

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.
VOKES-BARROWS. At St. Andrew's
 Manse, London, on Aug. 15, by the Rev. Robert
 Johnston, B.D., R. Emerson Vokes, of
 Strathroy, and Nellie Barrows, of London.

DEATH.
PEVLER. Died at the residence of her son-in-
 law, James Ward, 411 Simcoe street, Mrs. D.
 Pevler, in her 69th year, on Sunday Aug. 16.
 Funeral on Tuesday at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's
 Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will
 please accept this intimation. Para. 2 cents.

SHARPE. In this city, at his son's residence,
 240 Oxford street, on Sunday, Aug. 16, 1896.
 James Sharpe, in his 86th year. Funeral
 notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading
 two cents per word each insertion.

STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS
 dock, Civic Holiday, 10:15, 12:00, 1:45, 3:30,
 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, leave, 411 Simcoe street, 4:30,
 6:00, 8:30, 9:30, stops, Wharfedale, Woodland
 and Wonderland. Bicycles and baby carriages
 free. Piano and orchestra. Para. 2 cents.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE-ELEC-
TRIC light, furnace, closet and all other
 modern conveniences. EDWARD TOWLE, 490
 Princess avenue.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—FIRST OF THE
 season, Thursday, Aug. 20. The live
 comedians, Ward and Vokes, presenting
 "Fun on the Banks." Thirty clever people in the
 cast. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale
 Tuesday.

GRAND CONCERT AT FRASER HOUSE,
 7 Port Stanley, Civic Holiday, Monday
 evening, Aug. 17, at 8 o'clock. Harold Jarvis,
 Mena, Linda, Emma, Scott, W. H. Jones,
 Geo. Smith and others. Tickets at Geo. F.
 Burns, W. T. Strong's and S. K. Stewart's, 85c.

1210.867 OUNCES WAS THE
 output from one of the
 gold fields in South Africa. Folders with map
 of South Africa free. FRANK B. CLARK,
 Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

SAFETY IS THE FIRST CONSIDERA-
 tion of the Allan Line in crossing the
 Atlantic. Tickets and all information from
 FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next
 "Advertiser." 80c

\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE
 Toledo, Windsor and Detroit,
 thence Toronto via Wexford Canal, thence
 London by rail, meals and berth included. Via
 Port Stanley and Merchants' Line—225 Mon-
 day and return, meals and berth included.
 FRANK B. CLARK, Richmond street, next "Ad-
 vertiser."

SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING
 ponds, open evenings. Electric light, nice
 water, hot and cold baths. 75c

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478
 Richmond street, Fall term will open
 early in September. Dutton & McCormack,
 residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No
 advertisement less than 10 words.

LUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, I. O. O. F.,
 meets Tuesday evening. Members are
 requested to attend the lodge meetings. Visit
 our welcome. 2

Male Help Wanted.

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

TWO FIRST-CLASS BARBERS WANTED
 at once. Apply Brophy's barber shop, 334
 Richmond street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN
 think of a new idea to patent?
 Protect your ideas; they may bring you
 wealth. Write JOHN WOODWARD & CO.,
 1000 Bank Street, Montreal, P. Q. for
 \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred in-
 ventions wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—\$25 PER WEEK.
 Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & CO., 100 im-
 perials, 255 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

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

EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL
 wanted. STEVENS & NICHOL, Hub
 Restaurant.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST
 in housework. Apply in the evening at
 80 Waterloo.

DIVERS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
 Ready help always on hand; also want-
 ing good domestics, cooks, and girls for country;
 40 Richmond street, phone 334.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR
 summer resorts—Good wages; also
 cooks, general kitchen girls and girls for all
 kinds of housework. Apply to
 Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas
 street. Phone, 334.

Lost and Found.

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

LOST—MASONIC GOLD CHAIN.
 Knights Templar cross and crown. Finder
 suitably rewarded by returning to K.
 COOPER, jeweler. 85c

Wanted.

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

WANTED—TWO SECOND-HAND IRON
 pillars for store front, 5 or 6 inches by
 12 or 15 feet long. Price paid. Apply or ad-
 dress Box 21, this office.

Real Estate.

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

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY
 houses for sale or rent, from \$10 to \$25 a
 month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry
 up, fall is coming. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. F.
 K. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-
 TATE AGENTS. Homes, Investments.
 Speculation. Call Room 2, Abbot Building.

Board and Lodging.

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

CHESTNUT GROVE, PORT STANLEY.
 Some nice rooms vacant Aug. 13. Address
 Mrs. RYAN. 84c

Situations Vacant.

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

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS
 write us if you want profitable and worthy
 occupation for the summer. We can pay
 \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10
 per week to workers. Get particulars im-
 mediately. Nicholas & Co., Wesley Building,
 Toronto. 6c

—When making purchases of mer-
 chants who advertise with us you will
 confer a favor on this paper by men-
 tioning that you saw the advertise-
 ment in the "London Advertiser."

Articles For Sale.

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

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER
CLOSURES, steam and hot water boilers
 SMITH BROS., 275 Richmond street.

EXTERMINATOR AND GALL
 cure 25c box; axle grease, best American
 2 boxes 15c. J. DARGIE & SONS, 317 and 379
 Taylor street.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS,
 nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc.,
 cheap. Apply at 64 Dundas street, London. 75c

JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR
 sale cheap at the Ark.

A GOOD HEINTZMAN & CO. UPRIGHT
 piano, slightly used, great bargain.
 Warehouses, 236 Dundas. H. W. BURNETT,
 Manager.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON
 Sitar at Bank of Toronto.

Agents Wanted.

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

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—
 to sell our unrivaled nursery stock; can-
 nelling season at its height. Most liberal
 terms. Outfit free. For territory apply to
 ELLWAGNER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Roches-
 ter, N. Y. 75c

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

TOILET—NEW BRICK HOUSE—10 ROOMS
 furnished, inside shutters. Possession 1st Sept.
 Apply J. P. THOMPSON, care Pocock Bros. 85c

BRICK HOUSE—NO. 33 BEECHER
 street, nearly new, modern conv. alcove.
 Apply 27 Beecher street. 75c

TOILET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE.
 separately or otherwise. Terms reason-
 able. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 65c

HOUSE TO LET—188 PARK AVENUE—
 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen;
 fully a full soft water bath, etc. J. C. TAYLOR,
 236 Dundas street.

BRICK COTTAGE—ITS LICHFIELD
 street—7 rooms, soft and city water.
 Apply next door, or 252 Central avenue, J. M.
 LOGAN. 25c

Livery Stables.

STAR LIVERY—OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
 Hacks, cabs, etc. Light livery a
 specialty. Telephone, 623-653. Rich-
 mond street, phone 423.

LILLY'S LIVERY—NO. 610 DUNDAS
 street, East London, Ont. Telephone
 No. 4.

TREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MAM-
 MOTH Livery. Hacks, cabs, and light
 livery. Ladies' and gent's saddle horses. J. S.
 Marshall's old stand, 159 Dundas. Phone 563.
 Open day and night.

"Maple Leaf" "Beaver"
 and "Sisal" Brands,
 exclusively this year's manufacture and of
 exceptionally good quality, as can be verified
 by inspection at Kingston.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT is prepared to
 receive offers for the output of the Twine Fac-
 tory at the Kingston Penitentiary, delivered
 to O. C. TREBILCOCK.

Offers will be received until the 15th
 of August, instants.

The lot comprises about 50 carloads of
 "Maple Leaf" "Beaver"
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Shocking Situation!

The Three-Seamer Crowding
 Out the Frock Coat.

Parisian Fashion Puts a Veto on
 Wasp Waists.

Forgotten Romance Connected
 With Painter Millais' Marriage.

Oscar Wilde's Sentence Likely to Be
 Shortened.

Belongs to Pension English People Who
 Get to be 65 Years Old.

CABINET CRISIS IN BULGARIA.
 The Bulgarian Cabinet tendered their
 resignations to Prince Ferdinand on
 Saturday.

CRETAN CHRISTIANS TO BE PRO-
 TECTED.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea
 says that the French consul and the
 Russian naval commander there have
 received instructions identical in detail
 ordering them to protect all of the
 Cretan Christians.

A CHECK FOR FRANCE

The prospective visit of the Czar to
 Breslau and Goettitz, in order to wit-
 ness the big fall maneuvers, is con-
 sidered of prime political importance.

German politicians claim that the
 Czar's presence at these maneuvers
 and the attendant fetes means a guar-
 antee of peace and a check to the
 ambition of France.

BRITAIN WANTS AN EXPLANATION.

The Sunday Sun today says that the
 Transvaal has negotiated a treaty
 with a foreign power in contravention
 of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884,
 which placed Great Britain in control
 of the foreign relations of the
 Transvaal. The paper adds that Great
 Britain has demanded an explanation
 from the Boer Government.

MORE FIGHTING IN CRETE.

A dispatch to the London Daily
 News from Canea says that a fresh
 Turkish battalion arrived at the
 Island of Crete last week. There was
 sharp fighting throughout Friday in
 the Province of Malarizi, just outside
 of Heraklion. The insurgents, 600 in
 number, were victorious. They drove
 the Turkish troops to the military zone
 of Heraklion, capturing four cannon
 and considerable quantity of arms
 and war supplies.

GEN. WOLSELEY'S EXPLANATION.

Rumors of the debate on the Indian
 budget in the House of Commons, Gen.
 Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, who had
 been prompted by the commander-in-
 chief of the army, Gen. Lord Wolse-
 ley, explained that the statement the
 latter recently made before the select
 military commission regarding Indian
 troops was not intended as a reflection
 upon the loyalty and courage of those
 troops. It was a criticism of errors in
 organizing the Indian army, which
 rendered it unfit for service outside of
 India.

OCEANS OF BEER.

This year, as far as it has gone, has
 been exceptionally prosperous for the
 British brewers. The number of bar-
 rels on which duty was paid was 14-
 455,501, an increase of over 1,000,000 as
 compared with the same period last
 year. The United States has not been
 taking as much as formerly, but
 Egypt is a good export for the
 English brewers. In South Africa
 the same growth is noticeable, and the
 export sales to Australia is augmen-
 ting.

TO STIR THE JINGOES.

A special cable dispatch from Berlin
 says: I learn on good authority that
 Emperor William is negotiating with
 Denmark for the purchase of the An-
 tilles group, which the Danes are al-
 most ready to give to the United
 States. If the Kaiser can secure the
 islands, it will be a good excuse to in-
 crease the navy. In view of the Mon-
 roe doctrine, the United States may
 object to the sale being made to Ger-
 many.

A DOUBTFUL RUMOR.

The Associated Press has made in-
 quiries of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain
 relative to the assertion recently
 made in the Weekly Sun that Presi-
 dent Paul Kruger of the Transvaal
 Republic has concluded a treaty with
 a European power contrary to the
 convention of 1884, and that Great
 Britain has asked for explanations.

In answer to these inquiries, Mr.
 Chamberlain wires the following: "The
 Colonial Office attaches no impor-
 tance to the report. It is believed
 that all treaties will be submitted to
 us according to agreement."

OSCAR'S QUICK TEMPER.

A special cable dispatch from Berlin
 says: King Oscar of Sweden, while
 traveling through Norway today, left
 the train at Steerin. Most of the men
 on the station platform removed their
 hats. Several of them, however, kept
 covered, and one King went in great
 rage. He strode up to Ole Post-
 laborer, who had kept his hat on, and
 knocked the head covering off. Poste-
 laborer's temper flared up, and he
 struck the King, but his friends in the crowd
 held him back. Most of the men in
 the crowd who had removed their hats
 promptly returned to their places.

TOO REALISTIC.

The lamentable tragedy at the Novel-
 ty Theater on Monday last, when one
 actor was slain by another at the
 climax of the performance, has excit-
 ed a discussion in the dramatic pro-
 fession of the question whether an ac-
 tor should completely enter into the
 part he is acting. The danger with which
 the actor was killed was a present from
 the late Ada Cavendish, the actress.

In order to complete the horror of this
 realism, the curtain was raised twice
 for effect before it was discov-
 ered that the victim had been stabbed
 to the heart.

WALLES GOING FOR A BATH.

The Prince of Wales goes next week
 to Homburg, where he will take the
 annual course of bath and diet which
 he finds so beneficial after the fatigue
 of the London season. During his brief
 stay in London the Prince's favorite
 vehicle is a private hansom of dark
 green pattern, drawn by a large, dark
 bay, and guided by a driver in irre-
 proachable drab livery. Seen driving
 recently in Bond street, the Prince
 was attired in regulation frock coat
 and silk hat. His arms rested negligently
 upon the door of his cab, and a cigar
 of large proportions was between
 his fingers. Unable to raise his
 hat, he returned the frequent salutes
 accorded him with a wave of his hand.

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain hopes to get
 the old age pensions commission to
 report in favor of his or some kindred
 scheme before the opening of the
 House in 1897. The commission will
 hold its first meeting during the recess
 between the opening of the House and
 the opening of the session. Lord Rothschild,
 president, favors the proposal of giving
 every person over 65 years of age 5
 shillings per week. Sir Francis Mowatt,
 permanent secretary to the Treasury,
 favors the proposal of giving every
 person over 65 years of age 5 shillings
 per week. The chairman and the com-
 mittee generally, has leanings in
 the same direction. As Mr. Cham-
 berlain means to get an old age pen-
 sion bill through both Houses next
 session, he is likely to keep his committee
 up to the mark in reporting on it.

TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

London, Aug. 16.—The West End tail-
 ors are scandalized at the Prince of
 Wales, who allowed himself to be
 photographed in one of the recent
 twined "jumps" and "knickers." It is
 well known that the Prince greatly
 favors the lounge suit; but the tailors
 of the West End say that "if the male
 representative of the State shows such
 a decided preference for garments of
 the three-seam class there will be
 no other who will follow him, entailing
 startling violence to laws of dress. An-
 other tailor who has cut for the Prince
 adds to the horror of the situation by
 saying: "We dread to think of what
 will happen if once the frock and
 morning coat are neglected, and we
 have no better scope for our work-
 ing than to make a three-piece, then
 we shall have to say goodbye to
 high-class tailoring."

OSCAR WILDE'S RELEASE.

The widely circulated report that
 Oscar Wilde has been released from
 prison is premature. But the Home
 Secretary doubtless will let him out
 before the end of his term (next
 March), on the condition that he shall
 leave the country. The legal
 termination of sentence, the secretary
 would have no power to require it.

Wilde, on his release, is likely to go
 either to Florence, where he is quite
 a colony of kindred spirits from Eng-
 land, or to Paris, where a petition,
 circulated last year, for his release was
 signed by a number of French litera-
 ture people of a certain class. Simultane-
 ously with the report about Wilde,
 the London newspapers are printing
 long reports of the trial at Amiens of
 a wealthy man of that city and nine-
 teen companions on a similar charge.
 The defendants are several eminent
 counsel, with Maitre Desardins as
 leader.

LORD WARDEN SALISBURY.

The Marquis of Salisbury drove to
 the castle in a four-horse carriage
 from Valmer at 11:30, and the quaint
 ceremony of installation as Lord War-
 den was performed by the Baron of
 the Fife in the banquet hall. The
 Marquis then went to St. Mary's
 Church, where he attended divine ser-
 vice and was afterwards present at an
 imposing military and civil procession.
 Later he proceeded to the college
 where, in a large manner, the Mar-
 quis then announced that he had
 been nominated by the Queen for the
 office of Lord Warden of the Cinque
 Ports, and he summoned the Court of
 Shipwreck according to ancient cus-
 tom, and a salute of nineteen guns was
 fired. Finally the Marquis of Salisbury
 unveiled a bust of Lord Dufferin, his
 predecessor in the office of the Lord
 of the Cinque Ports, in the town hall.
 Dufferin, the mayors of all the ports,
 and a large assemblage of members of
 the aristocracy were present at the
 ceremonies.

WILLIAM'S WAR MINISTER OUT.

The Berlin Reichsanzeiger, the offi-
 cial journal, announces that the Em-
 peror has accepted the resignation of
 Gen. Bronsart Von Schillendorf, and
 has appointed Gen. Von Gossler, com-
 mander of the Hessian division, in his
 place as Minister of War.

The War Minister's difference with
 the Emperor regarding the long-planned
 military trial reform has been a
 topic of discussion for a long time,
 past, and it was known that unless
 his Majesty acquiesced to Gen. Von
 Schillendorf's view in the matter,
 which was also the view of the Im-
 perial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe,
 both intended to resign. The Emper-
 or's reason for rejecting the reform
 was the fear of the military trials
 would weaken army discipline. But
 Gen. Von Schillendorf was determined
 to see the reform through, and he
 insisted that the powers assist Spain
 in bringing amicable pressure to bear
 on the United States to produce a
 stricter neutrality. "When at the
 advice of the ambassadors of the powers,
 the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of For-
 eign Affairs, on Monday consulted Mr.
 Taylor, the United States Minister,
 the latter did not hesitate to say that
 the dispatch of such a note directly
 to the President Cleveland's proclama-
 tion calling for an observance of neu-
 trality, and implying a desire to in-
 duce collective interference of the
 powers in the Cuban question, would
 be calculated seriously to af-
 fect the relations between the United
 States and Spain. Mr. Taylor was so

resolute that the Duke of Tetuan gave
 him an assurance that the note would
 be withheld, and that if the idea were
 again mooted, the American repre-
 sentative would not be kept in the
 dark, as he had been in this case."

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In Sporting Circles.

The Arlington Nine Against the Alerts.

An Outsider Captures the \$44,290 Futurity Stakes.

Canadians Took the Money on the Good Handicap at Detroit—Various Other Events.

The game between the Alerts and Arlington at Tecumseh Park on Saturday afternoon drew a fair-sized crowd, and had not been for the counter-attraction of the circus, no doubt the attendance would have been much larger. It was a benefit game to Mr. George Erwin, the caretaker of the park. At times the playing was very interesting, and again it would be somewhat tame. In spite of the fact that the result was almost a foregone conclusion, the juniors made an excellent showing, as evidenced by the score. Gibbs pitched a fairly good game, striking out the Detroit pitcher twice. Occasionally Pinal was a trifle slow behind the bat, but with a few exceptions did fine work. Coles first base play was very good. Sherear caught the pitcher's box for the Alerts, and worried the juniors with his slow curves, drawing five batters so that they were not privileged to start the sprint around the diamond. However, the veteran's shots were safely reached for six base hits. Burton covered first base in place of Dr. P. B. Wood. Score:

ALERTS	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Strowger, s.s.	5 2 2 3 0 1 0
Delaney, 2b.	5 0 1 4 0 0 0
Hynd, cf.	5 0 0 2 0 0 0
Shrader, c.	2 0 0 7 1 0 0
Burton, 1b.	4 1 1 7 0 0 0
Mertels, lf.	4 1 1 3 1 0 1
Rathburn, 3b.	4 1 1 2 2 1 1
Sherear, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fisher, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 10 8 27 13 5

ARLINGTONS	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
C. Sippi, 3b.	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Pinal, c.	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Lee, s.s.	3 0 1 4 1 2 2
Bell, 2b.	4 0 0 2 2 1 1
Coles, 1b.	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
G. Sippi, lf.	4 2 1 1 0 0 0
Graham, c.	4 0 0 2 1 0 1
Burton, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 2
Gibbs, p.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	35 3 6 24 10 6

Arlingtons.....0 11 10 0 0-0
Alerts.....0 5 12 0 11-19
Earned runs—Alerts 11; Arlington 0.
Struck out—By Sherear 5; by Gibbs 2.
Hit by pitcher—Sherear.
Double plays—Delaney to Strowger.
Wild pitches—Gibbs 2.
Umpire—W. A. Hobbins.
Scored—C. G. Moorehead.

HYMAN VS. HOBBS.
An interesting and very close game of ball was played on the Erie Flats Saturday between nine representing the Hyman and Hobbs establishments respectively. Following is the score:
Hyman.....1 0 4 0 1 10 0-5 6 4
Hobbs.....0 0 0 0 3 0 2 0-5 6 4
Batteries—Hyman—Cavanagh and Tierney.
Hobbs—Strangle and Cowley.
Umpire—T. Dandy.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.
At Providence—First game—R. H. E. Providence.....3 7 2
Syracuse.....2 9 1
Batteries—Hobson and Dixon; Lampe and Ryan.
At Providence—Second game—Providence.....7 12 4
Syracuse.....1 16 3
Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; Mason and Ryan.
At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre.....10
Buffalo.....2
At Springfield—First game—Springfield.....4
Rochester.....2
At Springfield—Second game—Rochester.....13
Springfield.....3
NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

AT PITTSBURG—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....	6 8 8
Cleveland.....	0 9 9
AT LOUISVILLE—	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	2 6 6
Chicago.....	4 9 4
AT BOSTON—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	8 14 4
Brooklyn.....	3 4 4
AT PHILADELPHIA—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 9 9
Baltimore.....	4 11 1
AT NEW YORK—First game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	6 8 8
Boston.....	9 12 2
AT NEW YORK—Second game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	9 12 2
Washington.....	5 5 5

SUNDAY GAMES.
At Rocky Point—R. H. E. Providence.....23 25 3
Syracuse.....4 4 8
Batteries—Friel and Dixon; Delaney and Zahner.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati.....10 13 2
St. Louis.....9 9 3
Batteries—Ehret and Peitz; Breitenstein and Klesinger.
At Louisville—Louisville.....2 6 1
Chicago.....5 8 3
Batteries—Cunningham and Miller; Briggs and Donohue.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Won. Lost. Pct.
Cincinnati.....57 29 .661
St. Louis.....52 34 .605
Cleveland.....58 36 .617
Chicago.....48 42 .530
Philadelphia.....41 53 .438
Boston.....52 43 .547
Brooklyn.....43 52 .453
New York.....42 56 .430
Washington.....39 58 .399
St. Louis.....29 65 .309
Louisville.....18 68 .209

A PITCHER'S LIFE.
The life of a successful pitcher is short, although the greatest have held out a long time. Adonis Terry, of Chicago, is a fitting example for many a twirler. He was the league with such men as Galvin Klee, Welch, Mullane, Carruthers, Clarke, Ramsay and McCormick. All made their last struggle, and have dropped from view since Terry has been pitching. Terry's success shows how a pitcher of the older generation can overcome the new rules with all their handicaps and remain a clever twirler. He recently held Brooklyn down to four hits at Chicago.

FLIES.
"I may be a has-been, but that's better than a never-was," said Arlie Latham.
"Pig" Ward, lately released by Scranton, has been signed by Buckenberger, and will play second base for Toronto.

Pfeffer has made two errors in sixteen games, according to chances. Keeler has made 28 hits, with 27 totals, in eleven games.
Says O. P. Caylor: "Beating the Baltimore team is like killing a cat. In killing a cat it requires more than one whack, and you are never quite

sure that the creature is dead after you've left it."

Dahlen, of Chicago, now leads the big league in batting, with Burkett second, and Jennings, of Baltimore, third.

Dan Brourthers says that the pitchers of the Eastern League are harder to hit than those of the National League.

Boston has released Joe Horrington. He lost a number of games for the Beaneaters during his connection with the team.

The Thistle Baseball Club defeated the Petrolia Barrel Company's baseball nine on Saturday afternoon. In a very closely contested game, the score being 7 to 3. The Thistles play the London West Stars on the backyards grounds this morning.

LAWN BOWLING.
The London Bowling and Canoe Club will hold their annual meeting on Sept. 7.

ATHLETICS.
DICK JONES' CHALLENGE.
Owing to the statement which Dick Jones has recently heard with regard to his ability as a boxer, through The Advertiser he wishes to say that he is ready and willing to meet Charles Ryan (massively) at any time, and place, for any purpose, suitable to himself. It will be remembered that a few months ago "Ryan" defeated Jones in a ten-round glove contest in the Music Hall for the lightweight championship of the city, and there has been a dispute between the parties ever since.

THE TURF.
THE BIG FUTURITY STAKE.
New York, Aug. 15.—The great Futurity stakes of the Coney Island track, which have been the main attraction of the turf since the track's renewal has gone into history with an outsider as the winner. At exactly five minutes to five the bugle called the ten contestants to the post, and with little enthusiasm they trotted past the stand up to the chute. After a delay of 25 minutes they were sent away in fair order, with Ogden in the lead and Box second, Panmure third, and Rhodessa fourth. They did not shift in their positions until they were at the quarter pole. Ogden was still in front by a head only, but Tuberville had him well in hand, and was waiting for the final rush. The race was a close one, and the crowd was only a head in front of Rodermund. Next came the favorite, Ornament, and it seemed that as if the race would be among these four, as the others were practically in the second division, and struggling hard to get up to the flying leaders. The "good thing" Challenger, was fifth, and laboring, while behind him were Bastian, Panmure, Box and Newsgrather, already out of the contest, while Tuberville and a Scottish Chiefman well in hand for the finish.

The speed was quickened a bit now, and as Tuberville urged Ogden a trifle he shot from the lead, and in front of him was the copper and green jacket of Tuberville on the other westerner, Ogden, still leading by half a length. Rodermund had by this time passed Rhodessa, who was trying to get in spite of all that Simms could do. Tuberville was trying his hardest with Scottish Chiefman, and was gaining inch by inch on the filly, who was slipping back slowly but surely. They were now around the turn, and each boy could see the big purse hanging up at the judges' stand, filling chances for only four of them. The five-eighths was in sight, was passed, and the boys were working hard. Tuberville had him well in hand and was of Ornament, with Sloan unable to do much for his mount, as he was sadly tired, and had worked his passage half in front of Rodermund, with the others absolutely out of it, and all hope gone.

With only a furlong more, Sloan bent again to his work, and seemed to be gaining a trifle on the flying Ogden, when there was a crack in the atmosphere, and Ogden was in the nearly two lengths ahead and all chances had vanished as he slid past the judges' stand with \$44,290 as his reward, and Ornament had to be content with second place by half a length and \$3,666 66; Rodermund third, with \$1,833 33; while the others were away out of it, badly beaten. The best year-old filly was still an open question, but the west had gained all the honors by running first and second. Summary:

Futurity, Futurity course—Ogden, 115 (Tuberville), 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, won; Ornament, 115 (Sloan), 9 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Rodermund, 115 (Hill), 15 to 1, and 8 to 1, third. Times, 1:10. Scottish Chiefman, Rhodessa, Challenger, Box, Bastian, Panmure and Newsgrather also ran as named.

CONNOISSEUR WON.
Detroit, Aug. 16.—The Canadian horse Connoisseur—Seagram's entry—won the Goodall handicap yesterday, but it was a close call. Connoisseur was racing for life in the stretch, and but for an ill-timed rush by Jockey Thorpe, "Kops" Laidman's Ramiro would have beaten out the millionaire distiller's crack. Thorpe had waited a few seconds too long before going at Ramiro, and as it was over three lengths at the head of the stretch he cut Connoisseur's lead to a head at the finish, both horses about all out, but Connoisseur tiring less. Only six of the 59 nominated in the handicap took the issue, although it had been expected that the field would be a large and impressive one. The race was a mile and a sixteenth, for 3-year-olds and upwards, a sweepstake of \$5 each, with \$35 additional to stake and \$1,000 added. Lobengula and Ramiro opened favorites at 2 to 1 against each of them. Connoisseur was 3 to 1, and was backed at 15 to 5. He won when the stable money began to pour in. D. A. Boyle's Havoc had been liked by one wing of the Canadian players, and was liberally supported on the start, but at the close had gone from 4 to 3 to 1. From 2 to 1 Ramiro went up to 16 to 1, and Loki carried but "Chie" money.

They were sent away in good time, and Connoisseur took up the running. They were well bunched around the first turn, with Loki second to the half, where she resigned, and then Lobengula and Havoc tried to get to the Seagram horse. The length of the stretch found Connoisseur a length before Havoc, which horse was two led Lobengula by a head and Ramiro was two lengths back. Thorpe set to work Ramiro, and sent the colt flying down the chute. Shaking off the others, she cut into Connoisseur's lead and Harry Lewis had to ride as best he could to save the money that had gone in on his mount. Every stride found Ramiro nearer, but the distance was too short and Connoisseur lasted just long enough to win by a head. Havoc was killed by the weight, and Lobengula could not stand the final drive.

THE WHEEL.
THE LOUISVILLE RACES.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Following are the summaries of the races:
Half mile, L. A. W. W. championship—Tom Butler, Boston; E. C. Bald, Buffalo; 2, Arthur Gardiner,

Chicago; 3, Tom Cooper, Detroit; 4, Time, 1:14.
Five mile, L. A. W. national championship—W. E. Becker, Chicago; 1; E. S. Acker, Philadelphia; 2, Nat Butler, Boston; 3, Time, 12:18 2-5. Cooper finished first, but was disqualified.
One mile open, professional—W. Co-burn, St. Louis; 1; F. Hallen, Syracuse; 2; E. C. Bald, Buffalo; 3, Time, 2:13 2-5.

Two mile handicap, professional—W. C. Sanger, scratch; 1, A. D. Kennedy, Buffalo; 2, Callahan, 30 yards; 3, Time, 4:25 2-5.

One mile handicap, amateur—J. J. Lewis, Buffalo; 2, 29 yards; 1, C. C. Ingraham, Dixon, Ill.; scratch; 2, E. L. M. Montgomery, Ala.; 15 yards; 3, Time, 2:14 2-5.

New mile Kentucky State championship—Won by W. H. Seaton, Jun., Louisville. Time, 5:01 3-5.
One mile, 2:30 class, amateur—Won by Chas. R. McCarthy, St. Louis. Time, 2:35.

One mile open, amateur—C. C. Ingraham, Dixon, Ill.; 1; Ralph Sam-bury, Port Huron, Mich.; 2; J. Howard, St. Louis; 3, Time, 2:24.

CRICKET.
TOO MUCH FOR PITTSBURG.
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 16.—The Home-stead cricketers played the Toronto club Saturday and were defeated. The Pittsburgh players made 58, of which Macpherson had 46 and W. Guest made 24 for six wickets. Cooper had 102, not out.

Shutting Down.
Several Big Mills Closed—Express Men Strike.

Michigan Car Shops Will Open Again as Soon as Orders Come in.

Detroit, Aug. 16.—The Michigan car department of the Michigan Pen-sinsular Car Company, located on the west side, shut down yesterday for lack of orders, and a large number of men have been temporarily reduced to idleness.

New York, Aug. 16.—Employees of the Adams Express Company in this city and Jersey City to the number of 600 went on strike yesterday. They allege that since President Wilson took charge of the company's affairs in the east wages have been reduced about one-third, and that many old and efficient employees of the company have been discharged for trivial reasons.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The Indiana bicycle works, employing 1,500 hands, and making and repairing bicycles, closed yesterday after the election. Chas. F. Smith, president of the company, said: "The uncertainty of the future of the company has shut down yesterday after the election. We have half a million dollars out now, and we want to know what we are to realize on that before we put more money at the present value into stock."

Summersworth, N. H., Aug. 15.—Summers 2 and 3 mills of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company shut down last evening, throwing 1,000 hands out of employment.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 16.—The Alice Mill, which is the largest factory owned by the United States Rubber Company, will remain closed for an indefinite period. The reason given is business depression, but the silver agitation. The mill employs 1,400 hands.

ENTERPRISING LIBERALS.
West Elgin Folks Have a Successful Picnic.

Dutton, Aug. 15.—The Liberals of West Elgin held a most successful and enjoyable picnic at Koehlers' pleasure grounds, near Tyroneville, yesterday. Several thousand persons attended. A platform meeting against the side of a hill, embowered in Union Jacks, the speech-makers held sway, while far below, on either side of the speaker, those who were called on by the chairman were Messrs. Jonas Gossell and Angus Glanders, of Orford; Arch. Galbraith, Duntich, A. McGugan, and D. Lang, Aldborough; D. Ferguson, Southwold; Colin St. C. Leitch, Dutton; Edwin Heycraft, Duntich; James S. Brerley, St. Thomas; F. Hunt, Southwold; Dr. Cascard, ex-M.P.P.; D. Macneil, M.P.P.; Dr. Thompson, and a curious custom prevailed of presenting each unhappy wretch with a nosegay.

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ICE FAMINE.
At St. Louis—Prices High and the Demand Has Increased.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—An ice famine is imminent in St. Louis. The cold spell which has closed the ice harvest has exhausted the stock in nearly all the local icehouses, and prices have advanced. Jumping the price up at the rate of 5 cents a hundred every time the dealers called upon them for a better price.

Dealers have found it necessary to begin shipping in from northern points and many of them have not been able to supply the demand.

The seriousness of the situation may be imagined from the fact that there has been practically no ice harvested for two years in what is known as the best field.

There has probably never been a time in the history of St. Louis when so much ice has been used in so short a time as within the last fortnight. This was caused by the calls for ice among the suffering poor, to whom it has always been a necessity, and by the forbidden luxury. The small dealers report that the 5 and 10 cent trade increased beyond the possibility of filling the orders, and even those who managed to secure money enough to buy a small piece of ice to cool the parched lips of a suffering patient or over-worked person who by half-famished in a rear room were not always able to get it.

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

Toronto Topics.

A Difficult Question Before the Government.

Cross-Petition Against Mr. W. T. R. Preston—The Post of Deputy Postmaster General.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The Government has before it a difficult question in the matter of private secretaries' salaries. Many holding these positions have left the medical and legal profession to do so, and as they have not passed the examinations required by the Civil Service Act are permitted to draw but \$800 per annum. Hitherto the difficulty has been overcome by suspending the operation of the act, but as this must be done in the case of each individual private secretary it is objected to. The Government, it is believed, will make such amendments to the Civil Service Act as will permit holders of these positions to be fairly compensated without passing the civil service examinations.

In Osceola Hall, Tuesday night, Edmund Bristol will, on behalf of E. B. Osler, enter a cross-petition against W. T. R. Preston, charging unlawful acts on the part of himself and his agent, and asking that he be disqualified.

The position of Deputy Postmaster-General under Hon. Wm. Mulock will probably go to Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector of the London division, which includes Essex county. Mr. Spry is a prominent Mason and a member of the A. O. U. W. Forty years ago he commanded as a postoffice clerk in Toronto.

The lacrosse match between the Shamrocks, of Montreal, and the Tebals, of this city, played on the corner of this resulted in a victory for the latter by 6 goals to 1. It took one hour and seventeen minutes for the Tebals to secure their goal.

The visitors won the last game by a fluke, the ball rolling between the flags from the thick of a scrimmage.

Accidents and prostrations by the heat called the ambulance out nineteen times yesterday.

ROBERT DOWE'S QUEER IDEA.

He Left \$50 for What He Thought the Benefit of Men About to Die.

Pail Mail Gazette.

Less than a decade is wanting to complete three centuries since Robert Dowe, citizen and merchant tailor, by deed of gift conveyed to the Parish of St. Sepulchre the sum of £50. The object of the gift was peculiar, and may best be understood from the words of the deed itself, which recites that the money was given "on condition that the parish for ever, with the approbation of the Lord Mayor, Bishop of London, hereafter at every session holden for the prisoners in Newgate, not exceeding twelve sessions in the year, shall about the hour of ten of the clock in the quiet of the night next before every Execution, appoint one to go into Newgate, there to stand as near the window as he can where the condemned prisoners do lie in the Dungeon, with a hand-bell in his hand, and to call out the name of the prisoner, and to read the 23rd Psalm and kneel by her side and pray. Then you will find out where heaven is."

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Fire-Track and Trolley.

Come Together With a Terrible Crash.

Every Fireman on the Truck Injured—Two Fatally Crushed.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—At daylight this morning a fire truck No. 6, with a crew consisting of Lieut. Hodden and seven firemen, while responding to an alarm, collided with a trolley car at the corner of Waike avenue and Syracuse street. The truck was stretched across the street car tracks, when the trolley, which was running at full speed, struck it. Every fireman on the truck was injured.

John P. Clarke was pinned under the truck and crushed to death. His lungs were perforated by the rung of a ladder.

Fred Jacky went under the truck and received a concussion of the spine. He cannot recover.

The others injured are: Lieut. Hodden, Michael Rosenberger, John W. Brooks, Nicholas Noeller, Anthony Manhard.

The motor car was smashed to pieces, but the motorman escaped with but slight injuries. Both the motorman and conductor of the car have been arrested. James Cowan, the motorman, is blamed for the accident. He says he heard the fire going, but did not slow up, as he thought he could cross the street ahead of the truck.

Winston, N. C., Aug. 17.—Capt. J. W. Coslin, editor of the Winston Republican, in stepping off a car this afternoon, fell, and his head struck the macadamized pavement, producing a concussion of the brain, and causing death in two hours after the accident. Deceased was 55 years old. He was a gallant soldier during the war, and was promoted to captain of his company.

PRACTICAL ALMSGIVING.

Why Sam Jones Helped a Wealthy Man to Find Heaven.

The following story of a somewhat famous preacher in America is probably true. We hope it is. It indicates the way to heaven in a manner, no sacrament nor creed can hope to rival, says London Light.

"The question, 'Where is heaven?' was put to Sam Jones by one of his wealthy church members in Georgia, whose cotton crop yielded him some \$20,000 the last year. 'Where is heaven?' said the rich planter. 'I'll tell you where heaven is,' said Mr. Jones. 'If you will go down to the village and buy \$50 worth of groceries, put them in a wagon, and take them to that poor widow on the hillside who has three of her children sick. She is poor, and is a member of the church. Take with you a nurse, and someone to cook their meals. When you get there read the 23rd Psalm and kneel by her side and pray. Then you will find out where heaven is.'"

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Ripped Galatea for 12½c per yard.

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GREAT ACCIDENTS.

Chance Man Befriended Genius on More Than One Occasion.

The most conspicuous instance of accident befriending genius is the discovery made by Newton. While sitting under an apple tree, one fell and struck him on the head. He was surprised at the force of the stroke and from this he was led to investigate the motion of falling bodies, which finally resulted in his enunciating the principle of gravitation, probably the greatest of all discoveries. Shakespeare owes his fame to the fact that his imprudence made it necessary for him to leave the wool trade, and consequently he fell in with some strolling players, and earned his living by writing. Gibbon, the historian, first thought of writing his great "Decline and Fall" through seeing the friars in the temple of Jupiter at Rome. Sir Joshua Reynolds, having accidentally picked up Richardson's "Tristram," was so inspired by it that he became an artist. Similarly, Cowley became a poet owing to the inspiration of Spenser's "Faerie Queen." Corneille first wrote through the inspiration of love and it is probable that but for that we should have lost a great poet. The Jesuits owe their origin to Ignatius Loyola being wounded. While he was recovering he read "Lives of the Saints," which raised an ambition in him to be the founder of a religious order, and the Jesuits resulted. Many more examples might be given, but these are some of the most interesting.

Why Chinese Take to Opium.

May it not be from sheer weariness and want of something to do that the Chinese take to the opium pipe? In most places in China organized gambling is forbidden. With the exception of an occasional game at shuttlecock or kites flying—only at fixed seasons—there are no outdoor sports. The Chinese are fond of walking for pleasure. There is no intercourse between respectable men and women. There is not sufficient house room, privacy or light for reading after dark. How is time to be killed? I think that the monotony of existence may be one of the chief causes of opium smoking.

On the whole, though, at Canton, I was in contact with opium smokers almost daily, and made a point of seeing as much as possible of native life, the seamy side of the same. There is no doubt that the opium pipe is a great evil, but I did not see them obtrusively, though, as I said, before was daily poking my nose into all sorts of nooks and corners. Naturally, a medical missionary will see a great deal more of the seamy side. It is his business.

No More Crying Babies.

Though the sound of a baby's crying is never agreeable music even to the most devoted mother, it has been held for centuries that this was an affliction from which there was no escape. It has remained for the very new women who are in charge of the modern nurseries to discover that an infant's screams are wholly superfluous in a well-regulated home. This is the method by which discontented babies are persuaded to hold their peace. As soon as a child begins to cry the nurse picks it up, holds it gently and places her hand on its nose and mouth so that it cannot breathe. The crying ceases directly and the child is allowed to breathe freely again. Should it a second time attempt to cry, the same simple and effectual method is applied. This is repeated till the baby imagines that the painful stoppage of the breath is caused by its own effort to scream and so is careful to keep quiet.

The nurses attest that this regime works to a charm, that the most wretched child is always preserved in the nursery, and that the self-control exhibited by tots of three months old even when in actual pain and distress, is something remarkable. Roaring will therefore be eliminated from the accomplishments of the modern baby.

Treated When He Runs Up a Bill.

"Why should a man receive a bonus when he gets his last cent of paying cash?" asked a New Yorker of an inquiring mind. "If I pay my bill regularly every day at the restaurant I frequent a good deal, no notice is taken of it, although in buying goods I would probably get 10 per cent. off for cash. Yet, if I let an account run a week, as a matter of convenience to myself, the proprietor almost invariably offers to treat me when I pay up."

Now, if I always paid at the end of a week, I might get the same treatment. I would get fifty-two drinks a year for nothing. At the rate of 15 cents a drink, this would amount to \$7.80! In addition, the restaurant keeper runs the chance of not being paid for an entire week's board. Now, should he pay a premium of nearly \$8 a year for the risk of chance? Supposing he does it in the case of 100 customers, he pays \$780 for the risk of getting cheated, and the risk might often become a certainty in a large number of cases, although in any individual case, I fancy, myself it is none at all."—New York Sun.

New Searchlight for Ships.

A novel and powerful searchlight has been invented for the purpose of simplifying searchlight operations on board ship. It is portable and can be packed in a box when not in use. It can be attached in less than a minute. Its weight is just below 15 pounds, and it can be handled with the greatest ease or suspended from a chain and operated by the officer on watch. Its peculiar feature is that it does not dazzle the sight of the operator. None of its beams is wasted, and it gives a high degree of concentration of light rays upon the object on which they are directed. The instrument has both automatic and hand feed, and the focusing arrangement is very simple. It shows small objects such as a buoy, three-quarters of a mile off, while it makes sails visible three miles away.

Right to the Point.

The clinical lecture room was crowded at 9.30, for every medical student was deeply interested in Dr. Klorikur's wonderful discourse. "You will observe, gentlemen," began the doctor, pointing to the patient slumbering peacefully under a mild soporific, "that this is a queer case. The vertebrae is broken off between the oxias and the atlas." "Sar, doc," yelled an enthusiastic medical, "what kind of bicycle did that guy ride?"

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DESERVED A DECORATION.

A Sea Captain Who Would Not Leave a Wounded Seaman.

The Queen has conferred the decoration of the Albert medal of the first class on Mr. William John Nutman, late master of the steamer Aldar, of Liverpool. The following is a account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been offered: At 2 A. M. on January 19, while the steamer Staffordshire, of Liverpool, was on a voyage from Marseilles to Port Said, signals of distress were observed to be coming from the steamer Aldar, alias of Liverpool, and the Staffordshire immediately proceeded to her assistance. As the Aldar was found to be sinking fast, three of the Staffordshire's lifeboats were at once launched, and, with great difficulty, owing to the darkness and the heavy sea, succeeded in rescuing her passengers and crew, twenty-nine in number. At 6.10 A. M. the only persons left on the Aldar were Mr. Nutman (the master) and an injured and helpless seaman whom he was endeavoring to save, and whom he absolutely refused to abandon. The steamer was now rapidly settling down, and as it was no longer safe to remain near her the officer in charge of the rescuing boat asked Mr. Nutman for a final answer. He still persisted in remaining with the injured man, choosing rather to face almost certain death than to leave him to his fate. The men in the boat were obliged to pull away, and immediately afterwards, at 6.17 A. M., the Aldar gave one or two lurches and foundered. After she disappeared Mr. Nutman was seen on the bottom of an upturned boat, still holding the fireman. Half an hour elapsed before the rescuing boat could approach, but eventually Mr. Nutman and the fireman were picked up and taken on board the Staffordshire, where the injured man was with difficulty restored by the ship's surgeon.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Useful Hints.

Window screens of Japanese cedar fret-work are in favor; they are used either in the natural light color or finished to resemble olive wood, cherry, ash or mahogany.

Slumber rolls of down, also rolls stuffed with curled hair and covered with good ticking are offered ready made for covering. They are easily covered and make a rich accessory in furnishing by any clever housewife.

Picturesque trinkets in furnishing often give a touch of refinement; for instance, there are the lovely little porcelain candlesticks, in the form of a full blown pink rose, resting on a spray of green leaves in fine porcelain.

Very decorative screens, threefold, in scented silk embroidered with long trailing branches of blossoms and with tropical birds, all in fine silk, are attracting enthusiastic admiration. They are especially handsome in large parlors where they light up somber corners most effectively.

Where windows are built low, as in very old-fashioned houses, leaving considerable space between their tops and the ceiling, pretty railed shelves make a pretty furnishing. They may be enobled, mahoganyized or decorated to match the woodwork of the room.

The newest iron bedsteads which are making their appearance are very decorative, and not unreasonable in price. Besides the brass finish these bedsteads are finished in enamel effect and all the decorative colors used in enamelling furniture, and this finish is associated with ornamentation in brass knobs, balls, bars and spindles.

Much more pleasing than the ordinary cheap frame for pictures is a frame made of Denek, a material obtained by rubbing into it with a woolen rag a bronze-green oil paint, thinned with turpentine. This paint, thus applied, brings out all the beauty of the veinage of the wood, giving a pleasing effect. The frame should be finished by a narrow, burnished gilt beading or molding, which may be bought by the foot at a reasonable price.

To remove the finger marks from varnished furniture rub them with a cloth dampened with sweet oil. To remove them from oiled furniture use kerosene oil.

The Grandeur of a Church.

We should never think of complaining of the grandeur of a church. It cannot be too grand, too stately or too costly. At best, it will but faintly express the glory of Him whose house it is built to be, and almost as feebly the depth of gratitude which men ought to entertain towards Him to whose honor they have built it. Let the light sift down through lofty "agate windows" in all the splendor of gold shadows of pictured saint and angel; let the roof rise high with costly stones, ribbed and covered with soaring branch and hugging flower. Let the walls glow with the costliest adornments of art and skill; let the whole glorious house be dim with far-reaching shadows and bright with the splendid lights, dim with violet and bright with the crimson; let it speak of a man and a history and a vastness, and of light and beauty and brightness, too. Let it be the best we can give, and the noblest we can do, and we shall have only done what enlightened Christian judgment will justify.—Bishop Thompson.

Let Her Alone.

The art of letting alone should be acquired. Zion's Herald tells what a lady to a young relative, who was insisting that a delicate mother should not wear herself out by undertaking some work on which the mother's heart was set, "you did her a great deal more by your opposition than she would tire herself by doing as she wishes to."

It was true, though it was hard for the loving daughter to understand why. One has to arrive at a certain place in life to comprehend that the largest kindness which may be done to any one is, in nine cases out of ten, just to let the person alone. Especially in the dealings of the young with the old there is need of caution, for even kindness may fall if it be overdone.

Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool, and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world.

A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth, and that the supplies of hay, which now look as if they were meant for camels, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

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CHAPTER III.

"From Miss Rolleston, at Cap Ferrino, to Mrs. Rolleston, in Beresford street, Walworth."

"How I wish you could see this place, dearest; the blue sky, the olive woods, the orange and lemon orchards between the cliffs and the sea—sheltering in the hollow of the great hills—and with summer waves dancing up to the narrow ridge of pebbles and weeds which is the Italian idea of a beach. Oh, how I wish you could see it all, mother dear, and back in the sunshine, that makes it so difficult to believe the date at the head of the paper. November! The air is like an English June—the sun is so hot that I can't walk a few yards without an umbrella. And to think of you at Walworth while I am here! I could cry at the thought that perhaps you will never see this lovely coast, this wonderful sea, these summer flowers, that bloom in winter. There is a hedge of pink geraniums under my window, mother—a thick, rank hedge, as if the flowers grew wild—and there are Dion roses climbing over arches and palisades all along the terrace—a rose garden full of bloom in November! Just picture it all. You could never imagine the luxury of this hotel. It is nearly new, and has been built and decorated regardless of expense. Our rooms are upholstered in pale blue satin, which shows up Lady Duayne's parchment complexion; but as she sits all day in a corner of the balcony basking in the sun, except when she is in her carriage, and all the evening in her armchair close to the fire, and never sees anyone but her own people, her complexion matters very little.

"She has the handsomest suite of rooms in the hotel. My bedroom is inside hers, the sweetest room—all blue satin and white lace—white enameled furniture—looking-glasses on every wall, till I know my pet little profile as I never saw it before. The room was really meant for Lady Duayne's dressing room, but she ordered one of the blue satin couches to be arranged as a bed for me—the prettiest little bed, which I can wheel near the window on sunny mornings, as it is on castors, and easily moved about. I feel as if Lady Duayne were a funny old grandmother, who had suddenly appeared in my life, very sick, and very, very kind.

"She was not at all exacting. I read aloud to her a good deal, and she dozes and nods while I read. Sometimes I hear her moaning in her sleep—as if she had troublesome dreams. When she is reading, she reads orders, French novels, or reads a French novel to her, and I hear her chuckle and groan now and then, as if she was more interested in those books than in Dickens or Scott. My French is not good enough to follow Francine, who reads very quickly. I have a great deal of liberty, for Lady Duayne often tells me to run away and amuse myself. I roam about the hills for hours. Everything is so lovely. I lose myself in olive woods, always climbing up and towards the pine woods above—and above the pine trees are the snow mountains that just show their white peaks above the dark hills. Oh, you poor dear, how can I ever make you understand what this place is like—you, whose poor, tired eyes have only the opposite side of Beresford street? Sometimes I go no farther than the terrace in front of the hotel, which is a favorite haunt of mine, and with everybody. The gardens lie below, and the tennis courts, where I sometimes play with a very nice girl, the only person in the hotel with whom I have made friends. She is a year older than I and has come to Cap Ferrino with her brother, a doctor—or a medical student who is going to be a doctor. He passed his M. B. exam. at Edinburgh just before they left home. Lotta told me. He came to Italy entirely on his sister's account. She had a troublesome chest attack last summer, and was ordered to winter abroad. They are orphans, quite alone in the world, and so fond of each other. It is very nice for me to have such a friend as Lotta. She is so thoroughly respectable. I can't help using that word, for some of the girls in this hotel go on in a way that I know you would shudder at.

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Lotta was brought up by an aunt, deep down in the country, and knows hardly anything about life. Her brother won't allow her to read a novel, French or English, that he has not read and approved.

"He treats me like a child," she told me, "but I don't mind, for it's nice to know somebody loves me and cares about what I do, and even about my thoughts."

"Perhaps this is what makes some girls so eager to marry—the want of some one strong and brave and honest and true to care for them and order them about. I want no one, mother darling, for I have you, and you are all the world to me. No husband could ever come between us two. If I were ever to marry he would have only the second place in my heart. But I don't suppose I shall ever marry. But I don't know what it is like to have an offer in marriage. No young man can afford to marry a penniless girl nowadays. Life is too expensive."

"Mr. Stafford, Lotta, who is very clever and very kind. He thinks it is rather hard for me to have to live with such an old woman as Lady Duayne, but then he does not know how poor we are—you and I—and what a wonderful life this seems to me in this lovely place. I feel a selfish wretch for enjoying all my luxuries, while you, who want them so much more than I, have none of them—hardly know what they are. You began to go to the dogs soon after you were married, and since then life has been all trouble and care and struggle for you."

This letter was written when Bella had been less than a month at Cap Ferrino, before the novelty had worn off the landscape, before the pleasure of luxurious surroundings had begun to cloy. She wrote to her mother every week, such long letters as girls who have lived in the closest companionship with a mother alone could write; letters that are like a diary of heart and mind. She wrote gaily always; but when the next year began, Mrs. Rolleston thought she detected a note of melancholy under all those lively details about the place and the people.

"My poor girl is getting homesick," she thought. "Her heart is in Beresford street."

It might be that she missed her new friend and companion, Lotta Stafford, who had gone with her brother for a little tour to Genoa and Spezia, and as far as Pisa. They were to return before February, but in the meantime Bella might naturally feel very lonely among all those strangers, whose manners and doings she described so well. The mother's instinct had been true. Bella was not so happy as she had been in the first flush of wonder and delight which followed the change from Walworth to the Riviera. Somehow, she knew not how, lassitude had crept upon her. She no longer loved to climb the hills, no longer flourished her orange stick in sheer gladness of heart as her light feet skipped over the rough ground and the coarse grass on the mountain side. The odor of rosemary and thyme, the fresh breath of the sea no longer filled her with nature.

She thought of Beresford street and her mother's face with a sick longing. They were so far—so far away! And she thought of Lady Duayne, sitting by the heated-up olive logs on the overheated salon—thought of that wizened-nut-cracker profile, and those gleaming eyes, with an invincible horror.

Visitors at the hotel had told her that the air of Cap Ferrino was relaxing—better suited to age than to youth, to sickness than to health. No doubt it was so. She was not so well as she had been at Walworth; but she told herself that she was suffering only from the pain of separation from the dear companion of her girlhood, the mother who had been nurse, sister, friend, datterer, all things in the world to her. She had shed many tears over that parting, had spent many a melancholy hour on the marble terrace, with yearning eyes looking westward, and with her heart's desire a thousand miles away.

To be Continued.

DIED STANDING UP.

Heat Killed Poor Mary Ellen While She Was Ironing.

New York, Aug. 16.—Standing dead against the wall, near a table at which she had been ironing, the body of an aged domestic, known only as Mary Ellen, was found early Friday morning in the kitchen of Dr. Sarah E. De Hart-Fernald's residence, No. 451, Jersey avenue, Jersey City. Mary Ellen, who was feeble-minded, had been engaged by Dr. De Hart-Fernald to do housework, and when the family left for the country she remained in charge of the house. Mr. De Hart-Fernald returned early yesterday. After repeated rings at the doorbell a window was forced. Going down stairs, he called for Ellen, and, meeting with no response, hurried to the kitchen. There he found the body of the old domestic. Her eyes were half closed, her sleeves rolled up and iron and clothes were near by. She had been dead about 14 hours.

The heat, causing heart failure, was given as the cause of death. The body was taken to the morgue. Dr. De Hart will, however, arrange for the funeral.

AS THEY HAD VOWED.

Two Young Men Plunge Together Under a Train.

Kendallville, Ind., Aug. 16.—Evidence has developed to establish the belief that the two young men, whose mangled bodies were found strewn along the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad track at Blissfield, deliberately sacrificed their lives in fulfillment of strange vows.

Roberts and Friend left this city together. The finding of a letter, in which was set forth their purpose to die together, has confirmed the theory of premeditated suicide. The compact was made when the two young men were out of employment and it was carried into execution only after each had tried to better his position in life and failed.

With hands firmly clasped they entered upon their last step. The night was dark and the train crew could not discern the runks of the two men were not found until the section men went over the road the next day.

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Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 17.—An unlooked-for and remarkable recovery from an advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all means had failed she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

Heat Effects.

Some Odd Experiences Where the Thermometer is Phenomenally High.

A Glass Factory Where Boys Told While Hate Meltdi.

No one can tell how high a temperature man can endure until he is subjected to the trial. The effect of an intensely heated atmosphere in causing death has been but little studied. "Some years since," says Taylor, the eminent jurisprudent, "I was consulted in once case in which the captain of a steam vessel was charged with manslaughter for causing a man to be lashed within a short distance of the stove-hole of the furnace. The man died in a few hours, apparently from the effects of his exposure. Yet the engine rooms of steamers in the tropics have been observed to have a temperature of high as 140, and engineers after time become habituated to this excessive heat, without appearing to suffer materially in health. In certain manufacturing the body appears to acquire a power, by habit, of resisting the heat of a high temperature. Another man, who had been employed in a glass manufactory, was found dead near a boy's head stood at 130 degrees and as the inspector stood near to observe the instrument his hat actually melted out of shape. Another boy had his hair singed by the heat, and said that his clothes were somewhat singed, too, while a third worked in a furnace at a temperature of 100 degrees. Amid this tremendous heat they carry on work which requires their constant attention. They are incessantly in motion."

In the Turkish baths higher temperatures than this have been noted, but there is reason to believe that serious symptoms have been occasionally produced in persons unaccustomed to them, and that in one or two cases death has resulted. All sudden changes from a low to a high temperature are liable to cause death in aged persons or in those who are suffering from organic diseases. In attempting to breathe the air heated to temperatures varying from 180 to 200 degrees, there is a sense of suffocation, with a feeling of dizziness and other symptoms indicative of an effect on the brain and the circulation is enormously quickened. An inquest was held on the body of a stoker of an ocean steamship. He died by trade fever, and was not accustomed to excessive heat. While occupied before the engine furnace he was observed to fall suddenly on the floor in a state of insensibility. When carried on deck it was found he was dead. All that was discovered on a post-mortem examination was an effusion of serum into the ventricles of the brain. It has now become one of the recognized causes of death in this country. In some cases a person may sink and die in a matter of hours. Symptoms of cerebral disturbance may continue for some time and the case ultimately prove fatal.

Death from sunstroke, when it is not immediately fatal, is preceded by some well-marked symptoms, such as weakness, giddiness, headache, disturbed vision, and a feeling of oppression, by oppression and difficulty of breathing, and in some cases stupor, passing into profound coma. The skin is dry and hot, and the heat of the body is much greater than natural.

Walk slowly and don't fret, and you will not experience anything of that sort.

A TERRIFIC SEA FIGHT.

The Prince of Monaco has recently announced his intention to send his yacht on an expedition of discovery among the haunts of the sperm whale. This leads Mr. Frank T. Bullen to relate in Nature some of his experiences with whales and he tells a story of a fight of sea monsters in the Strait of Malacca which reads like a romance. The fight occurred in a smooth sea on a moonlight night, and Mr. Bullen watched it from the deck of a ship with the aid of a night glass. His attention was first attracted by a commotion in the water, which he supposed might be caused by a volcanic disturbance of the sea bed. Examination with the glass showed a very large sperm whale engaged in deadly conflict with a monster squid or devilfish, whose tentacles encircled the whale's body. "The vivid whiteness of those writhing arms, which enlaced the cachalot (whale) like a nest of mighty serpents stood out in bold relief against the dark, bridle-like head of the aggressor." The aggressor was the whale, squids being a favorite prey of sperm whales. "Presently the whale raised itself half out of water, and we plainly saw the awful-looking head of the gigantic mollusk. At our distance, something under a mile, it appeared about the size of one of our large oil casks, which held 333 gallons. Like the rest of the squid visible it was of a peculiar dead white, and in it gleamed two eyes ofinky blackness about a foot in diameter. To describe the wonderful contortions of those two monsters is far beyond my powers. All around the combatants were either smaller whales or immensely long sharks, who were evidently assisting in the destruction of the squid, and getting a full share of the feast." Mr. Bullen says the encircling tentacles gradually slipped off the whale's body, and the fight ended in an evident triumph for the whale.

HAIL IN CHUNKS.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—There was a very heavy rain at Hill, last night, accompanied by hail. The corn that was in the field was ruined. The hail stones are said to measure four inches, in fact, large chunks of ice fell. Hundreds of English sparrows were killed and window glass was broken throughout the town. Trees were badly broken and the fruit crop seriously damaged.

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Western Ontario.

The young man named North, who, with a Buffalo girl, is supposed to have been drowned in the Georgian Bay, is well known in Brantford. He was a son of Conductor North, of the T. and E.

At Windsor the case of Benjamin Stickle vs. Frank A. Van Huse, for opening a post letter, was postponed for a week, also that of William Stewart, charged with stealing sheep from Sylvester McLean, of Colchester South.

Miss Mitchell, one of the nurses of the John Stratford Hospital, Brantford, died rather suddenly on Wednesday morning at the hospital. She was a native of Molestown, Ont., and had been about six months on the staff.

Lorne Campbell, son of J. A. H. Campbell, of Windsor, has been appointed to a position on the teaching staff of Rothesay College, at Rothesay, N. B. Mr. Campbell, who is only 19 years old, is a graduate of the Windsor Collegiate Institute.

After turning Queen's evidence on Leon Lavole, the butcher who received the stolen cattle at Belle River, William and Harvey Harrison and Joseph Cook were themselves put on trial for stealing the cattle, and Lavole gave evidence against them. They also were committed for trial.

A sad accident took place on the farm of Mr. Joseph Waddell, 4th concession of Kilmoss, by which his son Henry lost his life. They were engaged in drawing a wagon out of the barn, when part of the rack gave way and drew him to the ground. He fell on his head and broke his neck. Some years ago a spirited team ran away and killed Mr. Waddell's wife, and since that time the same team nearly killed himself.

THE FALL FAIRS.

WESTERN LONDON.....	SEPT. 10-19
Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 31-Sept. 12
Provincial Exhibition, Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10-19
N. Grey, Owen Sound.....	Sept. 13-17
Central Canada, Ottawa.....	Sept. 17-30
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Haldimand, Haldimand.....	Sept. 22-23
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Great Northwestern, Goderich.....	Sept. 22-24
W. Minto, W. Minto.....	Sept. 22-23
Collingwood, Collingwood.....	Sept. 22-23
Southern, Brantford.....	Sept. 22-23
Mornington, Mornington.....	Sept. 22-23
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W. York, Woodbridge.....	Sept. 23-25

This list will be added to as the dates of other shows are received from secretaries.

Mr. J. W. Stuart, who owns the old gold dust farm in Mulhensberg county, Ky., found a colony of worms, supposed to be species of caterpillars, traveling in snake form. He says that he first thought it a snake, but after close examination he found that the moving mass was composed of worms forming a complete snake, head, tail and body.

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Facts are what we want. Opinions won't do. They differ. It is hard to pick the correct ones. Even doctors disagree. We have a backache. One friend tells you to use plasters. They will cure the backache. That is his opinion. Another recommends a liniment. You follow the advice of one; perhaps both. But are you cured? We think not. The ache perhaps leaves for a time. But it comes back. You don't reach the cause. Go for the kidneys, and the backache goes. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. That is why they cure backache. This is a fact which can be proven. London people say so. Here is one: Mrs. Mary Wonnacott, 330 Minto street, London, Ont., says: "I have had serious kidney troubles for fourteen years. For the past two years I have been a great sufferer. The doctor said I had what is called 'floating kidney.' I have suffered very much with pain in the back and right side, also neuralgic pains in my head. I was nervous, could not sleep well, had no appetite and was completely dragged out. I was in great distress all the time, and felt thoroughly miserable and sick."

"For many years I tried a great number of medicines in order to get relief, but all without avail, until I sent to Strong's drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I got my doctor I had got them, and he said they would undoubtedly do me good, and they have done so, far beyond my expectations. Since I have been taking them I have felt better every day. They have relieved me and helped me in all the distressing ailments to which I was subject. I am stronger; have no more pain. Appetite is much better, and in every way I feel they have done the greatest good. It is a great thing for me that at last I have found something that suits my case, and which I know benefits me as no other remedy could do."

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FINE AND COOL
Toronto, Aug. 16—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is decidedly high over Manitoba
and the Northwest Territories, and
lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
During Saturday afternoon and night
some heavy local thunder storms oc-
curred in Ontario, and today there
have been heavy thunder storms in
Quebec. In Manitoba and the North-
west light local frosts occurred last
night.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 17—1 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for 24 hours for lower lake region:
Moderate to fresh westerly to north-
erly winds; fine and cool.

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TWO ACCIDENTS.

**Mr. E. Howie Pitched Ont by Colliding
With a Trolley—Fysh's Rig Damaged.**

Edward Howie, brother of the big police-
man, had the misfortune to be thrown from
his rig by coming in collision with a trolley
at the corner of Dundas and William streets
about 5:15 Saturday evening. He was driv-
ing along Dundas and was overtaken by a
car, which struck the buggy with sufficient
force to toss Mr. Howie out on the pave-
ment. He clung to the wheel and the horse
turned down William where it stopped.
Mr. Howie being too much of a weight to
run away with. The driver sustained sev-
eral severe bruises and had a piece taken
out of his left leg. After the horse stopped
Mr. Howie got up and drove off as if nothing
had happened. The rig was not dam-
aged.
Fysh's delivery wagon came to grief Sat-
urday night on Richmond. The horse got
frightened at an approaching car, and slid
towards the sidewalk, coming in contact with
the Raymond machine wagon, which smashed
one of the hind wheels of Fysh's wagon.
The horse ran about a block up Richmond
street and then was stopped by a policeman.

SPRINGBANK'S GALA DAY
**A Programme That Should Meet With
the People's Approval.**

Today will be a gala day at Spring-
bank, and this fact should be thor-
oughly understood by the people of
London. Manager Carr, when asked
what kind of a crowd he expected at
Waterworks Park on Monday, replied,
"Well, if the crowd isn't large and
happy, it won't be the fault of the
street railway company. There will
be two band concerts given by the
Musical Society Band, fireworks and
the limelight views. Besides this the
Berry family will give repeated ex-
hibitions of their feats on the slack
wire, trapeze and aerial bar. Mad-
ame Berry will also give her famous
death slide, which has been so great
an attraction all week. Notwith-
standing the numerous attrac-
tions to draw the people away from
home to spend their money," contin-
ued Mr. Carr, "you will see by the
crowd that they have begun to re-
cognize the fact that home enter-
prises deserve encouragement. An
eight-minute service will be put on,
but if this should not prove sufficient
extra cars will be run.

Be Sure You Are Right
And then go ahead. If your blood is
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nerves weak, you may be sure that
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Then take no substitute. Insist upon
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HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, effi-
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William Roach was badly injured by
Indians at Fox's mill, about three
miles west of Wheatley, on Friday af-
ternoon. Roach's assailants, who were
more or less intoxicated, beat and kick-
ed him, and left him for dead. Three
of the party, Thomas, Joseph and
John Peters, have been arrested.

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And city streets are thinned,
Just calm you self and close your eyes
And whistle for the wind!
When weather's warm and bristly;
Just close your eyes
To blazing skies
And whistle for the wind!
Though seaside comforts you prefer,
But cash is somewhat thinned,
Just smash the old therm. meter
And whistle for the wind!
Whistle—just whistle
When weather's warm and bristly;
Just close your eyes
To blazing skies
And whistle for the wind!

London and Environs

—John Sonley was charged before
Squire Lacey on Saturday afternoon
with allowing his horse to run at large.
The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

—A number of the members of the
local lodges, L. O. F., have started for
Ottawa to attend the Grand Lodge
meeting. Rev. Rural Dean Davis and
others go today.

—The scholars of the King Street
Presbyterian Sunday school will hold
their annual picnic to Springbank
Park on Tuesday next, the cars
leaving Lyle street at 2 o'clock.

—Bandmaster Evans, of the Musi-
cal Society's Band, who took ill in
Sarnia while the band was on an ex-
cursion last week, is all right again.
He presided at the organ in Knox
Church, South London, yesterday, as
usual, with much acceptance.

—The Commercial Hotel changed
hands last night. Mr. Graham, who
has hitherto been running the hotel
for Albert Smith, of London, the
holder of the license, is replaced by
John Nobles, formerly of the City Ho-
tel, Windsor.—Woodstock Sentinel-
Review, Saturday.

—A recent change has been made on
the C. P. R. Crickshanks,
freight conductor between St. Thomas
and Woodstock, has been promoted
to the run on the main line way
freight between Toronto and London.
His old run is being taken
by Conductor Milne for the present.

—The sheriff sold out Robert Myalls,
a gardener, living in Nissouri, on
Monday last. George Grawlings, an-
other gardener, was the purchaser of
Myalls' potatoes, but when he went
to dig them he found Myalls already
at work. Grawlings thereupon charged
Myalls with theft. Squire Smyth
Saturday afternoon discharged Myalls,
who is not believed to have been in-
fringed. Besides this, Myalls has a
sick wife and family, in addition to
his financial troubles.

RAIDED A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night De-
tective Rider, accompanied by P. C. Eg-
leton, Black and Westland, raided a disorderly
house, and brought Viola Nelson, Dora
Russell, Kitty Watson, Libby Bunn and
William Cliff to the station in the patrol
wagon. The warrant was issued by Police
Magistrate Parks, at the instance of Sergt.
Cra-ford against Viola Nelson as keeper of
an inn and William Cliff as a frequen-
ter. They were remanded until this morn-
ing, when they will appear before Magis-
trate Parks and answer to the charge.

HE LOST HIS RIDE.

A young man hired a horse and rig from
Young's livery Saturday night, intending to
enjoy a couple of hours' drive, but his
pleasure was interrupted quite unexpect-
edly by the loss of his outfit. He drove to
a friend's residence on William street, near
Oxford, and left his horse tied outside,
while he went into the house. While in-
side some person or persons appropriated
the outfit, and after driving until the horse
was almost exhausted turned it loose some-
where in the northern suburbs of the city.
It was found by Mr. George Bell about 5
o'clock Sunday morning.

AT THE HOTELS.

Tecumseh House—A. Andrews, Man-
treal; C. E. F. Bishop, Buffalo; Felix
Lewis, Montreal; George A. Thorpe,
Toronto; Robert McIntyre, Denver; R.
H. Joy, St. Thomas; Jas. Gow, Wind-
sor; P. Campbell, Peterboro; Wm. F.
Bulver, Robert McCammon, Chicago;
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Hughes, Lindsay; G. B. Hughes, city;

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School Examinations.

Thirteen Thousand Competed in This
Province—The Result to be
Known Within a Week.

The Arrival Home of Principal Merchant
of the London Collegiate.

The arrival home of Principal Mer-
chant, of the London Collegiate Insti-
tute, and other examiners in the re-
cent departmental examinations for
teachers' certificates and "passes" has
caused numerous inquiries to be made
at the Advertiser office as to the
probable date of publishing results.
It is now believed that the names of
successful candidates will be printed
on Tuesday, Aug. 25, perhaps a day
or two earlier. There were 13,000
candidates this year in the various
departments—a greater number than
ever before. Not more than half of
these can hope to be successful, and
the problem now is who the lucky
ones will be. Over 200 examiners
were busy reading papers for about
two weeks. Each candidate had an
average of seven papers to write on,
and some of them turned in as many
as 30 pages of foolscap on such a
subject as history. The third form
algebra papers were very objection-
able to both candidates and teachers.
Many of the questions on it were be-
yond the limit. A meeting of high
school teachers was held in Toronto
a few days ago to take some steps to
protect the candidates. Some of the
teachers spoke in favor of lowering
the pass marks required. Mr. May-
berry, of Stratford, objected to that
as many of the best students got
"rattled" when they saw the paper
and were unable to do anything. He
introduced a resolution requesting the
examiners to throw the paper out uni-
formly, and the examiners are likely
to take the hint throughout the
provinces.
The primary class this year, it is
said, is very poor one, and large
numbers of these will fail.

JOINED THE SISTERHOOD.

One Lady Joined the Order of St. Joseph
and Six Took the Final Vows.

An impressive ceremony was con-
ducted on Saturday morning at Mount
Hope Convent, when seven young
ladies entered the sisterhood and con-
secrated their lives to the work of the
church. The services were held in the
chapel at 8 o'clock, where high mass
was celebrated by Bishop O'Connor,
assisted by Rev. Fathers McCormick
and Valentine. The sermon was
preached by Rev. Father Brick, C. S.
R., who is conducting a retreat in the
convent. Rev. Fathers Noonan and
Ternan was also present.
Those who took the final vows were
Miss Hussey, of Thamesville (Sister M.
Euphemia); Miss Podolski, Thames-
ville (Sister M. Justina); Miss Ouel-
lette, St. Catharines (Sister M. Cecile);
Miss Brown, Clinton (Sister M. Eug-
nia); Miss Miln, Glanworth (Sister M.

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Trunk and Valise Sale

Trunks - - - - - \$1.50
Valises - - - - - 50
Telescope Cases - - - - - 40
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cutter has cut deeply, and most
deeply of all on summerish
goods. Come and we'll tickle your
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COTTON DRESS GOODS.

Lat-Chou Pongee, 30 inches
wide, in all manner
of patterns..... 8c

American Yarn Dyed Piquet,
28 inches wide, in
lilien and white effects 9c

Crinkley Crepon—it's called
La Belle—25 inches
wide—a shilling... 12 1/2c

SHIRT WHISTS.

Elegant Plaids, Checks and
Plaids in Gingham and
Chambrays, were
\$1.25..... 75c

Fancy Lawn Waists, with
both detachable collars
and cuffs, reduced
from \$1.50..... \$1

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

French Flannels, all wool,
cream, 28 inches
wide, were 50c..... 25c

French Cashmere, all wool,
45 inches wide, black
and cream..... 25c

Scotch Tweeds, 44 inches
wide, were 25c, cut
to a shilling..... 12 1/2c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, black
and tan, Hermsdorf
dye, extra quality... 19c

Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton
Hose, double heels and
toes, fine as silk,
black only..... 25c

Agents for
Butterick's Patterns
and Publications. **Kingsmill's** Carpets made and
laid free of charge
in August.

Helen, and Miss Nighe, Seaforth (Sis-
ter M. Marcella). Miss S. Stafford,
St. Augustine, received the humble
garb of the Order of St. Joseph, and
will be known in religion as Sister M.
Faust.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a
dinner was tendered the friends of the
candidates.

London Leads

In Starting an Association for the
Education of Railway Men.

Valuable Collection of Models, Drawings
and Literature—Mr. Thomas Mc-
Hattie the Promoter.

In connection with the Grand Trunk
Railway system here, there is an edu-
cational association which, though
quite young, has exerted a most bene-
ficial influence on those connected
with it. The prime object is to in-
crease the knowledge of the members
—particularly the engineers, firemen
and fitters—in regard to the various
mechanical contrivances they are
daily required to use.

London has the honor of being the
first city in Canada where such a so-
ciety has been formed. Mr. Thos.
McHattie for the past eight years lo-
comotive foreman here, was the pro-
moter, and brought about its organi-
zation last January, assisted by
Messrs. Geo. Martindale, Alf. Crouch,
Geo. Black, D. W. Smith, Wm. Mar-
shall, Walter Loveridge and Charles
Harrison. As president, Mr. McHat-
tie is constantly on the alert to fur-
ther the progress of the association.
The members number in all about
80. The railway company have gen-
erously provided a spacious and com-
fortable room in the old G. T. R.
depot at the corner of Burwell and
Bathurst streets, and also furnish gas
and heat entirely free. Here the
meetings are held semi-monthly. It
is very interesting to visit the asso-
ciation, and visitors are heartily wel-
come to the meetings.

To thoroughly understand the con-
struction and workings of the very
complex machinery of a railroad en-
gine, especially those most recently
built, requires a great deal of study,
and to simplify this as much as pos-
sible the most complex parts, cut
in sections, are on exhibition at the
rooms. Lectures of about an hour's
length are given by competent men
on matters pertaining to locomotive
practice, followed by general discus-
sion.

The subjects of air-brakes, air-
train signal apparatus, train signal
apparatus in all its details, locomotive
valve motion, combustion in lo-
comotive fire boxes, sight-feed lubri-
cators, are among the matters which
engage the attention of the society.
The following valuable machinery
has been presented to the society:
Locomotive valve motion, by the
Baldwin Locomotive Works; "Engin-
ers' brake valve and quick-action
triple valves," by the Westinghouse
Air Brake Company; a large double-
sight feed lubricator, by the Detroit
Lubrication Company; steam pressure
reducing valves, by the Mason Regu-
lator Company, and Foster Engin-
eering Company. These different de-
vices are cut to show their internal

workings, and are accompanied by
literature treating on them.
The association have been the re-
cipients also of several fine framed
photographs, making the total value
of their gifts about \$250. Books dur-
ing with railroad work, but the best-
known authors, have been purchased,
to which the members have access.
They also receive a number of rail-
road magazines, including "Locomotive
Engineering."

The interest taken in the society
shows that the men are eager to im-
prove, and Mr. McHattie, who has
risen from the ranks himself, has
taken this means of lending a help-
ing hand to his fellow-workers.
Late Engineer Booth was a prominent
worker in the society, and rendered
valuable assistance, giving occasional
lectures. He was to have lectured at
the meeting following the day of his
tragic death.

Following are the officers: Presi-
dent, Thos. McHattie; first vice-presi-
dent, late Engineer Booth; second
vice-president, D. W. Smith; third
vice-president, Wm. Marshall; secre-
tary-treasurer, Geo. Black.
Associations of a similar kind are
now being formed in the different
railway centers.

LITTLE TWINS.

They Weigh Twenty-Four Ounces Each
But Have 116 Names.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 16.—A letter re-
ceived here says two wee bits of flesh,
believed to be the smallest boy babies
ever born to American parents, have
been christened William McKinley
McIntire and William Jennings Bry-
an McHiggins by their fond parents.
The midlets were born this week
across the Indiana line in Berrien
county, Mich., and each weighs 116
ounces. They are cradled in a doll car.
The father is a Republican and the
mother a Democrat, and to harmonize
differences the names of the two lead-
ing candidates for the Presidency were
adopted, and both have been advised
by mail of the honor paid them.

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ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
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