparation has ever done so many people so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

The Silver Republican, Populist and Democratic state executive committees of Colorado have agreed to fuse issues.

Gen. 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.

# COUNTERFEITERS LIVE IN LUXURY

Interesting Developments in the Johnson Case.

The Prisoners on Trial—\$5,000 Bail Demanded—Mercy for the Women.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—"Henry D. Johnson," as he insisted his name ought to be written, was brought before Commissioner Graves by Deputy United States Marshal Large. Then Deputy United States Marshal Taylor brought in Mrs. Johnson. As soon as she saw her husband she crossed the room hastily, fell upon him with a little cry and kissed him. After this exhibition of feeling the two sat down close together and began conversing rapidly in low tones. There was a wait of half an hour for Mr. Wilcox, and during the whole time the husband and wife kept up their anxious conversation. Commissioner Graves read the complaint against Henry D. Johnson. To the question: "How do you plead?" the prisoner answered in clear tones, "Not guilty." Then the complaint against Mrs. Johnson was read, and she replied in a firm voice, "Not guilty." Adjournment followed, and the prisoners were taken away again separately.

The examination will take place Aug. 29. Bail to the extent of \$5,000 is demanded.

# A FINE OUTFIT.

The United States special officers then made an inspection of the articles that had been lodged in their keeping. There was a fine outfit of clothing and a complete set of printing, superior tools, copper, pieces of heavy cloth of the shape of a bill and a trifler larger, evidently used in the process of making counterfeit money.

There was also a lot of convenient appliances of various kinds. A further inspection of the bogus money revealed the fact that a large part of it was unfinished, the serial number not having been printed on them, and the officers decided that the gang was about to spring a new issue on the community. These were the Windom notes and differed slightly from the older issues. From these facts the officers believe that not all the plates have been discovered, and further efforts will be made to find them.

MRS. BAYLIS.  
Mrs. Baylis has had an interesting career. She and her sister, Jessie J. Johnson, were for a long time suspected of being the ones who signed the first issue of Hancock bills that flooded the country a few years ago. They lived at this time in Trenton, Mich. The woman arrested Wednesday married Capt. Frank Baylis, who was a well-known lake captain prior to 1888. At the time of his marriage he lived at Toronto. He was seized with consumption, and went to California for his health. He died in 1888 of the disease of Postmaster. His wife, Mrs. Baylis, today, written by him to her, he speaks of their marriage and says that he does not object if she wishes to have it made public.

# LIVED IN LUXURY.

The house on McGraw avenue is a rather handsome one, of some two stories in height. The parlor is fitted with costly furniture, not the least of which is a fine upright piano. The floor of the parlor and morning room are adorned with the richest velvet carpets. The walls are adorned with valuable paintings and lace portieres are hung about in elegant profusion. Everything about the house denotes taste and luxury.

# MERCY FOR THE WOMEN.

Attorney Navin, representing the Johnson counterfeiters, and the government officials interested in the case, held a meeting yesterday in the district attorney's office and endeavored to arrange a plan to recover the Windom plates and the remainder of the counterfeit money. It was decided that Attorney Navin should see his clients and try to induce them to tell the location of the parts of their plant not yet captured.

In return for this information leniency is offered in the cases of Mr. David Johnson and Mrs. Baylis.

The three Johnson brothers are very anxious that the women escape lightly and officers think that the men stand a good chance of being accepted.

Mrs. Baylis was transferred from police headquarters to the county jail yesterday afternoon.

# THE RAILWAYS

Receipts Falling Off—Blow at the O. P. R.—A Bright Young Woman Rewarded.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Aug. 14, \$484,000; for the same week last year, \$499,000. Decrease, \$15,000.

Vice-President J. C. Hutchins, of the Detroit Street Railway, has presented a handsome gold watch to the young woman in the office, who first detected the counterfeit tickets for the collection of which three men are now under arrest.

Another blow has been struck at the Canadian Pacific by the Chicago-St. Paul roads. At this season there is always an exodus of farm laborers from Ontario and Eastern Canada to Manitoba, and this year it is larger than ever before. Over 3,000 passengers have been hauled in one week. Formerly the Canadian Pacific had a monopoly of the business. It was able to load up its trains with 80 passengers to the car. Now the American lines have gone in as competitors for the business, and have succeeded in diverting a large amount of the business via Chicago and St. Paul. Wednesday night 400 of these passengers were brought to Chicago by the Grand Trunk. A special train on the Milwaukee and St. Paul took 200 of them to St. Paul, and the others were divided up among the other roads.

The Beauty That Health Gives.  
Health is in itself beautiful. Abbey's Effervescent Salt gives health—absolute, perfect health. Take a teaspoonful of this standard English preparation every morning, and you will be convinced beyond a doubt of its health-giving qualities. Sold by druggists everywhere at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size 25 cents.

The King of Italy, like his famous father, Victor Emmanuel, takes a holiday from court, pomp and ceremonies. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Gray's Worm Cure is a pleasant, safe and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

They Do Not Despair.  
An utter loss of hope is not characteristic of Consumption, though no other form of disease is so fatal unless its progress is arrested by use of Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil made as palatable as cream.

# RATS ON WARSHIPS

The Gray Kind Are Getting So Intelligent They're Formidable.

Confronted with difficulties which modern builders and householders put in the way of rats in drains, floors and skirting, the black rat would probably be baffled while the sagacious gray rat still remains more or less master of the situation. The case of the rat is typical of the value of brain power. Routine, which is the usual condition of animal existence does not exist for them. They have to face "reconstructions" of their common surroundings at any given moment, and their resources and adaptability have seldom been found wanting.

Ship rats survived the era of steam and steel, and only recently thrived so successfully in a big frigate that they made the British ship almost uninhabitable. House rats have learned how to cope with gas fittings, lead pipes, brick drains and cement floors; "sewer rats" have made themselves a name coeval with modern urban sanitation, and others are now learning to live in "cold stores" and eat chilled meat and game in an atmosphere where breath turns to snow.

# FISHING IN THE PHILIPPINES

(New York Mail and Express.)  
The Malay race is probably the most skillful in fishing and the Philippine islands are not behind the other branches. An examination shows one of their favorite ways of catching fishes which run along the bottom of rivers, bays and arms of the sea. It consists of a long raft, ranging from twenty to sixty feet in length and from eight to twelve feet in width. At the rear part of stern there is a platform and on it a little house, in which the fishermen doze during the heat of the day and sleep at night. In the middle is a small furnace in which they do their cooking and a jar in which they put fine fishes and a tank through which the water moves where they store their catches. In the bow is a cumbersome but ingenious drop net mechanism. It consists of two long and strong poles fastened to the raft on axes and by a rope at the upper end of the two, which here touch each other, running down to a windlass in the stern.

To the top of this jargon are fastened two enormous bamboos, crossed in the middle and bent so as to form semi-circles. The four ends of the bamboos are connected by a great bag net, ranging from two to four feet square. When used the fishermen throw a lot of bait into the big net and lower the arrangement by loosening the windlass and permitting the rope to unwind. The masts rotate forward and the bamboos, axle and the net sink until it lies upon the bottom of the water. The fish, attracted by the bait, are soon crowded around the center of the net. The windlass is slowly turned, which raises the bamboos, do their cooking and a jar in which they put fine fishes and a tank through which the water moves where they store their catches. In the bow is a cumbersome but ingenious drop net mechanism. It consists of two long and strong poles fastened to the raft on axes and by a rope at the upper end of the two, which here touch each other, running down to a windlass in the stern.

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WILLS \$1,000 TO R. G. INGERSOLL.  
Lincoln, Ill., Aug. 18.—James M. Tuttle, one of the country's wealthiest settlers, 92 years old, lies in a dying condition at his country home, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll having agreed to donate the funeral expenses. Mr. Tuttle having made a provision in his will leaving \$1,000 for that purpose.

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Hamilton Got Away With the St. Thomas Nine.

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LONDON BEAT THE BABES.

Chatham, Aug. 18 (Special).—Rain stopped today's game in the seventh inning, with the visitors in a comfortable lead. The game was a comparatively tame one, and easy for the Londoners. Johnson pitched good ball and was well supported, and had the Babe in hand from the start. Owing to Irwin's indisposition, McElvaine went into the box for six innings, when Conklin relieved him, Irwin going to right. The fans seemed to be a little dissatisfied with Umpire Daley's decisions. The score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
London	1	2	5	1	0	0	0
Chatham	3	1	2	4	0	0	0
St. Thomas	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton	2	1	0	3	2	0	0
Ward, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	8	21	6	1	0

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
London	4	0	7	0	2	0	0
Chatham	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
St. Thomas	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hamilton	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Conklin, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
McElvaine, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	6	18	16	0	0

CHATHAM. A.B.R.H.P.O.E. Lowrey, ss., 4 0 7 0 2 0 0; Gallagher, c., 3 0 0 2 0 0 0; Snyder, 3b., 3 0 0 2 0 0 0; Twineham, 2b., 3 0 0 1 1 2 0; Jones, lf., 3 0 0 1 1 2 0; Conklin, c.f., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0; Fudge, lb., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0; Miles, 2b., 1 0 0 0 2 0 0; McElvaine, p., 2 0 0 2 0 0 0. Totals: 26 1 6 18 16 0.

ST. THOMAS. A.B.R.H.P.O.E. St. Thomas, Aug. 18.—The Ambitious City aggregation turned the tables on the St. Thomas team yesterday. Pears was hit hard, but his support was anything but good. Pears, ex-Port Huron phenomenon, was in the box for Hamilton, and kept the home players guessing all through the game. The Hamiltons clinched the lead in the fourth inning, piling up four runs. McElvaine's wonderful stick work for the visitors, and St. Thomas's sharp fielding for the home team were features. Dean also made a beautiful out of a hot liner from Sheehan's bat. Score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
St. Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Hamilton	0	0	1	4	2	0	1
Batteries—Pears and Reid; Friske and Conwell. Umpire, England. Attendance, 1,000.							

TORONTO AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 18.—At the ball game here on Wednesday between Toronto Eastern League team and the Bain Wagon Company, of Woodstock, Toronto won by 7 to 5. Batteries: Gaston and Snyder; Crystal and Pickart.

THE STRATHROYS. Toronto, Aug. 18.—The Strathroy baseball team was easily defeated by the Toronto Athletic Club team, of the Island League, here yesterday. Score: T.A.C. 14 2 2 0 0 1—9 12 3; Strathroy 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RULING. Chicago, Aug. 19.—The decision rendered in the United States court at Pittsburgh by Judge Buffington in the case of A. G. Gumbert vs. the Chicago

League Ball Club, in favor of the ball club, said President James A. Hart to an Associated Press reporter, "is the most important ruling ever made in the history of the baseball game. The case was a trial fairly and squarely of the legality of the much discussed reserve rule, a rule by which the players of a baseball club are held from one year to another. A strong point raised by the club's attorney was that if a number of employees have the right to agree with each other not to work for a certain employer, a number of employees have an equal right to agree with each other not to employ any certain persons; in other words, if it is legal for a number of employees to strike, it is equally as legal for the employers to make agreement for mutual protection. This view was evidently taken by Judge Buffington."

THE AMATEURS. On Aug. 15, a good game of baseball was played between the Anchors and the Westminster Grays on the latter's grounds, resulting in a victory for the Grays. Score: R. H. E. Westminster Grays 3 9 2; Anchors 14 15 11. Batteries—Grays, Scott and McIntosh; Anchors, Ham and Martin. Umpire, CHALLENGER.

The Westminster Grays challenge the Pond Mills baseball club to a friendly game of baseball on their grounds on Labor Day at 8:30 a.m. under the following conditions: EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY. At Montreal—R. H. E. Montreal 5 10 3; Grays 3 6 2. Batteries—Gray and Diggins; Souders and Butler.

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FLYING. A Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch says: It is the opinion of the local magnates that Sam Thompson, the Philadelphia pitcher, and Charley Bennett, the old Boston catcher, are the men who have offered a price for the Toronto franchise. It is their intention, if they secure the club, to take the place of St. Joe in the Western League.

THE LONDONERS play the St. Thomas team here today at 2:30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLING. TOURNAMENT AT NIAGARA. Wednesday was the second day of the Ontario bowling tournament. The first round in the trophy competition was continued. Results: Victoria beat Hamilton Victorias, 27 to 22. Canadas, of Toronto, beat Mitchell, 24 to 18. Belleville beat Caer Howell, Toronto, 18 to 12.

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PORT HURON RACES. Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 19.—Wednesday's results: 2:14 pace, purse \$300: Prince H. B. 5 3 4 1 1; Nellie Walker, br. m. 2 5 2 2 2; Capt. Hunter, b. s. 4 4 5 3 3; Wm. Wonder, b. g. 1 2 1 dr; Nels Randall 3 1 3 dr. Time—2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/4.

3:00 pace, purse \$300: Mount Clemens, Boy, rn. g. 1 1 1; Maggie Usher, b. m. 1 5 3 2 2; Robert M. ch. g. 2 2 2 2 2; Fred M. ch. g. 4 4 6; Harry Hall, br. g. 5 5 3; Rollin Wilkes, b. s. 6 6 4; Little Ned, b. g. 7 7 7; Nellie S. b. m. 8 ds. Time—2:



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## Their Interests Are One.

It is very gratifying to mark the attitude of the American press towards the Eastern trouble. With insignificant exceptions, the newspapers are strongly upholding the British side. The material interests of the United States in the Chinese question are parallel with the British, and the Americans, flushed with gratitude to Great Britain for her conduct during the late war, now see this more clearly than would have been possible had the old unfounded suspicions of British friendship lingered. It is a case where the heart is helping the head.

The American press not only reflects the moral sympathy of the United States with Great Britain, but urges diplomatic intervention in behalf of the British policy of the open door. This would strongly reinforce the British position, as Russia might well pause before defying the united protest of the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. Perhaps something of the kind has already occurred, as the tension between Great Britain and Russia seems to have been relaxed. However, if Great Britain should have to fight alone for the open door, which she is prepared to do, even the passive friendship of the United States would be of inestimable value. It would mean that the chief source of British food supplies would remain open, and that only a fraction of the British navy would be required to patrol the trade route.

American commerce with China is forging ahead with leaps and bounds. Already China is the largest customer for American cotton, taking \$7,438,203 worth, or 140,121,035 yards, last year, as compared with \$1,538,657 worth in 1893. British exports of cotton to China last year were \$42,814,700 yards. When both nations see Russia threatening to shut the door on this gigantic trade, it would be strange if they did not act in concert. The New York Sun, a brilliant and influential journal, which has never shown pro-British sentiments until now, voices American opinion when it says: "We should be blind not to recognize the fact that, with reference to the Celestial Empire, there is between the English and ourselves a complete solidarity of interests. . . . Only through the reassertion and re-establishment of British influence at Peking, and China's consequent recovery of political independence and territorial integrity, can we be thoroughly assured of a vast extension of our trade commensurate with the increased demands of a reinvigorated Celestial Empire."

## American Editors in the North-West.

The Canadian Northwest, including Manitoba and British Columbia, has been visited this summer by a large number of American editors representing the leading journals of the Western States. They came upon invitation of the Minister of the Interior. These press tours have been features of Mr. Sifton's vigorous immigration policy, and we think very profitable ones. Some Conservative papers doubt their value on the ground that the visitors would not constitute themselves immigration agents and boom an exodus to Canada from their own communities. Nobody expected patriotic journalists to go to this extreme, but they have more than repaid the kindness shown them and have done great service to this country by the eulogistic descriptions of the Canadian Northwest which they have published in their newspapers and which will be read by multitudes who have had very hazy conceptions of our magnificent territory. The emigration from the Western States to the Canadian Northwest has been considerable this year, and must certainly be stimulated by the handsome advertisements given us by the American editors. The latter have not only done justice to the Northwest, but their articles, as a rule, have been as enthusiastic as if written by Canadians. We have seen a large number of long extracts, containing nothing but praise. The correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal, a leading paper, says among other things:

The trip was a happy mingling of sight seeing, which revealed the wonderful resources of Canada and its marvelous scenery, and of social intercourse which accomplished the other avowed object of drawing the people of two countries into a better acquaintance and more friendly relations. Most of the party, when they crossed the boundary, were at once in a terra incognita. Many of them perhaps expected that Manitoba would look much like the Minnesota portion of the Red River Valley, but the surprise was

great at the fertile plains stretched away on each side of the railroad, all through a long day after leaving Winnipeg speeding westward. They were assured that the prairies on either side for hundreds of miles were of the same character and produce the finest wheat in the world. The country is new, and is devoted almost entirely to wheat, but there is every indication that diversified farming will succeed equally well when the country is ready for it. This was demonstrated by the flourishing gardens occasionally seen and by the splendid experimental farm at Brandon.

The Minneapolis Times says: From the Minnesota state line to Regina, a distance of almost four hundred miles, the train runs through a rich, though thinly settled, agricultural country—a country of wonderful possibilities. There is room for homes and abundance for a contented and happy population of millions of freemen. . . . Throughout the country between Regina and Calgary there are numerous mines of valuable coal, and the deep borings find a great deal of natural gas. But an account of the resources of this remarkable country—remains of the vast extent and the wealth of variety of its resources—would require a volume.

These fairly represent the opinions of all the newspapers. The following excerpt from the resolution of thanks unanimously passed by the Minnesota Editors' and Publishers' Association, is an epitome of the general impressions of the visitors:

We are grateful to the citizens of the Dominion of Canada for the cordial reception and hearty manifestations of friendliness accorded us on every hand. We were especially pleased with their repeated assurances of their interest and sympathy with the United States in the present war with Spain. . . . While we recognize the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway is a great source of delight to the traveler, we are more impressed with the great agricultural wealth of that vast empire reaching from the base of the mountains eastward to Winnipeg. Yet but partially developed, it is easy to see that this vast and rich agricultural area offers the greatest possible inducements to home seekers, and is destined to become one of the richest sections of the North American continent.

The cost to the Government of entertaining the journalists was small, especially when compared with the results obtained. The visitors were the guests of every large municipality from Winnipeg to Victoria, and were royally treated. The sentimental value of this should not be overlooked. These people help to mould public opinion in their own country, and the kindness and pro-American sympathy shown them in Canada will influence them to promote international good-will. They will also be better qualified to discuss Canadian affairs with intelligence.

The People's Telephone Company have finally decided not to ring off.

The fulsome compliments with which the Opposition papers are beslaving their members in the Legislature are rather overdone.—Ottawa Free Press.

We agree that the compliments were overdone, but most of the speeches were decidedly raw.

The Klondike Nugget is the Dawson City sheet which is slandering Canadian officials and trying to stir up strife among the miners. It is run by aliens for aliens. It is as yellow as its name suggests.

Russia has given a big naval contract to France. Apparently John Bull is to capture no more Russian money for building ironclads, but in the event of war he calculates on capturing the ironclads instead.

Blanco resigned his position because he could not resign himself to surrendering to the Americans. Now that Spain has refused to accept his resignation, Blanco will have to resign himself to the inevitable.

And now the French Government proposes to grant more sugar bounties. These continental countries are bound to see that the Englishman gets his sugar at less than cost, even if they have to pay the difference.

The Yukon revenue to date is about \$1,000,000, nearly all of which has been paid by foreigners. Foreigners are paying for the administration of the Yukon, but some of Mr. Sifton's critics prefer that Canadians should do it. The foreigners thoroughly agree with them.

The Ontario Government admits having lunched 30,000 visitors at the Agricultural College last year at a cost of 6 cents each. Here's a chance for the Opposition to cry extravagance, and organize an agitation on the basis of a 5-cent lunch. They're great on kitchen politics.

As our exports to Germany are worth less than a million dollars a year, Germany's spite in excluding Canada from the list of favored nations will not paralyze any branch of our commerce. The loss, if there is any, will be nothing compared with the gain in other and more friendly quarters.

Don Basilio Augustin y Davila, the captain-general of the Philippines, who skipped to Hong Kong on a German cruiser before Manila fell, described the American nation as being composed

of all the "social excrescences." It was not to be supposed that a Hidalgo like Don Basilio would remain to associate with such things.

Mr. Hodgins recalled the old ram, not that he loved the ram more, but that he loved John Dryden less. And now it turns out that the ram entered the Government fold before John Dryden. Therefore John Dryden cannot be made the butt of the ram's attack, but Mr. Hodgins has very effectively made himself the butt of general ridicule.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have begun the publication of a bulletin, to be issued monthly, or oftener as occasion may require, which will contain the latest and most reliable information regarding the possibilities of the export trade of Canadian manufactures. This information is obtained from the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, and from the publications issued by the British and United States Governments, and other reliable sources. The initial number of the Bulletin—that for August, which has just been received—comes up quite fully to the claims made for it. It will be invaluable to wide-awake manufacturers.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

## A DANGEROUS DISCREPANCY.

Signs of lumpy-jaw are said to be appearing in the Legislature, the result of the long debate on the address.—Dundas Banner.

## THE OTHER SIDE.

The admiration of a great republic goes out to the man behind the gun, but let it not be forgotten there are signs and tears in many homes for the men who were in front of it.—Ottawa Journal.

## THINGS COMING HIS WAY.

Our mild-mannered, good-natured and even-tempered contemporaries are throwing bouquets at us these days. The floral display runs from orchids to the last fiscal year. Assuming that there are 25,000,000 males of smoking age, this means 200 cigars and 150 cigarettes for each one of them.—New York World.

## THE SMOKING HABIT.

Five billion cigars and three billion seven hundred and fifty million cigarettes were smoked in this country in the last fiscal year. Assuming that there are 25,000,000 males of smoking age, this means 200 cigars and 150 cigarettes for each one of them.—New York World.

## THE WORLD'S BEST SCHOOL.

As regards political complexion with other countries, Col Hay, while at the English capital, has been brought in touch with the best school in the world for learning how to steer the ship of state safely through the reefs and shallows of international complications. He has learned that England knows how to protect her interests without going to war.—Boston Herald.

## SYMPATHIZE WITH ENGLAND.

Our sympathies and our interests are with England. England seeks to draw the commerce of China outward through her sea ports. Russia seeks to draw it landward away from the sea ports. England demands that the world share in the trade of the Orient. Russia seeks a monopoly. English rule means personal liberty. Russia's rule is autocratic and severe. England ought to succeed, but unfortunately Russia is succeeding.—Grand Rapids Press.

## CONFIDENCE IN OGILVIE.

But the high character of William Ogilvie, universally recognized in Canada, is even more effective than the lack of evidence in preventing public indignation over these Yukon tales. Everybody is confident that Mr. Ogilvie, as commissioner of the Yukon district, will not only refuse to countenance corruption and irregularities on the part of his officials, but will vigorously insist upon the dismissal of officials who may be convicted of such practices.—Hamilton Herald.

## A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

It is a notorious fact that our Ministers to Great Britain generally return to the United States strongly inculcated with a pro-British sentiment, and the fact that Col. Hay is brought from London to assume the duties of Secretary of State will be generally accepted as a proof that President McKinley is in the mood to entertain overtures pointing in the direction of such an alliance. There may be no formal alliance, but the position of affairs in the east, and the official halts of the two countries are so nearly identical that a common understanding would be for the advantage of both.—Brooklyn Times.

## LIGHT AND SHADE.

## NOT ENOUGH.

Woman—How much for children's pictures? Photographer—Seven dollars a dozen, madam. Woman—Why—er—yes, but I've got only nine.—Boston Traveler.

## THE PASSAGE OF TIME.

Years rush by us like the wind. We see not whence the eddy comes, nor whitherward it is tending, and we seem ourselves to witness their flight without a sense that we are changed; and yet time is beguiling man of his strength, as the winds rob the woods of their foliage.—Sir Walter Scott.

## WELLINGTON'S APT PUPIL.

Louis Philippe introduced to the Duke of Wellington one of the French marshals whom he had beaten in the peninsula. The marshal turned his back to the duke, which greatly displeased Louis Philippe, who apologized to the duke for his marshal's rudeness. "Forgive him, sir," said the duke, "I taught him to do that in the peninsula."

## OUR IDEAL.

The poor, exiled shrub dreams by a native longing of a splendid blossom,

which it has never seen, but is dimly conscious that it ought somehow to produce. This is the way in which the ideal life, the life of full competition, haunts us all. We feel the thing we ought to be beating beneath the thing we are.—Phillips Brooks.

## WHAT HAPPENS.

When one man proposes a good thing another man usually proposes one so much better that nothing is done.—Atchison Globe.

## QUATRAIN.

Two things there are with memory will abide—  
Whatever else befall while life flows by—  
That soft, cold hand-touch at the altar-side—  
The thrill that shook you at your child's first cry.—T. B. Aldrich.

## BRITISH AID

The Washington Star Says That America Appreciates It—Future Friendship Assured

## [Washington Star.]

The good feelings existing in this country toward England will be materially increased by the revelation made in the July number of the London National Review respecting England's action at the outset of the war with Spain in preventing a European coalition against the United States. The story has for some time been current in the form of gossip, but the issue of the National Review sets the seal of fact upon it. He gives it, as he claims, upon authority.

The story is that Europe conceived the intention of making a European question of Cuba. She was, in effect, to take Spain's side and order the United States to keep hands off. France made the move, and was seconded by Austria. Germany when approached approved, but pointed out the necessity of England's co-operation. When England was approached the proposition was promptly declined. Mr. Balfour, at the head of the foreign office in the absence of Lord Salisbury, refused absolutely to countenance it, and Sir Julian Pauley, at the time this capital was advised accordingly. That killed the proposition. Without England's aid it could not succeed, and England's refusal of aid was in substance a warning to Europe that a combination against the United States would result in bringing her into the war as the active friend of the United States.

That was a service of the highest importance, as any one may see who reflects upon what would have been the position of the United States had Europe, even without England as a passive observer, combined to lay down the law to this government with respect to Cuba. Such a challenge could not have been ignored, and yet the taking it up would have been to invite war with a combination possessing six times the strength on the sea, and standing armies of thousands to their hundreds. England objected, and the scheme came to naught.

It is difficult to see how England subscribes to the sentiment and acts upon it. The United States also subscribes to it, and it is difficult to see how it is not so. It would seem to be impossible for any country to have friendship to characterize its future policy toward the two countries toward each other, or anything but good to the world to flow from their closer union and co-operation.

## POLITICS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(New York Sun.)

The electoral campaign in Cape Colony has opened with a declaration of policy by the premier, Sir S. Gordon Sprigg, that amounts to a challenge to a race conflict. In a speech to his constituents he said that the maintenance of British supremacy in the fullest sense was the issue before the electors, and that the election now on would be fought out on that line irrespective of other questions. He was prepared not only to maintain it in those parts of South Africa directly under the British flag, but to repudiate the pretension of the Transvaal republic that points of difference between it and the suzerain power could be made the subject of arbitration by a third party. The tone of his remarks, which were approved of by the audience addressed, was pitched in the highest key of dominion, and pointed unmistakably to the possibility of an armed conflict.

On the side the organs of the Afrikaner party have unhesitatingly accepted the challenge conveyed in the dissolution of the Cape Parliament and the speeches of the premier. They point out that the action of the government and high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, in granting a dissolution to a defeated cabinet, instead of following the usual British precedent of calling on the leader of the opposition to form a government, was unconstitutional, and say that, in the event of the victory of their party at the ballot box, Sir Alfred Milner will have made his own resignation necessary. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, being understood to be the cause of the alleged unconstitutional action of the high commissioner, will be opposed by the whole force of the Afrikaner Bond in the constituencies for which he has been nominated where the Dutch vote is the strongest.

The declaration of Sir Gordon Sprigg, and would appear, has been received at most in silence by the governments of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic, which more particularly it was aimed. The expedition under General Joubert which was sent into Swaziland in consequence of the troubles there fomented by outsiders, has occupied Bremersdorp, a point close to the Swazi capital. The king, Bunu, whose ill treatment of some subordinate chiefs had given rise to the Boer intervention, had been summoned before the civil court at Bremersdorp, but he failed to appear, and was reported to have taken refuge in British Zululand with a handful of followers. This has simplified matters for the Boers, who are dealing directly with the Swazi people, and are taking the necessary military measures to secure the tranquility of the territory against outside raids or local risings in the interest of the self-exiled king.

Meanwhile the reported success of

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taken according to directions, brings refreshing sleep and invigorating rest to the weary body.

the Transvaal Government is raising a loan of \$30,000,000 at Berlin and the award of \$12,500,000 against the Portuguese Government in the case of the Delagoa Bay Railway bring the outstanding dispute between Portugal and England once more to the front. There is a general idea that the Transvaal, backed by Germany, will arrange the payment of the amount of the award through the Portuguese Government, and, in return, secure privileges over the road and in the Portuguese territory through which the railway runs. Whether the British Government will accept this solution of the question, which would interfere with its well-known desire to acquire a controlling influence at Delagoa Bay and in the Portuguese territory lying between the Transvaal and the sea, is open to doubt. A Boer control of the Delagoa Bay road, or even its complete neutrality in the hands of Portugal, with the continued independence of the Transvaal and Orange Free State republics, is either of them incompatible with British supremacy in South Africa as defined by Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Sir Gordon Sprigg. The results of the Cape Colonial elections, of the Swaziland troubles, and of the Delagoa Bay railway arbitration are therefore of much more than local importance, and, in certain eventualities, may become matters of international concern.

## LOOKING BACKWARD

How the Present War Will Appear to People 8,000 Years From Now.

This is the way it will look to the critic three thousand years from now: "It is, of course, evident to the unprejudiced reader that the traditional account which has come down to us of the war between Spain and the United States has suffered at the hands of interested redactors. As it appears in what purports to be the official record, the naval battles of Manila and Santiago resulted in the destruction of two entire Spanish fleets, embracing a dozen of the finest ironclads afloat, with the loss of but two killed upon the American side and three wounded. This is so absurd upon the face of it that it must be at once rejected. But when we remember that at the time the engagement outside Santiago was fought, with the reported death of one man as the only fatality on the American side, the American army lost 1,800 on shore, then the critical historian does not need to disprove the fiction, but only to search for the sources of it. Battles at sea have always been far more destructive to life than those on land, that between Lord Howe and Admiral Boscawen, one hundred years before, having cost over 8,000 marines. We know, therefore, that to charge such losses on the United States at Manila and Santiago have no historic verity whatever, but have either been retouched in the interests of the navy, or were from the first manufactured by persons engaged in the construction and sale of ironclads. Indeed, official dispatches from both of the places to the Spanish capital, Madrid, have been found, with contemporary dates, denying practically that any such engagements took place. Governor-General Blanco says in just so many words that 'Cervera made a dash from the harbor and escaped.' However that may be, it is simply impossible that ten or fifteen men-of-war, most of them armored with iron and steel plates, could have been sunk, and thousands of Spaniards killed, and thousands taken prisoner, and the American fleet could have been 'two killed and three wounded.' Interested motives lie at the bottom of such a report as that, and as strongly as the tradition has been maintained, it must be rejected in toto as not only impossible, but absurd. Even the Books of Kings in the Bible, with all their wretched confusion of numbers, contain nothing so palpably fictitious as that. The priestly redactor who in his books of 'Chronicles' falsified the earlier history in the interest of his caste was modest in comparison with the eulapistic historian of the American knavery.—The Interior.

DRIVING AWAY CARE. A venerable clergyman in the South, who lived to the age of 95 in possession of his faculties, said not long before his death to a friend, "All the sharp pains and losses of life, as I look back, are softened to me. They do not hurt any more. But the monotony of the usages of daily life becomes terrible. To comb one's hair, to dress, to brush one's teeth three times a day for ninety years! And still to go on doing it!" His friend smiled at the old man's shudder. "If he had been a physician he would have known that there were few tests given the brain and nerves that are so harassing as monotony. Mr. Gladstone, when as premier he had control of the political interests of England, was accustomed on leaving parliament at night to go home, drink a cup of tea, and read one or two chapters of an exciting novel. 'When I go to bed,' he told a friend, 'all thoughts of affairs are driven from my mind and I sleep like a baby.' Absolute change of occupation and thought for an hour or two each day will keep many a flapping brain healthy and sane.

## Mr. M. T. Wigle

Of Kingsville, Essex Co.

CURED OF ITCHING PILES OF 23 YEARS

STANDING

M. T. Wigle, better known to every one in the vicinity of Kingsville, was troubled for over 23 years with itching piles. At times he was so bad he would have to quit work. The irritation became so intense with constant rubbing that they became ulcerated and would bleed. He had been treated by many physicians, but found nothing that gave him relief. Reading the paper the cure of a friend who had suffered in a like manner, and been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, he procured a box. After the third application he got such relief that he had the first comfortable night's sleep he had enjoyed in years. The ointment made a complete cure, and he says he would not be without it for \$50 a box if it could not be replaced. Mr. Wigle is a wealthy farmer, well known in the community in which he resides. It is a case of a man who was afflicted, and he has never been troubled since.

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## Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Aug. 19.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light variable winds; fine and comparatively cool today and Saturday.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.	Aug. 19.
Montréal, 100	100
Ottawa, 100	100
Calgary, 100	100
Edmonton, 100	100
Winnipeg, 100	100
Saskatoon, 100	100
Regina, 100	100
Brandon, 100	100
Manitoba, 100	100
Saskatchewan, 100	100
Alberta, 100	100
British Columbia, 100	100
Ontario, 100	100
Quebec, 100	100
Atlantic, 100	100
Canada, 100	100
U.S.A., 100	100
Europe, 100	100
Japan, 100	100
Australia, 100	100
South Africa, 100	100
India, 100	100
China, 100	100
Philippines, 100	100
South America, 100	100
Caribbean, 100	100
Pacific, 100	100
Arctic, 100	100
Antarctic, 100	100
Galapagos, 100	100
Maldives, 100	100
Comoros, 100	100
Madagascar, 100	100
Reunion, 100	100
Mayotte, 100	100
Chagos, 100	100
Cocos, 100	100
Christmas, 100	100
Heard, 100	100
McKean, 100	100
Norfolk, 100	100
Phoenix, 100	100
Pitcairn, 100	100
St. Helena, 100	100
Tromelin, 100	100
Union, 100	100
Wake, 100	100
Yarvis, 100	100
Zanzibar, 100	100

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.	Aug. 19.
Canadian Pacific, 100	100
Montreal, 100	100
Quebec, 100	100
Atlantic, 100	100
Canada, 100	100
U.S.A., 100	100
Europe, 100	100
Japan, 100	100
Australia, 100	100
South Africa, 100	100
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## The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—Oil opened 90c.

## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Steady at 70c bid for red and white wheat, but little offering; steady for holders.

Manitoba wheat is lower at 68c bid for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west.

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## LATE SPORTING

Phenomenal Cricket Score Made at Chesterfield, England.

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## BASEBALL.

## CLIPPERS VS. DAISIES.

The Clippers and Daisies, of the north end, played two very interesting games of ball yesterday, morning and afternoon. The score for the first game was: Daisies, 31; Clippers, 27. Batteries—Loughlin and Dear; Quinn and McCue. Second game: Daisies, 10; Clippers, 9. Batteries—Dalton and Dear; Quinn and Grant.

## CHRIS VON DER AHE WEDDED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Word was received from Alton, Ill., that Chris Von der Ahe, formerly president of the St. Louis baseball club, was married at this city yesterday to Miss Kaiser. This is the magnate's third matrimonial venture.

## EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

P.C.	Aug. 19.
Montreal	51
Toronto	45
Buffalo	42
Springfield	39
Providence	31

## CRICKET.

## A GREAT SCORE.

Chesterfield, England, Aug. 19.—In the cricket match between Yorkshire and Derbyshire, which began here yesterday, Brown and Tunnicliffe, for Yorkshire, made the sensational score of 554 before their partnership was dissolved today. This is the world's record for first-class cricket, the previous record being 398. The pair went in first yesterday, and batted all day long, the score at the close of play being 599. This morning Tunnicliffe made his score 243 before he was dismissed, and Brown, who was not out, scored 292, and extras 19. Brown owed follow-up, having totalled 200.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Douglas Bros., metal workers, Toronto, have assigned to E. R. Clarkson, liabilities \$9,000.

The revenue of the Interior department from the Yukon during the fiscal year just closed amounts altogether to \$42,200, exclusive of the royalties.

Returns compiled by Mr. George Johnson show that there are in Canada 559 creameries, 2,556 cheese factories and 202 factories producing both butter and cheese.

Two unknown young women jumped off a ferryboat on the Delaware River at Philadelphia. They left a note saying they were utterly unfit for this world and would try another.

The British Columbia salmon cannery at Altona, B.C., is on strike. The pack is placed at 165,000 cases for Fraser River. Some cannery have already shut down, though the season does not end till Aug. 25.

Terence V. Powderly, United States commissioner of immigration, and C. B. Spaulding, of the treasury department, are on their way to Quebec to take part in the International commission, which opens there next week.

Mr. John L. Brown, of Hamilton, Ont., has received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Joseph Brown, emigrated on the Phoenix, Prescott and Santa Fe Railway, at Prescott, Arizona, had been killed by an explosion. The deceased young man was a soldier in the Grand Trunk shops at Hamilton till they were removed to Stratford.

Pontoon, committed for trial in connection with the Napier bank robbery, has been admitted to bail.

The voting on Prescott's waterworks bylaw resulted in a majority of 124. The bylaw for commissioners on waterworks was also carried by a majority of 165.

MOUSE AND DIAMONDS.

The Western New Yorker, of Warsaw, New York, tells a very singular mouse story.

Mrs. Corning, of that city, being engaged with some household duties took off two diamond rings and put them into a cup in the china closet. Shortly afterwards she noticed the closet door, and screamed at the sight of a mouse, or rather at the sight of a ring in the mouse's mouth.

The mouse vanished, and when Mrs. Corning looked into the cup. Both rings were gone.

A carpenter was summoned in haste, and after taking up a part of the floor and making a prolonged search, he found the creature's nest. In it were the two rings.

If Mrs. Corning had not happened to open the door at that moment, what a terrible story would have been told of a mouse who had become of the diamonds? And as it is, who can guess what the mouse wanted of them?

Pill Manufacturers Enraged.

The makers of all the various pills on the market are greatly troubled over the new medicine, Merrill's System Tonic, it is doing away with their business. System Tonic is not only a positive cure for Habitual Constipation, but a blood purifier and builder, as well as a tonic for every organ in the body.

At Strong's drug store.

A letter from Quartermaster Harris, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who accompanied the Yukon force last spring, states the report of mutiny in the force is a tissue of lies.

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. A. Sturges, of Ward & Vokes opera company, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. W. C. Kipp has obtained a permit to build three frame cottages on Thornton avenue.

—Mr. John Baillie will build a double brick residence on Waterloo street, between Simcoe and Gray streets.

At the Epworth League board meeting in Toronto yesterday, London was represented by Rev. W. J. Ford.

—Mr. John C. McDougall, representative of the International Sewage Purification Company, is registered at the Tecumseh.

—Miss Jennie Woodward, of this city, has left for New York to rehearse for the production of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

—Oscar Richards, of London Township, was brought before Squire R. F. Lacey this afternoon and committed to jail on a charge of being a vagrant.

—Mr. Joseph Calk, who was injured in a runaway accident on the Hamilton road on Wednesday, is still confined to his house. He was badly cut about the face and body.

The London Wheelmen, accompanied by their wives and children, had an enjoyable run last night. On their return they were entertained at the residence of Mr. George Tambling, King street.

The bicycle club in connection with the First Congregational Church had a run to Byron on Wednesday. The club was accompanied by Mr. George Tambling, King street.

—Charles R. Sturges is in the city today in advance of Ward & Vokes. They appear at the Grand on Thursday evening next, 25th inst. in their new play, "The Governors." Mr. Sturges has been with Ward & Vokes since they first appeared as stars.

—The wedding of Mr. A. Gordon McWhinnie, of this city, superintendent of railway mail service, to Louisa Jane, widow of the late Theophilus S. Wills, and daughter of the late Lionel Wills, was solemnized at St. Paul's Cathedral, in the presence of intimate relatives and friends, Rev. Canon Dunn officiated.

—Kelly & Mason, in "Who is Who," a comedy of complications, introducing a large number of new characters, is announced for appearance at the Grand Monday night. Under the direction of E. D. Stair and George H. Nicolai, this organization is for on tour with every possible accessory to insure a substantial and artistic success.

—The telephone war pending promises to grow much more interesting as the days go by. The position of affairs will probably be decided by the end of the month.

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Slipping her hand into his, she pressed her cheek to his arm.

The earl, touched, ashamed of his own want of sympathy, stooped to kiss the dark braids of hair, but Esmer, looking up, received his lips on her forehead.

Gerard started as he met the brilliant flash of her eyes. They had the glitter of a snake's. He could not recall those soft, clear, feminine ones, which, despite himself, were ever haunting him.

Esmer, from compulsion, consequently yielded, and, finally, with rather an ill grace, consented to accept the guardianship of Lady Davenant, a distant connection, and a widow, with two ladylike, pleasant, but passe daughters.

It would be wrong not to say the earl felt infinite relief in his cousin's absence. He saw matters all satisfactorily arranged at the hall; signed papers, renewed his tenants' leases; then hastened up to town.

Why did he so long to be in the metropolis? Why, on reaching Euston station, did he cast such a long, lingering gaze around. He dared not ask himself—dared not for he knew very well he was possessed by a craving, an uncontrollable desire once—yes, if only once—to see that lovely countenance again, every lineament of which was impressed indelibly upon his memory.

He knew he was wrong—that he was an engaged man, that he had a wife to help him. Despite all his efforts he detected himself searching ever for that face as he traversed the crowded London thoroughfares.

His advent into society, where, at present, he nervously delayed letting his engagements be known, was greeted with flattering enthusiasm. Innumerable fair ladies entered his name on their visitors' list; not for balls, to make up a crowd, but to choose little reunions and pleasant dinners, while his name was put up at several clubs.

But for that one blot in his life, a blot that was to shadow all its brilliance—Gerard Earl of Lethington's entrance into society would have been a very pleasant, enjoyable affair indeed.

On the day of the drawing-room he was scattering down Piccadilly when Lord Hampton, an old college chum, broad-shouldered, frank, full of vitality, and cheery of countenance, came in his bon-homme fashion, sailing down upon him.

Lethington, by George! The very fellow I desired to meet," he cried. "You are not engaged anywhere this evening, are you? Now, don't say you are, dear boy. By George, you mustn't."

He had already linked his arm in the earl's and was piloting him down Piccadilly.

"My dear Hampton, you do so much yachting, that I declare you are getting quite nautical in your manner. I shall expect to hear you say, 'my dear fellow, I am going to dine with me this evening, and to spend the mainbrace, or something of that kind, soon.'"

The nobleman burst into a cheery laugh, starting, and then, with a look of surprise, he said, "You mustn't, my dear fellow, as if he had bestowed a gift on them, as, in a fashion, he had."

"You are right, Lethington. I delight in it, and, 'pon my life, I've half made up my mind to give it an expedition to go in search of the north pole myself. But, to leave greater matters for less, are you engaged this evening?"

"If you are going to ask me to be your guest I am glad to answer in the negative."

"Bravo! I am going to ask you. There are two or three capital fellows you know—old Cantabrigia, Limerick, and Dunleith—going to dine with me this evening at the club, and I want you to join us."

The earl willingly gave his consent, and the hour not being far off, the friends bent their steps towards St. James's.

The dinner was a very merry one; a blending of wit and good hearty fellowship, such as exists between men. Rather late the door opened and another guest entered.

"Hallo! here you are at last, Combermere!" cried Lord Hampton. "I thought you were not coming."

"Better late than never, eh, Hampton?" replied the guest, taking a seat, and filling his glass, he then rose and, attending at the palace doorway to see Lady Westbrooke, the to-be-belle of the season, and hence my delay."

"Excuse me," he exclaimed, "Hampton with a long-drawn sigh. 'Ah, my dear Combermere, what a lot of broken hearts, what an awful amount of envy and jealousy Lady Westbrooke is heaping up for herself.'"

"How do you mean, Hampton?"

"Why, when a lady is transcendently beautiful, you may be sure she will possess more enemies than friends."

"Gad!" exclaimed Jack Doran, "Lady Westbrooke has made one victim already, eh, Combermere?"

"No, Jack. I'm safe," sighed Hampton, serio-comically. "I should have no chance. Still, I here maintain," and he raised his glass, "that Lady Westbrooke, niece of the Marquis of Santyre, is so peerlessly lovely that she has not her equal in England. Come, will anyone present gainsay me?"

"Nothing is more diverse than masculine idea of feminine beauty," broke in Gerard, jestingly, yet with a throb of chivalry at his heart. "Consequently," ejaculated his host, "but then, you have not seen Lady Westbrooke."

"I have not. Yet I will maintain," and unconsciously his tones grew fervent as he thought of that never-to-be-forgotten countenance, "that her ladyship, whom I would not for a second disparage, does not surpass, if she equal, a face I know."

His manner brought a little volley of jest upon him, which he received good humoredly enough.

"Do you hear that, Combermere?" cried Lord Hampton. "A face exists that excels Lady Westbrooke."

"As the earl remarked," said the guest addressed, leaning back easily in his chair, "on nothing do opinions differ as female beauty. Still, he has not seen Santyre's niece, therefore his lordship must own that his judgment is a biased one."

"True; but what do you say to our putting him to the test?"

"By going to the opera this evening," Patti, the queen of song, the sweet nightingale of choristers, sings tonight in 'Dinorah.' Lady Westbrooke will be there, and Lethington can judge."

"Yes," laughed Gerard. "I can; but I will not. Unfortunately, it is by my power to show you the face I uphold."

"Never mind," rejoined Lord Hampton. "I am so assured of my wager and your honor, old boy, that I will let the decision rest on your own word. You shall see Lady Westbrooke tonight."

"Nay, I will go further," laughed Viscount Combermere. "If you like, I will introduce you."

The dinner having been rather prolonged the party instantly arose and repaired to the theatre. As Lord Hampton had stated, Patti was that night to appear in "Dinorah," and the superb house, brilliantly crowded, presented the most splendid crowd of all conceivable.

The young men, however, were fortunate to procure seats in the seats in the boxes of the stalls. The latter, dress-circle, pit, and even gallery were filled, only several loges in the grand tier had the curtains yet closed.

"Santyre is sleeping late over his Burgundy," whispered Hampton, "and robs us of our start."

"Then," remarked the earl, carelessly, in the same tone, as he swept his long round the house, "her ladyship is not here yet?"

"Not yet; but the box yonder is Santyre's."

The orchestra was playing the overture, a soft murmur nummed through the theatre.

Meanwhile, Gerard studied the numerous female faces. No, none there equaled the one he had beheld.

He was so engaged when Lord Hampton's voice fell on his ear, "Her ladyship has arrived. Now, my boy, speak the honest truth, unblinded by Master Dan Cupid."

Smiling rather bitterly, as his friend's speech recalled how little he must have to do with the young gentleman named, the earl brought his long arm to the marquis's loge.

Standing in front, as she glanced for one second with pleased admiration round the house, she took the seat, the earl, the marquis had arranged for her, was Lady Westbrooke.

As Gerard's eyes beheld her he felt the blood drop from his cheek, then return, sending a hot, surging throb through his frame. Again growing pale he cast down to conceal his agitation.

"Well," whispered Lord Hampton, gleefully, "your opinion, my boy?"

Controlling his tones, the earl rejoined, "Hush! the curtain is rising."

Had it been one of the most mediocre talent, instead of the charming Patti, who sang that night, it would have been the same to Gerard. He had lost all his senses but one—sight, and that was engrossed by the countenance of Lady Lucille Westbrooke, the very counterpart of the one he had beheld at the Euston station. The delicately-dressed, delicately-nurtured niece of the marquis could bear any affinity to that scared, nearly-attired lonely girl, impossible; yet the resemblance was most striking.

Nevertheless, as Gerard studied the features more closely, and the animation and interest that played over the superb countenance as the opera proceeded, he felt that Lady Westbrooke's more graceful refinement, and were more classically molded.

(To be continued.)

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## A GREAT CROP!

Largest Wheat Yield in Ontario Since 1833.

An Estimated Total of 25,000,000 Bushels—Other Products.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just issued the August bulletin on the crop estimates for the year. The acreage figures are final, but the yields of grain will be revised in November from actual threshing results. The wheat 1,048,182 acres; yield, 25,300,890 bushels, an average of 24.1 bushels per acre. In 1897, 50,222 acres gave 25,889,661 bushels, an average of 25.1 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 24.1 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 24.1 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 24.1 bushels per acre.

In 1884, 20,717,681 bushels; in 1891, 21,874,888 bushels; in 1892, 20,492,497 bushels, and in 1897, 25,889,661 bushels. The yield of 1898 therefore promises to be the largest recorded by the department since 1883. The big increase this year is partly due to the fact that only 25,150 acres were sown this spring, as against 50,000 in 1897. The average of acres, yield and quality, the Ontario fall wheat crop of 1898 may be set down as the best since 1893 at least.

Spring wheat—389,205 acres, yielding 6,145,516 bushels, an average of 15.8 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 15.8 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 15.8 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 15.8 bushels per acre.

Barley—438,784 acres gave 12,048,245 bushels, or 27.5 bushels per acre. In 1897, 443,435 acres gave 12,021,779 bushels, or 26.6 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 27.5 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 27.5 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 27.5 bushels per acre.

Oats—2,735,360 acres promise a yield of 32,322,626 bushels, being 24.5 bushels per acre. In 1897, 2,432,491 acres gave 30,318,128 bushels, or 25.5 bushels per acre. In 1898 the yield was about 32,000,000 bushels, and 1895, 31,700,000.

Rye—166,089 acres give 2,683,828 bushels, being 16.3 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 16.3 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 16.3 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 16.3 bushels per acre.

Potatoes—306,961 acres give 15,681,782 bushels, or 18.1 bushels per acre. In 1897, 306,755 acres gave 13,897,693 bushels, or 15.5 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 18.1 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 18.1 bushels per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 18.1 bushels per acre.

Hay and Clover—2,453,503 acres yielded 4,399,063 tons, being 1.79 tons per acre. This is an increase over 1897 of 67,748 tons, or 2.8 per cent. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 1.79 tons per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 1.79 tons per acre. The average for the sixteen years, 1882-97, was 1.79 tons per acre.

Other crops—Acreage alone can be given at present. Corn for husking, has fallen from 338,000 acres in 1897 to 314 in 1898. Silage corn from 202,655 in 1897 to 189,948 acres in 1898. Buckwheat 160,294 acres, and potatoes, 109,949.

Smiling rather bitterly, as his friend's speech recalled how little he must have to do with the young gentleman named, the earl brought his long arm to the marquis's loge.

Standing in front, as she glanced for one second with pleased admiration round the house, she took the seat, the earl, the marquis had arranged for her, was Lady Westbrooke.

As Gerard's eyes beheld her he felt the blood drop from his cheek, then return, sending a hot, surging throb through his frame. Again growing pale he cast down to conceal his agitation.

"Well," whispered Lord Hampton, gleefully, "your opinion, my boy?"

Controlling his tones, the earl rejoined, "Hush! the curtain is rising."

Had it been one of the most mediocre talent, instead of the charming Patti, who sang that night, it would have been the same to Gerard. He had lost all his senses but one—sight, and that was engrossed by the countenance of Lady Lucille Westbrooke, the very counterpart of the one he had beheld at the Euston station. The delicately-dressed, delicately-nurtured niece of the marquis could bear any affinity to that scared, nearly-attired lonely girl, impossible; yet the resemblance was most striking.

Nevertheless, as Gerard studied the features more closely, and the animation and interest that played over the superb countenance as the opera proceeded, he felt that Lady Westbrooke's more graceful refinement, and were more classically molded.

(To be continued.)

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Sarnia Horticultural Society, Sept. 7.  
Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. 17-22.

Watford, Sept. 20-21.  
Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-23.  
Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23.  
Glencoe, Sept. 23-24.  
Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29.

Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29.  
Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30.  
East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30.  
North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 3-5.

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## MOSTLY FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18-11 p.m.—The weather chart this evening shows an extensive low area over the Northwest Territories, accompanied by high temperatures and relatively high pressure over the lake region, and St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by cool weather. A local rainfall has occurred today near the west end of Lake Erie, and a few thundershowers are reported from Manitoba; elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair. The highest temperatures reported is 92 at Medicine Hat, and the lowest 30, at White River. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-63; Kamloops, 50-60; Calgary, 46-52; Prince Albert, 50-54; Qu'Appelle, 52-55; Winnipeg, 54-54; Port Arthur, 40-64; Toronto, 56-75; Ottawa, 55-72; Montreal, 54-70; Quebec, 48-53; Halifax, 62-78.

Toronto, Aug. 19-1 a.m.—Probabilities—Lower lakes—Easterly and northerly winds; a few local showers in the southern portion, but mostly fair and continued cool.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 79 and 53 above.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET

—A Ridgeway correspondent says: Mr. M. Grasse, of London, is in town at the bedside of his father, who is very ill.

—Dr. Thompson, of Macarthur & Thompson, has removed from 238 Oxford street into his handsome new residence at the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets.

—Rev. W. J. Clark has just concluded his evening course of discourses on the Minor Prophets, and during the Sunday evenings in future he intends to give a course of the detached sayings of Christ as found in the gospels.

—Timothy Winegarden and wife, of Belmont couple charged with being a common nuisance, pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct yesterday before Squire R. F. Lacey, and were allowed to go with a warning.

—The east end merchants have arranged a good programme of sporting events to be pulled off at the picnic of the G. T. R. employees at Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon next. A large number of prizes have been collected.

—On Tuesday last, Mr. George Dean, lumber merchant, of Chicago, was married at Kincardine by Rev. Dr. Murray, to Miss Jean Campbell, niece of A. Campbell, I. P. 8.

The bridesmaids were Miss Laidlaw, of London; Miss Louise Mather, Miss Kate Fraser and Miss Alberta Murray, of Kincardine, while the groom was supported by Messrs. Will Dean (a brother), Alex. McKinnon, Stewart Monlavis and Charles Clark.

—Chatham Banner: The yacht Nancy, of Port Stanley, is at the Bau for a few days with a merry party of Londoners on board, composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. Callard and son, C. B. Callard, Dr. T. W. Hutchinson and son, Harold, C. B. Edwards, of the Collegiate Institute, and Palmer Smith. The gentlemen are on a cruise for a few weeks, and ran into the Bau for a few days' fishing and incidentally to join in the pleasures of the resorters.

—Mr. George Tagg, of 164 Adelaide street, has received particulars of the death of his cousin, Mr. William Howse, a former Londoner, in Denver. He had been struck by a street car, and died in the hospital. He was married to a Miss Gowie, of this city, who died some years ago, leaving one daughter, and who has resided with relatives in East Williams since her mother's death. Mr. Howse was a tinsmith in this city, and worked for the McClary Manufacturing Company.

—The potato patches of the Charity Organization Society are now looking splendid. The recent rain has had a

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botham patch, at the corner of Colborne and Grayson streets, and a finer field of potatoes is seldom seen. There are about six acres, and here and there throughout, the people to whom the land is allotted had planted many other kinds of vegetables, which look equally well. The daily patch, near the Military School, is a little more advanced, and both are models of neatness.

—T. B. Allen, a prominent citizen of Galt, died at his residence Wednesday morning, aged 63 years. He was an extensive property owner; was on the Galt public school board until he retired two years ago, and was for a time an elder of Knox Church, of which he was always a leading member. He leaves a wife and family of four sons and three daughters, Wm. Allen, of this city; Daniel Allen, Malton; Thomas Allen, Toronto; Joseph Allen, Galt; Mrs. F. Walker, Toronto; Miss Allen and Mrs. (Dr.) Frank Buchanan, Galt.

—On Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Warwick, Mr. Charles B. Latta, principal of Alvinston public school, was married to Miss Jennie, third daughter of Mr. D. Campbell, formerly teacher in the Junior department at Alvinston. The Rev. A. R. Park, of Forest, officiated. The bride was supported by Miss Lizzie Latta, of this city, sister of the groom, while Dr. D. Campbell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. Those from a distance were: R. L. Campbell, lawyer, of Inlay City, Mich.; Miss Maggie Campbell, of Strathroy, cousin of the bride; Dr. James Campbell, of Saginaw, Mich.; Samuel J. Latta, principal of the Colborne street public school, London, and wife; Mrs. J. Latta, mother of the groom, of London; Ralph, Harry and Miss Lizzie Latta, of London, and others.

## MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Musical Society Band will, weather permitting, perform the following programme, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, on Victoria Park this (Friday) evening: March—Independence. .... Hall Lancere—Tambora. .... Schacht Overture—Bohemian Girl. .... Bell Russian Mazurka—Le Czarine, Ganne Xylophone solo—Sylvan Polka. Muller Selection—Il Trovatore. .... Verdi Overture—A Pleasant Evening. Beyer Waltz—Wein, Well and Gansang Strauss Harp solo—At a Georgia Camp Meeting. .... Mills God Save the Queen.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

An ice cream social was given in the Oddfellows Hall last evening by Victoria Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and was largely attended. Dr. C. I. Campbell, P.G.S., presided. After refreshments had been served an excellent programme was rendered, including the following numbers: Selection, Messrs. Ham and Platt; song, Miss F. Cullis; recitation, Miss Percival; instrumental, Miss A. Downs; song, Mr. Spencer; selection, Messrs. Ham and Platt; recitation, Miss Percival; song, Miss Greenway; quartet, Messrs. Winder, Windsor and others; instrumental, Miss A. Downs. The committee of management was composed of Sisters Powell, Munce, Selkirk and Ferguson. A PLEASANT TIME.

Sunday, Aug. 14, was the date of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould's golden wedding. At 6 p.m. they gathered at their home, No. 232 Adelaide street, three sons, W. H. Richard and Josiah, Gould, and three daughters, Alice, Edith and Nellie (Mrs. Branton), and her little daughter Velma; the grandchildren from Delaware, Miss Kate and Nellie Stevenson. The grandchildren of the three sons, fourteen in number, were also present to do honor to their grandparents. The table, with its good things, was in readiness at 5.30 p.m., and the sons and their wives sitting on the left, the daughters on the right, and Mrs. Gould, sat on the right hand of Mrs. Gould, sat the grandchildren between, circling the table. After the good things were dispensed, which Misses Alice and Edith provided, the chairs were drawn back from the table and Rev. Mr. Fallis led in prayer. The sons and daughters and grandchildren spent the balance of the evening in singing and pleasant talk. Mr. and Mrs.

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Gould received many tokens in the precious metal in piece goods, and gold coins was quite plentiful. They received each a pair of gold eyeglasses from their sons. Mr. Gould is 80 years of age and Mrs. Gould 74. They traded glasses and kept their eyes on their family, who join hands in wishing them joy and many days together. Mr. and Mrs. Gould have a daughter, Mrs. S. Hanford, in Manitoba, and Mrs. J. Stevenson, and son, of Detroit, who were unable to be present to help swell the gathering. They also have nine grandchildren in Manitoba.

## SETTLING LAND DISPUTES

The Dunnett and Thomas Properties Again Considered.

Sewer Committee Will Buy Land for Section B—Services of Consulting Engineer Chipman To Be Dispensed With.

After the meeting of the board of works last night the sewer committee held a session, and again reached a conclusion concerning the Dunnett and Thomas properties. It was also decided to recommend the council to dispense with the services of Consulting Engineer Chipman. All the members were present.

Mr. P. Mulken, representing Miss Dunnett, said his client had asked \$3,000 for the property, but sooner than go to the expense of arbitration she was willing to accept of offer of \$2,500. Miss Dunnett pointed out the nature and extent of damage to her property by the construction of the bridge. Ald. Belton thought Miss Dunnett should accept \$2,500 for all the property on King street, 250 feet, by 50 feet frontage on Thames street.

Ald. Douglas said the engineer held that the city did not need the property, and asked how much would be accepted as damages. Mr. Mulken replied \$1,500.

Ald. Carrothers believed it necessary to purchase the property so that the London foundry could be given a right of way.

After further discussion Miss Dunnett said she was willing to give 100 feet frontage on Thames street by the depth to the water's edge on King street for the sum of \$2,500, on the condition that public swimming baths be not put up on the property to interfere with the business of the Sulphur Springs baths. Ald. Belton changed his motion to accord with this, and the recommendation carried.

The city solicitor wrote that the London foundry announced that it was willing to accept \$250 as compensation for damages to their right of way, caused by the erection of the King street bridge. The right of way is on property belonging to Mr. J. A. Thomas and which the city expropriated.

It was held that the rowing club should deal with Mr. Thomas, and the council will be recommended to allow Mr. Thomas \$1,000 for the property expropriated if he will insure the city against any claim for damages the club may make.

The purchase of property for section B of the new sewer system was considered, and left to the engineer and chairman, Ald. Cooper, to secure that their decision necessary. The sewer runs from the foot of the hill on Evergreen avenue across the Grand Trunk Railway bridge, the street railway bridge to the cove, and will be through the property of Messrs. Coveny, John Taylor and the Kent estate.

The engineer would have had the matter entirely in his own hands had not the chairman protested vigorously, and referred to precedents to show that the chairman for the past two years had always been on such committees. The committee is willing to pay \$150 an acre for the property required in the Kent estate, and \$200 for Mr. John Taylor's land.

The matter of saving Mr. Chipman's salary was brought up by the mayor, who said that as the council had seen fit to postpone the completion of the sewer system, it would be well to disburse with the services of Consulting Engineer Chipman.

Mr. Chipman's salary was about \$100 a month, and that amount should be saved to the city. Ald. Carrothers asked about the balance upon which Mr. Chipman was paid. The mayor said that so far as the city clerk could find there was no agreement. There had been one framed, but not signed. A resolution of the council had been passed, though, to pay Mr. Chipman a certain sum every month, and that amount should be saved to the city.

Ald. Carrothers thought the resolution was that Mr. Chipman was to get \$750 a year for 45 days' work and pay his own expenses. He was paid extra if he employed more than 45 days in the year.

The motion of the mayor to disburse with Mr. Chipman's services carried.

## BOARD OF WORKS

Decide That Residents of a Ward Should Do the Ward Work—Sewer Dispute.

The board of works met last night, with all the members present, and dealt with some matters of minor importance.

Mr. Frank Gibson wanted permission to lay a small sewer on the north side of South street, to drain the cellars of his houses. Only three of the ratepayers were willing to sign a petition for the sewer, said Mr. Gibson; but a remedy had to be brought about, as water was lying in the cellars, and tenants were being ordered by their physicians to leave. Mr. Gibson was willing to construct the sewer at his own expense. The matter was left to the engineer and Ald. Belton, with power.

Ald. Dreaney objected to a citizen living outside of the ward being engaged to spread gravel in ward 5, and moved to remedy the matter. His motion carried, and Mr. Wm. Legg will be succeeded by a fifth ward resident. The pay sheet for the week amounted to \$449 75.

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## SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Miss Mills, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Trotter, Chatham.

Mrs. J. D. Dewar, of this city, is visiting friends at Strathroy.

Miss Lena Fenwick, of Carlo, has arrived here for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Tillie Earle, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, 331 Simcoe street, city.

Miss May Boyle, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Boyle, Centralia.

Miss Mabel Moore, of this city, is the guest of Miss Whetherstone, Westminster.

John E. Perry, London, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. McLean, of Guelph.

Mrs. John Duckworth, of this city, is visiting her father, Fred Wallace, at Dundas.

Miss Aggie Day, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Lillian Holt, of Wellington street.

Miss M. Clarke is enjoying a vacation at Goderich with his old friend, Mr. Ira Lewis.

Miss Ross, of Woodstock, is spending a few days at Mrs. Sutherland's, at Dundas.

Dr. C. H. Zeigler is visiting relatives in Berlin, en route to a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Glasing, of this city, is visiting Rev. Canon and Mrs. Smith at the Morphet beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen, of this city, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Mountgony, at Oungah.

Misses Leach, of this city, are spending their holidays with Miss May Williams at Dublin.

Mrs. Blackwell and son Victor, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst at Morphet.

Mrs. Dixon, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wakefield, at the parsonage, Dundas.

Mr. George Woodbridge, of the East End, has been the guest of Mr. R. H. Turner, Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Liverton, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banghart, at Cairo.

Miss Maggie Brass, of Hamilton, is spending a short holiday with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Collins and son Harold have returned to Exeter after a pleasant visit to London friends.

Sergt. Jenkins, of the police force, has returned from a ten-days' vacation, spent with friends in Detroit.

Misses Myrtle and Louie McLellan, of this city, are the guests of the aunt, Mrs. Roach, Frank street, Strathroy.

Mr. Ed. Osmond, Miss Osmond and Miss Johnson, of this city, are the guests of Mr. P. W. Murray, Bennington.

Misses Edna Durand, of this city, and Lottie Hands, of Hamilton, have been the guests of Miss Gertrude McBeth, at Strathroy.

Mr. Ernest MacIntosh, teller of the Merchants' Bank, Kincardine, will enjoy a fortnight's vacation in Toronto, London, and elsewhere.

Mrs. W. C. Houran and daughter, of Bennington, Vermont, are on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanagan, 266 Talbot street, city.

Miss Jean Laidlaw, one of the directors of the kindergarten schools, was a guest of Inspector Campbell, at Kincardine, for the past fortnight.

The Misses Blanche and Georgina Mills have returned from a very pleasant trip down the St. Lawrence and an extended visit with friends in the east.

Miss Nellie McGolpin, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Fitzgibbon, of this city. Miss McGolpin will also spend a few weeks with relatives in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Bessie Magill, of Woodward avenue, Detroit, and Miss Carrie and Beatrice Vanse, of Glencoe, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Finchamp, 462 Simcoe street, city.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Chicago, formerly of this city, confidential agent of the Nelson Morris Packing Company, and Mr. Ed. White, con-

## WESTERN ONARTIO

The Delhi Canning Company is canning apples at present.

A Fairhaven postoffice is among the probabilities of next season.

Harry Stratton, the well-known bicycle rider, of Strathroyville, is reported dangerously ill.

The Brighton Canning Company have decided to establish an apple evaporating factory in Dutton, of Guelph.

Dutton's Caledonian games will be held on Tuesday next, and Ridgeway's the following Thursday.

Some Ridgeway capitalists have about decided to erect a 300-barrel roller mill near the L. E. and D. R. R.

Adam Ross, for stealing a ride on the M. C. R., was sent to jail for 30 days by P. M. Hare, of Tilsonburg.

P. Davis, son of Mayor Davis, of Windsor, has passed examination at Oxford, and won a \$25 prize in mathematics.

George Churchill, son of Mr. Churchill, of Woodhouse, died on Tuesday, after a wasting illness of several months.

The Salvation Army in Canada will observe Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the thanksgiving services of the year.

The work of taking the census of Preston was completed Wednesday, when it was found that the population is 2,284.

Mr. H. A. McDonald has been appointed postmaster at Whitebread, Bothwell, in the place of Mr. F. McDonald, resigned.

Hunter Bros., of Kincardine, are engaged in erecting a steel bridge over Kettle Creek, in the township of Southwold, known as the Robin's bridge.

The July make of the Blanchard cheese factory was disposed of on Saturday last by the salesman, W. F. Sanderson, at 8 cents per pound for the entire month.

A thorough test has been made of No. 1 Well belonging to the Elgin Oil Company and the yield is 15 barrels a day of 24 hours. The other wells are also producing oil in paying quantities.

On Tuesday night a farewell was tendered Rev. W. D. Cunningham and wife at the Church of Christ, St. Thomas, on the eve of