

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:45 p.m.

SKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subjects—Morning, "Unity." Evening, "Iron Shoes for Hard Roads." Sabbath School and Bible Class, 3 p.m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, "Conditions of Discipleship." Evening, "Amalek and Israel at Rephidim." Quarterly Love Feast at 10 o'clock a.m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of evening service.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—Rev. G. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Special "London Old Boys' service in evening; subject of sermon, "Millionaires." Special music by the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Morning—Anthem, "Te Deum Laudamus" (Woodward); solo and chorus, "The Magnificence" (Warren). Evening—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Shelley); solo and chorus, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi); male quartet, "The Wayside Cross" (Perkins); anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" ("Messiah," Handel).

DUNDAS CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL extends a cordial welcome to visitors tomorrow. Musical service, 2:30. Special missionary service, 2:45. Communion.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m. Love Feast. Morning, "Truly Circumcised." Sacrament of Lord's Supper. Evening, "Easy Yoke."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church building)—Special opening services, Sunday, Aug. 6, Morning, 11; afternoon, 3; evening, 7. Conducted by D. S. Robb, C.S.B., first reader, assisted by Judge William E. Bving, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Arthur R. Vosburg, of Rochester, N. Y. (formerly a Presbyterian minister) and others. The public are cordially invited to these services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley, Morning, "My God." Communion service. Evening, "The Bible vs. Evolution." Old Boys heartily welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor, Morning, "Morality and Religion." Anthem, "Te Deum" (Woodward); quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Sadda); solo, "Saved by Grace" (Evening). Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfeuffer); solo, "The Penitent" (Van der Water); chorus, "The Hymn of the Homeland" (Sullivan). A hearty Christian welcome to London Old Boys and their friends.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School, 10 a.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services as usual.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Subjects—Morning, "Instability and Excellence"; evening, "Solomon's Choice."

MEMORIAL CHURCH—SERVICES, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. C. Owen, M.A., both services. Visitors and strangers welcome. All seats free.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m.—"Memories of the Past." 7 p.m.—"Visions and Dreams." Wednesday—Prayer meeting. Thursday, 4 p.m.—W. F. M. S.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. in Mission Church, and 7 p.m. at Collegiate Institute. Both services conducted by the pastor's brother, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, M.A., of Newmarket. Sunday School, 3 p.m., at Collegiate Institute.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Venite (Frost), "Te Deum" (Woodward), "Benedictus" (Woodward). Preacher, Rev. Prof. Burgess. Evening—Magnificat (Burgess), "Nunc Dimittis" (Burgess), anthem, "Come, Let Us Return." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion after 10 o'clock service. Collection for poor fund.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church—Rev. W. H. Claris, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Soverby, LL.D., of Roger Williams University, Tennessee, will preach morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Morning subject, "Last Sayings of Christ." Evening, "Divine Judgments Recalled." Love Feast and fellowship meeting at 10 o'clock a.m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper in the evening.

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To London Old Boys and Girls

We extend a hearty welcome, and invite them to visit our big shoe store while here.

We are "old boys" ourselves. The father of this business, the late J. J. POCOCK, did a shoe business here, back in the fifties, and put up one of the first shoe exhibits at London's village fair. We have grown with the city, and are now the largest footwear dealers in Western Canada.

Our wholesale warehouse is on Carling street; retail store, 140 Dundas street. Call and make yourself at home. No suggestions to buy.

POCOCK BROS.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
DINNEN—At 123 Bingham street, Winnipeg, Man., on Thursday, August 3, 1899, the wife of N. J. Dinnen, of a son.

Amusements and Lectures
PORT FORT CO. MUSEUM—The 6th annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Civic Holiday, August 21, 1899. \$1.75. b

BY SPECIAL REQUEST—ARRANGEMENTS are under way to have the world-famous musical society, the "Tennison Park" give one more exhibition at Tennison Park, next Monday evening.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PICNIC, TUESDAY, Aug. 8.—Cash prizes for games, dancing, also special gold medals for walking, Irish jig, Highland fling; special prize handiwork baby. 7th Fusiliers band (by permission of officers) Musical Society Band and Dayton's String Band. Fare 80c. Leaving London, 9:30, 10:30, 11 a.m., 1:30, 3:15 and 6:30 p.m. 17c.

CHORUS SINGERS WANTED—GOOD voices and readers of all parts to assist in the "Redemption," to be given in November, under J. T. Wolcott. Send address to 6 Prospect avenue. 16k t

BERSFORD LODGE, S. O. E., WILL RUN a moonlight excursion to Cleveland Saturday, Aug. 19. Return tickets at 50c. Secured tickets early as the number is limited. b

LONDON OLD BOYS—BEFORE RETURN-ing home don't fail to take a plunge at the old resort, the White Sulphur Springs. Cole & Edwards, proprietors.

IRISH BENEVOLENT PICNIC—PORT Friday, Aug. 8. Bigger, greater, grander than ever. More prizes, more medals, more bands, more music, more fun, more dancing, more sports. W. W. Caudreth, president. B. C. McCann, secretary. 5td

LABOR DAY PRIVILEGES—SEALED bulk tenders will be received up to 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 8, for grounds and booths privileges for Labor Day. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address Thos. O'Dea, 12 Wilson avenue. 14u wt

EXCURSION TO THE 800-TH STEAM-ship of the State of Michigan will leave Detroit every Saturday at 8 p.m. for the Soo and intermediate ports. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

10,000 TONS—THE MAINTHOTH new steamship, Bavarian, of the Allan Line, will sail from Montreal for Liverpool, Thursday, Sept. 7. Special accommodations second cabin staterooms, best position on the ship. For further particulars apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

BOAT EXCURSION TO MONTREAL via the steamers Fortin and Ocean, the people's favorites from Toronto every Tuesday and Saturday, passing the Thousand Islands and Rapids of St. Lawrence in daylight. Direct connection for Quebec, via steamer B. C. To secure berths and tickets apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—ST. N. ROBYN. Studio, Mordheimers rooms. Residence, No. 230 Dundas street. Concert engagements. 14c

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in racing meet at Tecumseh, Ont., can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Day & McCormick, or care of R. C. Struthers & Co.

MEETINGS.
COAL EMPLOYEES' ATTENTION! THERE will be a meeting held in Labor Hall, Dufferin Bldg., Tuesday evening, August 8, at 8 p.m., of interest to the above. W. McGarry, Secretary Organizing Committee Trades and Labor Council. b

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GEN-eral, servant in small family; no washing. Apply Mrs. A. M. Smart, 142 Kent street. 15u

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HOUSE-maid. Apply 310 Wellington street. 14c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—PLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue. 14c

Female Help Wanted
WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS SALES-ladies, at once. Apply personally at Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas street. 15c

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRL, APPLY Mrs. Smith, 15 Market square. 14c

WANTED—CIGAR BUNCH-BREAKERS and rollers. Apply 83 Dundas street. 14c

WANTED—CIGAR PACKER—14c Clark & Co.

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J. S. BROWN & CO.,
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Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MALE TEACHER FOR S.S. No. 6, London township. Duties commence after holidays. Answers to be in by Aug. 16. R. M. Hobbs, Birt Oms. 16c by

WANTED—A MAN TO CANVASS and collect on salary and commission. Apply to W. E. Scott, room 4, Dufferin Bldg., corner Dundas and Clarence streets, city, between 7 and 8 this evening, or 8 a.m. Monday sharp. b

WANTED—SECOND-CLASS MALE teacher for S.S. No. 1, West Nissouri, full term. Personal application before Aug. 15. Thomas Farley, Sec. Treas. Rebecca. 13c xy

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18 years of age, must have fair knowledge of bookkeeping. Address Box 44, Advertiser. 15u

WANTED—150 MEN TO WORK on waterworks dam at Springbank. Apply on works. R. Grant, contractor. 15u

MAN WANTED AS HELPER ON FARM near Huron. Apply to W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 13td

Situations Wanted

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, middle-aged, children, position as caretakers; experienced; highest references. Box 41, Advertiser. 14c

Lost and Found.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN, WHO BY mistake, Wednesday evening, July 26, took my watch, please return to baggage-master, Chicago, Toronto, and receive cash left instead. 15c

LOST—CAPE OF GRAY HEPTONETTE waterproof. Reward at 536 Midland street. b

STRAYED FROM LOT 4, CON. 3, NORTH Dorchester, three calves, Sunday, July 30. (Two heifers and one spotted steer). Reward for information. W. T. Wilson, Dorchester Station. 16c-25u

STOLEN FROM PREMISES—BAY MARE, white star on forehead, about eight years old, stands about fifteen hands; weighs between 1,100 and 1,200. Anyone who can give information will get suitable reward. A. C. McDougall, lot 24, con. 3, Poplar Hill, Post-office. 13c uw

Articles For Sale.

SHEPHERD PONY, CART, HARNESS and cutter for sale; a bargain. Address Box 43, Advertiser. 15u

\$4 A CORD FOR ROFT WOOD BLOCKS, maple, ash and elm; sulphur blocks. \$3. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1391. 9u

BUGGIES AND BICYCLES SELLING out at great bargains. Making room for large stock of stoves. Stringers, 141 King street. 15c

BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD at the new coal and wood yard, Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1283. R. J. WEBSTER. 15c

THIRTY-FOUR ORCHESTRAL BELLPIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouse, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store), Sanborn & Trebilcock. 50td

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL Guaranteed good and as cheap as Pocahontas. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1391. 15c

A FEW GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLES vulcanizing, and sundries at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. 15c

TENTS FOR SALE OR TO RENT, in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. 15c

\$4.00 PER CORD FOR MIXED SUM-mer wood, in the name of the coal which sells at \$3.00 per cord and for cooking ranges, open grate fires and furnaces, it cannot be excelled. Brown & Co. are sole agents. Leave your orders at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser office. Phone 658. ywt

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SOMETIMES WE MAKE AN ASSERTION that sounds rather high, but we don't care how high it sounds if it is the truth. This is one of them: We sell the nicest sugar-cured hams and breakfast bacon in the city. Bacon, 12c lb.; hams, 12 1/2c lb.; Farnham's smoked shoulders, 9 1/2c lb.; tenderloins, 10c lb.; sausages, 4 lbs. for 25c. Fauld's Provision store, 8 Market Lane. ywt

BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DELIV-ered in all parts of the city. W. G. Ealey, 774 Dundas street. Phone 1334. 15c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 15c

PIGIONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—"Honey" specialties. Apply for particulars, Box 188, this office. 45td

FOR SALE—ONE SQUARE PIANO on easy terms, quantity second-hand stoves and ranges, bedroom sets, sideboards, extension tables. Parish's store, 308 Talbot street, south market. 15c

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call or phone 1382, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 15c

300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c and 35c a yard. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 15c

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 15c

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-right, 7 1/2 octave, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 15c

MERRY BELLS WE MAKE PHILLS and Brass Work. Our Brass metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 12 Clarence street, London. 15c

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Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

FOR SALE—NICE RESIDENCE, WILLIAM street. All modern appointments. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON Queen's avenue, lot 23x6 1/2 feet, house in first-class repair, all modern improvements; 7 rooms. Apply from 4 to 8 p.m., 120 First Avenue.

NEW, MODERN COTTAGE, TWO BLOCKS from the park; easy access to city; with frame house; cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 15c

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—COST \$300 will sell for \$170; \$300 down. Owner leaving province. For particulars apply to J. V. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE—CHEAP—THE OWNER LEAV-ing Canada—poultry farm, fixtures and young stock. Particulars from B. Lawton, West London. 15c

FOR SALE—EASY TERMS—5 ACRES Oxford street, just east of Aylmer farm; small frame house, barn. Apply M. J. Kent, 433 Rectory street. 6u ywt

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP—EASY terms—Lots on Central avenue, east of Adelaide. Good location to build cottages to rent. Apply to Adelaide street. 15u ywt

FARM FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES, township Plympton, county Lambton, beautifully situated, one mile north Camanche, on Grand Trunk Railway, half mile from south shore Lake Huron. Good dwelling house and outbuildings; good repair. Good orchard, well stocked with growing crops, stock and implements, and at a bargain. Cause of sale, death in family. Apply Dennis Hagerty, Camanche, Ont. 15u ywt

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 221, 223 and 225 Queen's avenue. Apply to J. W. Jones, 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 369 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Burwell street. True house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands hereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory, 247y

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange city property. Tennant, McDougall & Coleridge, London. 15c

EARLY IN THE SEASON WE PREDICTED that the real estate market in city really would be extremely active, and the many transactions on the local market prove that our prognostication was well founded. Even through our office alone over \$100,000 worth of real estate has been sold. The tendency among buyers is still towards further investments. The extremely low rates now being paid on mortgages will have a tendency also of increasing investments in real estate. To meet this looked-for demand we have secured a number of very eligible properties. We can mention a few of the best, but if you will call at our office we will be pleased to give you full particulars of any property you think might be of interest for your requirements. We mention a few:

Dundas street—One of the best retail business blocks in the city, making returns of 8 per cent on investment. Price, \$30,000. Queen's avenue—A very fine 2-story brick residence, containing all modern appointments; slate roof, \$3,200. Will bring in a rental of 8 per cent per annum.

Edinburgh street—2-story brick residence containing 8 or 9 rooms; large lot. Price, \$1,250 for immediate purchase. Will pay over 8 per cent on investment.

York street—1 1/2-story brick residence, containing 8 rooms. Price, \$900. Will pay 10 per cent on investment.

Piccadilly street—2-story brick residence, containing all modern improvements; slate roof, built in 1898; a beautiful home at a low figure. Price, \$2,700.

King street, near Wellington—2-story brick residence, all modern improvements; slate roof, ing hot water heating; assessed \$3,500. Price on application.

Dundas street—Large 2-story brick residence, containing 12 rooms, all modern appointments, including hot water heating. Will pay 7 per cent.

Central avenue—That very eligible building site, occupying the northeast corner of Central avenue and Wellington street; will divide into two lots if desired. When this lot is sold, you cannot duplicate it, overlooking the Park. Lots are getting scarce—secure it now.

Wellington street—Choice building lot, west side, near Hyman street; City Trust survey, lying between the residence of Mr. Macdonald and Major Hayes. This is a fine lot at a low price.

Also a large number of vacant lots, ranging in price from \$200 to \$1,000, and cottages ranging in price from \$500 to \$2,000.

Money advanced to purchase property, build, remodel or pay off old loans. No trouble to show property or give information.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

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Victoria and Grafton streets—A solid brick cottage; 6 rooms, in good order; corner lot; price \$1,200.

491 St. James street—Brick cottage; 5 rooms; frame barn; lot 50x150 feet; price \$900.

654 Waterloo street, near Hyman street—1 1/2-story frame house, brick foundation; 7 rooms, in good order; nice lot; close to the market; price reduced.

424 Queen's avenue—A 2-story frame house, brick foundation; 8 rooms, in good order, frame barn, lot 33x150 feet; at a bargain.

688 Queen's avenue—A neat frame cottage, lot 33x200 feet; 7 rooms, in perfect order, lot 33x200 feet; price reduced.

97 Maple street—A 2-story semi-detached brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, good lot, five minutes' walk from Dundas street. Inspect at once.

Those grand lots on Evergreen avenue can now be had on reasonable terms. Sewer on the street.

Three beautiful lots on corner Princess avenue and William street. Cheap lots on St. James street, Hamilton road and Redan street.

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Business Chances.

GROCERY BUSINESS—SMALL STOCK; good stand, good chance; reasonable rent. Apply Box 17, this office. b

GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—STOCK new; first-class stand. Box 44, Advertiser. 15c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A GOOD FRUIT and candy store, central locality. Address Box 45, this office. b

STORE AND OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSI-ness for sale; one of the best stands in the city. Apply to M. Shea, corner Waterloo and Oxford streets. 5td

INVEST \$200, SECURING LARGE steady income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Statistics free. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Wanted.

WANTED—150 LOADS OF EARTH FOR filling purposes. Apply Trafalgar's Farm, 97 King street. b

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SINGLE harness and buggy with top, must be in good condition. A. C. McPherson, 420 Oxford street. 15c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE men's cut-of clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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TORONTO-DESIRABLE HOUSE, TEN MIN-utes walk from market; rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 4td ywt

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We have filled two tables with a rich assortment of Children's Print Dresses, in sizes from 1 to 12 years, and worth 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1. If ever there was a bargain it is this lot.

Saturday Night 32c Each.

Ten only Ladies' White and Gray Duck Suits, jacket and skirt cut in the latest style and neatly trimmed. The regular price is \$5 and \$6.

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Pulled From the Fire

Cockneys Snatched the Game From Hamilton in the Eighth.

The Maple Leafs Won Yesterday's Game at Woodstock.

"Major" Taylor Cuts Out the World's Mile Wheeling Record - Racing Events, Cricket and Other Sporting Matters Chronicled.

BASEBALL

"Good-bye, boys, I hope you'll win out." It was the end of the seventh inning, and Price was saying farewell to his late fellow-players of the London team, before leaving for his home in Windsor, Ill. Price had ceased to be a member of the team, but his heart was still with them through seven tough innings.

The Hams were five runs ahead, and Hagerman had been too much for the Cockneys. The fans had ceased to hope. Then came the lucky eighth. McCann dropped a long fly to McFadden's center, and Schwartz hit safely to left. They both advanced a base on a passed ball. Loman popped a little one to Hagerman. Cope drove the ball to center, and McFadden and Schwartz tallied. Cope was forced out at second, Babbitt getting to first on Hagerman's choice. Seiver hit safely to short, and Mohler drew a base, hitting the bases. Reed and Jones singled in succession, scoring Babbitt and Seiver. Then McFadden hammered out a two-bagger, bringing in Mohler and Reed, the last one giving the Cockneys a lead of one run. The visitors went out in one, two, three, in the ninth.

Richardson, Hamilton's new second baseman, made a clean single and a home run. The visitors got all their hits, save two, in the fourth and sixth innings. Umpire McKeever robbed the visitors of a run in the fourth. Cope threw to first to catch Richardson, and he would have been caught several feet away, but the ball bounded out of McFadden's hands. McKeever, who turned away a second too soon, called the batter out, and refused to change his decision, in spite of a vigorous kick from the Hams.

The score:
LONDON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mohler, 2b..... 5 1 2 4 0 0
Reed, c..... 3 2 3 4 0 0
Jones, lf..... 5 0 1 3 0 0
McFadden, 1b..... 5 2 2 0 0 0
Schwartz, rf..... 4 1 1 0 0 0
Lohman, c..... 4 0 1 7 0 0
Cope, 3b..... 4 0 2 1 5 0
Babbitt, ss..... 1 1 0 1 2 0
Seiver, p..... 4 1 2 0 0 0
38 8 14 27 9 0

HAMILTON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hagerman, 3b..... 4 0 0 1 3 0

At Toronto—R. H. E.
Toronto..... 5 12 4
Rochester..... 4 9 3
Batteries—Alloway and Rothfuss; Morse and Smink.

At Montreal—Syracuse..... 3 6 3
Montreal..... 7 8 1
Batteries—Duggie and Jacklitz; Brown and O'Neil.

At Springfield—Springfield..... 6 8 11
Hartford..... 14 15 4
Batteries—Pappalau and Phelps; Hodson and Wilson.

At Worcester—Worcester..... 8 10 2
Providence..... 1 7 3
Batteries—Horion and Bransfield; Evans and Leahy.

At Boston—Boston..... 4 8 1
Washington..... 2 9 2
Batteries—Lewis and Bailey; Bergen; Weyhing and Kittredge.

At Brooklyn—New York..... 2 14 1
Brooklyn..... 3 8 2
Batteries—Seymour and Warner; McJames and McGuire.

At Philadelphia—Baltimore..... 3 8 3
Philadelphia..... 4 11 2
Batteries—McGinty and Robinson; Fraser and McFarland.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.
At Toronto—R. H. E.
Toronto..... 5 12 4
Rochester..... 4 9 3
Batteries—Alloway and Rothfuss; Morse and Smink.

WESTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 2, Grand Rapids 0.
At Detroit—Buffalo 11, Detroit 2.
At Milwaukee—St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 0.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 7, Minneapolis 2.

THE AMATEURS.

For the second time this season the South London Juniors defeated the Beavers. At the end of the sixth the game stood 7 to 2 in favor of the Juniors. Greenleaf's fielding and batting was a notable feature of the game, and Dewar's pickups were of National League nature. Score: R. H. E.
S. L. J..... 4 11 0 7 8 2
Beavers..... 0 0 2 0 3 2 5
Batteries—West and Underhill; Rhoder and Taylor.

FOR THE FANS.

The remarkable brace in the playing of the Pittsburgh since the release of Manager Watkins strengthens the belief that there was serious friction between that official and the players.

It is rumored that another manager, name unknown, will succeed Fred McKeever when the New Yorks return home. It is also said that the drag net is out for cheap minor league players to take the place of several members of the team who have grown disheartened.

Young Hemphill, of St. Louis, the center fielder and speedy base-runner Tebeau recently secured at Grand Rapids, has been sold to Cleveland. The Toronto Telegram. The Toronto Baseball Club have farmed out Pitcher Hardy to Woodstock, and he will finish the season with the Canadian League. At the beginning of next season he will join the Toronto team. As yet Hardy has the control necessary to make a successful twirler in the Eastern League.

Spectator: Jimmy Dean, who has played second base for the Hamiltons for several seasons, has been released. Jimmy has been playing good ball, but is not able to do his best now on account of an injury to his arm. Other players will be released in a few days, as President Stroud is determined to have a winning team.

TOLF.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.
Saratoga, N. Y.—Delacy, Meadowthorpe, Kinley Mack, Jerry Hunt and Precursor.
St. Louis, Mo.—Crosby, Celeste D'Or, Iola, Lasso, Necklace and Silent Friend.

Brighton Beach, N. Y.—Standing, Peep-o'-Day, Fluke, Box, Fast Black and Zander.
Harlem, Chicago—Flock, Plantain, Canace, Espionage, San Cecilia and Princess Murphy.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Aug. 5.—Yesterday's results:
First race, 3/4 mile, selling—Cynthia H. 1, Defiance 2, Highland Prince 3. Time, 1:38 3/4.
Second race, 4 1/4 furlongs—Stiles 1, Robert Gray 2, Onoto 3. Time, 1:59.
Third race, 3/4 mile—Corder 1, Eleanor Holmes 2, Little Reggie 3. Time, 1:18 1/4.
Fourth race, 3/4 mile, 2-year-olds—John Yerks 1, Tickful 2, Sidlow 3. Time, 1:04 1/2.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Kunja 1, Rubel 2, Tendresse 3. Time, 1:47.
Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Home Like 1, Lady of the West 2, Ennomia 3. Time, 1:48.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 5.—Rain again inhibited the races at the Columbus Driving Park yesterday:
2:10 trot, purse \$2,000:
Tommy Britton..... 1 1 1
Cressens..... 2 5 5
Ellore..... 7 5 2
Bouncer..... 4 3 6
Pillatus..... 3 6 7
Carrolla..... 6 7 4
Louis Mo..... 7 4 4
Time—2:08 1/4, 2:08 3/4, 2:08 1/2.
2:14 trot, purse \$2,000 (unfinished):
Success..... 7 2 1
Surrey..... 2 3 2
Charley Herr..... 3 1 4
Senator L. Iris O. Kyote, Espante, Rex, Dr. Spellman, Prince of India, and Wynona also ran. Time—2:11, 2:11 1/4, 2:10 3/4, 2:14 1/4.

CRICKET.

HAMPSHIRE VS. AUSTRALIA.
Southampton, Aug. 4.—When the cricket game, which began here yesterday between the Hampshire eleven and the visiting Australians, was adjourned for lunch today, the Australians in their first inning had scored 155 runs for three wickets down. The Hampshire players in their first inning yesterday were all out for 395 runs.
The Australians subsequently concluded their inning for 360 runs.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

JEFFRIES IN LONDON.
London, Aug. 5.—Jim Jeffries, the champion heavy-weight, arrived here yesterday from Southampton. The big fellow is looking well, has already been "spotted" by the London public, and a large crowd gathered whenever he enters or leaves his hotel. Jeffries is scheduled to meet Charley Mitchell here in a ten-round go some time between Aug. 25 and 30.

WHEEL.

NEW MILE RECORD.
Chicago, Aug. 5.—"Major" Taylor, the colored professional cyclist, rode a mile, paced by a steam motor, at the Garfield Park track, Tuesday, in 1:22 1/2, beating the world's record by 5 1/2 seconds. The first quarter was made in :20 1/2, the half in :39 1/2, and the three-quarters in :59 1/2. Taylor's performance is the most remarkable, in that it was not aided by wind shields or any other device, being simply a straightaway paced race. The Garfield track is a half-mile in circumference.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Infallible—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Electric Turkish Baths.

J. O. A. Beupre, M.D., Madison, Ill.; H. G. Moffatt, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Burdick, Port Huron, Mich.; and Mrs. J. Susan Nichols, of Toronto, were taking the vapor baths and massage at 328 Dundas street, and leave their names in appreciation of the baths.

Old Boys' Attention!

The graduates of Coo's Shorthand and Business Assistent are always ready to accept good situations. If you require a good stenographer, call at 76 Dundas street, and Mr. Coo will supply you with a first-class one. During the past week Mr. Coo placed Miss D'Arville as bookkeeper for S. F. Wood, stained glass works, and Mr. Connor temporarily with Columbia Handle Works. Students may join the classes any time. Now is the time to commence. Get in before the September rush.

Lawyers, liquor dealers and trapeze performers must be admitted to the bar in order to practice their professions.

Welcome Old Boys

London Joyously Greets Her Visiting Sons and Daughters.

Toronto, Detroit and Chicago
Send Three Large Contingents.

Hundreds of Others Come From
the Far-Scattered Cities of
the Continent.

Royally Welcomed at the Station
by the Mayor and the
Reception Committee—Brass
Bands and the Freedom of
the City.

Addresses of Welcome and Speech Making
at Victoria Park—Grand Military
Tattoo and Fireworks This
Evening—Three Happy Days of
Entertainment.

The city of London is in the hands of her children. The citizens have abdicated in favor of boys and girls from far cities. The citizens are very happy over their freedom from responsibilities, and the visitors have taken up their role of rulers with easy grace and light heartedness. The entry was heralded with the blare of trumpets and the noise of drums. A citizens' committee met them on their arrival and offered homage. Thousands of people crowded the railway stations and the streets and lustily welcomed the monarchs of the day. The business streets were gay with bunting and flags. Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes floated from innumerable flag staves, windows and cornices.

There are no men and women in London today. Nobody counts years. Boys and girls are they all, and gray hair is as good as locks of gold. The reception committee and the sub-committees had arranged everything for the reception admirably. This is, everything but the weather, which in the stress of other matters was probably overlooked. A gentle summer rain began to fall about 9 o'clock and kept falling with provoking persistence until after the Toronto contingent had arrived at 11:25 a.m.

By 10 o'clock the members of the reception committee were assembled at the city hall. The Seventh Fusiliers Band was also there and enlivened the time of waiting with music.

"WE WALK."

Chairman McPhillips was kept advised by telegrams of the advance of the invaders. At 10:30 a message was received from Messrs. E. W. M. Flock and J. R. Minnick, jun., of Chicago, contingents at Chatham. It read: "Detroit train just left. All wear 'We Walk' badges. Chicago follows twenty minutes later."

Later a dispatch was also received from Frank Le Gros and John Carling, jun., who had gone to Woodstock to meet the Toronto delegation. It announced that the Toronto train had just left that point, and it was found that the Detroit and Toronto trains would arrive about the same time. The former by C. E. B. and the latter by G. T. R. The C. E. B. officials agreed to hold the Detroit train a short distance from the station until the reception committee should arrive from the other station.

Meanwhile Richmond street between Dundas street and G. T. R. station was thronged with expectant crowds, who waited and laughed and chatted cheerily in the rain. At 11:15 the reception committee formed in line at the city hall, with the mayor and Ald. McPhillips at the head and the Seventh Battalion Band leading the way. Wm. Wanless was marshal.

THE BADGES.

Everybody wore an Old Boys' badge of some sort. The secretary and the chairman of the reception committee were distinguished by blue silk badges, the other members of the committee wore badges of red silk, and the guests wore white silk. The badges were all stamped with the city's coat-of-arms, and inscribed, "London Old Boys' Reunion, 1899." They were fastened with a neat gold clasp stamped "London."

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The procession then moved off for the C. P. R. station to welcome the Chicago and Detroit contingents. The Seventh Band was in the lead, and a large body of representatives of the citizens of London Old Boys' committee. The band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders headed the Toronto contingent, and the Royal Trumpeters' Band followed in the rear. The line of march was direct up Richmond street to the C. P. R. station, as the Toronto contingent was somewhat late in arriving. The line of march was thronged with citizens.

Among those who arrived from Toronto are:
Capt. A. W. Porte, honorary president; E. W. J. Owens, president; Atwell Fleming, treasurer; Alf. S. Wigmore, past president; Jos. W. Davis, past president; Dr. Winnett, Col. C. A. Stone, J. R. W. Hickson, Lud. K. Cameron, Thos. S. Minton, vice-president; W. M. Begg, secretary; Thos. A. Duff, grand marshal; J. J. Ward, Harry McBride, D. G. Douglas, Cornelius Butler, standard bearers; Burwell Teetzel, W. R. Riddell, Harry Jewell, J. B. H. Brown, J. Lewis, S. W. Davis, J. Mowat, G. Hamilton, Joseph

MacLellan, H. S. Alexander, F. Hartman, B. Smith, A. Kewan, J. Doonan, C. Culley, B. A. Hubbard, T. Pentman, W. Powell, E. L. Hislop, E. R. Bemington, J. O'Leary, P. J. A. Duff, N. T. Wilson, J. H. Gordon, Fleming, John Tweed, Geo. Wrigley, Leslie Lindsay, Jack Thompson, Ed. Mack, J. Whittaker, H. Macfie, W. Keillor, H. Keillor, J. Clark, J. S. Digman, W. Sanderson, D. Hannigan, R. Ellison, F. Storcham, A. Marston, (corporate), M. Andrew, Geo. S. Bell, Geo. McLellan, A. Graham, R. D. MacLeay (drum-major), H. C. Garner, W. F. Dineen, Thomas Carey, J. F. Rogers, Jack Rogers, Charles R. R. Roggon, John Harrison, John Thackeray, J. Voce, W. P. Gillies, H. Young, Miss Stafford, Miss Walsh, G. W. Cruise, W. F. Cruise, A. Smith, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Johnston, E. J. Hardy, M. J. Hardy, C. E. Delaz, Reg. C. Page (mascot), P. J. Dempsey, J. P. Middleton, W. Whittaker, J. Gordon, James Bonthron, G. Nichol, A. Angus, H. W. Thompson, W. F. H. E. Young, J. J. Nolan, J. F. Smith, H. E. Ellis, W. H. Parker, J. A. Alexander, W. Culley, F. Hay, Doc Hunter, N. T. Wilson, N. T. Dougherty, T. H. Johnston, H. Howe, R. J. Dixon, J. Johnson, Wes Syne, A. Kernohan, F. B. Jarman, J. Boland, C. E. Monroe, W. L. Lindsay, Miss R. Cameron, Miss G. Cameron, L. K. Cameron, jun., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peters, Mr. and Miss Moore, Mr. and Miss Whittaker, Mrs. Peatman, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Avan, Mr. and Mrs. David Millar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, E. R. Babington, Mrs. Babington, Thomas Cotton, Wm. Minton, Bert Crossin, C. W. Couzens, A. R. Couzens, Joseph Rogers, Miss E. Gordon, Miss Gordon, A. N. Ganett, Richard Campbell, Dr. F. Porter, J. L. Miller, Mrs. Miles, Miss Hughes, Wm. McDermid, Mrs. McDermid, Miss Noble, David Bell, W. Black, J. W. Hickson, Geo. T. Bell, Mrs. Geo. T. Bell, Chas. Edwards, T. Bennett, B. E. Teetzel, C. Johnston, H. Rombough, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Annie Pope, J. F. Rogers, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. Charles Rogers, J. Thomas, Miss Campbell, Harland Campbell, C. W. Cousins, W. McCarthy, S. J. Cully, A. Treblecock, wife and three children, John Chapman, wife and daughter, Miss Ross, Mrs. J. T. Cox, J. Smallwell and wife, J. E. Sharp and wife, Mrs. Bennett, G. K. Macbeth, Geo. Wrigley, Geo. Wheeler, Mrs. Campbell, Jim Smith, Thos. Harold, Samuel Davidson, W. Harston, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Floyd, G. A. Stone, J. S. Brown, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Rossiter, Misses Chapman, C. M. Ferguson, W. Treble, D. A. Hewitt, W. G. Mackenzie, A. M. O'Brien and wife.

AT THE PARK.

Arrived at the park the visitors and citizens assembled together around the band stand, from which hung intertwined the flags of the two countries. It was some minutes before the cheering with which the assembled crowd greeted the visitors as they marched up to the place of meeting, had subsided sufficiently to allow Ald. McPhillips, chairman of the reception committee, to be heard. He cordially welcomed the visitors in a brief but happy speech. Mayor Wilson followed in similar vein, and extended the freedom of the city to the guests. Ald. G. W. Ross spoke at some length with characteristic humor and good feeling. He was glad to see that the Old Boys of London were always to come home with a right to be proud of their native city. London was the fairest and most beautiful city on earth. He referred pleasantly to Nicholas Wilson, the veteran anchor, who was seated on the platform, and remarked laughingly that Mr. Wilson had doubtless dogged most of the visitors more than once. The Old Boys of London had received good educations. Some persons said the schools of today were not as good as those of the past. He said that the Old Boys of the last generation had certainly been well educated. London Old Boys made the best of citizens. They were fond of their homes and their children. They had the quality of goodness, which was worth just as much in the city of Toronto as in the city of London. London turned out doctors who could cure their patients, and lawyers who knew how to prepare a good bill of costs, and a legal qualification for the bench. The speaker referred feelingly to the illness of Sir Frank Smith, which prevented him from being present. Continuing, he said there was nothing in the city of London had more reason to be proud of than the men and women she had sent forth to fight the battles of life. If the British and Canadian strain were taken out of the American national life, the best part of it would be lost. The British and Canadian element supplied the spirit of enterprise and the genius of liberty to the American nation. He inscribed: "Welcome, London Old Boys. Sweet Home. Our City is Yours."

THE FIRST ARRIVAL.

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JUDGE DAVIES.

Judge Thomas Davies, president of the London Old Boys' Association of Detroit, made an eloquent address. God bless the man, he said, who originated the idea of those Old Boys' associations. It was pleasant to come back to revivie the past and refresh the souls with the happy memories of youth. It made them better fitted for the future. One should never forget his old home—especially such a home as London. (Cheers.) Although over the border there were some different characteristics, the Canadians and the Americans were one in the elements of Anglo-American civilization, which was the greatest instrument for the progress of the world and the uplifting of humanity. Judge Davies spoke of the great problems the present generation was called upon to face—municipal ownership, the struggle between capital and labor, the unity of nations, etc. He hoped that all the nations were united the English would be the common tongue.

ALD. MCCONNELL.

Ald. McConnell, of Windsor, spoke briefly. He promised that the Windsor Old Boys would look after the Detroit Old Boys.

NICHOLAS WILSON.

The veteran school teacher was received with ringing cheers, and presented with a banquet by Mr. A. H. Wigmore, of Toronto. Mr. Wilson said he was the oldest link in the education of

many of the old boys. He was the last rose of summer, a little faded, but with some life yet. (Cheers.) The term "Old Boys" had originated, he thought, at the celebration of his (Mr. Wilson's) 50th anniversary as a teacher, and was due to Mr. Thomas Pardon and Mr. Frank Love. London was a pioneer in educational reform. It was the first place to adopt the Saturday holiday, and the first in the province where free schools were instituted. He regretted that they were going back on the principle "Woodman, spare that tree." Mr. Wilson humorously remarked that the London girls never grew old. A Voice—You must be Irish. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wilson said his wife was. He came to London in 1842, and when two regiments of soldiers were encamped where the audience now stood. His wife came here ten years earlier, so that they were two of the oldest of the association. Mr. Wilson said that one day in 1851 he whipped 83 scholars.

Voice—Frank Love must have been there. (Laughter.)
Mr. Wilson—No, that was before Frank's time. On this occasion, he tried to find out who had committed a certain fault, and as no one would. (Continued on page 6.)

TO BRITISH DEAD

Proposal to Erect a Monument or Boston Commons.

Boston, Aug. 5.—The Victoria Club, of this city, whose membership includes all the leading representatives of British societies in Boston, propose to erect a monument to the memory of the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill.

Permission has been asked from the committee on cemeteries of the board of aldermen, and, if successful, the club will build them monument. The monument will be in the shape of an Irish cross of bronze, with a halo around it, mounted on pink granite with a gray granite base.

A FRIENDLY TIP.

"I'm going to Europe again next week," said Banks.

"That so?" said Stocks.

"Yes, I find I'll have to go over, though I hate the job. I would have gone last week only I have been putting it off."

"He never cares to wander from his own fireside, eh?" quoted Stocks.

"No, it is not that," said Banks. "In fact, he rather likes to wander occasionally. But I'm such a poor sailor. Every time I cross the Atlantic, my business takes me across four times a year, I put in a week of perfect misery."

"That rather takes the edge off the pleasures of an ocean voyage, doesn't it?" said Stocks.

"It certainly does," said Banks. "You're a good sailor, yourself, I understand."

"I've only been seasick once in my life, and I've crossed the pond a score of times," said Stocks.

"You got used to it, I suppose," suggested Banks.

"Well, no," said Stocks slowly. "I don't think I got used to it exactly. But the first dose of seasickness was enough. I took precautions next time."

"How?" inquired Banks.

"Well, I reasoned it out. Seasickness is caused by gas in the stomach. The rocking of the boat churns the contents of the stomach and brings about fermentation. Hence the gas; and thence the nausea. I saw that if I could get my food digested before or in spite of fermentation I would be all right. So, knowing that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were good for indigestion—"

"Yes, I know that too," interrupted Banks.

"I tried them for seasickness," continued Stocks.

"How did they work?" asked Banks.

"Well, I've never been seasick since," said Stocks. "I've carried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets on every voyage I've made since."

"I must invest 50 cents in a box, this trip," said Banks.

Rev. Morgan Wood, the well-known Toronto clergyman, and formerly pastor of the People's Tabernacle, in Detroit, has had the degree of doctor of divinity conferred upon him by Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

When Travelling
Always take with you a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

The change of food and water to which those who travel are subject, often produces an attack of diarrhoea, which is as unpleasant and discomforting as it may be dangerous.

A bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in your grip is a guarantee of safety.

On the first indication of Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, a few doses will promptly check the further advance of these diseases.

So, too, it is a specific for sea sickness, relieving the nausea, stopping the vomiting, settling the stomach and bracing up the weakened heart.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is being more widely and shamelessly imitated this year than ever before by unscrupulous pharmaceutical concerns who hope to profit by the high reputation of this remedy. Your safety lies in seeing that the full name, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is on every bottle you buy.

Tired Walking!
H. J. BOYD,
256 Dundas St.,
Will ride in the street cars today and whenever he desires to use them.

DO YOU KNOW
NEED A CIGAR

The New Union-Made
5-Cent Cigar
McLeod, Nolan & Co.,
Manufacturers.

London Advertiser.

[ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Saturday, Aug. 5, 1899.

The Summer Holidays.

Londoners going away on vacation may have their favorite paper—The Advertiser—sent to their temporary residence, without extra charge. Leave your address in the business office.

The Old Boys.

To the Old Boys, Welcome! The heart-fires have been kindled for you. You are here not as strangers within our gates, but as fellow-citizens—citizens of no mean city, as every one of you is proud to confess, no matter where your present lives are cast. If some of you, who have been long absent, feel as strangers, it is not because of any defect in our hospitality, but because London has outgrown your recollection. There is little in the London of today that the memory can identify with the London of even twenty years ago. We who abide here are hardly sensible of the changes continually going on around us, but the old boy who returns with the image of the Forest City in his mind, as he knew it years ago, will be struck with the metamorphosis which time has worked. The old landmarks, one by one, have been swept away by the rush of improvements. The playgrounds on which the old boys used to romp are now boulevard streets and avenues. In two decades the city has doubled its area and population. Many of the old boys may well rub their eyes today when they gaze on the altered features of the old town. There is a touch of melancholy, too, in the thought that time has made changes in the human sphere. It has narrowed the circle of early friends, but if the old faces are fewer, the new faces shine with welcome to the old boys, and the old girls as well.

The reunion today demonstrates the power of a sentiment. This sentiment—the love of home—is deeply planted in the Anglo-Saxon character. It has struck its roots through the whole empire, and has been fertile of the greatest achievements of the race. In this migratory age, perhaps home ties are not as strong as in the old days, when local traditions were stronger. The cosmopolitan or citizen of the world is a modern type. But the man to whom the word home has no meaning loses something precious in life, and forgets that he owes a real debt to the place of his birth or early training. It is a splendid tribute to London that so many of her old boys, scattered far and wide, should reassemble to show their affection and gratitude, and London can claim to be worthy of the honor. The old boys will see their native city under the happiest conditions. It is flourishing as never before. The wheels of industry are humming; building is active; permanent improvements are spreading and everything is buoyant and expansive, excepting street railway receipts. Whatever division of opinion there may be in London, there is only one opinion about the old boys, and that is, they are welcome home. The heart of London is large enough to enfold all her children.

Obligatory Arbitration.

The subject of obligatory arbitration, in cases where semi-public franchises over public streets are involved, was before the City Council last night in two ways. Ald. Plant moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a clause for insertion in the agreement between the London Street Railway and the city, providing for arbitration in cases of dispute, such as that now in progress. We presume Ald. Plant's principal object is to get the subject of arbitration definitely before the public as the true method now and hereafter. If the Company are not bound, and choose to refuse so reasonable a request, so much the worse for the Company.

Ald. Parnell gives notice of motion, to ask the Ontario Legislature to pass a measure providing for obligatory arbitration, whether the parties wish it or not, in cases of dispute connected with semi-public franchises over public streets. The present position of affairs is intolerable, and should be rendered impossible for the future, both in London and elsewhere. Ald. Parnell's notice of motion is to be commended. Why any fair-minded person should vote against it when it comes up, we cannot imagine, it being so obviously to the public interest.

THE VILLE MARIE BANK.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—The directors of the Banque Ville Marie met this morning and agreed to the demand of the depositors that a joint inspector be appointed to act with Mr. Garrard in examining the affairs of the suspended bank. A. L. Kent, of Kent & Turcotte, accountants and assessors, was chosen. It is altogether likely that the Jacques Cartier Bank will resume business next week.

What Others Say.

The Hobo's Fright.

[Detroit Free Press.] It is held by Michigan farmers that a hobo, when he hears the cry of "Harvest hands wanted," can run faster than any Filipino that ever sought to escape conversion and civilization by the cold-lead process.

The Harmony Was There.

[Boston Herald.] In common with the Pirates of Penzance, the Canadians dearly love their Queen, as was convincingly shown the other day when the Dominion House of Commons rose in a body and sang the English National Anthem, after passing a resolution of sympathy with the mother country in regard to her course in the Transvaal. It may be hoped, respectfully, that nothing of precision, steadiness, unanimity in pitch and correctness of tone production was lacking in the spontaneous chorus manifestation.

Smothered a Bear.

[Chicago Inter-Com.] Rare presence of mind probably saved the life of Mrs. Flora Jennison, who with a party was camping on Clear Creek, Idaho. She was out in a huckleberry patch, when she ran across a bear with cubs. The mother bear, with a vicious snarl, made for her. Like a flash Mrs. Jennison tore off her skirt and slung it over the bear's head. While the enraged bear was tearing the garment to pieces in an effort to extricate itself the woman fled down the hill to the camp. Some of the men, hearing her screams, started out with their guns and met her. They killed the bear and captured the cubs, which Mrs. Jennison is now raising on a bottle.

Sizing Up the F. P.

[Forest Free Press.] The London Free Press preaching a sermon on deception is rich. Why, that journal has a well-earned reputation for the practice of regular and systematic deception in both its editorial and news columns in regard to any question in which it is interested. Examples of this practice could be cited from almost any subject the paper takes sides on, but one glaring sample from the West Huron investigation itself will suffice. On July 29 the evidence taken before the committee of investigation showed that fourteen ballots at one polling place, all marked for Mr. Holmes, were of a different weight of paper, and also somewhat differently printed, as compared with the rest of the ballots, which looked like crooked work having been done. Of course, the London Free Press published this evidence, and announced with starting headlines that bogus ballots had been found. The evidence taken next day revealed the fact that at another polling place 40 ballots exactly like the fourteen alleged bogus ones were marked for Mr. McLean, showing that there had been no crooked work so far as these different ballots were concerned. The London F. P., in its report of the second day's proceedings, deliberately left out that portion of the evidence which placed the matter in its true light, and its readers are to this day (unless they have other sources of information) in blissful ignorance of the facts, and living under the delusion that the fourteen ballots were bogus. Could deception be practiced in any manner or more contemptible way than this? The people who are wronged and deceived are those who pay the London F. P. to give them the news. It is not only deception, but it is taking money under false pretenses. The Forest Free Press does not profess to be infallible in its judgment, nor perfect in any particular, but there is no lecture coming to it from a paper that writes its editorials on a bias, perverts legitimate news, suppresses evidence, falsifies reports and opens its columns to anonymous rib-stuffers whenever it suits its purpose to do so. No, the London F. P. must completely change its ways before it can consistently preach journalistic morality to other papers.

Light and Shade.

Edith—What does a man mean when he says comment is useless?
Dave—Means that he can't think of anything else to say.—Puck.

Muggins—Do you believe that a woman can stand more pain than a man?
Buggins—Certainly. You ought to see the shoes my wife wears.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Uncle Sam—Don't you think I am getting more like you every day?
John Bull—You are, my boy, and I'm only afraid of one thing.
"We may grow so much alike that we will love the same things."

If a man was to start out with the intention of calling everything by its right name he would be knocked down before he got a block away from his home.—Chicago News.

\$7,000 FOR HUBBY

Children Say Ma Paid a Young Man That Much to Marry Her.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 5.—There is a law suit in progress here in which the children of Victor and Rosalie Luikert seek to enjoin their mother from spending the fortune left by husband No. 1 on Arthur Hill, who is husband No. 2, a man about half her age.

The children are trying to prove that their mother gave young Hill \$7,000 to marry her, and since their marriage had swelled that amount many thousands more by gifts. They wish to restrain her from giving him more of the estate, which, they claim, she holds merely as a trustee for their benefit. They want an administrator appointed.

A SAFE REFUGE.

"Tom," said Jimmy, "do you know that some day the world will be burned up with fire?"
"So I have heard," replied Tom.
"But, Tom," went on Jimmy, who was deeply concerned about the approaching catastrophe, "what will you do when the world is burned up?"
"Oh," replied Tom, with an air of one who has provided for all the contingencies, "I shall go out to Uncle Billy's and stay."—Detroit Journal.

JUMPED TO DETROIT RIVER

Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Windsor, Wanted to Die.

Brakeman Out to Pieces by a Car—Terrible Act of an Insane Father.

Windsor, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Sandwich street west, Windsor, jumped into the river near the C. P. R. depot, shortly before noon yesterday, and was rescued by Richard Scott, who was apparently an attempt at suicide.

KILLED BY THE CARS. Montreal, Aug. 5.—An unmarried man named Sinjohn, belonging to St. Roman, was killed yesterday on the I. C. R. at Mitchell station. He was engaged as the brakeman on a ballast train, and was in the act of jumping on a car when he fell and was cut to pieces.

Susquehanna, Pa., Aug. 5.—Charles Yeager, a chairmaker, 40 years old, cut his throat with his three children and his own with a razor at Brandyville, five miles from here, Thursday night. He was a widower, and lived alone with the children, whose ages ranged from 5 to 12 years. The four bodies were found by neighbors yesterday. He is supposed to have been insane.

SETTLED AT LAST

The Long-Drawn-Out Case of Randall Vs. Atkinson Decided.

Windsor, Aug. 5.—Referee Marcon has handed out judgment in the long-drawn-out case of Randall vs. Atkinson, that has been before the courts for nearly five years. In August, 1897, James A. Randall, of the late Col. John Atkinson purchased Bois Blanc Island from Mrs. McKee Rankin, the actress, for \$40,000. A year later Randall disposed of his interest to Atkinson, the referee being that the former was to receive just what money he had contributed to the purchase price and in improving the property. Randall was also to reserve as his share of the profits lots 11 and 12, on which he had erected a summer residence. Atkinson paid \$5,000 on account, and gave him a due bill for \$3,242 for the balance. Randall conveyed the entire island to Atkinson, and the latter, it was claimed, had to have decided back lots 11, 12 and 13, which Randall claimed to have purchased and given Atkinson credit for in the accounts between them. The deed was never given. In 1894 Randall erected a cottage on lot 13. The referee, in the meantime had become bitter enemies, and Atkinson hired men to tear down the cottage, claiming that the land on which it was built was his. Randall then began suit to regain possession of the three lots, and to recover damages for the destruction of the cottage. At the trial Atkinson claimed that the due bill given for \$3,242 was excessive, and had been obtained by fraud. The evidence which placed the matter in its true light, and its readers are to this day (unless they have other sources of information) in blissful ignorance of the facts, and living under the delusion that the fourteen ballots were bogus. Could deception be practiced in any manner or more contemptible way than this? The people who are wronged and deceived are those who pay the London F. P. to give them the news. It is not only deception, but it is taking money under false pretenses. The Forest Free Press does not profess to be infallible in its judgment, nor perfect in any particular, but there is no lecture coming to it from a paper that writes its editorials on a bias, perverts legitimate news, suppresses evidence, falsifies reports and opens its columns to anonymous rib-stuffers whenever it suits its purpose to do so. No, the London F. P. must completely change its ways before it can consistently preach journalistic morality to other papers.

BY A WILD BULL

John Dirk Killed and His Wife Injured Near Pomeroy, Iowa.

Port Dodge, Iowa, Aug. 5.—John Dirk, a farmer living near Pomeroy, met a horrible death at his farm from a maddened bull. Mr. Dirk had gone out in the pasture, when he was attacked by the enraged bull. His cries were heard by his wife, who ran to his assistance, and together they tried to drive the animal away. As they were leaving the bull attacked them again, knocking both down.

Dirk told his wife he was dying, and she managed to escape and summoned a neighbor, who fired two charges from a shotgun into the animal, driving it away. Dirk's body was trampled and bled to an almost unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Dirk had two ribs crushed.

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Semi-Annual Discount Sale

August is considered a dull month in the retail drygoods, but we don't propose having any dull times here. Commencing Thursday morning and continuing for two weeks we will close out all summer stock at the following special discounts. Our previous record for advertising bargains is pretty well known here, and customers may depend on getting special bargains at the following special discounts. We don't intend to carry over any summer stock, and take this method of closing it out previous to receiving fall imports. The following list, with its substantial discounts, will be found exactly as represented.

Dress Goods Department

10 Pieces Figured Lustre and Satin Cloths, in black only, 42 inches wide, regular price 25c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
5 Pieces Striped Crepon, black only, 46 inches wide, bright, new goods, regular 50c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
10 Pieces Fancy Figured and Striped Dress Goods (Priestley's black), regular price 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
2 Pieces only 46-inch Black Henrietta, satin finish, regular price 60c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
3 Pieces 42-inch Black Serge, heavy twill, regular price 25c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
3 Pieces 44-inch Black Coating Serge, fine even twill, regular price 40c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
25 Dress Lengths, 5½ to 7 yards each, including fancy blacks and black crepons, prices range from \$1 to \$3.50 a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 Piece only Black Grenadine Dress Goods, regular price 75c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Suit and Skirt Department

All Print Wrappers at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
7 only Linen Crash Skirts, regular \$1.25. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
All White Pique Skirts at \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50. ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1 only New Blue Covert Cloth Suit, jacket lined with black satin, skirt with linenette, and velvet-faced, regular price, \$30. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.
1 only Navy Blue Ladies' Cloth Suit, jacket lined with cardinal satin, skirt with cord sateen, regular price, \$30. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF.
1 only New Brown Covert Suit, lined with brown silk throughout, velvet-faced, regular price \$35. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.
1 only Bronze Covert Suit, lined throughout with mercerized satin, regular price \$20. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE ONE-THIRD OFF.
1 only Blue Twill Coating Serge Skirt, lined with black velvet, regular price \$15. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.

Carpet Department

20 pieces Yard Wide Union Carpet, prices 25c, 32c, 39c and 50c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
5 pieces All-Wool Yard-Wide Carpet, price 65c, 75c and \$1 a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
70 pieces Tapestry Carpet at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
5 pieces only Best English Brussels Carpet, \$1 and \$1.50 a yard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
27½ pairs Lace Curtains, from \$1 to \$3.50 a pair. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
125 pairs Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, from \$5 to \$18 a pair. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
ALL Roller Blinds and Trimmings, Cords, Loops, etc., DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Discount Sale of Silks

ONE-QUARTER OFF — This lot includes Colored and Black Bengaline, at 75c and \$1 a yard.
Fancy Blouse Silks, at 60c, \$1, \$1.45 and \$1.65 a yard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Special Bargains in High-class Silks during this sale.

Hosiery and Glove Department

Very Special—Ladies' 4-Button White Chamis Driving Gloves, colored stitching, regular price, \$1. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
3 only Black, Tan and Terra Cotta Kid Gloves, regular \$2c a pair, all sizes, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Jammot's Celebrated 3-Clasp Kid Gloves, in cream, white and pearl gray, price \$1. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
6 dozen only Black 4-Button Kid Gloves, best 1 goods, sizes 5½, 6 and 6½ only. DISCOUNT SALE PRICE, per pair, 49c.
All Children's and Ladies' Fancy Cotton, Lisle and Cashmere Hosiery, SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

Staple Dept.—Prints, Muslin, Gingham, etc.

Scotch and Fancy Gingham, in plaids and stripes, regular price 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
Fine Scotch Gingham and Zephyrs, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
1,000 Yards Fancy Gingham, regular price 12½c a yard, during the sale 8½c.
200 White Honeycomb Quilts, regular price \$1.25 each, special 75c.
50 White Honeycomb Quilts, extra size, regular price \$1.50, during the sale, each, 95c.
6 Pieces 42-inch Unbleached Table Linen, pure flax, our regular price 45c a yard. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
8 Pieces Only Bleached Table Linen, 64 inches wide, regular price 60c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-EIGHTH OFF.
4 Pieces Only Bleached Table Linen, 68 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 a yard, during the sale 95c.
Bleached Tablecloths, sizes 84, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 each. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
All Towels of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens at reduced prices during the Special Sale.

Millinery Department

Hats, Flowers, Trimmings, etc., all at special prices during the sale.

Smallwares, Laces, Ribbons, etc.

One lot, White and Cream Lace, 1 to 10 inches wide, including Valenciennes, Trench, Oriental, etc., regular 6c to 25c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
One lot of Colored and Black Vellings, smooth and plain, regular 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
An assorted lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy edged, regular price 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c each. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
Special lot of Toilet Soaps, Glycerine, Lana Oil, Buttermilk, etc., DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.
One lot of Shirt Waist Sets and Belt Buckles. SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE ONE-QUARTER OFF.

All Summer Goods Will Be Subject to 1-8 to 1-4 Off in Every Department in the House During This Sale.

THE WEALTH OF NATIONS

Fresh Fields for the Investment of Capital

The Real Motive for Expansion—An American Writer's Conclusion.

Fresh fields for the investment of capital, and not simply new markets for finished goods; that, according to Mr. C. A. Conant's thoughtful essay in the June Forum, is the true objective of "the struggle for commercial empire," and of the modern passion for colonial expansion.

GROWTH OF CAPITAL IN GERMANY.

Mr. Conant calls attention to the extraordinary speed with which capital accumulates under modern conditions. He says: "One of the most striking phenomena of the new economic condition is the rapidity with which capitalization proceeds, when once a country has entered into any considerable extent upon the career of machine production. This has been illustrated in a remarkable manner by the history of Germany and Russia during the last 25 years. In 1870 Germany was a comparatively poor country. . . . The estimated wealth of Germany in negotiable securities in 1895 was \$18,000,000,000, and she ranked second among European nations. . . . The capital of the large Berlin banks, exclusive of the Imperial Bank, increased from 586,000,000 marks, at the close of 1895, to 844,000,000 marks (\$200,000,000) in 1898."

IN RUSSIA.

The development of Russia has been, in some respects, even more remarkable than that of Germany. The issues of the shares of stock companies in Russia amounted in 1895 to 129,363,000 rubles, in 1896 to 232,640,000 rubles, and in 1897 to 239,424,000 rubles (\$120,000,000). The issues for 1898 probably exceeded 300,000,000 rubles. The savings banks, which as recently as 1885 were only 26,619,400 rubles, were 508,512,000 rubles (\$200,000,000) in August, 1898.

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The vast balance in the United Kingdom of imports over exports suggests something of the extent of British capital invested abroad. Great Britain, according to recent estimates, has capital invested abroad to the amount of £2,000,000,000, or nearly \$10,000,000,000. The interest upon this sum, at 4½ per cent, would bring her an annual revenue of \$450,000,000; and she derives a like amount from the passenger and freight earnings of her merchant marine. So far as these foreign investments are safe and well chosen, the result is much more beneficial to British interests than if the increasing savings of the country were kept at home to bid against each other in the stock market.

"THE SALIENT ECONOMIC LESSON."

This survey of expanding capital

leads the writer to affirm:

The necessity of sending capital abroad to obtain profitable returns is the salient lesson of the closing days of the nineteenth century. In recent years interest and discount rates have been declining, as the result of the excess of loanable capital beyond the effective demand of European markets and of the diminishing return paid by the colonies for the use of their money. The real opportunity afforded by colonial possessions is for the development of the new countries by fixed investments, whose slow completion is the only present means of absorbing saved capital without the needless duplication of existing means of production. Whether trade invariably follows the flag or not, the real question of the benefits of Australia, India, Canada and Egypt to Great Britain, and of Algeria, Tunis and Madagascar to France, relates to the fields which have to be won for the profitable investment of capital, and not merely to the quantity of finished goods laid down annually in the export trade.

THE GOLD HOARD OF UNCLE SAM.

The writer draws the moral for his own country, which last year kept out more manufactures than she imported: "The United States is rapidly approaching the condition of Great Britain, France, Germany and Belgium, where she will be compelled to seek for markets and opportunities for investment in the undeveloped countries, if she is not to be crowded to the wall by the efforts of the other great civilized powers. . . . If the treasury gold were added to that of the New York banks, making a total of more than \$400,000,000, their combined holdings would be more than twice those of the Bank of England."

UNITED AMERICA VS. DISUNITED EUROPE

The writer quotes Prof. Dubois' paper in L'Economiste Europeen on "The United States of America and the Disunity of Europe." The professor closes with a warning to the Old World—"disunity, divided, absorbed in quarrels stimulated by the ardor of historic traditions rather than by consciousness of real interest—to 'unite against the monopolists of the ocean and of colonial commerce, whether they be of one nation or of two.' Mr. Conant advises his countrymen to prepare for this struggle by adapting or abandoning protection, and by securing greater unity and continuity of government policy. If the constitution stands in the way, then the constitution, like other human instruments, should be amended. This has been the secret of the preservation of the British constitution. It has not been a set of rigid formalisms inscribed upon mouldering parchment. The constitution has kept pace with the steady upward march of the British people." Times are changed when such a comparison can be made in a leading organ of American opinion.

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

MACAULAY'S FAME

One Reason for It—He Was a Typical Englishman.

The reign of Queen Victoria has been the golden age of English pagism says Henry D. Sedgwick, August 1, 1898. The greatest masters lived earlier—the makers of the English Bible, Milton and Burke. Other masters of great fame—Hooker, Browne, Addison, Bolingbroke—have been scattered over other generations; but the prose of Victoria's reign has Newman, Carlyle, and Macaulay. Such diverse excellences of so high a reach have never appeared in England at one time before. In these men manner has so well matched matter that it seems as if the nature for a priest to write like Newman, a poet like Ruskin, a prophet like Carlyle, an historian like Macaulay. The diversity of these four, one from another, forbids any comparison; do you prefer a horse, a salt cellar, or a bottle of cologne? Nevertheless, time has already thrown out some hints concerning their enduring quality. Tract number 90 is already old with a great age; Sartor Resartus is powerless to arouse the youth of today; the period of Ruskin's tyranny is past; and still Macaulay's essays, though it is 50 years since they were first published, are read continually, from London to Melbourne, from New York to Singapore.

For Macaulay's fame there seems to be one principle reason—that he was a typical Englishman. All his English critics agree—and they ascribe it to him as a great limitation—that he was a man who represented his generation, who believed their beliefs, hoped their hopes, and feared their fears. Whether that charge be serious or not, Macaulay was far more than that; he had much of the permanent English mind. He held the political opinions of the men who emancipated the Catholics and reformed the House of Commons. Yet those political ideas of 1830 were not transitory, but English; they were merely the nineteenth century form of the ideas which have been working at the social and political constitution of England ever since Magna Carta. Englishmen have always been zealous to obtain what they have deemed their rights. These rights have not been the rights of the imagination, no children of theory, but certain definite powers to be enjoyed, certain definite restraints to be cast loose. Macaulay's speeches on the Reform Bill are characteristic of the English mind. He instinctively employs only English arguments; he declaims any symmetrical theory; he courts property, he shouts warning of instant danger. His voice sounds like the voice of England calling to her children in a good set English speech.

An Interesting Case.

Mr. W. A. Phyal, proprietor Rodaga Hotel, 26 Wellington street east, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burnt and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a mint of money, to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Dr. Chase's Ointment, I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

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JESSAMINE.

"Keep up a brave heart, my lad! although the desire of your eyes be removed from your side, for a few weeks. Nothing cheats time of heaviness, like work and hope. One you will find here in your accustomed avocations. The second will estimate as fruitless when you are reunited to her love, and, please God—in the blessedness of a father's love and delight, when your first-born is given into your arms. It is a joy He has seen fit to deny me. I shall take my name in vain, if I have with me. His will be done! But I have not, on that account, the less sympathy with you at this juncture. Say to your Jessie that our prayers will follow you. You will go to her at the beginning of vacation, I suppose. And should you wish to run down to Dundee, for a day or two, each week during the remainder of term time, I will gladly take your classes. You can recompense me by letting me christen the heir"—a fatherly smile overspread the dry face. "The lady is expected towards the last of July, Mrs. Baxter says."

Conscious that, in the drunkenness of his astonishment, he returned a lame and seemingly ungracious reply to offer any congratulations, Roy made no movement to detain the eccentric guest, when he, after another dazed look around the apartment, as if wondering how he got there, espied the door, and approached it with the briefest of "good nights." The master of the house stood rooted to the floor, the visitor accomplished his exit, unchallenged and unattended. Another man would have taken mortal offense at the lack of respectful ceremony. The doctor, in his semi-trance, could not form an idea of the commotion he had excited.

"I am not surprised that I am an offence in her eyes—that she must accuse me in her heart, of being less than a man," muttered the husband, long, however, shaking his head over his pale forehead. "She ought to hate me for my seeming indifference—my unfeeling silence. She would if she were not an angel. My poor girl! And she has borne it all, without a murmur, like the brave, the brave, she is, God forgive me! I can never pardon myself!"

He was sitting, his arms crossed upon the table, and his head upon them, when Jessie glided in stealthily. Over her white wrapper she had thrown a crimson shawl, and her long hair was loose upon her shoulders. Whatever resolve had drained her cheeks and lips of bloom, and lighted the steady flame in her eyes, had been acted upon with precipitancy, lest her nerve should fail.

She halted upon the threshold, on seeing the bowed figure; then advanced more rapidly, but without noise. "Roy! are you awake?"

"Yes."

"But he did not lift his face. 'Are you sick?'"

"No."

"Can you listen to me for a few minutes?"

"As long as you wish."

"His voice was hollow and tremulous to plaintiveness, but she took heart from his exceeding, if mournful, gentleness."

"I cannot sleep tonight," she commenced hurriedly, "still less can I leave you tomorrow without expressing to you, however feebly my sense of the goodness and mercy you have showed me from the hour I entered this house, until now. I may have appeared unobtrusive and unthankful; may have seemed to accept your benefits as if they were mine, when, in truth, I was unworthy the least of them; but it was because I did not know in what form to express my gratitude. If, in my acquiescence in your proposal that I should go to my sister for a season, I have used few words; have not thanked you for this fresh proof of your delicate watchfulness over my comfort and happiness, I beg you to attribute my shortcomings to other reasons than insensibility or misanthropic of your motives. I was entirely unprepared for the suggestion. It was a shock to me because I had dared to believe that you would see fit to let me remain here with you until vacation, when we would go to Dundee together."

Standing on the other side of the table, she saw a slight but eager change in the expression of the mute form. It was as if his hearing were strained or as if his hearing were strained for her next utterance, but the features were still concealed.

On the bay window, the soft, large drops of the April shower were beginning to fall in musical whispers.

Jessie put out a hand upon the marble top of the table to steady herself, as she resumed. There was that in this continued silence that awed and made her incoherent. It was unlike Roy's usual reception of her advances—his ready and indulgent courtesy. Her heart beat painfully and fast, but she did not swerve from her resolution.

"I know you are of a purer purpose; the standard of excellence you set for your motive and deed;

your earnest desire to make me happy—that I fear you will, when I am gone, accuse yourself of want of skill or judgment in your treatment of me. I want you to remember that, when I broke through the reserve, we have aided one another to maintain, to assure you that, in no one particular would I have had your action different from what it has been—that, in language and demeanor, you have been noble. Deserving your respect; having forfeited by my fickleness and falsehood all claim to kindness, I have been cherished as the truest wife in the land might hope to be. Something tells me that, when we part tomorrow, it will be to meet no more in time. It may be that the presentiment is born of my distempered imagination; but it has drawn my whole soul out in a longing I cannot frame into speech, to be at peace with you; to feel the hand again upon my head; to hear you call me once—just once more, by the holy name of Wife!"

"For I am your wife, Roy! Unworthy as I am of the title, it is the only glory I have. Until yesterday, I had dreamed of saying this to you in very different language and circumstances. It is just that his expectation should be disappointed. I do not appeal from my sentence of exile. But, by the memory of the love you once had for me, and I was full of faults then as now—do not send me away unforgiven, and starving for your affection—my husband!"

When he looked up, she was kneeling at his side, her eyes streaming with the tears that had impeded her utterance.

"Still dumbly, he drew her to him; put back the hair from her face, every line of his own astring with a passion of pity and adoration she hardly dared to look upon. It was a minute before he could articulate. Then the tense lips were moved into womanly softness."

"You can forgive me, then, my Wife! Thank God."

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He laid his cheek to hers, and she felt the great sobs of the breast against which she leaned.

But for a long time there was nothing more said.

Every now and then, rain-drops whispering over their heads, broken, now, and then, by the wind, into little gushes that sounded like laughter, happy to tearfulness.

CHAPTER XXVII.

In the plenitude of her cousinly compassion for the lonely husband, Mrs. Baxter coaxed her spouse into escorting her to Mr. Fordham's, on Thursday evening. The wind had settled into an easterly gale, after yesterday's genial warmth; the day had been unpleasant, and the clouds were still dripping at irregular intervals, as if wrung by impatient hands.

"But it is an act of common humanity to visit the poor fellow in his solitude, my dear, while his desolation is fresh upon him," she sighed, sympathetically.

"Mr. Fordham was in the library," said Phoebe, with an air of bewilderment at the lady's query, and to the library the consoler accordingly tripped, with footfall of down, and countenance robed in decorous and becoming pensiveness.

Her light tap was unanswered, but uncertain of this, she took the benefit of the doubt, and entering bouncingly, as was her habit, she surprised herself, sitting upon her husband's knee, one hand buried in his hair, the other clutching his beard, in a fashion at once undignified and saucy. Both were laughing so heartily that their neglect of the warning knock was excused.

When the confusion of mutual explanations was over, Mrs. Baxter learned, to her amazement, that the journey to Dundee was postponed until after the college commencement.

(To be Continued.)

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. 7-16.

Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-Sept. 3.

East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 6-8.

Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23.

South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13.

Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. 11-14.

Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-15.

Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14.

West Middlesex Exhibition, Stratford, Sept. 13-20.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21.

Northern Exhibition, Collingwood, Sept. 19-22.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20.

North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. 21-22.

North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23.

Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-30.

North Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.

North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27.

North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28.

South Grey, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.

South Bruce, Durham, Sept. 26-27.

Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27.

Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28.

West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28.

Central Wellington,ergus, Sept. 27-28.

South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.

North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4.

Forest Hort. and U. G. So. Forest, Oct. 3-4.

North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4.

South Norwich, Ottawa, Oct. 6-7.

Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8.

Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

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IRON HIGHWAYS

Big Increase in Canadian Pacific Earnings.

More Baldwin Locomotives for Canadian Roads—Extending the Ottawa and Gatineau.

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending July 31, were \$735,000; same period last year, \$609,000; increase, \$126,000.

The loss from the fire at the old round house at the Canada Atlantic Railway, Elgin street, Ottawa, Thursday night, is estimated at \$3,000.

It is learned that the two lines of railway which D. D. Mann goes to build in China are from Shanghai to Nankin, 250 miles, and from Canton to Hankow, 600 miles.

The Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company will extend its line a large part of the way from Gracefield to Manikawa this summer. Already a staff of men is engaged in the preliminary work. It is proposed to construct fifteen miles this season, as far as Blue Sea Lake.

Twelve engines built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, for the G. A. and P. S. Railway, will arrive in Ottawa and be placed in active service in a day or two. Eight of the engines are of the consolidated type, similar to the large freight engines in active service last year. They weigh 154 tons each.

Neil McLean, official referee at Osbourne Hall, this morning opened tenders for the purchase of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway, which was ordered to be sold under a decision of the court. The tender of Aemilius Jarvis, broker, Toronto, who is understood to be acting for Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, was accepted, the price being \$500,000. No statement was given out regarding other tenders. The road is a link in the Rainy River system.

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Miss Maggie Weir is visiting friends in Seaforth.

KOMOKA

Komoka, Aug. 3.—The following is the report of the successful candidates of Komoka public school, Lobo, No. 1:

Entrance—Miss Annie Smith 586, Miss Bynia Stewart 581, Miss Nellie Smith 525, Miss Eva Ryan 537.

From III. to IV.—John Scoyne 444, Lulu Small 435, Newton Parsons 434, Arthur Finch 423, Percy Rowland 420, Walter Hord 414, Nellie Lofthouse 370.

From II. to III.—Evel McKeellar 332, Mary Land 359, Frank Lofthouse 335, Laura Scoyne 315, James McDougald 281, Myrtle Wigley 281, Clara E. Smith 270.

From I. to II.—Fred Smith 370, A. Land 352, Orlo Wigley 296, Gordon Parsons 280, Walter McDougald 264.

Teacher, F. Tanton; assistant, J. Parrott.

Miss Eva Robinson and Miss Flossie Pender returned from a visit to friends in Detroit.

Mr. J. McKellar and Miss Ida McKellar, are spending the week with friends in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, Aug. 6.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Epworth League social on Tuesday evening. A musical programme was rendered, after which refreshments and lemonade were served.

Miss Bynia Stewart is spending her vacation with friends in London.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will open on Mr. Fuller's grounds, Kilworth, on Thursday, Aug. 10. Muncey Band will be in attendance.

Miss Hennison, of South London, is visiting Miss Lily Sinclair, of this village.

COWAL

Cowal, Aug. 4.—The ladies of Chalmers Church have decided to expedient to introduce a "list of whistles," to aid in the services. Miss Maggie Campbell officiates as organ director.

Messrs. Dowswell and Smith, of Dutton, have secured the contract for the erection of a brick residence for Wm. McCullum, and to be equipped with all the latest appliances, in the anticipation of a happy event. James Munson, of Dutton, has the contract for the mason work. Cost, about \$2,000.

Connolly, a cat dealer, of Glenora, has purchased ten head of steers from Andrew Goldie, and a like number from Daniel Thompson, to ship on Tuesday.

Daniel Thompson, who was badly hurt by being thrown from a horse, is improving.

The yield of wheat about here is 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

Miss Munro, of London, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniel Thompson, D. C. Ferguson, of Yarmouth, is visiting at her maternal home.

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Dreyfus' Children.

In reading of the affair which has upset the equilibrium of France for the last three years, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Record, one is apt to think that little of the familiar side of the case, the daily scenes, the heartaches, the sufferings in the home of Capt. Dreyfus. An Antwerp merchant, just returned from Paris, says that, being in Paris on business a short time ago, he visited the house of some friends of the Dreyfus family, who told him that every year Capt. Dreyfus' children receive on New Year's Day, Easter, St. Nicholas's Day and Christmas a large case containing many pounds of beautiful presents. With each case comes the simple inscription, "From Papa."

The donor remains always anonymous, his object being to make the innocent children believe their father really sent the gifts. This has been kept up ever since the day when the martyr left his country in exile.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 4-8 p.m.—Pressure conditions remain about as they were last night, except in the Northwest Territories, where a decrease in pressure has occurred. A few scattered showers have been experienced from the lakes to the Atlantic, but on the whole the weather has been generally fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-74; Calgary, 44-78; Qu'Appelle, 54-79; Minneapolis, 38-70; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 50-72; Parry Sound, 56-76; Toronto, 62-86; Ottawa, 60-84; Montreal, 66-84; Quebec, 62-82; Halifax, 58-70.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, were: Highest, 83 degrees; lowest, 65.5 degrees. Sun rises today at 5:11; sets 7:36. Moon rises 4:22 a.m.; sets 6:59.

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That dimpled the laughing heather;

When the pewee sung to the summer dawn,

Or the bee in the billowy clover,

Or down by the mill the whip-poor-will

Echoed his night song over.

There are no girls like the good old girls—

Against the world I'd stake 'em!

As buxom and smart and clean of heart

As the Lord knew how to make 'em!

They were rich in spirit and common sense,

A plenty all supportin',

They could bake and brew, and had taught school, too,

And they made the likeliest courtin'.

There is no love like the good old love—

The love that mother gave us!

We are old, old men, yet we pine again

For that precious grace—God save us!

So we dream and dream of the good old times,

And our hearts grow tenderer, fonder,

As those dear old dreams bring soothing gleams,

Of heaven away off yonder!

—Eugene Field.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Lena Merlam, of Byron, is the guest of Mrs. S. Gosnell, Highgate.

—Mrs. George Porter and Miss Maude Hill have returned from a trip up the lakes.

—An excursion will be run from Aylmer to Port Stanley on Aylmer's civic holiday.

—F. C. Toon, 375 Talbot street, leaves on Tuesday for New York for a couple of weeks' holiday.

—Miss Ina Rudd, of Bruce street, and Miss M. Bell, of Queen's avenue, are visiting friends in Goderich.

—No. 1 committee of the board of education met last night and referred several applications for positions on the teaching staff to the inspector.

—Miss S. McKenna, 115 York street, left for Port Rowan to spend a couple of weeks with her many friends there, after which she takes charge of her school at Vittoria.

—The council of Ontario College of Pharmacy, now in session in Toronto, have again appointed Prof. F. T. Harrison, public analyst of this city, examiner in pharmacy in that college.

—Special services will be held at the Dundas Central Methodist Church tomorrow. All London Old Boys are cordially invited to attend. The evening service will be of a special musical character.

—The members of the Oregon Club, East London, accompanied by their lady friends, had another cross-country bicycle run and "At Home" last night. After a dainty spread had been done justice to, dancing was indulged in, which lasted till an early hour this morning.

—Mr. J. Truman Wolcott will give, with the assistance of chorus and string orchestra and noted soloists, a complete performance of Gounod's "Redemption," in the First Methodist Church, in November. Those desiring to assist in the chorus are invited to

send in their names to the director at an early date.

—The excursion committee of Court Orient, C. O. P., have made arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company to run their annual excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday, Aug. 21, and as there are no other excursions to that point in the intervening time, a large crowd will no doubt take advantage of it.

—The following board of examiners has been appointed by the Council of Pharmacy of Ontario: Dispensary, W. Murdochson, Toronto; prescription, J. T. Pepper, Woodstock; materia medica, D. S. Sagar, Brantford; botany, C. R. Smith, Toronto; pharmacy, F. J. Harrison, London; chemistry, G. A. Evans, Toronto; practical chemistry, Prof. W. H. Ellis, Toronto University.

—Those who desire to visit Niagara Falls this season should avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by the I. O. F. excursion, via M. C. R., to that place on Tuesday next, Aug. 8. Tickets are good for two days, and the fare is \$1.75. This will be a splendid chance for the Old Boys from London to visit this famous resort. Arrangements for a most successful outing have been completed.

—Mrs. Sarah Ponsford, relict of the late George Ponsford, died on Thursday at St. Thomas. Mrs. Ponsford, who was a most estimable lady, was born in Ireland. Forty-six years ago she removed from Kingston to St. Thomas. She had been ill about six months, and was 64 years of age. Deceased leaves nine children: Alice, George A., John, city tax collector, St. Thomas; James, Albert, Manuel, St. Thomas; Henry, Mexico; Mrs. H. Northy, London; Mrs. T. Aiken, London; Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, St. Thomas. Mrs. Ponsford was a woman of noble qualities, and a large number of friends will sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. Death was caused by heart trouble and enlargement of the blood vessels.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Lake was charged at the police court this morning with having assaulted his wife, Jessie Lake. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next. A drunk was discharged.

TWO STRIKE MEETINGS.

A number of business men met in the board of trade rooms yesterday to discuss the strike. The trades and labor people met in the evening for the same purpose. President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association addressed the latter meeting. From there, Mr. Mahon went by invitation to a meeting of the metal polishers and brass finishers' union, which he also addressed.

THE BIOGRAPH.

The wonderful Biograph exhibition at Tecumseh Park last evening, drew about 1,500 people, all of whom left the park thoroughly pleased with the evening's entertainment. Master Frank Lawrence, fancy trick bicyclist, entertained the large audience previous to the Biograph programme, and received a splendid ovation. By special request of a very large number of citizens who could not visit the exhibition this week, Mr. James McCormick is endeavoring to have one more performance on Wednesday evening.

THE NEW ROLLING MILL.

The Guelph Iron and Steel Company are now running full blast, with over 60 hands, and are turning out 25,000 pounds of finished iron every day. The iron is shipped to Woodstock, Toronto, London, and all points east and west. The mill has been greatly improved since Messrs. White and Kleopier have taken hold. Two more furnaces will be put in immediately—a puddling and a heating furnace, and a pair of big shears, which is being made in London. This shears will cut a piece of boiler plate seven feet long, from 1/2 to 1/4 inch in thickness.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTOR.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States patents—T. Copeman, Edgar Mills, railway switch; J. T. Finch, Mimico, kiln for burning sewer pipe; F. Gallant, Tignish, lock; S. S. Grant, Montreal, adjustable nose-guard for eyeglasses; J. S. Heath, Toronto, seeding and fertilizing machine; J. Hughes, et al., Toronto, frame for bicycles; H. K. Lee, Ottawa, bulletin board; C. C. Longard, Halifax, centripetal fire grate; A. Lyrik, Nelson, gauge; W. Harlandale, Alliston, safety hook; J. H. Pellerin, Montreal, machine for giving form to materials; D. McEachern, Erie, saw-blade (design patent).

AN IRATE TRAVELER

Lays a Complaint Against the Street Railway Company.

A commercial traveler desires to lay a complaint against the street railway company. He reached home on a late train last night, and as he had a heavy grip and was very tired, he decided to take a car for the first time since the strike. His destination was the corner of Waterloo and Central avenue, and he boarded a belt line car at Dundas and Richmond. When the car (No. 80) reached Adelaide street the conductor told him to get off, as the car was going no farther. The traveler kicked vigorously. He had not been notified when he boarded the car that it was not going to complete its trip. He pulled out his watch and called a policeman to witness that it was only 11:04 p.m. He demanded a transfer as a part of his rights, and even this was refused. At last the conductor was frightened into giving him one, but the transfer was useless, as no other car appeared. The traveler leaves his name with The Advertiser as a guarantee of good faith. Yet the company claim to be running a full service and the city council meekly swallows the statement.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—Mr. James Allan, a teamster, who resides at No. 61 Caroline street north, was found dead in his bed Thursday evening by his step-son, Mr. J. Robbins. Dr. Laferriere was summoned, and he said Allan had been dead for some hours. Heart disease, it is thought, was the cause of death. Deceased was about 42 years of age. He went out for a walk in the morning, apparently in good health.

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A TRAVELER'S NOTE-BOOK

An Ice Floe on the Atlantic—Through the Peak Country—An Ideal Ruin.

Few have an opportunity of realizing what the feelings of those brave men must be, when, taking their lives into their own hands, they set out

"To the ice-fields and the snow,"

seeking that eternal mystery—the North Pole. But this year an ice-floe, several miles in length and breadth, became detached in the Arctic regions, and floated southward entire. Into this ran the steamship Dominion, bound for Liverpool from Montreal.

The passengers will never forget the sight which met their eyes (when anchored by the stopping of the engines, they hurried on deck)—it was beyond the power of pen to adequately describe.

Imagine on all sides, stretching away to the dark blue horizon, hung with its "golden galaxy" of stars, a vast white field of ice, on which here and there rises a fantastic berg, bathed in a pearl-like brilliancy of wonderful moonlight. It is solemn, sublime, awe-inspiring. One hears the spirit-like rapping of the broken pieces of ice together, the lapping and swishing of the dark streams of water which wear their way slowly through the ice. One feels suddenly lonely, powerless, overwhelmed with the majesty of Him who holds the waters "in the hollow of His hand."

Next morning we again opened our eyes on dancing white-capped waves, sunny skies, and racing clouds; but the impression received that night has become for us all the indelible possession of a lifetime.

Derbyshire—the Peak country—made famous forever by Scott's well-known novel, "Peverell of the Peak," is probably the fairest county in garden-like England. 'Tis a beauty of peace and cultivation which meets our gaze from the windows of the railway carriage. This is the beauty which fills that word "home" so full of meaning to an Englishman—and yet for a Canadian it lacks the nobility, the breadth, the freedom of our native land. But how lovely it is, rolling light green hills, with the peaks of chalk, which give their name to the country—dark green hedges and graceful oaks and elm—smooth, white roads; winding up and down—silver streams which

"Move the sweet forget-me-nots, Which grow for happy lovers,"

and wind under ivy-covered arched bridges, such as Tennyson must have meant in "The Brook." And over all, the yellow haze of an English afternoon that throws a dreaminess over the whole.

"Here there was laughter of old, there was weeping, Happily of lovers one never shall know, Whose eyes gazed seaward, a hundred sleeping Years ago."

It was these lines of Swinburne which rang in my ears as I gazed at Bodiam Castle, an "ideal ruin," a few miles from the quaint old town of Hastings. Its gray and ivy-covered towers and crumbling arches rise from the deep moat, still full of water, on whose surface float the broad leaves of hundreds of yellow and white water-lilies (fallen stars, a dainty legend calls them), over these streets the quaint little moor-hen followed by her little ones—the only sign of life about the deserted place. For a background rise the noble trees, bending down to the straight green rushes. Of course, we are shown the ruin where the murder was committed, the room where the suicide lived, and the haunted room—what castle but has its "horror chambers"? But to my mind, the whole place is filled with ghosts, who mock our tiny efforts to unravel the past.

—EDYTHE HYMAN.

THOUGHT HE MEANT CAMP FIRE

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WESTERN ONTARIO

It is stated that about 900 patronized the concert given by the Morpeth Old Boys, and the promoters are in the neighborhood of \$100 ahead.

The Windsor board of education have decided to establish a commercial course to include shorthand and typewriting in connection with the collegiate institute curriculum.

The committee that has charge of the establishment of a house of refuge at Stratford, was presented Wednesday evening with a gold-headed cane by his St. Marys friends, the St. Marys Steam-er Fire Company.

Rev. G. M. Lehigh, pastor of the Gables Baptist Church, received a call to a Baptist church at Grand Rapids, Mich., last week. He accepted the call and resigned his late charge last Sunday. He will leave immediately for that city.

Major W. C. Moscrip, appointed local registrar of the high court, and clerk of the county and surrogate courts at Stratford, was presented Wednesday evening with a gold-headed cane by his St. Marys friends, the St. Marys Steam-er Fire Company.

Capt. T. W. Wylie, in command of the steamer Comfort, reports finding the body of a man off Port Lambton, river St. Clair. It is thought to be the remains of Capt. Madison, of company No. 2, who fell overboard from his craft some days ago.

More smallpox suspects have been taken to the pesthouse from Sandwich East. Several were taken there on Wednesday, and a number, it is said, on Thursday. It is believed the disease from which they are suffering is a mild type of smallpox.

While Mrs. G. Edmonds and sister, of Fingal, were driving home from Port Stanley, Wednesday evening, their horse got frightened about a mile south of the village, upsetting the rig, and throwing out the ladies, wrecking the rig and injuring the horse. Mr. Edmonds had his leg broken.

The fishery overseer at Long Point, Lake Erie, has written to Mr. S. T. Bastedo, of the Ontario fisheries department, that the fishing in that district is the best ever known. He says that the increase of fish is phenomenal, fully 100 per cent more being caught than last year. The fishermen are living up to the law in the requirements of size and number. The increase in the number of fish is attributed to the vigilance of the fishery overseers, who have dealt unusually severe with law-breakers in this district.

Sparks from a freight locomotive on the Grand Trunk set fire to the grass about two miles east of Glencoe on Sunday afternoon. A high wind prevailed at the time, and the fire spread quickly to the adjoining fields, burning over a large area of meadow and pasture land and destroying several rods of rail fencing. The fire was only kept from spreading to the barns and grain stacks of Dan and Malcolm McMillan by the united efforts of themselves and several of the neighbors, who managed to confine the fire to the woods, where it spread less rapidly, and finally died out when the wind fell. Those who had fencing burned are Philip McEae, W. Sutherland, and Donald and M. McMillan. A pile of stovewood containing about 25 cords, belonging to Hugh

Quick, was also burned. Other fires are reported along the railway lines, but with less damage.

RELAXATIONS OF ROYALTY

How the Royal Celebrities Enjoy Themselves.

Mrs. Sarah Tooley, in the Woman at Home for July, describes some royal amusements. "The Queen's favorite amusements throughout her life have been equestrian exercise, skating, and simple round games, notably Patience, "Patience" is now her chief diversion, and her Majesty takes her Patience table with her wherever she journeys by sea or land.

The Princess of Wales used to be specially devoted to dancing. Lately her favorite amusements have been spinning—on a black ebony spinning wheel—and photography.

Of her daughters, the Princess of Fife is quite an expert with the camera, and the Princess Victoria has taken to photography and fishing; Princess Charles of Denmark is a great cyclist.

The two Princesses Louise are famous "fishermen." Princess Louise of Great Britain finds her chief recreation in housekeeping. Princess Christian cycles and plays the piano.

The Prince of Wales enjoys most sports, but detests fishing. His principal hobbies at Sandringham are horse-breeding and battle shooting. Bowls and recently golf are among his favorite pastimes.

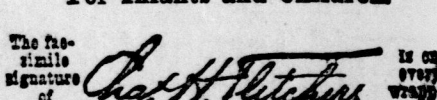
The Duke of York, on the other hand, is an enthusiast for fishing. "Lady Mary" states in her Glass of Fashion: "Not everybody is aware that the Duke of York is a capital player on the banjo, and when in the company of his own and his wife's chosen friends will sing comic songs to his own accompaniment by the hour together. The duchess, like her mother before her, is fortunate in the possession of a sweet contralto voice, and warbles with no little taste and feeling, to the delight of the home party at Sandringham."

The Duke of Connaught, says Mrs. Tooley, excels in tennis.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Tired of the Throne

Report That the Czar Wants to Abdicate.

The Alleged Reason for Delcasse's Mission to St. Petersburg.

Mr. Chamberlain Proposes a Joint Transvaal Inquiry.

Celluloid Factory in Paris Set on Fire by the Sun.

An Automobile Burned—Passengers Have to Huddle—Berlin Banks Raise Their Rate of Discount.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—M. Theophile Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, has arrived here from Paris, to return the recent visit of Count Muraviev, Russian minister of foreign affairs. In the afternoon he was received by Count Muraviev, with whom he will dine today. M. Delcasse will remain in St. Petersburg for five days.

DELCASTE'S MISSION.
London, Aug. 5.—M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, gives an extraordinary explanation of M. Delcasse's present mission. He asserts that it was decided upon quite suddenly, for "a reason which admitted of no delay," and that the story, which, he says, he has from "a source to which I am bound to attach importance," is this: "The explanation: 'Emperor Nicholas is disappointed and tired of the throne. The absence of an heir excites the superstitious feelings, and he connects himself with a Russian legend, according to which an heirless czar is to be succeeded by a czar Michael, predestined to occupy Constantinople. The death of the czar and the failure of the conference at The Hague led him to decide to abdicate on the occasion of his coming visit to Darmstadt. On this becoming known in Paris, M. Delcasse was sent in haste to dissuade him from carrying out this intention.'

TRANSVAAL—JOINT INQUIRY.
The stories published in New York of the secretary of the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, concerning his worryings with President Kruger and the British Cabinet's approval of such action, are evidently baseless, as Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of the Transvaal Government will have the position of the uitlanders, was only presented to the Transvaal Government Wednesday and the latter is still considering its acceptance.

WORK OF KRUGER'S SON.
The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Times, who furnished evidence of the attempts of the Transvaal Government agents in the recent conspiracy case to manufacture testimony implicating the British Government and the South African League, says: "President Kruger's son, who is the head of the secret service department, tried to induce one of his witnesses for the prosecution to do his utmost to prove the case to be one of conspiracy on the part of the British Government, as that would strengthen Mr. Kruger's position. This was on the very eve of the Bloemfontein conference."

OFFER ACCEPTED CONDITIONALLY.

A Johannesburg dispatch says: President Kruger has accepted Secretary Chamberlain's proposals for a joint inquiry into the effects of the new franchise laws, only on condition that the inquiry shall cover the whole catalogue of matters in dispute, including the question of British suzerainty. The British Cabinet yesterday approved of Secretary Chamberlain's dispatch to Sir Alfred Milner, instructing him that the joint inquiry must be restricted to the franchise laws, and directing him to inform President Kruger that the British Government would insist on immediate settlement.

THE DYNAMITE QUESTION.
It is reported that the dynamite commission will not recommend the cancellation of the monopoly, for the reason that foreign shareholders are interested in it. It is believed that the outcome will be the imposition of a dynamite under certain new restrictions. The price of dynamite has been reduced 70 shillings.

PEACEFUL VIEWS.
Herr Fisher, the special agent of the Orange Free State, arrived at Pretoria to confer with the Transvaal Government, with the view of the altered situation resulting from the message of the British secretary of state, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, regarding the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the effects of the new franchise laws. Herr Fisher's peaceful views inspire confidence.

In the Cape Town House of Assembly, Mr. Cecil Rhodes expressed his belief that the Transvaal difficulty would be overcome in a few months, and without a shot being fired, owing to the mutual moderation displayed. He predicted that capital would then flow freely.

THE QUEEN AT COWES.
The Queen, more brightly dressed than usual, with a white silk cape, and accompanied by the Duchess of York and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, in cream boating costumes, drove through the town last evening, and passed the squadron just as the Prince of Wales was holding a pleasant little reception under the shadow of the castle.

WHY WILLIAM STAYED AWAY.
The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: I learn that the real reason why Emperor William did not go to Cowes was the critical state of the Transvaal question. The letter delivered on Thursday to the

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Queen at Osborne House by Lieut. F. von Strohbeck, explains this, repeats the emperor's regrets, and contains a promise to visit her majesty during the autumn. The visit will probably occur near the end of September, after the Kaiser has welcomed the czar to Germany. There is some talk of a previous meeting between the Prince of Wales and Emperor William at the Empress Frederick's castle near Homburg.

A "YELLOW" STORY.
Inquiries made at Lloyd's in London regarding the statement published by a New York newspaper that a British steamer, the Florida, from Hong Kong, was captured in the Gulf of Lingayen, June 25, by the United States battleship Oregon and the gunboat Princeton, on suspicion that she was a filibuster, and that she was taken to Manila, though her papers were found to be correct, for the purpose of an inquiry, show that organization has no knowledge of any British vessel named Florida being in Philippine waters.

SHOT BY A SEPOY.
The London Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Simla: A distinguished native officer, Subahdar Major Adurrahman, with the Swat Valley column, was shot dead by a Sepoy. The latter was immediately shot by a havildar (non-commissioned officer) of the same regiment.

HOT DAY IN PARIS.
Paris, Aug. 5.—The intense heat yesterday caused a fire in a celluloid factory, which was totally destroyed. Three firemen and a workman were injured.

An automobile, containing five persons, which left the Chateau d'Un on Wednesday, going to Charles, when in the forest of Suresnes, caught fire suddenly. All escaped, but the automobile was destroyed.

KING DAVID.
If a story printed by the Daily News is true, the heir of the Duke of York, when he eventually comes to the throne, should be King David. The new name, in the authority of the Prince of Wales, that the child has always been called Prince David. It is customary, though not obligatory, to perpetuate a princely name in kinship. The full name of the youthful prince is Edward Albert Christian, George Andrew Patrick David.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.
While Lieut. Churchill, the son of Lady Randolph Churchill, denies the reported engagement of his mother to Lieut. Faint G. F. M. Cornwallis-West, brother of the Princess Henry Piess, the matter continues to be the matter of much conversation among their friends. Neither Lady Churchill nor the other interested parties have been seen since the engagement was reported.

CABLE NOTES.
In the House of Commons this evening the appropriation bill passed the first reading.
A dispatch from Corea says the government of that country has granted a concession to a German syndicate to build a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Gensan, in Broughton Bay, on the west coast of Corea.
The pope has suspended his audiences and is engaged in preparing a publication, which shall contain comments on the work of the peace conference, and also explain what would have been the papal proposals to further the pacification of the powers.
The Rev. D. L. Lloyd, formerly Bishop of Bangor, is dead. He resigned his see recently owing to ill-health.
In Berlin apprehensions of gold withdrawals in connection with the hardening of money at London have the effect of hardening private discount one-quarter of one per cent on the bourse there. The rise caused large realizations.

WATER SCARCE IN OLD LONDON

The Experts Say the Thames is Drying Up.

Central India is Also Threatened With a Water Famine.

London, Aug. 4.—London is within sight of a serious water famine, according to the testimony of unbiased experts. It is rumored that a supply of the east end, which is derived from the River Lea, is about to be cut off during the greater part of the day and night, with what consequences to the teeming population of the east end may be easily imagined. The major portion of London's water supply, however, comes from the Thames, which, according to latest reports, is practically drying up.

Last week—so it was stated at the London county council meeting yesterday—London's water supply was 1,000,000 gallons a day. The parliamentary commission appointed to investigate counted on an average daily flow of 1,350,000 gallons, leaving, after the water companies were supplied, a surplus of 1,000,000 gallons—none too much to keep the low, wide estuary clear of shoals and mudbanks, and to carry impurities out to sea.

VITAL PROBLEM FOR LONDON.
If August and September are as dry as last year the water companies may have to take the whole flow of the Thames in September, or put customers on the shortest rations. With the Lea exhausted and the Thames depleted, the question of the hour is: Where is London to turn for a water supply? It will take years to bring water from the Welsh hills, as has been suggested; yet the Government is taking steps seriously to grapple with a question which clearly must soon be solved if the health of the city is to be regarded.

WATER Famine IN INDIA FEARED.

Bombay, Aug. 4.—The monsoon rains have failed in the western and southern portions of Central India, and famine is feared. Crops are withering in the intense, untempered heat, one-fourth part is already ruined, and if no rain falls within the next ten days disastrous scarcity is inevitable. The utmost anxiety prevails. As the probability grows that the government will not be able to maintain a cashless currency, the currency proposals are endangered. The natives have a ready explanation. They say simply that Lord Curzon's luck has failed.

POLO PLAYER FATALLY HURT.
London, Aug. 4.—Mr. J. W. Dryburgh,

ough, one of the best polo players in England, died this morning, as a result of an accident sustained yesterday afternoon during a polo tournament at Rugby. He was playing in the semi-final game, and had only commenced a few minutes, when he and an American gentleman, named Mackay, collided. Both ponies fell and rolled over the players. Mr. Mackay was unhurt, but Mr. Dryburgh, who was suffering from concussion and fracture of the skull, expired today, without having regained consciousness. Mr. Mackay is a native of Wisconsin.

ALGIERS ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The Libre Parole today says that Algiers is on the verge of revolution and that the malcontents have been supplied with thousands of rifles smuggled into the country from the United States.

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS

Characterize the Business Outlook in Canada.

Midsummer Trade in Toronto Heaviest on Record for the Season.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Canadian trade advances very somewhat with the sections reporting Toronto reports the volume of midsummer business as the heaviest on record for the season of the year. Orders for drygoods for fall delivery are large. Lumber and building material generally are active, and numerous delays have been caused by the non-delivery of structural iron. All classes of this latter product are scarce and dear. Hog products are reported very active, and Canadian supplies have been so heavily reduced that importations from the United States are shortly exhausted. Fewer renewals of bills are reported than usual. Business at Montreal is of seasonable summer proportions.

In Canada, the business of the week number 23, as against 15 last week and 23 in this week a year ago. United States bank clearings for the week, \$1,596,778,656—an increase of 34.6 per cent, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. For the week ending August 1, 1898, the clearings were: Montreal, \$1,404,885; Toronto, \$2,231,421;—increase 10.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,787,693—increase 48.1 per cent; Halifax, \$1,428,292; Hamilton, \$678,438—increase 3 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$675,283—decrease 1.2 per cent; Vancouver, \$1,005,720; Victoria, \$572,015.

Dun & Co. say: No important change is reported from Canadian offices, though the prospect is generally considered favorable. At St. John the volume of business is moderate, with collections fair. The hay crop is reported abundant and the fruit crop average from Halifax, with a better shore trade than for some years, and a fish catch above the average, with prices well maintained, and encouraging prospects for fall business. Quebec also reports a promising outlook for fall, with good collections. At Toronto the movement of merchandise is large for the season, and there is a good demand for furniture and hardware and metals sell freely. No material improvement is noticed at Victoria, but conditions are on the whole fair, with collections firm. Wholesale trade at Vancouver for July was good, with retail active and collections satisfactory.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.
Dun & Co. say: July failures have been smaller than in any other month of which there is record, excepting May, and trading failures smaller than in any other month. Failures for the week have been 195 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 21 last year.
Bradstreet's says: All signs indicate the maintenance of general trade and industry in an unprecedented midsummer volume. Cereals are all lower on the week, reflecting the generally favorable crop outlook, and also some indifference as regards foreign buying of wheat, though export demand for corn has been apparently stimulated by recent price reactions. All classes of iron and steel are either firm or tending up. Wool is still moving upward in sympathy with improved demand for the manufactured article, but buying is more closely confined to manufacturers, speculative dealing being apparently less noticeable. The boot and shoe trade continues in good shape, and hides are slightly higher on the week, with the finished product firm. The anthracite coal trade appears to be well under control, and recent advances are reported maintained.

CENTURY FUND
Large Donations Made by Pastors of Presbyterian Churches.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The following additional list of subscriptions from ministers is reported on behalf of the century fund. As the time fixed by the committee for the returns of the ministers was Aug. 15, the numbers responding within the next ten days will undoubtedly be large: Rev. C. C. Young, Russellton, \$75; Rev. Dr. L. H. Jordan, Toronto, \$2,000; Rev. J. L. Fraser, St. John, N. B., \$100; Rev. M. H. Wilson, Osceola, \$70; Rev. E. Scott, Montreal, \$1,000; Rev. Dr. Tait, Quebec, \$300; Rev. Dr. Fletcher, Hamilton, \$240; Rev. N. D. Keith, London, \$100; Rev. James Farquharson, Pilot Mound, Man., \$50; Rev. W. L. Little, Dryden, \$75; Rev. D. B. MacDonald, Bendeale, \$400; Rev. T. Davidson, Byng Inlet, \$50; Rev. J. Anderson, Tiverton, \$100; Rev. R. Alward, Parkhill, \$50; Rev. J. L. Campbell, Chicoutimi, \$100; Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall, \$125; Rev. A. McFarlane, Clear Springs, Man., \$65; Rev. R. F. Cameron, Shakespeare, \$70; Rev. J. L. H. Jordan, Toronto, \$2,000; Rev. J. A. Matheson, Priceville, \$50; Rev. J. Scott, Cromarty, \$100; Rev. T. A. Bell, Napier, \$50; Rev. J. A. Brown, Agincourt, \$100; Rev. G. D. Campbell, Chatham, \$50; Rev. A. V. Morash, Elmville, N. S., \$125; Rev. J. Beth, Winnipeg, \$350; Rev. W. Gaud, Formosa, \$100. Total from 76 ministers, \$18,755.

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

As a Preventive of Street Railway Strikes,

Comes Up for Discussion at the Council Board—\$1200 To Be Expended on the Breakwater—Important Notices of Motion.

The City Council last night held a lengthy meeting. A request from West Londoners to have about \$10,000 expended on the breakwater was among the chief matters considered. Much of the time was taken up by the discussion of No. 2 committee's action in taking out of Mr. Baldwin's hands the contract for supplying gravel in No. 5 ward. Finally it was decided to give Contractor Baldwin another chance. Some important notices of motion were presented.

Mr. Wm. Gurd asked payment for a plate-glass window broken during the street railway trouble, July 8. Referred to No. 1.

David Sare and others offered to pay for the extra foot on a cement walk on Evergreen avenue. Referred to No. 2 committee.

The council, at a previous meeting, decided to change the existing law against the city engineer. Ald. McCallum stated that Mr. Bailey and four others were of the opinion that the action regarding the walk was irregular, and on that ground they objected to paying for more than was petitioned for.

John W. Graham and a large number of other West Londoners petitioned to have the breakwater raised and strengthened.

BREAKWATER REPAIRS.

James W. Campbell, Wm. Spence, R. A. Jones, W. T. Hamilton and J. F. McDonald represented the petitioners, and each addressed the council. Mr. Spence stated that \$5,000 would fix up the breakwater to last ten years. Mr. Jones thought that possibly \$10,000 would be required. All urged immediate action, so that the work could be done while the water was low in the river. An earthen breakwater was all that was needed. The river could be straightened at the same time as the breakwater was repaired.

Ald. Jolly stated that under the amendment agreement West Londoners were entitled to \$1200 this year for repairing the breakwater, if required. If not required there the sum was to be expended on the ex-village streets. He moved to refer the matter to the engineer and chairman to have the fund expended on the breakwater.

Ald. Garratt seconded.
Ald. Parnell fell right in with the idea advanced by the petitioners, and moved that the matter be referred to the city engineer to present an estimate to the board of works at the next meeting.

In reply to Ald. McPhillips, Mr. Jones said that to spend \$10,000 this year on the breakwater would be, to a large extent, wasted. The work, if done at all, should be properly done.

Ald. Jolly's motion carried.
Chairman Taylor and Dr. C. T. Campbell asked the council for a grant to assist the board of health in entertaining the delegates to the health officers' convention to be held here Sept. 14 and 15. Between 100 and 200 visitors are expected. The advantage of having the provincial board of health here before London's new sewer system is completed was pointed out. An appropriation of \$200 was made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The report of No. 3 committee was adopted unchanged.

In connection with the board of works' report, Chairman Douglass presented Contractor Howie's claim for damages through the failure of the city to order any plank walks laid in the city, after giving him the contract. After some discussion a motion was passed instructing Mr. Howie to furnish a statement of his loss.

The city engineer suggested that plank walks to the value of \$300 be laid in the ward as an offset to Mr. Howie's claim.

No. 2 committee's recommendation, to refund Mr. John Labatt \$125, half the cost of the private drain on Adelaide street, was sent back to committee.

HOSPITAL CONTRACTS.

Chairman Jolly reported for the hospital committee. Tenders for electrical light fixtures were accepted as follows: London Electric Light Company, \$92 60 and the Rogers Electric Company, \$95.

COST OF INSPECTION.

In reply to Ald. McCallum, the chairman of the board of works said two inspectors were needed on each cement walk contract. The contractors had two gangs at work.

Ald. McCallum—Sixty-six cents an hour for inspection of a sidewalk is pretty high.

A TROUBLESOME CONTRACT.
Ald. Pritchard wanted to know if the board of works had taken the contract for supplying gravel in No. 5 ward out of Contractor Baldwin's hands and given it to another contractor.

Ald. Douglass stated that Baldwin had not supplied the kind of gravel required.

Ald. Wilkey upheld the chairman and the engineer.

The mayor was sorry the committee should fail to report an important matter like this to the council.

Ald. O'Meara also objected to the committee's action on the ground of irregularity.

Ald. Rumball said that if they hadn't said anything they could back up to their should sack him. The aldermen who interfered with him in such matters as these took a good deal upon themselves.

Contractor Baldwin was given another chance to fulfill his contract for the supply of gravel in No. 5 ward. The placing of a fire alarm box near the Columbia Handle Company's factory was urged by Ald. Carrothers. Carried.

TO AVOID STRIKES.
Ald. Plant read clause 33 of the street railway bylaw, and contended that under it the council had power to insert a clause providing for the compulsory arbitration of disagreements between the company and their employees. He saw no reason why the members of the council should object to having such an inspection. Then neither the company nor the company could tie up the road. There could be no strike for a week, or a day, even. He moved to instruct the city solicitor to prepare the clause for insertion in the bylaw.

Ald. Rumball thought such a step useless.

Ald. Jolly moved to refer the ques-

tion to the solicitor for a report. Carried.

Ald. Dreaney, Wilkey and McCallum supported Ald. Plant's motion.

Ald. Jolly's motion to have the sidewalk bylaw form printed and filed out in the city clerk's office was seconded by Ald. Plant. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers gave notice of motion to request the G. T. R. and C. P. R. companies to put electric lights at their crossings.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of motion to ask the Ontario Legislature at its next session to provide for compulsory arbitration in the case of public franchises.

Ald. Plant gave notice that the city engineer report the number of hours since April 27 when the street cars were not operated in schedule hours. A number of bylaws were passed, and the council adjourned.

SHOULD TAKE MORE EXERCISE

Sir Charles Dilke's Advice to American Politicians.

Sir Charles Dilke, in the August number of the North American Review, offers some practical advice to American politicians. He is under the impression that, unlike British politicians, they are not much given to gymnastics or to physical exercise of any kind, and he urges upon them the importance of adopting some form of pastime with a view to cultivate the highest bodily health. He analyzes at length various forms of sport, and points out those which he thinks most likely to be agreeable and useful to men advanced in years, giving also some hints as to the best methods of training. Indicating certain considerations which limit the choice of the middle-aged and the old in this field, Sir Charles says:

"Why at eighteen a man should rather like to receive a violent blow on the nose, and why at fifty he should regard such an occurrence with unutterable disgust, it is somewhat hard to say. It is not a question, I think, of courage. My impression is that, as a rule, the courage of resolution greatly increases with age. Certainly, in my own case, I was much more of a coward when a boy than I am now; and believe that this is a common, if not a general, or a universal, experience. But as a boy, while I liked to hit my companions terrific blows upon the leg or the funny bone of the arm with a single stick, I did not at all mind being myself hit in the same way. I do now. Boxing must be ruled out as an exercise for the middle-aged and the old, although it is a grand pastime—because of this disinclination to be hurt. No middle-aged man who has received from his teacher or friend a 'double-knock' upon the mark will deny this statement. Single-stick may be carried on in pads, but I do not believe myself in any exercise for which padding is necessary; for padding in non-professionals means indifference and also slowness, although the shin-guard of the professional footballer does not seem to make him slow."

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OUR SHORT STORY

"Between the Courses."

"Good evening, Mrs. Nesmith. Yes, I know I'm late, but not too late, I hope. Oh, thank you; you're very kind! Take out Miss Wilson? Delighted, I'm sure. We're old friends, you know. Ah, good evening, Miss Wilson. A charming little party, isn't it? Our hostess tells me I'm to have the pleasure of taking you in to dinner."

"Indeed? I'm sorry for you, Mr. Reed. It's a shame to be imposed upon by me, when there are so many charming debutantes present."

"I'm more content, I assure you."

"It's very nice of you to say so, anyway."

"It's really so. When a man gets my age he's apt to become a little weary of the ingenious, gushing debutante, however charming she may be."

"And when a woman gets to be my age, she ought to know enough to stay away from these affairs."

"Really, we are quite a little old couple, aren't we? But, joking aside, Miss Wilson, I think you are hard on yourself. I, for one, should object seriously to considering you no longer a belle."

"A belle, perhaps, but not the belle. No, no; it's really so, Mr. Reed, and I am glad of it. I had my turn. Miss Curtis, opposite us there, is entirely welcome to step in my shoes. I got a deal of pleasure out of it at the time—though I do hope I wasn't quite so self-conscious as she is; but I'm tired enough of it all now."

"Oh, you're becoming pessimistic."

"This deadly round of pleasure is enough to spoil the sweetest temper—and mine was never remarkably good."

"Then why do you keep it up?"

"Habit, I suppose. I've nothing else in particular to do, and the invitations will come. Do you mean to say that you really enjoy it still?"

"Well—I confess that I was remarkably relieved tonight when I found that I should not have to listen to the prattle of some ingenué."

"I think you're right about that before."

"I shouldn't wonder. I've thought it several times."

"Then I really should have been missed if I had stayed away?"

"You certainly would. This is more than I dared hope for."

"You are positively inspiring. This is something unusual after five years of belittled-unsuccessful at that."

"Unsuccessful! Nonsense!"

"Of course, gossip; I'm still unmarried."

"Oh, but—"

"Oh, did you hear about Sadie Landers and Jimmy Kahn?"

"No, you don't mean to say—"

"Yes, at last. I got the cards this afternoon. Didn't they send to you?"

"I haven't received them yet. They probably went to the club. I haven't been there today."

"I had begun to think they never would get married, they had so many tiffs."

"But they're not married yet."

"No, but they will hardly escape now, with the day set and the cards out."

"Oh, there's plenty of time yet for a dozen quarrels and reconciliations."

"Do you know, I've been blue ever since I heard of it. I feel like a hopeless old maid."

"Oh, nonsense."

"Well, how can I help it? The debutantes have crowded me out of the present generation, and all my old friends are staid matrons or blushing brides."

"Do you know, Miss Wilson, I have often wondered that you never married."

"Indeed, Mr. Impertinence."

"I beg pardon. Was that really impertinent?"

"It would generally be considered so."

"I'm very sorry. You see, we're such old friends. I'm afraid I rather forgot myself."

"Even friendship has its limits, you know."

"Yes, I'm beginning to find that out."

"What a horrible sigh. What is it that troubles you so?"

"Your single blessedness."

"Why, really—"

"None of my business, I know; but I can't help it. And—if you'll pardon me more impertinence—I was wondering how it happened that we had never married. We have certainly proved to be most congenial friends."

"Well, this is most unseemly curiosity."

"I know. I shall beg your pardon presently. But just now I want to know why."

"Why what?"

"Why haven't you married?"

"Well, of course, I can't speak for you, but I've never been asked."

"Never asked? Oh, bosh! If I'm impertinent, you're certainly exasperating. Please, now, Miss Wilson, answer my question. Why didn't you marry me long ago?"

"Oh, well, perhaps because you never asked me."

"If that is the only reason—"

"Be careful, sir, there are others present. Oh, I didn't say it was the only reason."

"But really, this is too much like saying one's catchword. I must really decline to answer."

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From these figures it will be seen that by a conservative estimate \$150,000,000 will be spent this summer by Americans who are going to foreign countries, and at least \$100,000,000 of this amount will be spent abroad.

In 1886, according to the census reports, a little more than 20,000 Americans visited Paris, while the number of English visitors was 35,000. In 1896, the number of Americans had increased to 42,000, and of Germans 32,000. During the coming season, estimating the increase of Parisian visitors from the probable increase in the number of Americans going abroad, the number recorded by the Parisian authorities will be more than 60,000, while the English and Germans are hardly likely to approach the 50,000 mark.

The Face in the Crowd

[Frank L. Stanton.]

It was but a face, in passing—some-where on the crowded street; Strange that the face should be there, in the sunlight we should meet; Strange that, after words that wound-ed, in the lifeless way I should see Lips that never meant the music they uttered once to me!

Did I feel the pulses quicken? Did a sudden mist of tears Blur the beauty and the brightness of the sweet, remembered years? It was but a face, in passing—some-where on the crowded street; Strange that the face should be there, in the sunlight we should meet; Strange that, after words that wound-ed, in the lifeless way I should see Lips that never meant the music they uttered once to me!

Sure, there are so many roses, one could never make a May! Faces shall be fair tomorrow for the ones that fade today; Life is only in the future—weeping not about the past, And the dust of graves we grieved for, brightens into bloom at last! But these memories—they will linger steadfast as the stars above; Life is life—the ages tell us—life is life and love is love.

Wherefore, then, is something still of grace In the fancied benediction of a fair and fading face.

Dreams—all dreams; for we are dream-ers where the lights above us gleam; Dreams are only lights and shadows—love itself is but a dream. Life hath duties—duty calls; phan-toms, though we still embrace—Leave the lights that shine forever for a dream that frames a face?

Let it pass; the crowd is careless; of Life and love are fading—fading in the mysteries away. Silent are the stars above us to our hope and to our trust; Let us dream a heart's dream as when another heart is dust.

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MENTAL FATIGUE IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

Regarding the number of hours of mental application per day which may be safely expected of a pupil in school, there is a danger of requiring too many. When pupils return to school morning after morning without hav-ing recovered from the previous day's labors, it is evident that their draughts of brain power are being used up. It may be said in reply that many factors conspire to produce this depleted condition, as insuffi-cient sleep, inadequate nutrition, and other unfavorable circumstances less work may be demanded. As the curriculum is planned in many places, alike in graded and ungraded schools, the pupil is expected to be employed in the school for five or six hours a day, and the teacher who may be his age, and to this work should be added studies at home for the older students. Now, as Krapelin has justly observed, "nature ordains that a young child cannot give six hours' daily con-centrated attention to his school-work, but, rather, he has taken pains to im-plant deeply within him a profound in-stinct to preserve his mental health by refusing to attend to hard work for such a long period. Consequently, in such an educational regime, the mind of the pupil continually wanders from the duties at hand. The most serious aspect of this is apparent, that the child is constantly demanded and not given, or when a pupil is pretend-ing or attempting to keep his thoughts turned in a given direction, yet allows them to drift aimlessly because he is practically unable to control them, he is acquiring an unfortunate habit of mental dissipation."—From Practical Phases of Mental Fatigue, by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for August.

FASHIONS, 1,700 YEARS AGO

Excavations Prove That Anti-quity Was Up to Date.

Silk, Linen and Woolen Fabrics as Good as Ours—Wonderful Perfection of the Ancients.

Up-to-dateness thy name is anti-quity, says a Paris letter; mode, thou art older than the proverbial mills. There has just opened here an exca-vation of clothes and stuffs taken from the graves of Egyptian patricians and imperial Roman officials, ladies and gentlemen, who were buried in the second and third century, respectively, after Christ; and these, being in a rare state of preservation, bring Mr. Ben Akiba's saying, "nothing new under the sun," home to us with terrible vengeance.

Those very latest Paris novelties in stuffs and colors, the fashionableness of which makes them the property of a favored few only, are not novelties at all, they, or their originals, must have been quite common on the Nile sixteen or seventeen centuries ago, for the people who wore them then, though more or less high up on the social ladder, were not exactly Vanderbilts, as the absence of articles of intrinsic value in their graves proved. Indeed, the ornaments found together with the clothes were paltry as to weight in gold and silver, which shows that the corpses, when in the flesh, can not have belonged to upper tandom, for in these days the rich never failed to provide their beloved dead with a few gold coins to pay their way in eter-nity, they also buried their favorite jewels with them.

The graves were unearthed in An-tioch, Egypt, at one time seat of a Roman province. The well known Egyptologist, Gayet, superintended the work and brought his finds to Paris. As the inscriptions on some of the graves showed, many of their occu-pants were Christians. The bodies of the females were clothed in silk and wool, their undergarments being of fine linen.

When the silk dresses were shown to a Lyons silk manufacturer, he was dumfounded. "The very weaving process I myself have invented," he said, "seems to have been known to the ancients." And continuing his obser-vations with a strong magnifying glass, he added: "They knew all our tricks of manufacturing."

Pieces of silk cut from the garment of one of the Egyptian ladies were sent to the government school for silk weaving, and the pupils were invited to guess the texture and manufacturing place. The brighter ones concluded that it was "Jacquard work," one of the latest products of silk manufac-ture; but they added, "the color distribution is finer than we have ever seen."

Another piece of the goods from the graves was adjudged to be from the factory of Raute Lisse, one of the first weavers of France. And the colors of these sixteen and seventeen cen-turies old grave clothes were of the most fashionable hue—"Byzantinian," it is called in Lyons, only finer, more delicate, and certainly more lasting.

Here is a dress of a noblewoman buried at Antioch. A long linen shirt of the finest batiste, as the stuff is called today, with insertion of lace. The ground color is white, with blue polka dots and heart-shaped dots of white hue inwoven. The borders around the shoulders and the front are of raised embroidery work, the pat-tern of which is quite fashionable just now. This embroidery is visible through the overdress; also a modern frock. The dress material is yellow crepon, cut decolleté, square. The dress has insertions over the bust and is done up with many flounces and aprons. The poor, dead lady wore an opera cloak, bright red silk, with a white feather collar and a hat made of narrow bands of red silk sewed to-gether. She had on tan shoes, on which figures are embroidered in gold.

Your correspondent knows that he is challenging belief by the above state-ments, but he is copying from the official report of the excavations, made to the government. The yellow dress from the year 300 is edged with an em-broidered border of many colors. The borders of imitation precious stones, worn, appeared like bad counterfeit of the Roman-Egyptian original.

Some little time ago an article ap-peared in many papers stating that the handkerchief was an invention of the fifteenth century. Fiddlers! M. Gayet assures us that the most of the female corpses excavated by him held handkerchiefs between their fingers.

On the Paris boulevards one sees nowadays many women wearing dresses with embroidery in high relief. It's so fashionable! Strange, the Ro-man-Egyptian ladies of the second and third century thought so, too, as their dresses prove. And these big buttons, pastels of red and blue, framed in bright metal, which were all the rage not long ago—our sisters at the begin-ning of the Christian era thought them pretty, also, though they used, of course, different subjects, goddesses and nymphs, instead of queens and great ladies.

The sleeves of all the Roman dresses are of a peculiar pattern, which was revived in the middle ages; they must have swept with them the ground, as they measure more than a yard and a half; they were also wide and volumi-nous.

A woman, whom her tombstone de-signated as a "musician," had on a cloak of orange-colored linen; her dress of purple cloth was enlivened by red and green fringes and borders; the col-lar was beautifully embroidered; also the sleeves. She wore a red leather belt and a linen skirt, with fine, colored insertion. Her tan shoes were decorated with gold. Her handkerchief had many furbelows. The comb in her hair was set with bright pieces of glass. If it were of celluloid instead of turtle shell one might think it had come from a Paris 1-franc bazar. This girl wore a signet ring, adorned with the classic head of Apollo. Around her neck she had a string of imitation pearls, with clasps of gold bronze; up-

On her breast was suspended a picture of Venus.

The Romans believed that persons departing this life take up their earth-ly professions in their new abode, and therefore provided the dead with means of earning a livelihood. This musician's grave contained a box of musical instruments, and a box of a musician's grave contained a box of musical instruments.

The graves of the men contained all sorts of implements, besides arms. One of the ancient corpses must have been a literary man when in flesh, for he was accompanied by a full outfit of writing material, ink, stylus, parchment and books of reference.

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Those Wrinkles.

All wrinkles are produced in the first instance by the frequent repetition of some muscular contraction, or by sickness. They are not merely superficial, as some suppose, but appear when the epidermis is removed, and are found not only in the face, but all over the body. They do not run in any regular direction, and no law has been found including all their directions, and while we see them in some cases in children, and quite commonly in people of 15, they are only normal in a healthy person at 40 and over.

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Some people object to using soap on the face; this may be all very well in the country, but when one is exposed to the dust and dirt of a big city, soap is a stern necessity.

Black Muslin in Vogue.

Black lawn hats are the latest fancy of fashion, and all the smart women wear them. They are made with a wired crown, and four or five plumed ruffles standing out from the face to form a wide brim, says the Boston Globe. A piece of the lawn is wound about the crown and tied in front in a huge bow. There is no color about it anywhere, and nothing employed in the making but the black lawn. Nothing can be more becoming than this charming daintiness for the face of full black brows, all fringed and undulating over the hair, says the Chicago Tribune. They are worn in the houses, shops, because they are a novelty, but if you are clever you can make one for yourself. If it is too difficult to make the hat without a frame, you can buy a black wire frame with a plain crown about three inches high and a narrow brim, as you only want a wire or two to support the ruffles, as they stand out well with their own fullness.

Black muslin frocks, too, are particularly fashionable, made with ruffles, and have the upper part of the body, the tight sleeves and the bottom of the trailing skirt shirred in little fine shirrings on cords of featherbone, the ruffles falling long and being ruffled about the edge. Such a gown as this, of the finest, thinnest black French lawn is worn by a well-known society woman at Newport, and with it she wears a white tulle hat heaped high with white tulle pom-poms.

The white muslin gowns worn are made in the most ravishing styles, with a profusion of little frills, puffs, ruffles and tucks, and with their floating tulle skirts like something out of old pictures.

They have no lining in the sleeves and under the shoulders, and the glow of the flesh shows through beautifully. With these floating white gowns are

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worn the black lawn and muslin hats and the green and violet parasols and shoes make up the perfect toilettes.

Electric Novelties for the House.

Electricity for heating is now introduced in many houses, and the kitchen outfit is almost complete. One can cook without heat, dust or smoke in the new electric kitchen. There are electrical tea-kettles, stew-pans, coffee-pots and toasters. They are easily manipulated where electricity enters the house. By attaching a wire to the knob on the small supplement heat is quickly communicated to it. Very little heat is given to the surrounding air by the knob, and one can cook in a small kitchen with a large electrical range without experiencing any appreciable discomfort from the temperature. For hot-weather use the electric range is unsurpassed, and is bound to come into general use as electricity becomes more popular as an economic household agent. The small electrical cooking utensils cost from \$5 to \$50 apiece, but a complete electrical kitchen outfit can be obtained at from \$100 to \$200.

Invalid's Screen.

Here is a suggestion for the comfort of your dear one: Prepare a screen large enough to shut off light, draughts, etc., and secure privacy when necessary, and on the side which is to be next the bed or invalid put a pocket of various shapes—one for a book or a magazine, a long narrow one for the clinical thermometer, others for bottles and boxes of medicine; still others for scissors, rubber bands, handkerchiefs, small towels, stationery, and so on. Your own intelligence will tell you just what particular pockets your invalid will most appreciate, and they may either be stitched on, glued on, or attached by means of fancy sewing or embroidery.

Mutton and Tomato Sauce.

Make three cups of good tomato sauce thickened with a heaping teaspoonful of flour rubbed into one of butter. Keep hot in a double boiler set at the side of the range. Toast slices of bread, butter them, spread on a platter, put a tablespoonful of tomato sauce on each, and to the remainder of the tomato sauce turn two cupfuls of minced mutton, put the saucepan over the fire, stir until the mutton is thoroughly heated, season to taste, and pour upon the toast.

EDUCATE THE MOTHERS

Girls Should Be Taught the Duties of Motherhood

To the Interest of Posterity—Sad Effects of Ignorance.

[Hamilton Times.]

A little while ago when a few alarmists were screaming about Ontario's low birth rate and pointing with envy to Quebec, the Times ventured to say that Ontario's case when considered in the light of death as well as birth statistics, gave no cause for apprehension. We pointed out that while Ontario had a comparatively low birth rate, on the face of the returns, it had also a very low death rate, whereas Quebec's infant mortality was enormous. In Ontario marriages take place much later in life, the contracting couples are better educated for parenthood, and infant life has a better start. In spite of the affection of horror by some people we cannot but think that extremely early marriages and excessive fecundity—especially under conditions of poverty and mental and physical strain on the mother—are not conducive to the vitality of the race. Four or five well-born, well-nurtured, well-educated, happy children in a family are better than a dozen weaklings, who start handicapped pre-natally to perish by the way or drag out a miserable manhood or womanhood. This view, we are led to believe, is held by many people who decline to join in the race for a certain quarters. And intelligent people in Quebec also see that there is another side to the birth rate question. The gross ignorance of very young mothers, the want of fresh air, and a poor amount of infant suffering and mortality. Dr. Laberge, city health officer of Montreal, the other day said that "the ignorance of young mothers, overcrowding, want of fresh air, and a poor amount of infant suffering and mortality. Dr. Laberge, city health officer of Montreal, the other day said that "the ignorance of young mothers, overcrowding, want of fresh air, and a poor amount of infant suffering and mortality. Dr. Laberge, city health officer of Montreal, the other day said that "the ignorance of young mothers, overcrowding, want of fresh air, and a poor amount of infant suffering and mortality."

Dr. Laberge thinks some organized system of teaching young mothers their duties and responsibilities ought to be undertaken, even if the city had to pay for it. Perhaps something could be done in that way, but to the student of sociology that would seem to be beginning too late and touching only the fringe of the subject. The girls should be taught while they are yet girls. Marriage at 15 to 18 should be discouraged, and young women ought to be taught plain facts about themselves and the duties of wifehood and parenthood—facts which even among Ontario mothers and daughters are to the latter's cost, too often untaught. No duty is so important as that of the wife and mother; to none do many immature girls bring less intelligence. They blunder along, it is true, but human souls pay the penalty of their ignorance. Mothers are too much to blame; the early marriage, high birth rate, and the child who is also a delicate subject, but somebody has a duty to perform toward the girls; that somebody is primarily the mother. If the mother is incompetent, the society must instruct them, or society must suffer.

In this connection Dr. Laberge, of Montreal, is in receipt of a letter from one who says she is "an old woman," and her advice is: "Instead of teaching young mothers begin with the girls. Get up a society of intelligent women, and, as you say, divide the city into sections. Let the women find out the girls, rich and poor, contemplating marriage, and send them to the institutions where babies are cared for, say, for a month or three months, those who are able to pay for the instruction to do so. Have a woman with practical knowledge give common sense talks to these girls, how to handle and care for infants. Tell them their duties as wives and mothers; show them the serious side of marriage, for the mothers of today are too ignorant to teach their

daughters; tell them how infants are to be fed—not with the bottle; tell them that when the law of nature is outraged humanity must suffer, as we notice at present in the many unhappy homes where the children have no love for the parents nor the parents an intelligent love for the children."

There is more to be considered in this connection than mere numbers of births. Men exercise judgment in breeding horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. How much more should we consider posterity!

MEADOWHURST CHILDREN

"Meadowhurst Children and other Tales," by Mrs. Eleanor Le Sueur MacNaughton, of Quebec, is a book of stories for children, which should receive a warm welcome from the Canadian public. It is not necessary to read more than a page in order to see that the author is thoroughly at home with children, and finds an infinite fund of interest in their sayings and doings and all the workings of their minds and hearts. This, of course, is the primary qualification for success in writing for children. Mrs. MacNaughton possesses, in addition, a bright and attractive literary style, free from all unnecessary verbiage and other unsimilable matter. The child who takes up this book to read will find himself or herself fairly and squarely dealt with; that is to say, he or she will find things of real interest in language which needs no interpreter beyond childish experience. Mrs. MacNaughton observes in her preface—and quite correctly in our opinion—that books of this character are scarce. We congratulate her on having so successfully realized in the book before us her own conception of what a book for children should be.

We are not told where "Meadowhurst" is, but considering that the author lives in the ancient capital, we should be disposed to locate it somewhere on the St. Lawrence shore. Certain it is that a French-Canadian population forms part of the background; and it is pleasant to observe with what friendliness and sympathy Mrs. MacNaughton describes their customs and characteristics. In a country like ours, in which it is important to cultivate good feeling between our different race elements, this gives the book a distinct value apart from its other merits. The Meadowhurst children are either permanent residents of the place, or visit it for their holidays; and a very happy and interesting group they form. They have a great many different ways of amusing themselves. In the first chapter they perform a play, "The Babe in the Wood." In the second they have a picnic; in the third, a bazaar; in the fourth a plot begins to form, which in the fifth results in a wedding, seen, however, and described entirely from a child's point of view. Chapters six and seven tell of stirring adventures; and to the end there is always something doing which holds the reader's attention and sometimes almost holds his breath. We must in particular mention the story in two parts, called "The Children of the Forest," in which is most graphically and feelingly narrated the danger and the rescue of two children who were caught by a rising tide while playing on a rock at a considerable distance from the land. A brief quotation from the book will perhaps give a better idea of its quality than any description.

"The Meadowhurst children after acting 'Barbara Fritchie' in a delightful old garret began to talk of the bravery of the aged heroine."

"It was grand," said Peggy, "but oh, Olive, how could she do it? I know that I never could. Why, if I even heard that an enemy's army was coming to Meadowhurst I'd be so frightened that I couldn't sleep nights!"

"Foolish!" said Fred. "What a goose you are, Peggy. Why, I should love an army to come, and if there were any flags that ought to be up and I would lead them up, and I would wink if we got the chance. Wouldn't we Larry?"

"Yes, after the army had tramped away," said Larry.

"No," said Fred, "we'd haul them up again while the army was there and all pointing their rifles at us, at least, I would; you could be a coward if you liked."

"Oh, ho!" said Larry. "I'd like to know who was coward last year when we won the trophy?"

Fred turned very red in the face. He can't bear snakes, and one day in the autumn, when were gathering cones and mosses for our bazaar, and met a big black and yellow one, he turned white and ran away.

"I wasn't afraid of the snake," he said, "it could do no harm; for father says none of the snakes here are poisonous, but it was so ugly it made me feel sick."

"Well, the enemy would make me feel sick," said Larry.

"How silly you both are," I said, "to dispute what is never likely to happen. There is no war now and no enemy likely to come to Meadowhurst; and though I should like to do something brave just as you do, Fred, I don't believe I'll ever get a chance, not till I'm big enough, and perhaps not even then. Heroes and heroines are nearly always great people, kings or queens or generals, or they live when something exciting is going on, like Barbara Fritchie. Of course, in our time there must be lots of chances."

"Everybody has chances," said Fred. "Our teacher was telling us that just the other day. He said that the world was a battle field and that every one had a chance to be a hero, and he is making a good rattling piece about it. I don't know it all yet, but just listen to this verse," and Fred jumped off the sofa and stood up very straight while he said:

"In the world's broad field of battle,
Be not like dumb driven cattle;
Be a hero in the strife."

"There, now, what do you think of that?"

"I don't know what it means," said Larry. "Do cattle go to battle?"

"Of course not," said Fred.

"Well, why does he say not to be like them?"

"He means—why, he means not to act as they would if they did go, you stupid."

"I don't see how he knew anything about it," said Larry, "and I don't think he knew much about cattle either. If they did go to battle and were anything like Farmer Flaxman's bull, they'd make things pretty lively and not be dumb, either."

"Oh, Larry, do stop teasing," said Peggy. "Your verse sounded splendid. Fred, and it is lovely to think that we may all have a chance, and I hope that you and Olive may have, but I'm afraid that I could never be brave. I feel as if I should always like to stay at home with people I love, and do

little things to help them and make them happy."

"Well, Peggy," said Fred, kindly, "of course there must be some people like that to be proud of the others, and it may be just as well for you and Olive to, since she's a girl, to be something like cattle, kind and harmless and useful; but you bet when my chance comes, I am going to take it, and then perhaps you will both be learning a piece about Fred Archer instead of Barbara Fritchie."

"Do cattle learn pieces?" Larry said, but Fred took no notice of him, and as the garret was beginning to get dark, we all went down stairs.

The book is full of pleasant scenes, and then it is up by the touch of humor, and could hardly be read by children without helping to make them happy and good.

Boys and Girls.

The Land of the Make-Believe

[By Dora M. Conger.]

Merry little lady,
Playing in the sun,
Selling things to mother
"Havin' lots o' fun."

Drags the baby's go-cart,
Don't you hear her cry—
"Funks an' potatoes,
What you want to buy?"

Lilac-leaves are lettuce,
A cabbage is a rose;
The green grapes in the basket
Are melons, I suppose.

Currants make nice apples—
Yellow, green and red,
I hug the little hucksters,
Who shakes her curly head.

"You musn't do so, mother;
We're not just you and me
I'm Tompkins with his wagon,
Do please, play right," says she.

"What you want this mornin'—
Sweet corn, or some peas?
I've just the nicest spinach,
An' beans—just look at these!"

"I think I'll take a melon,
Tomatoes, and some greens;
And, since you recommend them,
Of course, I want some beans."

I ask how much I owe her—
"Two dollars and a half—
I gravely count out buttons,
She breaks into a laugh."

"You've not enough to buy 'em,
Unless you've more than this,
But just because it's you, mamma,
I'll sell 'em for a kiss!"

William Was Proud

When he arrived, a young and unknown kitten, at his future home, he had no idea what honors awaited him. His name, William Anthony, United States Marine Corps, tells that his owner is a small American boy who was greatly interested in the Spanish-American war, and a hero-worshipper, who was familiar with the names and deeds of our country's latest heroes. William Anthony was the name, you doubtless remember, of the orderly who announced the blowing up of the Maine to the captain. It is said of him that he saluted just as he would have saluted his superior at any time, and delivered his message in a calm, even tone, as he would any message. This manner of the boy was deeply impressed with this calmness, and voted the orderly one of our nation's heroes. The name must be honored, it could not be given to the cat, for he was named Fluff. The kitten came shortly after to the small boy, and was named William Anthony at once. A hero was honored and a small boy was happy.

Whether because of his name, or because he was educated to be exclusive, William was called for short, and would not eat out of a chipped saucer, nor would he eat meat that was not carefully cut.

Summer came and the small boy and his family were to go to the country; and while the family was away, the cook had a sister, who had children who were fond of cats, William thought about it for some days, and as the cook, who was devoted to William, was going to visit her sister, the boy decided that his much-loved William might go.

These children welcomed William with enthusiasm, almost forgetting to show how delighted they were to see their aunt. The oldest girl had studied French, and she knew the kings were sometimes given titles that showed their character, such as William the Silent. In less than a week William Anthony became William the Proud. The family adopted the name easily, and the English, and used to his kings and queens; it was in his blood, so to speak. The cook adopted the name as particularly fitting, and it was introduced to William's own home. This year the cook is not going to live with her sister's children, and other arrangements had to be made for William the Proud. The grocer came forward and announced that he generally needed a cat in his store to take care of the rats and mice. William won the cook's affection because he was a champion in the matter of catching rats and mice, and his virtues were made known to the grocer. The grocer sued for the honor of William the Proud's company; and as the grocer drove away, the grocer was happy. The day came for William to start.

"I shan't take him on the delivery rounds," announced the grocer, "for some of the streets are paved with cobblestones; I'll come in the afternoon and drive him home over smooth pavements."

You should have seen William the Proud. The grocer's wagon arrived with a large empty crate having a hinged cover. William was put in this with so much dignity that he was not at all humiliated. The cover was dropped quietly upon him; he was carefully carried to the wagon, the whole family watching from the front door, as the grocer drove away, and carefully with William the Proud, in what he evidently regarded as a throne of state, mounted in a royal carriage.

"Well, I should be troubled about his duty. There never are rats or mice where William lives. He is William Anthony, U. S. M. C. now; I do not want him called William the Proud any more. That's not American," announced William's chum and companion before he started for the mountains.—The Outlook.

THE PESSIMIST

The pessimist looks in the sky,
And if a cloud be there
He straightway heaves a doleful sigh
Because it isn't fair.

Or, if perchance, no cloud appear,
He gravely shakes his head
And groans: "Unless it rains, I fear
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The Poets.

The Old Front Gate.

W'en dath's chillun in de house,
Dey kin keep on gittin' tall;
But de folks don't seem to see
Dat dey's growin' up at all.
Twel' day fin' out some fine day
Dat de gals has 'menced to grow,
W'en dey notice ez dey pass
Dat de front gate's saggin' low.

W'en de hinges creak an' cry,
And de babs go slantin' down,
You kin reckon dat it's time
Fu' to cas' yo' eye aroun',
'Cause dath ain't no 'spitin' dis,
Hit's de trues' sign to show
Dat dath's countin' goin' on
W'en de ol' front gate sags low.

Oh, you grumble an' complain,
An' you prop dat gate up right;
But you notice right nex' day
Dat hit's in de same ol' plight.
So you fin' dat hit's a rule,
An' dath ain't no use to blow,
W'en de gals is growin' up,
Dat de front gate's saggin' low.

Den yo' tink o' yo' young days,
W'en you cotied Sally Jane,
An' you sot o' feel ashamed
Fu' to grumble an' complain,
'Cause yo' riclection says,
An' you know hit's wo's so,
Dat huh pappy had a time
Wid his front gate saggin' low.

So you jes' looks on an' smiles
At 'em leavin' on de gate,
Try'n to tink whut he kin say
To keep him dath so late.
But you lets dath gats erlone,
Fu' yo' spurrence goes to show
Twel' de gals is ma'd off
It gwine keep on saggin' low.
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

No Armor Against Fate.

(This song is said to have been a fa-
vorite one of King Charles II.)
The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate;
Death lays his icy hand on kings;
Scepter and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and
spade.

Some men with swords may reap the
field,
And plant fresh laurels where they
kill;
But their strong nerves at last must
yield;
They tame but one another still;
Early to bed and then they
sleep to fate.
And must give up their murmuring
breath
When they, pale captives, creep to
death.

The garlands wither on your brow,
Then boast no more your mighty
deeds;
Upon Death's purple altar now
See, where the victor victim bleeds;
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb.
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet and blossom in their dust.
—Shirley.

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