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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

KNAPTON—On Wednesday, July 16, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knapton, of the 5th concession of London Township, a daughter.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 100 tf

Senior Championship Lacrosse
Tecumseh Park, Saturday at 3 p.m.
LONDON vs. PARIS.
Come along everybody, and give the boys a cheer to victory.

TRAVELERS' PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY, Saturday, 16th August. For information inquire Travelers' Club, 'Phone 229. 35tf-zvt

EXCURSION RATES—TORONTO TO Montreal, by boat. $2.65, London to Detroit and return, every Saturday. F. B. Clarke, tourist and steamship agent, next Advertiser. zxv

GROCERS' EXCURSION—LONDON TO Niagara Falls, via M. C. R., Wednesday, July 23. Special fast train, first-class coaches, leaving London 7 a.m. sharp. Tickets, $2.05, good for two days. 39td

TO SOUTH AFRICA—LOW RATES quoted through from London, Ont., to Cape Town, via the Allan, Beaver, Cunard and American lines to Old Country, thence Union Castle Line to Cape Town. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

ANNUAL PICNIC, SCOTTISH SOCIETIES of London and St. Thomas, at Port Stanley, Tuesday, July 22, 1902. Full band 48th Highlanders, Pipers, Toronto; London Highland Pipe Band and 7th Regiment Band. Trains leave London 9:45 and 11 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 5:25 and 6:45 p.m. 36n

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MALE HELP WANTED.

OFFICE GIRL WANTED FOR DENTAL office. Apply at 227 Queen's avenue, between 7 and 8 in the evening. 39u

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — MUST understand bookkeeping; references required. Address Box 34, Advertiser. 38c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK in general store; must be able to take care of horses. Apply J. Hunter McRae, at Bernard House, between 12 and 1 o'clock noon, on Saturday. 38u

GOOD BOY WANTED—TO DRIVE grocery wagon. 474 Dundas street. 38u

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; all the advantages of steady practice; expert instructions, lectures, etc.; years of apprenticeship saved; special inducements while our class is not crowded. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

WANTED—YOUNG BOY FOR PRINTING department, with some experience at running presses. Apply C. R. Somerville. 37c

STRONG BOY FOR SOAP FACTORY work. Apply London Soap Company.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—TWO OR three years' experience; good driver. John Kale, Seaforth. 35n

ENERGETIC MAN WANTED, WHO can furnish horse and wagon, and deposit $150 cash; permanent position, paying $18 per week and expenses; no canvassing. Delivery, Box 78, Philadelphia. 35n

BOYS WANTED—SATURDAYS ONLY. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

WANTED — BOYS FROM 16 TO 18 years. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 31tf

WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tf

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS CAPABLE OF EARNING from $8 to $20 per week and expenses; no deposit required; no outfit to buy, but your pay weekly if you are willing to work. No idlers need apply. Stone & Wellington, nurserymen, Toronto. 35c-zxv

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $400 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE OR rent; good business. Address Box 505, Seaforth. 35n

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

COOK WANTED. APPLY MORKIN House, King street. 39c

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY PARISIAN Steam Laundry. 38c

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY Ontario House. 38c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Oriental Hotel. 37tf

GIRLS WANTED AT CAP FACTORY, corner Dundas and Talbot streets. F. C. Fraser & Co. 37k

WANTED—HEAD COOK; GOOD SALARY. Apply with references, Superintendent, Homewood Sanitarium, Guelph. 35n

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 33tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

HELP WANTED.

$10 00 WEEKLY COPYING LETTERS at home; either sex. Send stamp for particulars. Northern Supply Company, Box 237, Quebec. 38m

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL.

LONDON CUTTING SCHOOL—EQUAL if not superior, to any in Ontario. Call or write for terms. 225½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

A Reputation At Stake

The piano is one of the few articles of manufacture the real value of which can be determined by actual use only. The best guarantee, therefore, lies in the reputation of the maker. For SIXTY-TWO YEARS the name NORDHEIMER has been associated with the best pianos sold in Canada.

NORDHEIMER'S
188 Dundas Street.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SEND A TWO-CENT STAMP FOR OUR summer catalogue, foreign stamps. Federal Stamp Company, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada. 38c

FOR SALE—THRESHING OUTFIT; engine, separator, trucks and tank, all nearly new; also horses and route. Apply George H. Pearce, Scottsville. 38a

FOR SALE—TEAM OF PONIES, 12½ hands high; double harness, made by Ogden, Strathroy; Surrey wagon, adjustable, built by S. Craik, Strathroy; harness and wagon good as new, only used a short time. G. D. Baxter, agent G. T. R., Thorold, Ont. 36n

LATEST NOVELS—SEND FOR LARGE list of titles, all 5c and 10c each. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices, manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

CHEAP WOOD—FROM NOW TO JULY 1 we will sell load of good sawmill wood, $1 20 per load. Good mixed wood, $2 25 for half cord. Green & Co., William street. 'Phone 1,391.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NEW BRICK HOUSE, SEVEN rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—OFFICE AND residence, 469 King street. 'Phone 609.

DR. BAYLY HAS REMOVED HIS office to 211 Queen's avenue.

DR. C. C. ELLIOTT, AT DR. HODGE'S, 234 Queen's avenue.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

DR. E. PARDEE BUCKE HAS REMOVED to 300 Queen's avenue. 'Phone 504.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. 'Phone 200.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON, graduate New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 1889. Cataracts removed, cross-eyes straightened. Office, 497 Talbot street.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England). Specialist, surgical diseases only. 439 Park avenue. 'Phone 824.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 260 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 Dundas street. Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. 'Phone 522.

R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

R. W. SHAW M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 267 King street. Telephone 839.

WANTED.

WANTED—FAMILY WASHING, TO take home. Address 309 Cheapside street, city. 36k

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A FEW VERY CHOICE lots; $10 cash, balance in easy payments. Splendid country store; no opposition. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE — 200 ACRES, LONDON township, lots 10 and 11, con. 11. Apply James Robb, Bryanston, Ont.

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

WANTED TO BUY—A MEDIUM-SIZED cottage, fifteen minutes' walk of Advertiser. Address J. D., this office. 12tf

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

LAUNDRY.

WONG LEM, CHINESE LAUNDRY, 489 Dundas, opposite Dundas Center Church. First-class work. Parcels called for and delivered.

A chimney of 115 feet high will, without danger, sway 10 inches in a wind.

Fit and Fabric.

You cannot get that distinctive fit or cloth except from a tailor's. If you buy ready-made garments, no matter how good, you meet dozens of exact replicas of yourself. We meet your necessities. We are able to show you the best goods made, and able to give you good work at reasonable prices.

Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO LET—FEW PLEASANT ROOMS IN private family, with or without board. All conveniences. Apply 348 Waterloo. 39c

HANDSOME ROOMS TO LET IN quiet home; modern conveniences. 314 Dundas street. 38n

PARLOR AND BEDROOMS—WITH OR without first-class board. 315 King street. 37c

BUSINESS CARDS.

OUR CURLY BANGS ARE A GEM FOR hot weather. See them. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WILLIAM HODGSON, PAINTER, paperhanger. Estimates free. 410 Horton street.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

AUCTION SALE OF
100 HORSES
Owing to expiration of lease of Fair Grounds Stables, to be held at the
Western Fair Grounds, London, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd, 1902, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m.

Comprising farm teams, livery, hack, hearse and all kinds of first-class useful horses; also several matched pairs; also one first-class commercial wagon, new and built to order. All these horses are going to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, and a guarantee will be given with each horse.

TERMS: From three to twelve months' credit to good buyers.

JAMES McCARTNEY, Proprietor.
D. H. PORTER, Auctioneer. 33c

City of London—Tax Notice, 1902.

THE TAX COLLECTOR WILL BE IN his office, City Hall, on and after this date to receive Taxes for 1902.

To obtain full discount all Taxes must be paid by 31st July. After 31st July, 5 cents on the dollar will be added to first installment unpaid.

Bring your Tax Notice. Come early and avoid the rush.

GEORGE W. HAYES, Collector.
London, July 16, 1902. 39h-18,19,21,23,25,28,30,31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a bylaw for the closing of that part of Trafalgar street, in the City of London, from the westerly limit of Adelaide street to the easterly limit of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and for the closing of that part of William street which lies between the northerly limit of Trafalgar street and a line formed by the production eastward of the southerly limit of Phillip street, and for a conveyance of the land comprised in that part of William street so closed, and that part of Trafalgar street so closed, which lies between the lands owned by one John White, proprietor of the London Rolling Mills, to the said John White, to be held by him, his heirs and assigns, so long as the same shall be used for manufacturing purposes; and for the convevance of the remaining portion of Trafalgar street so closed to the McClary Manufacturing Company, to be held by it, its successors and assigns, so long as the same shall be used for manufacturing purposes; will be submitted to the Municipal Council of the City of London at its meeting to be held on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, if a meeting shall be held on that day; or if no meeting be held on that day, then at the first meeting of the Council held next thereafter. And that the said bylaw will be then considered and dealt with by the said Council.

Dated at London, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1902. C. A. KINGSTON,
39k-v City Clerk.

BLAZE AT BLOCK ISLAND

Famous Rhode Island Summer Resort Scorched.

Several Large Hotels in Ashes—Strong Breeze Helps the Conflagration.

Block Island, R. I., July 18.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Block Island started in the barn of the Ocean Cottage late last night and before it was checked destroyed one side of the main business street.

The flames were well under way before the imited fire apparatus here was brought to bear on them. A strong wind carried the flames to Narragansett Cafe and soon it and adjoining buildings were blazing.

A hard fight was made to save the Narragansett Hotel, but it burned like a tinder box.

The fire then spread to the Naiad and the telegraph office, both of which were destroyed.

The wind shifted and the volunteer firemen made a desperate but vain attempt to save the National Hotel, which within half an hour, was a heap of ashes.

The Surf Hotel again and again caught fire, from the intense heat, but the wind changed again and it was saved.

No estimate of the losses has yet been made.

Tuesday's storm did some damage around Morden, Man. Reports are being received of barns being unroofed. Live stock and crops suffered.

Rev. Father Beaudette, of Three Rivers, Que., who was visiting in Windsor, dropped dead.

A. H. Dauskin, of Paris, Ont., is dead at Neepawa, Man., of pneumonia, contracted while working in a railway camp.

V. I. Kerr, aged 11, was drowned near Franklyn, Man., while bathing.

SWEEPING CHANGES PROMISED BY THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Necessity for Radical Reform Admitted by Government.

BULLER A GOOD PEACE OFFICER

Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, Resigns — Disastrous Typhoon—19 Lives Lost.

London, July 18.—Simultaneously with the revival of the Buller controversy in the House of Commons today, the War Office has been attacked in the House of Lords. Lord Monkswell (Liberal) brought up the scathing allegations contained in the report of the committee on military education, and urged the immediate appointment of an inspector-general of army education.

Lord Raglan, Under Secretary for War, and Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, defended the War Office, saying that a new scheme for education, containing sweeping changes, was in progress of being drawn up. This statement satisfied Lord Monkswell and his supporters, and the motion was withdrawn.

BULLER'S VALUE.

Sir Edward Grey, Bart. (Liberal), in the House of Commons, charged the War Office officials with having acted unfairly towards General Buller, and demanded the publication of further papers.

The reply of the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, shattered any remnants of the reputation of the dismissed officer. He opposed further publications, which, he declared, could not relieve General Buller of the responsibility of such mistakes as the abandonment of the guns at Colenso, and the proposals to surrender Ladysmith, which, had they been listened to, would have produced a disaster for which there was no parallel in British history. In regard to those proposals, continued Mr. Brodrick, when Gen. Buller sounded his note of despair to Gen. White, he had a heliogram in his pocket, received a fortnight before, saying that Gen. White had provisions for 70 days, and could defend Ladysmith while the food lasted. Gen. Buller's retention after Colenso and Spion Kop was impossible under the circumstances, and his appointment to command at Aldershot was simply a resumption of his former office. Gen. Buller was a good peace commander.

Sir Edward Grey's proposed vote of censure of the Government for its treatment of General Buller was subsequently defeated by 236 noes to 98 ayes, after much speech making.

ATTEMPTED TOO MUCH.

Earl Hopetoun, retiring Governor-General of Australia, sailed for England yesterday, says the Melbourne correspondent of the London Times. Before sailing Earl Hopetoun wrote a letter to Alfred Deakin, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, in which he said it had been his constant desire to place his office on a pedestal, not for his own sake, but because he believed it the best way to serve the Empire and the Australians. He acknowledged that he committed the error, common in new communities, of trying to over-build, while not sure of his foundations, and added: "If one day I found myself sitting on the ground, surrounded by the ruins of my own ideal, I have only myself to blame."

EARL CADOGAN GONE.

Earl Cadogan today resigned the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland.

Earl Cadogan, who has resigned as lord lieutenant of Ireland, was born in Durham in 1840, and is a grand-nephew of the Duke of Wellington. He was first elected to parliament for Bath in 1873, and was appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland in 1895. He has served as under secretary for war and under secretary for the colonies, and from 1886 to 1892 was lord privy seal. His resignation was not unexpected, and was definitely foreshadowed in dispatches a day or two ago.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

The Times says: "Catholics are now entering actively in the fight against the government's education bill, which some irate Nonconformists describe as a job and sop to the church party, to whom, they declare, the government owes its existence. Catholic bishops, at the meeting at Cardinal Vaughan's house at Westminster, yesterday passed a resolution to the effect that they viewed with the gravest concern the proposal in the bill regarding the management of denominational schools. The section of the bill referred to will probably be left over until the autumn sitting, and while Catholic influence may not greatly strengthen the opposition to the measure, it will complicate the situation considerably.

A TYPHOON.

Manila, July 18.—A very severe typhoon swept over the Southern Islands, June 14 and 16. The United States customs steamer Shearwater was lost off the Island of Marinduque. Nineteen of her crew, including three Americans, were drowned.

MISSIONARIES ROUGHLY HANDLED

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Novoe Vremya publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, which says that two American missionaries were stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul-Fusan Railroad by Japanese laborers, and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Chi Li Province, and the Chinese Foreign Office, have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the forern troops from Tien Tsin, and will so notify the ministers on July 19, unless the Dowager Empress disapproves of their action.

CABLE NOTES.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy took cordial leave of the Czar today.

It is alleged that the Sheikh of Koweit's warriors massacred a caravan escorted by Turkish soldiers and seized the sum of £40,000 which the caravan was conveying as a tribute from the Sheikh of Nejed to Pasra. The warriors then surprised and massacred the Turkish garrison and the civil authorities of Elagir. The Sultan will send troops to punish the marauders.

The Neue Freie Presse (Vienna) states that the shipping combine or which J. Pierpont Morgan is the head, has written to the Austrian Council of Industry, offering to build ships for the Austrian trade, and to work the ships when they are completed.

A great fire broke out at Guayaquil, Ecuador, on Wednesday, and is still burning, after the lapse of ten hours. The losses are roughly estimated at $2,000,000.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company announces that they will send commercial messages to Canada before December. The rate will be sixpence a word for private messages, and threepence for press messages.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCES

So Far Have Not Developed Any Definite Plans.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AT WORK

Preliminary Fast Mail Negotiations in Progress—The Canada Club Dinner.

London, July 17.—It is evident from last night's speeches at the Canada Club dinner that Mr. Chamberlain's conference has made no substantial progress as yet towards definite defense or preferential tariff agreements. The chief result so far has been to discover how many different views are held, though the fraternal spirit is most marked.

CANADA'S NEED.

The dinner was a successful affair. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Edmund Barton, Sir Robert Bond and the Canadian ministers now in London were among the distinguished guests. Canada's Prime Minister in his speech emphasized the loyalty of the Dominion and declared that if they only had sufficient emigration to the country Canada could supply all the grain the entire empire needed. At present the country wanted population.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is evidently considering the preferential trade question seriously and tactfully. An authentic report is current this afternoon that in his interviews with the British Government Premier Laurier said that he did not want Britain to tax its people for the benefit of Canada, but suggested that as Britain taxes all grain it should exempt Canadian wheat. Perhaps Canada might be able to reciprocate by the admission of some articles of British manufacture. It is said that the British ministers are considering the proposal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided to postpone his visit to France till after the coronation, on Aug. 9.

The French arrangements include a stay in Paris, a visit to the Lisle exhibition, a trip to Angoumois, the home of Sir Wilfrid's ancestors; a stay at Berniers and the Normandy coast. Thence he will go to Rome, passing through Switzerland.

Messrs. Fielding and Paterson and probably Sir William Mulock will accompany Sir Wilfrid. They expect to be back in Canada at mid-September. Last night Sir Wilfrid and others attended the Natal Premier's ball at Hotel Cecil. The Canadian ministers held a conference today.

TO HELP THE PROVINCES.

Nothing has been officially reported about the meeting of the provincial premiers and ministers from Canada, who are here at present, but it is understood that they have discussed the important question of securing better terms for the provinces from the Dominion. An increase has been proposed for all the provinces, and its adoption would mean an increase of half a million per annum in the revenue of Ontario, the other provinces in proportion. The Maritime premiers, Messrs. Tweedie, Murray and Peters, desire that the money from the fishery award should be divided amongst the Maritime Provinces. They think they would have a good claim in an arbitration on account of their great fishing trade.

The matter of precedence given to provincial premiers and cabinet ministers in the Dominion was discussed. At present the provincial ministers rank after Dominion members of Parliament, and the opinion of those at the conference is very strongly to the effect that they should rank after the Dominion cabinet ministers.

FAST STEAMSHIP LINE.

The premiers are having special interviews with the admiralty, defense and other departments in regard to preferential trade and the proposed steamship line. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford advises helping Canada with a fast steamship route. With a British combine for Atlantic trade, it would surely knock J. Pierpont Morgan's plans in the head.

The preliminary fast mail negotiations between the Canadian ministers, Sir Christopher Furness and the Elder-Dempster Company, are still proceeding. The next step apparently will be to endeavor to induce Chamberlain to increase the British subsidy, which is now pledged at £75,000, against Canada's £150,000. That, however, must await Chamberlain's resumption of business. The general idea at present seems to be that a gigantic company will be floated here to conduct a fast passenger service to Cape Breton with three new 22-knot steamers, costing a million sterling each. The company would also buy the Furness and Elder-Dempster fleet for a cargo service to the St. Lawrence. It is hoped to induce the Australian premiers here to combine with Canada to improve the Vancouver-Australian fleet as a link in a fast mail service to bring London and Sydney within 25 days of each other.

THE EXECUTION OF FRED LEE RICE

Took Place in Toronto Jail Yard This Morning.

C. C. BOYD'S MURDERER HANGED

Prisoner Was Cool and Unflinching—Had No Public Statement to Make—His Crime.

Toronto, July 18.—Fred Lee Rice, the murderer of County Constable Boyd, was hanged here this morning at 8:02 o'clock. He went to the scaffold with a set, determined expression, very pale and rigid, and notwithstanding the fact that he had refused the usual stimulant given by the doctor, he submitted to the ordeal without any apparent tremor.

HE SAID NOTHING.

In fact, the usual question as to his desire in this respect was not asked.

The officiating clergyman, Rev. Robert Hall, city missionary, when asked if the doomed man had made any confession, said that he could say nothing touching upon that point until he had consulted with Mrs. Rice, deceased's mother, who was in the city to receive the body and to have it taken to the family burying plot at Champagne, Ill.

HIS LAST NIGHT

Rice retired last night at 10:45 and lay for some time chatting with his guard. He had spent most of the day with his spiritual adviser, Mr. Hall, and was prepared to meet his fate. He said to the guard that it was hard to face the music alone, meaning in the absence of his companions in crime, Frank Rutledge and Frank Jones. Then he fell asleep and seemed to pass a restful night.

UP EARLY.

At 5:30 he arose and was met by his guard to whom he spoke a word of greeting.

Mr. Hall was early at the jail and after Rice had eaten a light breakfast, the minister and he were left alone, and from then until the arrival of Hangman Radcliffe, the time was spent in prayer. Simultaneously with the entrance of Radcliffe the black flag of death was hoisted above the jail.

MARCH TO THE SCAFFOLD.

The march to the scaffold took two minutes, and the body was cut down forty-five minutes later. The pulse stopped beating twelve minutes after the drop. The coroner's jury found that death was due to strangulation.

An attempt may be made to show that the hanging was bungled, but both the doctors and the hangman say that the man was unconscious after the drop, and it is almost impossible to break a man's neck by hanging.

STORY OF RICE'S CRIME.

Fred Lee Rice, who was hanged this morning, was the last of the trio of notorious bank burglars known as the "Aurora bank burglars."

On May 22nd, 1900, three men, subsequently identified as Frank Rutledge, Thomas Jones and Fred Lee Rice, broke into and robbed J. L. Ross' private bank at Aurora, Ont., of $581. The Aurora postoffice was also robbed the same night of a large amount in money, stamps and mining stock certificates, and this robbery was traced to the same gang. The men stole a horse and rig and drove to Toronto, where they boarded a train and were next located in Chicago.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

Several weeks later, after a long fight in the courts, the trio were finally brought back to Toronto, where they were tried and convicted and on June 4, 1901, sentenced to 21 years imprisonment each on the two charges of robbery and one of horse stealing.

That evening while the prisoners, guarded by three constables, were being conveyed in a cab to the jail, a stranger whose identity has never been discovered to this day, threw three revolvers one after another into the carriage.

THE MURDER.

The prisoners grabbed the weapons and began firing, and the police drew their revolvers and returned the fire. Constable Boyd was shot dead and the prisoner Jones in attempting to escape, was shot by Constable Stewart and died two days later.

On June 7, Rutledge committed suicide by jumping from the interior gallery of the jail to the pavement thirty feet below.

Rice was placed on trial at the last spring assizes for the murder of Constable Boyd and was convicted on the most incontrovertible evidence

RICE'S BODY.

The Lieutenant-governor-in-council has passed an order for the handing over of Fred. Lee Rice's body after his execution today to his mother. It will be taken to Champaign, Ill., for burial.

The Odontine Habit
Is a Good One For the Teeth.

A dash of Odontine (C. & L.) on your tooth brush the first thing in the morning starts the day right. It is a perfect liquid dentifrice—cleanses, preserves, beautifies, keeps the teeth sound and healthy, hardens the gums and purifies the breath. Only 25 cents.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
Corner Park Ave. 216 Dundas St.

KING LOOKS MUCH BETTER THAN FOR SEVERAL DAYS

No Trace of Any Constitutional Malady—Official Notice of Coronation.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 18.—A bulletin issued this morning by the King's physicians says:

"The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every way from the change. His majesty sleeps well and is able to have his couch placed upon the open deck during the greater part of the day."

The next bulletin will be issued July 21.

Since his removal to Cowes the progress of the King has been so rapid that his physicians have ordered a more liberal diet for His Majesty.

The British Medical Journal today says: "The King's progress is quite satisfactory. Everything has gone on well. We can give an absolute and emphatic denial to the rumors of the existence of any constitutional malady. We are authorized to state that His Majesty has no sign or suspicion of any malignant disease in any part of his body."

The Lancet says: "The King's condition is eminently satisfactory. The wound is filling up surely, if slowly. The freedom from state cares and social duties, together with the enforced rest in bed, has had a most beneficial effect. His Majesty looks better now than for years."

THE CORONATION DAY.

London, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the King's command, the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place August 9. Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey were held this morning, and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the abbey ceremony are again busy with preparation for the crowning.

The fleet has been ordered to assemble at Spithead, Aug. 11, for the purpose of a review being held a few days subsequently by the King. The date of the review, which was erroneously reported to have been arranged for Aug. 11, will depend upon the condition of His Majesty's health, and the effect of the coronation ceremonies upon his general condition. It has been decided that no special missions shall be invited to the coronation and foreign nations will be represented at Westminster Abbey during the ceremony by their ambassadors and ministers.

J. R. HOOPER'S "GALL"

Released Convict Wants Superannuation Allowance From Government.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—John R. Hooper, of Port Hope, visited the departments today, making inquiries about his superannuation allowance. It is not likely, however, that his demands will be considered, as there is no precedent for such a course by the government. Hooper was released from a life sentence on Coronation Day. He was convicted of attempted wife murder, and had served nine years.

The Winnipeg exhibition opens on Monday. It bids fair to be a record-breaker in every way.

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THE OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Judge Harding, of Lindsay, Chosen Grand Master.

BENJ. ALLEN, TORONTO, D. G. M.

Oliver Elwood, of This City, G.J.W.—Business Concluded—Toronto Next Meeting Place.

Windsor, July 17.—The attendance on the closing day of the grand lodge was augmented in the forenoon by the presence of large numbers from Toronto, Sarnia and other places, and the total vote recorded, 1,374, showed that excepting London, the number present has not been exceeded by any other meeting for years.

The members of the nineteen districts assembled at different places in the city and chose their representatives for the ensuing year, as follows:

NEW DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

No. 1 district—R. W. Bro. W. J. French, Glencoe.
No. 2 district—R. W. Bro. J. B. Martyn, M. D., Alvinston.
No. 3 district—R. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, London.
No. 4 district—R. W. Bro. R. M. Cassels, Stratford.
No. 5 district—R. W. Bro. W. J. Ferguson, Wiarton.
No. 6 district, R. W. Bro. James Ross, Boston.
No. 7 district—R. W. Bro. David B. Millar, Preston.
No. 8 district—R. W. Bro. W. H. Robinson, Oakville.
No. 9 district—R. W. Bro. Alex. Cowan, Barrie.
No. 10 district—R. W. Bro. W. J. Drope, Grimsby.
No. 11 district—R. W. Bro. A. F. Webster, Toronto.
No. 11a district—R. W. Bro. T. B. Brown, Toronto.
No. 12 district—R. W. Bro. D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville.
No. 13 district—R. W. Bro. F. E. O'Flynn, Belleville.
No. 14 district—R. W. Bro. John Nicholls, Kingston.
No. 15 district—R. W. Bro. G. K. Davey, Brockville.
No. 16 district—R. W. Bro. John Wilson, Ottawa.
No. 17 district—R. W. Bro. John K. Brydon, Rat Portage.
No. 18 district—R. W. Bro. A. J. Young, Sturgeon Falls.

These brethren were subsequently confirmed in office by the grand master, and installed in office.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The following notices of motion were taken up.

Moved by R. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt and seconded by M. W. Bro. Walkem and resolved: "That clause 215 of the constitution be amended, by striking out all the words after the word 'lodge' in the seventh line thereof, and submitting the following therefor: 'Residence, for all purposes under this constitution and the rules respecting Masonic trials, shall mean as follows: Of a married man where his family resides; of an unmarried man, where he is constantly employed and is in receipt of his income wages or salary. Provided, however, if an unmarried man is residing with his parents or his parents being dead, is residing with his brothers and sisters within the jurisdiction of one lodge, and is constantly employed and is in receipts of his income, wages or salary within the jurisdiction of another lodge, either place may be treated by him as his residence for the purpose of this and the next preceding clause."

V. W. Bro. Cuthbert withdrew his notice regarding the transaction of business in the third degree and proceeded with the other which read as follows: "That clause 94 of the constitution be amended by striking out the words after 'Wardens' in the fifth line in the first sentence, and substituting the following: 'And one member from each Masonic district forming the grand jurisdiction, all of whom shall be elected by the grand lodge; the whole number from the several districts to be selected from the actual masters or past masters of the lodges. Members thus elected shall hold office for two years.' The word 'appointed,' in relation to such members being eliminated from said clause 94."

The motion, which was seconded by W. Bro. Crackell, of Toronto, was voted down by a large majority.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Eighteen brethren were named scrutineers of the ballot for the election of officers, which was opened at noon, and resulted as follows, after two ballots has been taken:

Grand Master—M. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, Lindsay.
Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Bro. Benjamin Allen, Toronto.
Grand Senior Warden—R. W. Bro. Sam Buchanan, Windsor.
Grand Junior Warden—R. W. Bro. Oliver Ellwood, London.
Grand Chaplain—R. W. Bro. W. L. Armitage, Peterborough.
Grand Treasurer—R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton.
Grand Registrar—R. W. Bro. E. C. Davies, Toronto.
Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton.

The five members of the board elected for two years out of 30 nominated were as follows: R. W. Bros. F. W. D. McPherson, 466, Toronto; A. E. Dyment, M. P., 363, Thessalon; J. C. Hegler, 289, Ingersoll; J. S. Dewar, 279, London; Frederick Guest, M. D., 261, St. Thomas.

The following brethren were appointed by the grand master for two years: R. W. Bros. MacWatt, Sarnia; A. Shaw, Kingston; Dr. Martyn, Kincardine; W. Rea, Ottawa, and W. A. Wood, Peterborough.

Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting in July, 1903.

It was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the delegates at grand lodge be tendered the brethren of Windsor lodges for their hospitable entertainments during the holding of the present sessions.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with by P. G. M.'s Stevenson and Malone, after which "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" were sung with great enthusiasm, and grand lodge closed at 4 o'clock amidst cheers.

The sum of $25 was granted to Nilestown Lodge to defray the funeral expenses of one of their members who died in Ohio recently.

The cordial thanks of grand lodge were tendered M. W. Bro. Col. Stevenson, P. G. M., of Montreal, for the services rendered the brethren during the session.

A cablegram was sent to P. G. M. J. Ross Robertson, now in London, England, authorizing him to make known to the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Master of England, that he had been unanimously elected an honorary past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

R. W. Bro. O. Ellwood, of London, was elected grand junior warden after three ballots had been taken. He led on each ballot, and at the close had 364 votes to his credit out of 426 polled. There were five competitors.

It is understood that W. Bros. A. G. Smyth and R. A. Bayly, of Tuscan, 195, and St John's Lodges, No. 20, respectively, will receive appointments from the grand master, and W. Bro. J. S. Fraser, of St. Thomas. The commissions will be issued in about a fortnight.

HAULED UP SHAFT BY A TOE

Miner's Remarkable Escape From a Terrible Death.

Swinging Head Downward, Raised Almost 400 Feet by a Cage.

Scottdale, July 18. — A remarkable escape from death was made by a miner in the Mammoth mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Michael Metz was at work at the bottom of the shaft. He had rung a loaded cage up and just as he did so he saw a hitching used for coupling the pit wagons together lying on the cage platform. He reached for the hitching just as the cage started from the bottom. Being a self-dumping cage the bed of the wagon settled down on it, catching the toe of Metz's shoe.

Metz swung to one side and tried in vain to extricate himself. The engineer, unaware of the terrible position of the cager, hoisted away, and no one at the bottom seeing what had happened, he was given no signal to stop. Metz dropped head down as the cage lifted from the bottom of the shaft, but his foot was firmly held, and, suspended head downward, he was hoisted almost to the top of the shaft, a distance of 400 feet. Then someone at the bottom, missing the cager, gave the engineer the signal to stop. He did and started to lower it slowly to the surface landing. Between the top and the surface landing there is an old landing that was formerly used for pushing old pit wagons off before the self-dumping cage was installed.

At this point Metz grabbed the shaft timbers, drew himself up on the cage and came to the surface landing, standing bolt upright and uninjured, except for a sprained ankle and pinched toe. Metz says the only thing he thought of was his toe, which was being severely pinched between the pit wagon bed and the cage.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Sydney Snell, of Exeter, has purcased a 200-acre farm in London township.

There are 1,115 names on the St. Marys voters' list, just issued.

The general store of D. J. Davis, at Thamesville, was entered Tuesday night and the till rifled. A quantity of dry-goods and boots were taken. There is no clew as to who the burglar was.

During the terrific storm which passed over Fingal on Wednesday night, the barns of Mr. McIntyre, Union road, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. A valuable cow, which was in the field outside the barn, was killed. About 25 loads of hay in the barn were also burned.

At 3:30 Wednesday morning a brakeman named Samuel Miller, whose home is in Toronto, was found lying unconscious in the Grand Trunk yards at Little York. His arm and thigh were fractured, and he was taken to the general hospital, but at noon had not recovered consciousness sufficiently to tell how he received his injuries. It is probable that he fell from the top of a train during the night.

Capt. E. S. Sullivan, of the schooner John Shuette, of Cleveland, Ohio, was arraigned before Magistrate Bartlet, at Windsor, on Thursday, charged with assaulting and injuring his wife. He was remanded one week to await developments in his wife's condition. Mrs. Sullivan was found the previous night on the Pittsburg Coal Company's dock at Sandich in an unconscious condition. Later she said that her husband had thrown her down and kicked her. He was under the influence of liquor at the time. He denies the charge.

Enforcing Lord's Day Law.

Toronto, July 18.—A number of Toronto citizens, charged with violation of the Lord's Day act, came up in the police court yesterday. Magistrate Gibbs fined Andrew J. W. Woolnough and Clifford Cooper, restaurant keepers, $10 and costs each for selling ice cream soda on Sunday.

Young Woman Jumps Into Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Nina A. Phillips, 23 years old, good-looking and well dressed, committed suicide here Tuesday by jumping into the rapids on the American side of the river from Goat Island bridge. Her body was swept over the falls. Miss Phillips came here from Cattaraugus, N. Y., some time ago. She was well educated. She had often expressed a strange fascination for the rapids. Tuesday she walked over the bridge and laid her hat, gloves and pocketbook on the walk and leaped to her death.

Bad Complexion

Has Its Cause in Impure or Impoverished Blood.

To have a soft smooth skin, free from eruptions and unsightly blemishes, the blood must be maintained in a healthy condition.

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BRAVED DEATH KILLED HERSELF

Girl Inoculated With Consumption Germs Died for Love.

SHE COOLLY TOOK STRYCHNINE

Tragic Fate of Woman Who Risked Her Life in the Interest of Science.

New York, July 18.—That Emma H. King, who died from strychnine poisoning at Lake Hopatcong, N. J., is the same woman who was inoculated with alleged tuberculosis germs by Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn, has been made clear.

Less than a year ago Miss King risked her life for the sake of science. Now she has deliberately forfeited it for love.

It was evident then that Emma King cared little for life. It is now evident that she cared nothing.

Behind this suicide, as behind every other, there lurks a story of hopeless misery. It seems to explain why this young woman was willing to be inoculated with serum from a consumptive cow.

Healthy, good looking, apparently happy, she offered herself deliberately and of her own free will to test the caim of Dr. Koch that tuberculosis in cows is not capable of being transmitted to human beings.

This was last November. She defied death—and recovered.

Last Sunday she sought surer means, uncomplicated by theories or science. After her pitiful death, when she lay with sealed lips alone among strangers her little belongings were searched for a clew, for a reason that had impelled her to take her life.

"GEORGE A."

A package of letters signed "George A." was found, their pages worn and dimmed with tears. Resting upon them were two photographs of a man. "George A." appeared from the letters to be a surgeon in the army. In one letter dated from Cabanas Barracks, April 9, he complained: "It was about time I heard from you. The troops are getting ready to go home, and we are all happy. I don't know how I shall act in a civilized country after an absence of four years."

Several telegrams appointing meetings in Brooklyn, and signed "Harry C." were also found.

Last Saturday Miss King arrived at Mrs. Schuman's house at Shippenfort, N. J., and asked for board and lodging for a day or two. She was engaged, she said, to go to Dr. Walton's camp as cook. She was a tall, fine-looking brunette of about 30 years of age. She seemed to long for work time to begin.

With Mrs. Schuman and her husband she wandered under the cherry trees on Sunday morning, and told them sadly that she had left New York very hurriedly. Then suddenly she said: "How would you like to be here when the man you loved was far away?" There in a brief moment the end seemed to be foreshadowed.

Mr. Schuman had picked up an old bottle, and, looking into it, said it contained powdered strychnine. Mrs. Schuman put the bottle in her pocket. Later in the day Miss King asked to see it. She spoke so carelessly that wholly unsuspecting any design, Mrs. Schuman handed it to her.

TOOK POISON.

To that woman's amazement Emma King held the bottle to her lips and then deliberately took a glass of water to wash down the contents.

"For heart trouble," she said as quietly as she had said last November when she was inoculated with tuberculosis. "For the good of the people." An instant after she staggered—deadly pale. "It's beginning to have an effect," she said with a smile upon her lips. "Don't call; don't summon anyone; let me go to my room."

Mrs. Schuman questioned her for a reason for her act. She seemed to revive for a moment, to recover consciousness, and said: "Yes, yes, it was my own act, mine, mine only." And she fell back dead.

ANOTHER STORY.

Another account says Miss King came to Shippenport on Friday afternoon, a mental and physical wreck. She was nervous and excited most of the time. The only thing that would calm her was a cigarette. She smoked cigarettes incessantly, but always in her own room. The powder which she took and which killed her was one of a box of a dozen which she brought with her. The powder was the first she had taken. She apparently was not altogether innocent of its nature and not without some fear of it. This is shown by a remark she made to Mrs. Schuman just before she took the medicine.

"There's arsenic in this, and I am a d—— fool to take it," she said as she poured it out on her tongue and washed it down with a glass of water.

The body of Miss King was buried in the churchyard of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Succassunna before any relative or friend had claimed it, and notwithstanding the mystery surrounding her death. Coroner Hagen, of Morris County, made a hasty investigation of the death of Miss King and made a report to District Attorney Elmer Miller, who ordered the exhumation of the body. Dr. Adsit, of Succassunna, and Dr. Cook, of Dover, will perform an autopsy.

St. Swithin's Day Prophecy.

Montreal, July 17.—Rain fell here most of July 15, which is St. Swithin's Day, and to the delight of the superstitious the prophecy that it will rain forty days has been fulfilled to date. The temperature resembles more a November than a July day, and light overcoats were generally worn today.

Big Hailstone Story.

Winnipeg, July 18.—A hailstorm of devastating severity visited Carievale and vicinity on Monday afternoon, and it is said completely destroyed the crops in its path and broke every window exposed to its fury in the town. It was the most violent hailstorm eper experienced in the district, many of the stones being larger than hens' eggs.

For Firemen's Families.

Toronto, July 18.—The board of control and a committee of the board of trade, decided to raise a fund of $50,000, the interest on which is to be paid to the relatives of the firemen killed in last Thursday's fire, and to the relatives of other firemen who may be killed on duty, in such amounts and at such times as may be determined. Half the amount will be raised by the council and half by public subscription.

Galt Old Boys.

Galt, Ont., July 18. — The old boys of the late Dr. Tassie's grammar school, now known as the Galt Collegiate Institute are holding a reunion and semi-centennial celebration here. Ex-pupils who date their connection with the school as far back as 1850 are in attendance. Large numbers from distant points throughout the Dominion and the United States are present to participate in the handshaking and general jollification of the occasion. The mayor and board of trustees of the institute formally welcomed the guests on the school grounds. Sports and games followed. A grand promenade concert was held, at which the 48th Highlanders' Band of Toronto supplied the music. A monster crowd enjoyed the Kilties' most popular airs.



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Canada's Growing Trade.

Ottawa, July 18. — The latest mail from Australia brought the regular monthly report from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian agent. Mr. Larke says some good orders had gone to Canada in general lines of trade, and he thinks many buyers who have gone to England for the coronation period will on their return personally investigate the Canadian market. The Canadian agent reports that drought is still prevalent, but rains have fallen in some of the states, which is calculated to improve the condition of affairs. Business in New Zealand is reported to be good.

$10 Excursions Suspension Bridge to Seashore

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, July 22, Aug. 4, 11 and 20. Tickets good for fifteen days, sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:30 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. 39-c

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN.—Whenever pain is felt in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; pour a little in the hand and applying it to the surface beneath which the pain lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not usually the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

This year the judges of the British Supreme Court have decided to abandon their usual summer whitebait dinner at Greenwich in favor of a reunion dinner in London at the beginning of the Michaelmas term.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

An interesting bequest in the will of the late General Charles H. T. Collis was that of his two regimental flags, "to be deposited in the tomb of my old commander, General Ulysses S. Grant."

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Indispensable garments for those going away. New and stylish goods, guaranteed to stand any amount of wear—serviceable to the last. We also show a line of dainty Umbrella Shawls for evening wear—the very newest thought in shoulder garments for ladies. All to go at our usually low prices. See window display.

Plain and Plaid Rugs, reversible, in all the newest and best designs and colorings, including the McKenzie, McIntosh, Cunningham, Menzie, Duke of York, etc. Our very low prices range from $3 00 to $6 00

Golf Capes, 36 inches long, in reversible fawn and brown golf cloth, with cluster of cording to form yoke effect, edges finished with cording. The price of these most beautiful and fashionable garments is only, each $10 00

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Suede Lisle Gloves, two clasps, in grey, beaver and black, splendid value at 25c

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Showing a full range of Summer Wash Skirtings for ladies' separate skirts or outing suits, in navy blue and black, with white polka dots, stripes and small patterns, in drill, duck, and galatea, also in plain blue and black. These materials are perfectly fast colors, and make very becoming garments. Priced to sell quickly at, the yard ..... 12½c, 15c, and 20c

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Special value in Crash for either Suits or Skirts, 36 inches wide, clearing at the yard 10c

Extra heavy weight Crash at the yard 20c

Muslin Special.

A lot of muslins in new patterns and this season's goods placed out for quick selling and specialy priced to suit the occasion. Per yard, only 7½c

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OUT OF BUSINESS

Carts Take the Place of Human Freight Cars in South Africa.

Early last year the French completed a wagon road between Mahatsara on the east coast of Madagascar, and Antananarivo, the capital on the central plain of the great island. This road is connected with the east coast port of Tamatave mainly by a waterway along the coast formed by a series of lagoons and the canals that have been dug to connect them.

The entire route by water and wagon road is about 200 miles in length, and is today the chief highway by which the French gain access to the interior of the island. The wagon road is a preliminary convenience that is expected before many years to be largely supplanted by the railroad that is to be built between Tamatave and the capital.

The only method of freightage for many years between Tamatave and the populous country of the Hovas surrounding the capital has been by means of men who carried loads on their backs along the narrow mountain paths and through the valleys, the journey requiring nearly a month.

Of all forms of transportation, human porterage is most expensive; freight rates between the coasts of Madagascar and the capital have been almost prohibitive; but now the porter is beginning to seek work in other fields, for his old occupation is slipping away from him.

The days of the long caravans of blacks bending under their heavy loads are nearly at an end. Wheeled vehicles are taking the places of these human freight trains.

The new road was scarcely opened for traffic until March, 1901, though some 30 little carts passed over it earlier in the year. In January, 4,552, and in February, 5,700 porters made the trip over the old paths in the accustomed way.

From that time till June, last year, a period covering the latest statistics received, the number of porters steadily diminished, and in June the number of man loads had been reduced to 3,402. The number of carts increased from three in January to 372 in June.

Traffic over the new highway is now in full swing, and the mountain paths are falling into disuse, except for the trade between the villages bordering them.

The new method of freightage is still very primitive, though a great improvement on the porterage system. Very few mules or oxen are as yet employed to haul the carts, the service being performed by three men to each vehicle.

Every cart carried a load of about 750 pounds, or 250 pounds to the man. One hundred pounds is a very heavy load for a porter; thus the carrying capacity of each man is increased fully two and a half times by the substitution of carts for back loads.

A large decline in the price of freight carriage has already marked the opening of this new highway adapted for wheels. The cost will be further reduced by the substitution of mules an doven as the motive power.

Forty thousand blacks of the Lower Congo were engaged four years ago in the porterage service around the 235 miles of rapids between the navigable reaches of the lower river and Stanley Pool, where 8,000 miles of water highways spread away to the heart of the continent. This great host of caravan men has now found other service in the Congo State Army, on the steamboats and missionary stations, for not a dollar is now to be earned at their old employment.

Each of these native porters used to carry from 60 to 80 pounds on his back, and though the wages were only $10 a month, it cost over $200 to move a ton of freight around these 235 miles of cataracts. One might think that the rates on the freight cars that have taken the place of the porters were altogether prohibitive; but they are very cheap compared with the old prices, and the freight is in transit only two days instead of three weeks as formerly.

In the same way the Uganda Railroad recently opened between Mombasa, on the Indian Ocean, and Victoria Nyanza has made it necessary for thousands of porters to find other methods of making a living.

The long ox trains of South Africa also are rapidly being supplanted by the extending railroad systems. Africa has been the great home of man porterage, but this crude and costly method of transportation is now rapidly disappearing with the advent of modern methods and appliances.

It may be that carrying freight on the backs of men will wholly disappear from Africa before civilized China sees the last of it. In spite of her rivers and canals, a great deal of freight in the interior of China is still carried by human porters, in addition to the vast amounts trundled on wheelbarrows along the poor paths of the country.

Unless railroads make faster progress in that country than seems likely at present, China will soon find herself inferior to all the rest of the habitable world in transportation facilities.

15-Day Seashore Excursions

Via Pennsylvania Railroad: $10 round trip from Suspension Bridge, July 22, August 4, 11 and 20. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:30 a.m. and 7:25 p.m., connecting with fast trains at Buffalo. 39-c

Dr. Gatling, who invented the gun known by his name, has invented a plow operated by gasoline which will do the work of 30 men and 8 horses at an expense of a little more than $2 a day.

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Light ground, spots and stripes, in 10c and 12½c Prints, for 8c yard.

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Big Values in Ladies' Lace Ties.

Ladies' Lace Ties, pearl edge finish, regular 50c, our price 10c each.

Ladies' Fine Net Ties, finished in silk, regular 35c, our price 19c each.

A Snap in Summer Parasols.

Light grounds, Fancy Figured Parasols, regular 75c, our price, 25c each.

Silk Department.

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE PLAIN SILKS. Taffeta finish, black, white, and all colors, only 25c yard.

FINE JAPANESE SILKS, taffeta finish, wide width, only 39c yard.

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Good line of Summer Corsets in all sizes, only 25c pair.

Millinery Department.

Special line of Ladies' and Children's White Straw Sailors, Velvet Band, only 15c each.

One line of Children's Rough Straw in white with cardinal straw edge, turned with cardinal satin, worth 60c, our price 25c each.

LIGHT GREEN SILK CHIFFON, double fold, regular 50c; our price 39c yard.

The latest in Green Veiling for draping, only 25c yard.

CHILDREN'S TAMS, in white duck, navy blue cloth, navy blue velvet, and other colors, 19c, 25c 35c, 39c, each.

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We have clearing lines here, worth your while to come.

Two only $5 00 large Moquette Rugs, beautiful goods, $3 75 each.

$3 MOQUETTE RUGS, clearing at $2 25 each. Fine patterns to choose from.

FANCY COCOA MATS for the door, regular 90c, sale price 69c each.

A few Rope Mats left, going at 10c each.

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SPECIAL LINES IN THIS DEPARTMENT.—Twilled Sheeting in white, two yards wide, regular 25c, for 18c yard.

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Dr. Albert Wesley Kahle, Specialist in Diseases of the Kidneys, No. 190 Delaware avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., will furnish information free regarding his treatment of Bright's Disease, Cystitis and Diabetes, upon application, either in person or writing to the above address. tf

Saturday to Monday Summer Excursions.

Commencing Saturday, June 7, and until Oct. 26, 1902, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets from London, good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid for return Monday following date of issue. Small booklet showing fares and points to which they apply on application to Grand Trunk Railway ticket agents. E. De la Hooke, city agent. 2 tf

Only One Way to Get There.

That is, if you want to get to Grand Central Station in New York, and that is by the New York Central. There is only one station in New York, and the trains of the New York Central are the only ones that have access thereto. 22a

Low Round Trip Rates to the Northwestern States and British Columbia Via Great Northern Railroad.

From July 10 to 20 inclusive, round trip tickets will be issued at less than the one-way rate from all stations in Ontario to Butte and Helena, Montana, Spokane, Seattle, and Tacoma, Wash., and to Nelson, Rossland, Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., and other points in British Columbia, also to Portland, Ore. The quickest and shortest route to the above points is via Chicago, St. Paul, and Great Northern Railway. Vestibule trains. Meals served on the "a la carte" plan. Through palace and tourist sleeping cars. Full particulars as to rates, etc., call on or write Chas. W. Graves, district passenger agent, Great Northern Railway, 6 King street west, Room 13, Toronto, Ont. 30-bb

Canadian Coast Excursions Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

Round trip tickets will be sold from London to Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, and Tacoma, Wash., for $59 25; also to Nelson, Rossland, Trail, Bandon, B. C., and Spokane, Wash, at a rate of $54 25. Good going July 10 to 20 inclusive, and valid returning within 60 days of issue. Best service to Chicago. Parlor, Cafe, Parlor and Pullman Sleepers on principal trains. Tickets and all information at City Ticket Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 36c

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TRACY'S RECORD, NINE DEAD

Cudihee Disappears—Man Who Hunted Outlaw Missing.

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—The principal interest in the Tracy hunt now is the mysterious disappearance of Sheriff Cudihee, who severed his connection with his office and the outside world in general Tuesday afternoon, when he vanished from the vicinity of Covington.

The finding of Merrill's body brings the total number of Tracy's victims up to nine.

Tracy, in a statement to one of the many farmers he has held up during the hunt, admitted that he had killed Merrill, but said he was forced to do so, Merrill having attacked him. Later Tracy said that he had killed Merrill in a duel, they having agreed that one must die, as it was impossible for them to escape if they traveled together.

It is believed that Tracy realizing that Merrill was a millstone around his neck, killed him in cold blood. The posses working in the Ravensdale neighborhood held a conference at Auburn and agreed upon a plan of action, but as they are without clews it is now known what they intend to do.

Diminished Vitality.

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality.

They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends.

Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer. b

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, others fail. v

$10 to the Seashore.

Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City, via Pennsylvania Railroad; leave Suspension Bridge July 22, Aug. 4, 11 and 20, 7:30 a.m. and 7:25 p.m., connecting with fast trains at Buffalo. Tickets good for fifteen days. 39-c

A New Departure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has recently put in service on its Pioneer Limited trains the largest and handsomest dining car ever built. It is 82 feet in length from tip to tip, and its body is 6 inches wider and higher than the usual dining car. It seats 36 people comfortably in movable chairs and has a kitchen large enough to permit the working of six cooks, which, with six waiters and a conductor, make up the crew. The dining-cars heretofore in service did not provide sufficient space to properly care for the large number of patrons of the Pioneer, so that it became necessary to have a larger car. 38c

TO PREVENT IS BETTER THAN TO REPENT.—A little medicine in the shape of the wonderful pellets which are known as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, administered at the proper time and with the directions adhered to, often prevent a serious attack of sickness and save money which would go to the doctor. In all irregularities of the digestive organs they are an invaluable corrective, and by cleansing the blood they clear the skin of imperfections.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c. v

PREST. MITCHELL'S GREAT INFLUENCE

Will Be Used Against a Strike of Soft Coal Miners.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

Majority of Delegates Said to Take the Same View as the President.

Indianapolis, July 17.—If the voice and influence of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, shall prevail with the members of his organization, there will be no general strike of the organization. In his speech Mr. Mitchell advised strongly against a general strike, and urged that the bituminous miners remain at work and a series of assessment upon the members of the order, which he outlined, be carried into effect, as the best means of affording aid and support to the striking anthracite men in the east. If his recommendation had been adopted this afternoon, it would have settled the entire question for which the convention was called.

A motion to adopt the propositions of President Mitchell provoked a long debate, in which the general sentiment was against the ordering of a strike. The men from the anthracite regions finally made a request that they be allowed to hold a caucus to determine upon an expression of opinion. Their request was granted, and the adjournment taken. The men who were in favor of a strike were in a decided minority in the convention.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES FAIL.

President Mitchell said in part: "Personally I wish to impress upon you a realization of the fact that their success will be yours and their defeat will be yours. Sympathetic strikes have many adherents, and the efficacy of such methods appeals strongly to those who, being directly involved in trouble, do not always recognize the effect of their action upon the public mind, but the past history of the labor movements teaches lessons that should not be forgotten today. As far as my knowledge goes, I do not know of one solitary sympathetic strike of any magnitude which has been successful; on the contrary, the most conspicuous among the sympathetic labor struggles have resulted in ignominious and crushing defeat. I am firm in my conviction that the strike in the anthracite fields can and will be won without repudiating our solemn contracts with the bituminous operators, provided the bituminous miners will rise to the occasion and do their full duty by their struggling fellow-workers; and with this in mind, I desire to submit for your consideration the following specifice recommendation: (1) That the treasurer of the order be directed to appropriate $50,000 for the relief of the anthracite miners; (2) that the unions appropriate for the same purpose as large a sum as they can afford; (3) that an assessment of $1 per week be levied on all members of unions; (4) that all officers of the national districts drawing a salary of $60 a month or over contribute 25 per cent. of their salaries; (5) that an appeal be made to all trade unions and citizens generally to aid the cause of the miner; (6) that an address to the American people be issued, appealing to the American people to bring such pressure to bear as will compel the operators to submit to arbitration. At the conclusion of the president's address, a motion was made that the suggestions of Mr. Mitchell be adopted.

The speech was greeted with great applause from both anthracite and bituminous miners. President Ryan, of the Illinois miners, at once offered a motion, which was promptly seconded, that the recommendations be adopted. The question was being put, when a delegate rose to ask for information, and then a close debate, which continued until the convention adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

ONE MINE WORKING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 1.—The Susquehanna Coal Company resumed work at its No. 7 breaker at Nabticoke yesterday, announcing that it had sufficient men. They will work the mine daily, they declare, and ship the coal to market.

NO EIGHT-HOUR DAY NOW.

Toronto, July 18.—The iron molders of America will not at present make a demand for an eight-hour day after May 1, 1903. The motion in favor of an eight-hour day was defeated at yesterday morning's session, and a decision was arrived at, on the advice of President Fox, to secure first the adoption all over the continent of a nine-hour day. No general strike for this will be made, however, the intention being in adjusting wage scales to call for a nine-hour day rather than an advance in wages in the cities where longer hours are now in force.

HARRY AND FLORA

Married at Kalamazoo Resort Like They Do It in Chicago.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 18.—The summer reporters at Cora Lake have been treated to a real live Chicago business man getting married to a Chicago divorcee, Flora Sweet, whom even the women at the resort call pretty as a peach. The groom, Harry B. Dowling, was telling Landlord Todd, of the hotel, that getting married was "as easy as falling off a log." When the couple returned from Paw Paw, where the ceremony was performed, Mr. Todd ventured to remark to the bride, who is but 20:

"Well, now you are tied up all right."

"Oh, yes," said the bride, "but it wasn't new to me. I've been married before."

"Grass or sod?" he inquired sympathetically.

"Grass," she replied, blushing prettily. "I was married first when I was 16, so you see I have had some experience. But it wasn't like this, was it, Harry?"

Then she looked up at her new husband and blushed some more, or at least seemed to blush.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN. CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Soothing Syrup.

HIS PRETTIEST WOMAN

Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland Dies in Florence, Italy

New York, July 18. — News has been received of the death of Mrs. Charles Godfrey Leland at Florence, Italy, says a special to the Herald from Philadelphia. Mrs. Leland was stricken with paralysis at Florence, where she and her husband, author of many widely known works, had resided for several years.

Mrs. Leland in her younger days was pronounced by William M. Thackeray to be "the prettiest woman in America." She was the daughter of the late Rodney Fisher, and a great-grand niece of Caesar Rodney, of Delaware, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

DREAM OF CECIL RHODES

Opening Up of Dark Continent Is a Reality.

A Railway Will Soon Stretch From Cairo to the Cape.

Washington, July 18.—Before many years the world may be astonished to find that the long-fostered dream of the late Cecil Rhodes for the opening up of the Dark Continent has become a reality, and that a consecutive line of steel rails stretches from Cairo to Cape Town. The state department has just made public an interesting report on railroad development in Africa from the United States Consul Ravndal at Beirut, bearing date of May 10. The consul says that by an agreement signed at Brussels, the previous month, by Robert Williams, with the King of the Belgians, the German route was abandoned, and the railway from Cairo to the Cape is to be carried through the Congo Free State to the upper waters of the Nile. From Stanley Falls, on the Upper Congo, a railway is to be built to Mahagi, on Lake Albert Nyanza, and this connection will supply the missing link between the Cape and Egyptian railways.

Consul Ravndal points out that the railway project does not necessarily replace the original line through German territory, as planned by Mr. Rhodes and the German Government. In fact, he says that it is quite likely, if the proposed railroad is built from the coast of Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of German East Africa, that the original Cape to Cairo scheme by way of the Tabora will be realized. "Both lines," says the consul, "may astonish the world before many years as full-fledged realities."

Consul Ravndal says that all maps of Africa more than six months old are obsolete, because history is being made so rapidly and is changing the face of the country so materially.

The consul says that the United States is not playing an important part in the development of Africa, and that "Stanley's momentous work in the seventies has not been followed up by his quondam countrymen." Only with Cape Colony is our commerce of any material importance.

FLUNKED ON A DUEL

A Swedish Military Officer Challenged American and Failed to Show Up.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 18.—A sensation has been caused in military circles here by the conduct of Capt. Arvid Wester, who, after challenging an American, William Casper, to fight a duel, failed to appear at the spot selected for the encounter.

The trouble arose at a performance in the Grand Arena Palace. Wester, who was in the full uniform of a captain on the general staff and wearing his decorations, disturbed the seance of a mind reader. Casper, who is the manager of the establishment, remonstrated with the captain and demanded an apology. This Wester refused and Casper said the officer's conduct was ungentlemanly and disgraceful. The captain then challenged the American, who accepted and repaired to the meeting place at 5 o'clock yesterday morning with his seconds, including the secretary of the United States legation (Joseph Muir).

Wester, who was a war correspondend in Cuba and South Africa, failed to appear, and, as a consequence, will undoubtedly be forced to retire from the army. Casper has been the recipient of many congratulations.

Capt. Wester, of the Swedish army, was the military attache to the legation of Sweden and Norway at Washington at the time of the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain. He went through the war as he did through the war between Turkey and Greece. He was attached to Gen. Shafter's headquarters as a foreign guest.

EIGHTEEN DOLLARS A TON

Secretary John Hay Pays the Record Price for Anthracite Coal.

Lake Sunapee, N. H., July 18.—Secretary of State John Hay has just paid the record price for coal, and it was common, ordinary anthracite coal. Some time ago, when the family opened their summer cottage here, Mrs. Hay found need of a fire to keep warm. There was no coal in the house and she telephoned to the dealer in Windsor, asking him that a ton be sent over at once. As the Hay house is in a rather inaccessible location, the dealer asked how he should send the coal.

"By express," was the order.

The coal was sent and the bill has just been paid. It included two items:

Coal	$ 8
Express	10
Total	$18

Coal at Mr. Hay's summer home hereafter will be shipped by freight.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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DEATH OF NOTED ORANGE LEADER

Wm. Johnston, M.P. for South Belfast, Passed Away.

BISHOP FEEHAN'S FUNERAL

Dr. Emmet Enos Dead in the Elgin (Ill.) Insane Asylum—Diagnosed His Own Case.

London, July 17.—William Johnston, Conservative M. P. for South Belfast, died of pneumonia today at Ballykilbeg, county Down, Ireland.

The deceased was one of the most prominent of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament who are not numbered in the ranks of the home rule party. His politics were Conservative, untinged by Liberalism of any shade. He was in fact a Tory among Tories, belonging to the school in which Lord Eldon, Col. Libthorpe and Charles Newdigate were such prominent characters. Mr. Johnston was first elected member for South Belfast in 1885, and had sat uninterruptedly for that constituency since that date. He was born in 1829, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated B. A. in 1852, M. A. in 1856. He was called to the Irish bar in 1872, and was appointed inspector of Irish fisheries in 1878, during the period of Mr. Disraeli's second ministry. From this post he was dismissed by Earl Spencer in 1885, in consequence of a violent speech he made at a meeting of the Irish Synod. Mr. Johnston was an Orangeman among Orangemen, being grand master of the Grand Black Chapter of Ireland and D. G. M. of the G. O. L. of Ireland. He had often visited Canada and the United States. During the agitation for the disestablishment of the Irish Church in 1867-68, Mr. Johnston was most violent in his speeches opposing the proposal. He was no less energetic and forceful from first to last, both in private life in opposing home rule in whatever shape it presented itself.

OTHER DEATHS.

Omaha, Neb., July 17.—Very Rev. William Choka, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nebraska, is dead in St. Joseph's Hospital. Father Choka had been in the diocese for 17 years and was one of the best known priests in the west. He had charge of all the Bohemian churches in Nebraska.

Chicago, July 17.—Dr. Emmett Enos is dead at the Elgin Insane Asylum. Dr. Enos was chief of the medical staff of the Kankakee Insane Hospital for five years prior to his resignation last February, when he felt his mind giving away. He diagnosed his own case and hoped by leading a quiet life his faculties would be restored. He engaged in medical practice in Hercher, but became violently insane there on May 20, and a few days later was committed to Elgin. The assigned cause of Dr. Enos' malady was a physical injury of fifteen years' standing. Dr. Enos was 38 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

ARCHBISHOP FEEHAN'S FUNERAL.

Chicago, July 17.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Patrick A. Feehan took place today at the Cathedral of the Holy Name. Early masses were celebrated, followed by a pontifical requiem mass, at which Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, officiated. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, preached the funeral sermon. After the mass Cardinal Gibbons pronounced absolution. The body was then borne to a vault in Calvary Cemetery. The funeral cortege was probably the most imposing that ever passed through the streets of Chicago. Church dignitaries from many parts of the country were present. It is estimated that while the body of the dead archbishop lay in state in the cathedral over 75,000 persons viewed it.

DROPPED DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., July 17.—Rev. Father Beaudett, of Three Rivers, Quebec, dropped dead at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Rev. Father Beaudoin, whom he was visiting. Deceased came here three days ago, and was apparently in good health at the time of his death. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He was 40 years of age, and had been in the priesthood for twelve years. The remains will be sent to Three Rivers for burial.

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Wonderful News Of Shirt Waists.

6 Dozen on Sale Tomorrow at.... **29c Each**

Made of fine percale, in pink, navy, cerise, light blue and cardinal, pretty fancy-striped patterns, with full French front, plain back, bishop sleeves, collar to match, sizes 32 to 42; special for Saturday, each.....**29c**

WHITE WAISTS, 50c.

Two dozen plain lawn Shirt Waists, tucked back and front, Bishop sleeves, collar to match, sizes, 32, 34, 36, 40, 42 and 44; also a line of pretty white Dimity Waists; all regular $1, Saturday, choice, each.**50c**

WHITE WAISTS, 89c.

18 only dainty white lawn Shirt Waists, tucked front and back, 4 rows of white embroidery insertion in front, tucked cuffs and sleeves, trimmed collar to match; splendid value for each **89c**

$1.00 CORSETS, 59c.

In pink, blue and white Batiste, bias stitched bands over steel filling, lace and baby ribbon trimmed, straight front; regular $1 00, Saturday, pair.....**59c**

See the splendid line of Corsets, at pair **25c**

WHITE DRAWERS, 19c.—made of fine Lonsdale, with deep hemstitched hem on bottom; sizes, 23 and 25, special Saturday.....**19c**

LACE DOILIES, 5c EACH.

Pretty fancy lace and lace trimmed Doilies, very special Saturday, each.....**5c**

PILLOW SHAMS, 48c PAIR.

White hemstitched Pillow Shams, stamped for outlining, Saturday, pair ...**48c**

TOMORROW—A BIG CANDY TIME.

Our candy department is always attractive and interesting. Tomorrow it will be doubly so. Delicious, wholesome, fresh delicacies at the following remarkable prices.

Chocolate Walnuts, half pound **8c**
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Chocolate Drops, half pound . **5c**
Chocolate Marshmallows, half pound **15c**

FINE JUICY LEMONS, 10c DOZEN.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Cream Vests, sleeveless, lace around neck and shoulders, good length, regular 15c, Saturday only, two for.**15c**

Children's Summer Vests, short sleeves, all sizes, each **5c**

GLOVES.

Ladies' Black and Tan Lisle-Thread Gloves, very special, Saturday, pair **10c**

DRUGS AND SOAP.

Dentifoam for the Teeth, bottle **15c**

Perfumed Vaseline Oil, with corkscrew attached, bottle.**15c**

Glycerine and Rosewater, bottle **7c**

Naphtha Washing Powder, package **5c**

Gold Dust Laundry Soap, three bars for.....**25c**

Good-sized bottle of Florida Water, Saturday, bottle **10c**

Carlton's Talcum Powder, Saturday, box **8c**

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Hundreds of yards of Bright Ribbons, newest kinds and colorings, exactly the kind that everyone wants just now. See our special line of Sash and Neck Ribbons, Saturday at, per yard ..**15c**

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SACRED MUSIC, 10c COPY.

"I Alone the Cross Must Bear," "Guide Us, Guard Us;" "In Heavenly Love Abiding," "Outside the Gates of Paradise," "On the Cross," "Where Is Heaven?" "Consider the Lilies," "Jerusalem the Golden," choice Saturday, copy.**10c**

We have a good line of popular Music at, per copy **5c**

BIRD CAGES FROM 65c UP.

DINNER AND TEA SETS.

5 only, 97-piece Dinner Sets, pink and blue pattern, Meakins' semi-porcelain, regular $8 25, Saturday only, set **$5 98**

3 only, 56-piece China Tea Sets, pretty floral design, gold lined, regular $5 50 set, Saturday, for, set **$3 95**

6 only 44-piece Tea Sets, semi-porcelain, in blue and in green regular $3 00 set, Saturday, set **$2 48**

GLASSWARE.

Jelly Glasses, plain and fluted, in 2 sizes, Saturday, dozen **35c**
Water Glasses, Saturday, 2 for **5c**
Crown Fruit Jars, 1 quart size, dozen **65c**
Rubber Rings, 20 for **5c**

OIL STOVES.

One burner for 50c, two burner for 98c three burner for **$1 50**

We keep Refrigerators, Screens, and Ice Cream Freezers, at the right kind of prices.

WOODENWARE.

Clothespins, Saturday, 40 for **5c**
Mop Sticks, with spring attachment, Saturday, each **10c**
Small Tubs or Keelers, each **25c**
Chair Seats, with nails, 3 for **25c**
Wooden Pails, each **15c**
Salt Boxes, Saturday, each .. **8c**
Good Scrub Brushes, each .. **5c**
A line of good Brooms, at,each **15c**
Tubs, up from **50c**

TINWARE AND GRANITEWARE.

2 dozen 14-quart tin flaring Pails, Saturday, each **15c**
3 dozen 20-quart tin Dishpans, each **15c**
10 dozen 12-quart Milkpans, each **10c**
3 dozen steel galvanized Pails, regular 40c, Saturday, for, each **25c**
Large granite Frypans, regular 45c, Saturday, each **25c**
20 only granite Stove Pots, regular $1 00, Saturday, each **35c**
Creamer Cans, each **35c**

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Is here again, and our store is headquarters for a very choice line of good Hammocks, durable, comfortable and handsome. Prices up from **49c.**

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Odd lots, enough of a kind for a small room or so, at remarkable reductions tomorrow.

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In cream and green, complete **35c**
In terra cotta, pure oil linen **40c**
Table Oilcloths, all shades, yard, ...**25c**

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED—OFFICE Adkins' Jewelry Store, East London. No witnesses required.

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London, Friday, July 18.

Will Newfoundland Come In?

The incorporation of Newfoundland with the Dominion is one of the topics of the Imperial conference. Sir Robert Bond, the premier of the ancient colony, says it is a question of terms, not of sentiment, and that if sufficient inducements are offered, he will lay the proposal before the government and give it his support. The island is sharing in the prosperity which now envelops the world, and is also enjoying a period of political tranquility. These conditions have put the question of amalgamating with Canada in the background for the present. Newfoundland has much stronger reasons for throwing in her lot with Canada than she had at the time of Confederation. The colony had then no considerable debt, and if she had become a Canadian province, she would have incurred a proportional share of the public liabilities of the Dominion. At that time, also, Newfoundland's tariff was lower than that proposed for the new Dominion, and the colony was averse to increasing its taxation. Since Confederation Newfoundland has accumulated a heavy public debt, and the tariff, on the whole, is higher than Canada's. If Newfoundland is to enter the Dominion, the French shore question should first be settled. It has been the cause of acute friction in the colony, and we want no germ of the dispute introduced into Canadian politics, as it might involve international complications and, worse still, race prejudices. If union is to be achieved, British diplomacy must pave the way by removing this difficulty. The only solution seems to be the extinguishing of the French claim. These shore rights have only a sentimental value for France, as the commercial interests which they support have dwindled to almost nothing. A cash indemnity might settle the question.

Prosperity in Ireland.

All reports agree that Ireland is enjoying a period of comparative prosperity. The growth of Irish commerce since 1896 is shown in the following table:

	1896.	1900.
Imports	£9,366,000	£12,015,000
Exports	316,000	1,312,000
	£9,682,000	£13,327,000

In 1879 there were only 76,000,000 letters delivered in Ireland; last year there were over 144,000,000, while the number of telegraphic messages increased during the same period from 1,559,854 to 4,903,075.

The deposits in the joint stock banks of Ireland have increased from £33,300,000 in 1886 to £48,428,000 in 1901, while the capital in the postoffice savings banks has increased from £2,438,172 in 1885 to £8,058,153 in 1900, and that in the trustees' savings banks, during the same period, has risen £2,018,387 to £2,333,083. The official reports also show an increase of over £600,000 in live stock during the last thirty years, but during this period the population has decreased nearly a million. There is a gratifying movement toward mixed farming. Indeed what Ireland needs above all things, is diversified industry, so that the mass of the population will not be so largely dependent upon a single product. If Ireland is not a great seat of manufacturing enterprise, must not some of the responsibility be placed at England's door? The industrial growth of the island was deliberately crippled by English policy. "Ireland," says the historian, "was treated as an alien dependency, the commerce and manufactures of which, in conformity with the cruel fallacies of the day were to be repressed in the interest of those of the imperial country." The result was the ruin of Irish industry, and the people had no refuge but the land. Pitt tried to give Ireland free trade, but in the words of the same historian, he had to encounter "the malignant avarice of British protectionism which sent up from Lancashire a petition with eighty thousand signatures. In vain did Pitt conjure Parliament to adopt that system of trade for Ireland which would enrich one part of the Empire without impoverishing the other, while it would give strength to both." But England in these days is making amends for economic wrongs, even if she is not, in the opinion of home rulers, redressing political evils. Ireland has been in late years the subject of a great deal of financial legislation, almost socialistic in the degree in which public funds have been appropriated to help the tenantry improve their position.

Ontario's chief importing centers are comprised in the following table, covering the eleven months during May 31:

	1902.	1901.
Berlin	$ 1,189,062	$ 256,050
Brantford	1,528,301	1,328,270
Fort Erie	1,036,612	1,326,868
Fort William	1,350,797	1,074,593
Hamilton	6,080,370	5,450,813
London	3,807,513	3,527,071
Ottawa	3,970,068	2,571,164
St. Catharines	1,447,146	1,294,693
St. Thomas	1,132,724	807,862
Sarnia	1,214,415	1,148,067
Sault Ste. Marie	2,809,946	1,926,975
Stratford	1,068,821	870,532
Toronto	33,597,476	29,095,405
Windsor	2,534,294	2,057,059

An Industrial Colossus.

It is not often a trust will condescend to enlighten the public or the courts as to its affairs. The internal economy of the Standard Oil Company, for instance, is a mystery which has baffled legal inquiry time and again. A lawsuit, however, has elicited from President Schwab, of the Steel Trust, a sworn statement in court of the value of the corporation's property, and how it is made up. He puts the total value at $1,400,291,000. The ore properties at one end of the route are estimated at $700,000,000, and the coal and coke fields, natural gas and limestone properties at the other end at $124,000,000. The transportation facilities for bringing the ore and coal together, including railroads, ships, docks and equipment, are placed at $80,000,000. The blast furnaces, plants, mills and equipment for converting the raw materials into iron and steel are valued at $348,000,000. This makes an aggregate of $1,252,000,000, to which are added cash and cash assets $148,291,909 to make up the total value of $1,400,291,000 An American journal points out that this sum exceeds the national debt of the United States, or the cost of the South African war, and is equal to the combined value of all the cereal crops of the United States, including its great corn and wheat crops. This enormous power is in the hands of one business concern, controlled by a small group of men. There is a terrible menace to industrial freedom in this concentration of capital and the completeness with which the whole field of ownership, from the ore and the coal in the ground, to the finished products, has been covered. So far as it is a natural evolution, and the trust is enabled by the scale of its operations to effect economies in production, it is not a public danger, but such colossal power may crush competition by other than fair means.

Poor old Buller! War Secretary Brodrick's reference to him as a "good peace commander" is the unkindest cut of all.

A Hamilton dispater says that a Mrs. Goodman died there yesterday at the "ripe old age of 110 years." Come to think of it, 110 years is a ripe old age.

Mr. Whitney made a fierce speech at Holland's Landing yesterday, but there is some humor in politics. One evidence of this is the charge of bribery against Dr. Routledge.

The spread of irrigation in Egypt is having a melancholy result, the decay of the sphinx. However, Egypt is older than the sphinx, and the British are looking after Egypt first.

If Pierpont Morgan keeps on acquiring things his other name will be Meek, for he'll inherit the earth. — Ottawa Citizen.

Not so. Mark Twain says the English are mentioned in the Bible—"the meek shall inherit the earth."

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has ordered the body of Rice, who was hanged today to be given his mother for burial. This is an act of common humanity. The law exacts its full penalty on the scaffold.

The exports of the United States decreased $105,731,584, and the imports increased $79,739,143 in the fiscal year ending June 30. According to the theory that only exports are profitable, the United States must be going behind, but prosperity there is at high trade. And yet the silly fallacy of a "favorable balance of trade" still governs the commercial policy of some nations.

"Hell-Roaring Jake" Smith, the American general in the Philippines, who gave the orders to "kill everything over ten" in the Province of Samar, has been retired by President Roosevelt. Fortunately Gen. Smith's subordinates did not obey his orders literally, and it is now said that only eleven natives in all were butchered. Strange to say, Smith's action found many defenders in the United States, but President Roosevelt, to his credit, held that no exigencies of war could palliate such a crime.

She Compromised.

[Denver Republican.]

Friend—I thought you said you intended to put on mourning for your poor husband?

Widow—I did, but it was so very unbecoming that I compromised by wearing black stockings.

Would Keep It Dry.

[New York World.]

"This cloth, madam, is not warranted to wash."

"Oh, that's all right. I only want it for a bathing suit."

An Armorial Opportunity.

[Puck.]

Sidney—Then you believe in a cost-of-arms?

Rodney—Yes. Almost any newly rich American can be benefited by adopting a good Latin motto to live up to.

Somewhat of a Hurry.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Harry Furniss tells of a testy but popular Scotch lecturer who, on a tour of the Lowlands, met with a chairman so impressed with the importance of his office that, in introducing the visitor, he actually talked to the audience for an hour. The gathering, a large one, bore it all patiently. This was the chairman's peroration:

"It is unnecessary for me to say more; so, I call upon the distinguished gentleman who has come so far to give us his address tonight."

The gentleman who had come so far arose, stepped forward, bowed, pulled out and looked at his watch, and then said:

"You want my address. It is 222 Rob Roy Crescent, Edinburgh. A letter will find me there. Good-night!"

Saying which he left the stage and the hall before anybody could interpose.

..Poems the World Has Read..

She Walks in Beauty, Like the Night.

[Lord Byron.]

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies,
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meets in her aspect and her eyes.
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress
Or softly lightens o'er her face.
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear, their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek and o'er that brow,
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow
But tell of days in goodness spent—
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.

Lincoln's Hay Crop.

[Philadelphia Times.]

A story of Abraham Lincoln would have to be older than the one below to lose its characteristic savor.

In the summer of 1857 Mr. Lincoln was sitting in his office, when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops even after harvesting. He had given, on this particular morning, a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"

"Yes."

"What you raise?"

"Just hay."

"Good crop this year?"

"Excellent."

"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the barn."

Higher Culture On the Farm.

[Helen Combes, in New York Sun.]

Our Mary Jane has been to school (she calls it "Female College")
To get the hang o' languages and other kinds o' knowledge;
We scraped and saved to put her where we thought it best would pay,
Her mother making butter, her daddy raking hay;
We sent her for a four-year term, we wanted her to get
Eddicational advantages—she has 'em, you can bet.
She's learned a heap of other things (it's them that makes the fuss);
She ain't content to know herself, but wants to teach to us.

Since Mary Jane's been home from school, you'd scarcely know the place;
The old-time parlor fixings has got their "koop dee grace";
The sampler that my mother worked, the hair wreaths sister made,
The new rag carpet Mandy sewed (she'd barely got it laid),
The hair-cloth sofa, chairs to match—they all had got to go,
For Mary Jane decided they were scarcely "comm eel fow";
The new porshaires of shells and beads (they took a year to make),
But they're banished to the garret, for "higher cultshure's" sake.

Since Mary Jane's been home from school, 'twould puzzle any man
To name the things we get to eat, and as for me, I swan,
I never go to table without offering up a prayer,
That when I get to heaven they'll feed me farmer's fare,
For the "ragoos," and the "entries," the "horse dee overs," too,
Ain't near as satisfying as a pork and turnip stew;
And the "trifles" and the "suffles," the jellies and the cake,
Don't fill a feller like the pies that Mandy used to make.

And then again our manners, they mayn't be "up to snuff,"
But still for me and Mandy they was always good enough;
But Mary Jane, "Lord bless us!" finds fault from morn till night,
There ain't a thing we do or say we do or say it right.
It's true we brought it on ourselves, and yet it's awful sad,
I'm clear worn out with listening, and Mandy's just as bad;
Some day if we drop off the perch, just write it on our grave,
"They died from 'higher cultshure,' and a-learning to behave."

THE BUTTER EXPORTERS

Naming Refrigerator Storage Stations.

Speaker Evanturel Confident That the Government Will Be Sustained.

Montreal, July 17. — The butter exporters met today to consider the steps to complete the chain of refrigeration between the Canadian producer and the Bristol consumer. This last link is the provision of refrigerated storage at the stations where the butter is left to be taken up by the official refrigerator cars. Six such stations are to be so equipped experimentally at first, according to the offer of the department of agriculture, and the executive committee of the butter buyers made suggestions for the six stations. More than six places were named, and great secrecy was observed as to the suggestions owing to a feeling that the government was in no way committed to accepting all or any of them. Three stations are to be in Quebec and three in Eastern Ontario, and so far as possible they will be on different railways. It is pretty certain that St. Jerome is among the Quebec places favored by the board of butter and cheese exporters. Places where the government is already running cooled cheese-curing rooms were avoided. The suggested refrigerators meet with very general approbation among the butter dealers, as tending to minimize the carelessness of the dairy farmers, to which they habitually ascribe all their troubles.

Although all the St. Lawrence accidents which have occurred this year to ocean vessels have been at points below Quebec, there is nevertheless a great need for a drydock in Montreal. At the present time the drydock at Quebec is occupied, and has been ever since the opening of navigation, with the result that vessels bound for Montreal which have had the misfortune to meet with mishaps had to turn back at great expense to either Halifax or New York to receive the necessary repairs. Mr. Bickerdike, M. P., brought the matter to the attention of the harbor board this morning, and it was unanimously decided that a delegation of the harbor board should go to Ottawa and press the importance of having a drydock at once.

Speaker Evanturel, of the Ontario Legislature, who is in the city, said today with reference to the political situation in Ontario: "The situation is a difficult one at present, of course, and until they are determined nothing positive can be said. I am perfectly confident, however, that the government will be sustained. North Renfrew, the late Mr. Munro's constituency, has been opened up, and it will go strongly Liberal. I was there recently, and I could see no possible doubt of Liberal success. South Oxford was lost through over-confidence. It has always been strongly Liberal, one of the strongholds, in fact, and it may be thrown open again, in which case the situation will be reversed, and there will be a Liberal member there instead of a Conservative."

"Have you heard anything of the rumored coalition government?"

"Not a word. Such an idea has never been mentioned, and is absurd. When Mr. Ross returns from the coronation things will be straightened out, and I have not the slightest doubt but that he will obtain a comfortable working majority."

Mr. Evanturel will be in Montreal for several days.

WILL REPRESENT CANADA

One Officer and Fourteen Mounted Men Sent for

As a Coronation Contingent—Colonial Escort Will Number Fifty.

[Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 18.—Lieut.-Col. Turner, V. C., will be the commanding officer of the Canadians in the coronation escort next month.

The Minister of Militia cabled the department from London today to send one officer and thirteen mounted men to sail by the 26th inst. to represent Canada in a colonial escort at the coronation procession. The same men are to be taken, if they can go, who were chosen by Lieut.-Col. Turner, V. C., for the same duty in the procession that did not take place on June 26th. Otherwise the vacancies are to be filled from the contingent that went over last month. Holders of medals are to have the preference. The whole colonial escort numbers fifty for this occasion.

DISLIKE THE AMERICANS

'Pinos Did Not Fight to Surrender Independence.

Countess De la Warr Gets a Divorce on Grounds of Desertion, Etc.

Rome, July 18.—Father Santiago Paya, Provincial of the Dominicans in the Philippines, who is staying here, when informed by the correspondent of the Associated Press of the result of Governor Taft's negotiations with the Vatican on the subject of the friars and their lands, expressed satisfaction at the acceptance of the first proposal of Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, that the matter be discussed at Manila between an Apostolic delegate and the Governor in Manila. When asked what was likely to be the outcome, Father Paya replied: "It is more important to know what will be the outcome of the matters between the Americans and Filipinos. Although the war is almost over, and the Filipinos now protest friendship for the Americans, they in reality dislike them just as they disliked the Spaniards. The Filipinos say they did not struggle against Spain to calmly surrender their independence." Father Paya concluded with declaring that it was not true that the people were against the friars. The latter, he further asserted, were hated only by the native clergy and a fraction of the people.

COUNTESS DIVORCED.

London, July 18.—Countess De La Warr was granted a divorce today on the ground of the earl's desertion and misconduct. The countess was given costs and the custody of her children.

TENNYSON SWORN IN.

Melbourne, July 17.—Lord Tennyson, Governor of South Australia, arrived here today, and was sworn in as temporary Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth. He was accompanied by Lady Tennyson. Lord Hopetoun, who resigned as Governor-General, sailed for England yesterday.

CABLE NOTES.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has consented to remain in office through the present session of Parliament. He will then vacate the office and spend the winter abroad.

Lord Kitchener will spend the week end with Mr. Henry White, secretary of the American Embassy, and Mrs. White, at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, Bucks County.

The first outbreak of trouble following upon the visit of the coronation contingent to England is the announcement of the pending resignation of Bugle Major Swift, of the Queen's Own Bugle Band. Bugle Major Swift had trouble with one of the officers of the contingent over the accommodation provided for his men. Col. Pellatt paid the expenses of the band over to England.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

Spokane, Wash., July 18.—Without warning or apparent provocation Gustave Anderson, a street car man, last night fired three shots at Edward Fagerstone, one of the proprietors of the Western House, killing him instantly. Both men were delegates to the Republican county convention. After the shooting Anderson fled to another hotel, and when the police entered he tried to fire upon them. He was taken, fighting desperately, to the city jail.

Both Drank Poison.

New York, July 18.—Dr. Frederick B. White, a practicing physician, killed himself today by drinking carbolic acid. He was 31 years of age, and it is believed came to New York from New London, Conn. His health failed and he became addicted to the use of morphine. Despondency is thought to have caused him to end his life.

New York, July 18.—Hyman Hoffman, a Russian tailor, shot his wife Sophia early today and then killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Hoffman is dying in a hospital. Hoffman drank heavily and his wife caused his arrest for disorderly conduct. He received a sixty days' sentence and had just been released. The couple had four children.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY

Capt. Mitchell and Staff-Sergt. Bayles Well to the Front.

Capt. Jones Scores Forty-Nine Out of Fifty at 1,000 Yards.

London, July 18.—At Bisley today the shooting for the Prince of Wales' prize resulted in several highest possible scores. During the first shoot, Mitchell, Canadian, scored 49, and Capt. Davidson, Canadian, also scored 49 each out of the possible 50.

Bisley Camp, July 17. — Shooting in the ladies' prize competition was continued today, the conditions being seven rounds at 600 yards. In this match Capt. T. Mitchell, R. O., Toronto, put on the excellent score of 34.

The magnificent score of 49 was also compiled by Capt. J. M. Jones, of the 82nd Regiment, in the Alexander Martin match, ten rounds at 800 yards. Last year only two possibles were made in this match, one being by Sergt. Bodley, of the Canadian team, so that Capt. Jones ought to be well towards the front when the prize money is distributed.

In the Armorers' Company prize competition, Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R.O., Winnipeg, scored 45 out of a possible 50 points at 900 yards. Staff-Sergt. T. S. Bayles, R. G., Toronto, again accomplished some excellent long-range shooting in the Keystone Burgundy match, scoring 44 out of a possible 50 in ten shots at 1,000 yards.

In the Allsopp, a new competition this year, eight shots being fired at 200 yards, Staff-Sergt. I. C. Carruthers, 4th Hussars, led the Canadians, with the excellent score of 39.

Lady Aberdeen and Col. Otter, of Toronto, were among the visitors to the Canadian hut today.

Cloudburst Made Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., July 18.—A cloudburst at Plattsmouth last night, proved serious. A flood of water four feet deep washed down the main street of the town, taking with it everything movable. Half a dozen frame buildings collapsed, the electric light plant was rendered useless, and every cellar in the place was filled. Several stocks of merchandise was seriously damaged. The total damage is estimated at $200,000.

READ THIS LIST

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

OUR WEEKLY BARGAIN LISTS

The prices we are making for our Friday and Saturday bargain lists this week will make short work of them, and every item offered this week is worthy of your inspection. All clean, new staple goods. We direct your attention especially to the Table Linen specials as not likely to be repeated at these prices. Also Silks and Satins at 25c.

Grocery List.

25 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for $1 05
26 lbs. of Bright Yellow Sugar for $1 00
25 lbs. Best Family Flour for .. 50c
1 lb. 40c. Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 3 tins for 25c
6¼ lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar for 25c
The Best 30c. four-string Broom in the city for 25c
1 lb. of Crown Cocoa and 1 lb. of Cook's Delight Baking Powder for 25c
2 lbs. of McCormick's Mixed Biscuits for 25c
2 pkts. Granose Flakes for 25c
3 lbs. W. Soda and 4 doz. Clothes Pegs for 10c
1 lb. of Rice and 1 lb. of Tapioca for 10c
1 large tin of Clarke's Pork and Beans, in chili sauce 10c
1 bottle of Worcestershire Sauce . 10c
1 lb. of Soda Biscuits for 7c
1 tin of Sardines in oil for 5c
Pork and Beans in tomato sauce, per tin 5c

Crockery.

10 pieces Decorated Toilet Sets, in blue, yellow, pink and dark green designs, bought to sell $4 25 per set, reduced to $3 15
Regular 97 pieces Printed Dinner Sets, gilt lined, good value $7 50, per set for $5 98
8 pieces Bohemian Fancy Glass Water Sets for 98c
A new line of Decorated China Berry Sets, containing 13 pieces, ... $1 05 to $3 per set
10 per cent all Crockery and Glassware

75c Shirts, 50c.

15 doz. Men's and Boys' Neglige Shirts, new goods, light and dark stripes, blue and pink, soft fronts, open, pearl buttons, sizes 12 to 16, special, each .. 50c
(SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.)

50c Lace Door Panels, 38c.

Excellent designs Lace Door Panels, regular 50c, special 38c

50c Table Linen, 35c.

5 pieces half-bleached Table Linen, 68 to 72 inches wide, best value, at 50c., special 35c

$1.00 Satin Damask, 69c.

2 pieces fine grain Bleached Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, beautiful designs, regular $1, special 69c

20c Crash Suiting, 11c.

Blue and Linen-color Crash Suitings, 36 inches, regular 20c, special, per yard 11c

10c Flannelette, 5c.

Pink and Sky-figured Cotton Flannelettes, 400 yards only to sell, 10c, special, per yard 5c

Ladies' 10c Collars, 1c.

Plain band or turned Linen Collars, white and colors, regular 5c and 10c, special, each..... 1c

$1.25 White Parasols, 75c.

1 dozen only Ladies' White Parasols, regular $1 25, special, each. 75c

65c Tucked Lawn, 25c.

1 piece only Tucked Lawn, 22 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists, regular 65c, special 29c

15c Ruching, 2½c.

Silk Chiffon Rouching in cream, yellow, pink and sky, only ¾ inch wide, regular price 15c, special. 2½c

5c Handkerchiefs, 2½c.

Ladies' Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regular 5c each, special 2 for..... 5c

5c Linen Spools, 2c.

100 yards Linen Spools, gray and linen colors, regular 5c each, special 2c

50c Dress Goods, 29c.

12 pieces Colored Dress Goods, 44 inches, serges and Amazon, all new goods, regular 50c, special per yard..... 29c

75c Suiting, 49c.

Navy Serge, 60 inches, regular 75c; Colored Covert Suitings, 52-inch, 75c; 54-inch Homespuns, regular 75c; this lot, about 30 pieces, your choice, per vard.. ..... 49c

Silks and Satins, 25c.

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BLOUSE WAISTS.

Odd lines to be cleared; they go on sale tomorrow morning. Lovely White Waists, very latest designs, all sizes, but not every size in every line; were $1, $1 50 and $1 75; your choice now, only ..75c

DON'T MISS THE MUSLIN SALE

A great day pulled out of them yesterday, but additional lines have been added. Grand range of 20c and 25c Dimities and Organdies, clearing at 12½c

HOSIERY.

Tomorrow will be a big Hosiery day; all sizes of our celebrated Leather Hose for Boys and Girls, worth 15c to 20c; now sell at 10c

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Summer Sale Prices Throughout the Store.

BAYLEY'S

A CATASTROPHE AT PORTSMOUTH

Fourteen Members of a Sailing Party Drowned.

THEIR BOAT WAS CAPSIZED

M lahide Farmer Fatally Hurt Man Killed as He Sat on the C. P. R. Track.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 18.—A whaleboat containing seventeen waiters and waitresses, who had gone out in the bay on a pleasure trip, was capsized during a sudden squall yesterday and fourteen of the occupants were drowned. The other three were rescued by fishermen who put out from the shore in their dories.

The names of the drowned are: Henry Farrington, head waiter, of Cambridge, Mass.; Bertha Graham, Danvers, Mass.; Minnie McDonald, Cambridgeport, Mass.; Eva Adams, Portsmouth, N. H.; May Adams, sister of Eva, Portmouth; Catherine Bowes, Saxonville, Mass.; Elizabeth Bowes, sister of Catherine, Saxonville, Mass.; Bessie Chase, Malden, Mass.; Anna Shehan, West Medford, Mass.; Eva Marshall, Haverhill, Mass.; May Marshall, sister of Eva, of Haverhill, Mass.; Isabel Kaouska, Cambridge, Mass.; Laura Gilmore, Exeter, N. H.

Farrington and Alward were both law students at Harvard University, rooming at Forsyth Hall. Both were good swimmers and lost their lives in trying to rescue the others.

MALAHIDE FARMER KILLED.

Aylmer, Ont., July 18.—A sad accident occurred just north of the town on Tuesday evening, which resulted in the death of Thomas Pettman, 8th concession of Malahide. He was returning home from Aylmer, when his horses became unmanageable and he was thrown from his wagon. The wheels passed over his abdomen and caused injuries which resulted in his death early Wednesday morning. He leaves a wife, but no children.

SAT ON THE TRACK.

Ottawa, July 17.—An unknown man, well dressed, and aged 20 or 22, was killed by the cannon ball C. P. R. express, which left Ottawa at eleven o'clock Wednesday night to meet the Montreal-Toronto train at Smith's Falls. The mishap took place near Ashton station. The unfortunate man was apparently sitting on the track, and was hurled 40 feet. There is nothing on his person to reveal identity.

AN ASYLUM TRAGEDY.

New York, July 17.—An insane man, who is thought to be Henry F. Kane, entered the New York Foundling Asylum today and shot Sister Serella in the breast and Sister Angela in the right arm. Kane then ran into the asylum grounds and shot himself in the breast, making a fatal wound. Sister Angela is not expected to live.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Rochester, N. Y., July 17.—Four days and nights passed since Charles Haas and Geo W. Lederthiel disappeared in a canoe on the storm-swept surface of Lake Ontario, yet not the faintest clue to their fate has been afforded their stricken families.

MANGLED BY DOG.

Blenheim, July 17.—On Tuesday the seven-year-old son of Geo. Huffman, of the 10th concession, Harwich, accompanied his father to the home of his uncle, Cyrus Huffman, and while playing about with other little ones, was attacked by a large collie dog on the farm, the brute chewing and mangling his face and biting him, tearing his cheeks and lips into shreds, one bite in the head laying bare nearly three inches of his skull. A doctor speedily cauterized the wounds and bandaged up the many bad gashes, which required several stitches for each one. The boy proved himself a young hero throughout the whole affair.

THE DOMINION TRADE RETURNS

Total Foreign Trade Was Over $414,000,000 Last Year.

RECORD - BREAKING FIGURES

Causes Which Contributed to Swell Our Commerce—Significant Comparisons.

Ottawa, July 17.—(Special to Globe).—Your correspondent was considerably below the mark in his recent estimate of the probable volume of Canada's aggregate foreign trade for the year ending June 30. It was calculated a few days since that the total would be a little over $400,000,000, but the actual sum, according to official figures, made public today, is $414,517,358.

The imports, which help to make up this total, are those entered for consumption. If all the imports were incorporated the showing would be still better.

It is needless to say the past year's volume of trade is altogether phenomenal. It exceeds the previous year, when the aggregate trade was $377,689,705, by $36,827,673, and is $174,247,976, or over 72 per cent., better than 1893, which was the best year for trade of which the late Government can boast.

While the extraordinary result affords good ground for elation, it is well to bear in mind that certain special circumstances which may not be present in other years have partially contributed towards this expansion. The Canadian West was blessed with a grand crop last year, and wheat helped in no small degree to swell the volume of exports. The same good fortune is anticipated this year, and if realized will again help to swell our trade returns.

It should also be remembered that during the past two or three years we have been exporting large quantities of forage and canned goods to South Africa for the use of the army. With the advent of peace the demand for these goods largely ceases, but doubtless this will be more than counterbalanced by the profits resulting from closer trade relations, which are certain before long to be established between South Africa and Canada.

Making allowance for all such cases, however, the growth of our commerce has been so steady and so marked since 1896 as to clearly demonstrate that it is a healthy and vigorous and not an inflated expansion.

Turning to the figures for the past year, it appears that the imports for consumption, including coin and bullion, amounted to $202,791,595, compared with $181,225,389 in 1901, and $121,605,030 in 1893. The value of dutiable goods was $118,657,496, as against $105,958,535 in the previous year, and $69,160,737 in 1893.

The value of free goods imported was $77,822,694, as compared with $71,729,540 in 1891, and $45,297,259 in 1893.

The total exports were $211,725,563; in 1901 they were $196,487,632, and in 1893 $118,564,532.

Our exports of domestic produce alone amounted to $196,105,240, an increase of $19,366,048 over 1901, and of $80,616,442 when compared with 1893. The following are the exports of domestic produce for the three years already referred to:

1893.	
The mine	$ 5,329,890
The fisheries	8,749,050
The forest	26,359,901
Animals and their produce	31,736,499
Agriculture	22,049,490
Manufactures	7,693,959
Miscellaneous	93,692
Total merchandise	$105,606,480
1901.	
The mine	$ 39,982,573
The fisheries	10,729,352
The forest	30,003,857
Animals and their produce	55,489,527
Agriculture	24,977,662
Manufactures	16,012,502
Miscellaneous	44,643
Total merchandise	$177,241,115
1902.	
The mine	$ 34,947,574
The fisheries	14,050,070
The forest	32,119,425
Animals and their produce	59,245,433
Agriculture	37,238,165
Manufactures	18,462,970
Miscellaneous	32,599
Total merchandise	$196,105,240

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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, July 18.

Wheat, white, per bu	80c to 80c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45 9-10c
Peas, per bu	75c to 95c
Barley, per bu	52c to 60c
Beans, per bu	10c to 80c
Beans, per bu	70 @ 80

The offerings on the market here this morning were almost nil. Only three loads of new hay were on sale. These brought $8 per ton. Most of the loads offered during the week have been too large for the majority of buyers. Quotations:

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	July 14.	July 15.	July 16.	July 17.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 4	6 4	6 3½	6 4
Walla	0 0	6 6½	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	0 0	0 0	0 0	6 6
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	6 3½	6 2½	6 1¾	6 1¾
Dec	6 3¾	6 4¼	6 1¾	6 1¾
CORN—				
New	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 3¼	5 2¾	5 2	5 2¾
Oct	5 2¾	5 2¾	5 1¾	5 2
Flour	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Peas	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9
Pork, prime mess	78 9	82 6	82 6	82 6
Lard	57 3	57 6	56 9	56 9
Tallow	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
Bacon, light	60 0	60 0	60 0	59 6
Cheese, white	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Cheese colored	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 17.—There were 14,196 bales offered at the wool auction sales today, which was composed of a good selection of greasy merinos. The bulk of the offerings were medium cross-breds, and were readily absorbed by the home and continental representatives. American buyers took moderate supplies of fine merinos and cross-breds. The sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,000 bales; scoured, 6d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 6½d to 1s. Queensland, 1,600 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s; greasy, 6¼d to 10d. Victoria, 1,500 bales; scoured, 10¼d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4d to 1s 1½d. South Australia, 33 bales; greasy, 10d to 10½d. West Australia, 100 bales; scoured, 7½d; greasy, 4¼d to 9½d. Tasmania, 2,300 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 4d; greasy, 3½d to 1s 1¼d. New Zealand, 5,600 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 8¼d; greasy, 3½d to 11¼d. Falkland Islands, 1,000 bales; greasy, 3¾d to 5¾d.

SHEEPSKINS.

London, July 17.—A sale of sheepskins was held in Mincing Lane today. The offerings numbered 3,119 bales. Competition was slow and prices were irregular. Merino combings and clothings were firm and unchanged. Fine cross-breds were unchanged to ¼d lower and medium and low grades showed declines ranging from ⅛d to ½d. Following are the sales and prices obtained for clothing and combing: New South Wales, 142 bales, at 2⅞d to 3¼d. Victoria, 444 bales, at 2d to 8d. South Australia, 408 bales, at 3⅜d to 7¾d. West Australia, 736 bales, at 3d to 7¼d. Tasmania, 183 bales, at 3¼d to 6⅝d. New Zealand, 575 bales, at 2¾d to 7¼d. Punta Arenas, 155 bales at 5⅝d to 6½d. Falkland Islands, 63 bales at 2¾d to 6¾d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 17.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, July, 6s.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Oil closed at $1 22.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 17.—Credit balances, $1 22; certificates, no bid.

LONDON.

London, July 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6¼d; spirits, 7¼d.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 17.—Corn held the center of the speculative stage in today's dealings, and the July option took very erratic turns for a dead "deal." Conditions were remarkably bearish, but support by the bull crowd, which looked very queer, considering the announcement that the bull interest had abandoned July, gave the market good strength. Wheat and oats had crop figures against them, and made good advances for this reason, aided to some extent by corn. At the close July corn was ⅝c lower, September corn 1⅛c up, September wheat ⅝c higher, and September oats ¾c higher. Provisions closed 7½c to 12½c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 150 cars, only one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 227 cars, making a total for the three points of 377 cars, against 280 last week and 444 a year ago. Primary receipts were 769,000 bu, compared to 850,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 440 cars; oats, 95 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—July, 74⅝c; Sept., 72½c; Dec., 73¼c; May, 74⅜c. Corn—July, 65¼c; Sept., 61¾c; Dec., 46¾c; May, 44c. Oats—July, 45c; new, 51½c; Sept., 30¼c; new, 32½c; Dec., 29⅝c; new, 22c; May, 33¾c. Pork—July, $18 42½; Sept., $18 55; Oct., $18 29½; Jan., $16 57½ to $16 60. Lard—July, $11; Sept., $11 02½; Oct., $10 80; Dec., $9 47½; Jan., $6 22½; May, $9 12½. Ribs—July, $10 70; Sept., $10 77½; Oct., $10 60; Jan., $8 55 to $8 57½. Rye—Sept., 54c; July, 60c. Barley—Cash, 66c to 73c. Timothy—Aug., $4 35; Oct., $3 85. Clover—Cash, $8 25; Oct., $8 20.

Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 75c; No. 2 red, 75½c. No. 2 corn, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 65c to 65¼c. No 2 oats, 50c to [illegible] white, 54½c to 54¾c; No. 3 white, 53c. No. 2 rye, 60c to 61c. Fair to choice malting barley, 70c to 73c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 36; No. 1 northwestern, $1 43. Prime timothy seed, $5 75. Mess pork, $18 42½ to $18 47½; lard, $11 15; short ribs sides, $10 85 to $10 95; dry salted shoulders, 9⅜c to 9½c. Clover, contract grade, $8 25. Eggs easy; fresh, 17½c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 84,000 bu; corn, 455,000 bu; oats, 148,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 6,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, 424,000 bu; oats, 130,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 17.—Wheat—Active and strong; cash, 75c; July, 74⅞c; Sept., 74⅛c; Dec., 75¾c. Corn—Dull and strong; cash, 65c; July, 65¼c; Sept., 60⅝c; Dec., 45c. Oats—Dull but strong; cash, 48c; July, 44½c; Sept., 30¼c; new July, 50c; new Sept., 32¾. Clover seed—Dull but steady; cash, $5 05; Oct., $5 10.

DAIRY MARKETS

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., July 17.—At the meeting of the cheese board today, 2,979 boxes were registered, of which 835 were white, balance colored; all sold at 9 9-16c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., July 17.—At the Tweed cheese board today 13 factories boarded 815 boxes; sales, 215 boxes at 9¼c, 180 at 9 9-16c, 125 at 9⅝c; balance refused, 9½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 17.—Butter easier; creameries, 17½c to 20½c; dairies, 17c to 19c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10¾c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., July 17.—Nineteen hundred and eight boxes colored and 665 white cheese were offered at the cheese board today; 1,000 were sold at 9½c. Buyers present: Mackinnon, Bissell, Alexander, Murphy, Thompson, Vanluven, Crawford and Crandall.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 18.—Receipts today, 44 loads, including 968 hogs, 546 sheep and lambs, and 8 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice	$6 40	@	$6 50
Export cattle, medium	5 25	@	5 40
Export bulls	4 75	@	5 25
Export cows	4 00	@	4 25
Butcher's cattle, picked	5 00	@	5 25
Butchers' cattle, medium, mixed	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, common	2 75	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Stockers	2 50	@	3 00
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, inferior, each	25 00	@	35 00
Export ewes	3 25	@	3 50
Export rams	2 50	@	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Calves, each	4 25	@	5 00
Calves, cwt	2 00	@	3 00
Hogs, singers, off cars	3 50	@	4 50
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	7 25	@	7 25
	7 00	@	7 00

Trade bad for all kinds of cattle.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 17.—There was a very poor trade at the Toronto cattle market this morning. The receipts were light and there was only a lukewarm demand for the offerings. The receipts also were not of a good quality, so that several buyers did not take part in the buying. Had there been a better class of offerings the prices would doubtless have been firmer and the demand would not have been so draggy as it was. Sheep and lambs were in very poor demand, and the prices fell off from 10c to 25c per cwt. There was a fair demand for hogs and the market remained steady. The market receipts were 60 loads, which included 764 cattle, 1,415 sheep and lambs, 731 hogs and 53 calves.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 17.—There were about 400 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 200 sheep and lambs offered for sale today. A good many cattle, calves and lambs were sold here yesterday. The wet weather seemed to have a depressing effect on the market, and the cattle sold at lower prices than they have done. Quite a number of the leaner stock have been bought by canners at from 2c to 2½c per lb; a few of the best cattle sold at 4½c to 5c; medium stock, 3½c to 4½c, and the common at 2¼c to 3¼c. It is probable that a considerable number of the cattle will be held over for a future market. Calves sold at $2 25 to $6 each. Shippers paid 3¼c per lb for good large sheep, and the butchers paid from 3c to 3½c per lb for the others; lambs were very scarce, and sold at $2 50 to $4 25 each. Fat hogs sold at 6½c to 7c per lb, weighed of the cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 118 head; tops, $6 50 to $6 75; fair to good, $5 to $6 25; common to light, $3 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,600; slow; demand light; heavy, $8 to $8 10; mixed mediums, $7 90 to $8; Yorkers, $7 80 to $7 85; light do, $7 75 to $7 80; pigs, $7 80; roughs, $7 10 to $7 25; stags, $5 75 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; spring lambs, $6 25 to $6 75; fair to good, $5 75 to $6; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, top mixed, $4 to $4 25; fair to good, $3 50 to $3 75; culls to common, $2 25 to $3 25; ewes, $3 75 to $4.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 33; a car of native steers sold at $3 95 per 100 lbs; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 9c to 12½c per lb; cables last received quoted American steers at 14c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 12c to 12¼c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 24; dull and weak; a few veals sold at $5 to $7 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 8¼c to 11c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,012 head; sheep firm, lambs dull, generally rated ⅛c to ¼c lower, medium grades suffering most; sheep sold at $3 50 to $4 50 per 100 lbs; one little bunch at $4 62½; lambs at $5 25 to $7; culls at $2 00 to $5; dressed mutton, 6c to 8½c per lb; dressed lambs, 9c to 12¼c.

Hogs—Receipts, 512.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500, including 1,500 Texans; choice steady, others very dull; good to prime steers, $7 75 to $8 75; poor to medium, $4 50 to $7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 50 to $5 75; heifers, $2 50 to $4 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 50 to $5 50; calves, $2 50 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; mixed and butchers, $7 30 to $8 05; good to choice heavy, $7 75 to $8 17½; rough heavy, $7 30 to $7 65; light, $7 to $7 75; bulk of sales at $7 90 to $8.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep 10c to 15c higher, lambs 15c to 25c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 17.—Cattle—Today American cattle are quoted at 14c to 15½c per lb; refrigerator beef is a little weaker, at 12c to 12¼c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 17.—Baled hay—There is a fair demand only, and prices are no more than steady, at $9 50 to $10 for No. 1 timothy on track here.

Straw—Steady, with a fair demand, at $5 on track here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, July 18.—Cash beans are up 5c and the options are firm. Cash and July, $1 80; Sept., $1 75; Oct., 2 cars at $1 70.

GEN. SMITH ADMONISHED

The "Kill and Burn" U. S. Officer Gets a Scolding.

Washington, July 18.—Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who was tried by courtmartial at Manila on account of orders issued by Major Waller, and found guilty of the charges by the court, and sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority, has been so admonished by President Roosevelt and retired under the law which provides that officers having reached the age of 62 years may be retired at will by the President.

Secretary Root's circular regarding the matter says that, although Smith issued the "kill and burn" order, as a matter of fact very few persons were killed as a result of that order, the casualties being confined wholly to the eleven natives killed under Major Waller's direction.

Smith's oral order, given to Major T. J. Walker in the fall of 1901, was as follows:

"I want no prisoners. I wish you to kill and burn; the more you kill and burn the better you will please me." Further, he wanted all persons killed who were incapable of bearing arms and in actual hostilities against the United States; and, in reply to a question by Major Waller asking for an age limit, he designated the age limit as ten years of age.

The court appended to the sentence of admonishment the following explanation:

"The court is thus lenient in view of the undisputed evidence that the accused did not mean anything that his unexplained language implied; that his subordinates did not gather such a meaning, and that the orders were never executed in such sense, notwithstanding that a desperate struggle was being conducted with a cruel and savage foe. * * * General Smith, in his conversation with Major Waller, was guilty of intemperate, inconsiderate and violent expressions, which, if accepted literally, would grossly violate the humane rules governing American armies in the field, and if followed would have brought lasting disgrace upon the military service in the United States. Fortunately they were not taken literally, and were not followed. No women or children or helpless or non-combatants or prisoners were put to death in pursuance of them."

THE "DRIVE" SYSTEM.

Manila, July 18.—An extensive drive, with the object of capturing the Ladrone chiefs Montallon and Felizardo and 50 of their followers, is progressing in Cavite Province. Twelve hundred constabulary, commanded by Capt. Baker, moved at daylight, forming a complete angle-shaped cordon, covering 60 square miles. Patrol launches are guarding the rivers. It is intended to close the cordon on Saturday. The entire male population of the towns and farms will be included in the concentration movement. When it is completed the Ladrones will be arrested and the others will be released.

The muncipal health board of Manila has decided to remove 40,000 natives from the slums to suburban camps, in an efforts to check the spread of cholera.

Inspector Hughes.

Toronto, July 18.—The public school board last night, after a heated debate, decided to retain the services of Inspector J. L. Hughes, on his own terms, namely, that he should be the head of the department of inspectors. At present there are two inspectors, and between Mr. Hughes and his colleague, Chapman, there is trouble of long standing. During the debate, Dr. Spence said Mr. Hughes had spoken of Mr. Chapman as "that miserable cur" recently, and after that it would be equivalent to dismissing Chapman to place him under Hughes. Mr. Chapman's resignation is expected.

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body, are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to allay.

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FIERCE STORMS IN FRANCE

Many Bodies Seen Floating in the River.

Railways Flooded, Sea Walls Washed Away and Other Damage Done.

Paris, July 18.—Violent storms swept over Southeastern France Tuesday. At St. Etienne, Department of the Loire, there was a torrential rain, accompanied by hail and thunder and lightning. Streets and cellars were flooded and tramway service was suspended.

The River Furens overflowed its banks, and forty persons were swept away. Many bodies were seen floating in the river. Some of the streets are completely blocked with heaps of mud and sand. The damage to property is very great. Seventy-five feet of the wall of the railway station has fallen. One shop was struck by lightning.

The damage in the surrounding country is immense. A factory at Raon aux Bois, near Remiremont, Department of the Vosges, was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of 100,000 francs ($80,000).

MARKED FOR LIFE.

London, July 18.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, will have a scar for life.

A dispatch from Spa says the Queen of the Belgians, who has been seriously ill of heart disease, was able to go out yesterday. It was stated this morning that her condition was better.

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NEW RAILROAD AGREEMENT

Deal by Which Pere Marquette Gets New Running Rights.

Connects Marquette With New York Via the Water Route.

The following special dispatch to the Toronto Globe from Sarnia refers to a railway deal that has been mentioned before in these columns:

The announcement has been made here of the completion of a traffic arrangement which will be of importance to a considerable portion of Western Ontario. The Flint and Pere Marquette Railway, which operates largely in Northern Michigan, has, it is stated, secured running rights over the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway between Sarnia and Rondeau. The latter line, as is well known, is owned by the Walkers, of Walkerville, and embraces a system, including the line between London and Walkerville, of about 225 miles. From Sarnia to Rondeau, on Lake Erie, is about 70 miles. The American line will connect with the Canadian by car ferry from Port Huron to Sarnia, the vessel and docks for which have already been completed, and will connect by car ferry also between Rondeau and probably Conneaut, Ohio, on the south shore of Lake Erie. This will give the F. and P. M. running rights clear from Marquette, in the copper regions of Northern Michigan, to New York, via their own and other lines. The arrangement is of interest to the residents of Kent and Lambton counties for the improved railway facilities it will afford, a matter in which they have long suffered, except on the main trunk lines.

Death of John Ferguson.

Ottawa, July 17.—Mr. John Ferguson, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, who was injured in a recent runaway accident, died this evening. Deceased was born in Montreal in 1860. In 1870 he established the Grand Opera House and ran it successfully up to three years ago, when he leased it to Jacobs & Sparrow.

THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIE

Will Visit Canada and Return Home Via the C. P. R.

Ottawa, July 18.—The announcement that Sir Edmund Barton, the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, will visit Canada on his way home from the coronation functions and colonial conferences, has excited unusual interest in commercial and manufacturing circles in Montreal, and already a movement is being organized with the object of taking advantage of his short stay here to entertain him at a banquet or luncheon.

That Sir Edmund Barton will return to Australia by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian-Australian steamship route is certain, for official advices to that effect have been received by Mr. Robert Kerr, the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R.

Sir Edmund, who is accompanied by Lady Barton and his family, will be here about the 10th of September, and he will sail from Vancouver on Sept. 19 by the steamship Aorangi.

A MURDER MYSTERY

Suspicious Circumstances Surrounding Death of Albert C. Latimer.

New York, July 17.—The official inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Albert C. Latimer, of Brooklyn, who is supposed to have been shot by a burglar early in the morning of July 2, was begun today in Brooklyn, and late in the afternoon the hearing went over until next Monday. A large number of witnesses were present, including Mrs. Latimer, widow of the murdered man. She described the killing of her husband, saying the burglar first tried to shoot her, and when her husband came to her rescue the intruder shot him twice. District Attorney Clarke asked Mrs. Latimer if she was ever in the company of W. H. Tuthill outside her home. She replied that she only met Tuthill in New York, and that she told her husband about it. Policeman Schepp, the first man to reach the house after the shooting, said that two young men entered the house soon after his arrival there, and one of them said to Mrs. Latimer: "How is he?" Schepp did not hear the reply. Jerome B. Shaw, who lives five doors above the Latimer house, heard an outcry by a woman, he thought, and someone asked "What is the matter?" The only reply was "He is abusing me." A little while later he heard two shots. C. Byron Latimer, the dead man's brother, testified that his brother told him he did not suspect anyone. His brother said he did not struggle with anyone. The wounded man asked if Tuthill was being watched, and he replied that he was, to ease the patient's mind. Tuthill was not being watched. Albert Latimer did not want Tuthill to visit his house in his absence. There was trouble between the men because of Tuthill's attentions to Mrs. Latimer. Police Captain Reynolds, of Brooklyn, testified that after a minute examination of the doors and windows of the Latimer home, he could not find the slightest trace of forced entrance.

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NOTABLE RESUSCITATION

Little Child Had Been Under Water Fully 25 Minutes.

Washington, July 17.—Supt. Kimball, of the life saving service, has received a report from Capt. Ludlam, of the Hereford Inlet Life Saving Station, at Angelsea, N. J., of the remarkable resuscitation of Stanley S. Holmes, a 5-year-old boy, after he had been under water 25 minutes.

Capt. Ludlam reported that on July 5, during a squall in the harbor, Wm. B. Holmes and his child were overturned in the water, and that the little son sank, remaining under water not less than 25 minutes before the life saving crew of the Hereford station were able to secure the apparently dead body. Within four hours after the body was removed from the water the child regained consciousness. Supt. Kimball received affidavits from the father of the child, from Miss Margaret Mace, a medical student, and Mary J. Hock, a trained nurse, substantiating to the fullest degree the statements of Capt. Ludlam. The opinion of most of these people is that the child had been under water fully 30 minutes when taken out, and all are certain that the time was not less than 25 minutes.

KILLED BY A FALL

Three Men Drop 96 Feet From Elevator at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 18.—Three men named Harvey, Johnson and Blackwood, fell 96 feet at the Canadian Northern's elevator yesterday. They were putting corrugated iron just under the eaves, when the scaffolding, which was swung by ropes from the window in the cupola, gave way. Harvey and Blackwood were killed almost instantaneously. Johnson is still living and is likely to recover, as he only has a leg broken. The work was being done for J. A. Jamieson, of Montreal, who has the contract for erecting the building.

Oddfellows' Good Work.

Toronto, July 17.—The annual meeting of the Oddfellows' Relief Association is being held here. There are delegates from all parts of Canada. This forenoon was given over to committee work. President Fowler opened the afternoon session. The reports showed that the association had had one of the best years in its history. Its insurance policies now cover nearly 15,000 members.

Cross-Petition in Hamilton.

Hamilton, July 17.—A counter-petition in West Hamilton was filed today by Messrs. J. J. Scott, K. C., and W. L. Ross, acting for Messrs. Bristol & Co., Toronto, and the charges made by the Conservatives against Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., are of the usual blanket kind used in connection with the ordinary protest. The cross-petitioners are Messrs. George Beaver, carpenter; Samuel Garrity, laborer, and John Malloy, carriage-builder. A counter-protest will be put in, it is said, in East Hamilton, against Dr. Griffin.

Pimples and Blotches.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	254
Ontario	..	130½
Toronto	..	245
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	159	157¾
Imperial	250	..
Dominion	250	246
Standard	..	243
Hamilton	234	233
Nova Scotia	..	255
Ottawa	217	216⅛
Traders	..	122
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	96¾
Imperial Life	..	147⅛
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	163	..
Consumers Gas	..	211
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	78
Canada Northwest Land pref	96	94
Canada Northwest Land com	..	78
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	135¼	135⅛
Toronto Electric Light	..	155½
General Electric	207	206½
London Electric Light, new	106	100
Commercial Cable	165	164
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	121
Bell Telephone	166	162
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	108½	107⅛
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	121⅛	120⅝
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Twin City Railway	..	119½
Luxfer Prism., pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	104⅞
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	105⅞
War Eagle	14	13½
Republic	12	11
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	500	470
North Star	..	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	69
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	107
Canada Permanent	..	119⅛
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	135
Central Canada Loan	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	119½
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	182½
Imperial L. and Invest	80	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	118
Lon. and Can. L. and A	100	..
London Loan	..	110
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	120
People's Loan	42	36
W. A. Rogers, pref	106	104⅛
Dominion Steel, com	58¼	57⅛
Dominion Steel, pref	95¾	95½
Dominion Steel Bonds	91	90⅛
Dominion Coal, com	..	135¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	110⅛	110
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Ontario, 7 at 130½; Commerce, .. at 158½; Imperial, 6 at 250; Ottawa, 15 at 216; Dominion, cash, 20 at 243½; Hamilton, 2 at 234; R. and O., 25 at 108, 50 at 107⅜, 75 at 107; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 and 50 at 120¾, 75 at 120⅞; Twin City, 25 at 119; Sao Paulo, 50, 25 and 25 at 105½, ..5 at 105⅝, 65 at 105¾, 38 at 105⅜, 325 at ..t 105; C. P. R., 335 at 135¼, 175 at 135⅜, ..00 at 135½, 175 at 135¼; C. P. R., new, ..65 and 77 at 131; Canadian General Electric, 15 at 207, 100 at 206½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 151, 10 at 150; Packers, A, 25 at 101½; Dominion Steel, common, 50 ..t 59, 25 at 58¼, 100 at 58⅝, 100 at 58⅛, 10 ..t 58½, 25 at 58; N. S. Steel, 125 at 108½, ..0 at 108¾, 125 at 108¼, 100 at 109, 25 at ..09⅛, 125 at 109¼, 150 at 110⅛; Coal, 100 ..t 135½; Superior, 50 at 28; N. S. Steel ..onds, 2,000 at 110; Canada Landed, 17 at ..7; Canada Permanent, 100 at 120.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 18.

	Ask.	Off.
..anadian Pacific	135⅛	135⅝
..anadian Pacific, new	131⅛	131
..uluth, common	18	..
..uluth, preferred	..	..
..innipeg Electric	..	140
..ontreal Street Railway	276	273¼
..est India	..	..
..oronto Street Railway	121	120¼
..alifax Street Railway	110	107
.. John Street Railway	130	116
..win City Transit Railway	120	119
..ichelieu and Ontario	108¾	106½
..ommercial Cable	168	164
..ontreal Telegraph	170	169
..ell Telephone	170	164
..ominion Iron and Steel, com	58	57¾
..ominion Iron and Steel, pref	96	95
..ontreal Heat, Light & Power	102	100½
..ova Scotia Steel, common	109¾	109¼
..etroit Railway	80⅛	80
..urentide Pulp	100	97
..ontreal Cotton	1.0	124
..ominion Cotton	63	58¼
..anada Colored Cotton	63	56
..erchants' Cotton	88	82
..yne	..	15
..ontreal Street Bonds	..	107½
..epublic	..	9
..rtue	11	..
..rth Star	..	..
..tional Salt, common	..	..
..minion Coal, common	136½	135½
..minion Coal, pref	..	..
.. Coal	75	60
..ilvie Milling Co., com	..	100
..ilvie Milling Co., pref	124	122
..ilvie Bonds	114¾	113
..nk of Montreal	258	256
..tario Bank	..	..
..lsons Bank	216	214
..nk of Toronto	..	245
..rchants Bank	155	150
..yal Bank	175	171½
..nk of Nova Scotia	..	..
..ebec Bank	..	..
..ion Bank	130	..
..nk of Commerce	..	158
..chelaga	..	..
..rthwest Land, pref	..	..
..minion Iron and Steel Bonds	91	90⅛

..ALES: C. P. R., 25 at 135⅛, 50 at 135¼, .. at 135⅛; C. P. R., new, 50 at 131¼, 50 .. 131⅛, 100 at 131¼, 155 at 131, 25 at 131¼, .. at 131½; Dominion Coal, common, 25 .. 136; B. C. Packers, A, 25 at 102; Ogilvie preferred, 5 at 123¾; Ogilvie bonds, ..0 at 114¾, 2,000 at 114½; Montreal Street ..ilway bonds, 2,200 at 107½; Dominion ..el bonds, 2,000 at 91; Detroit Railway, .. at 80⅛; Toledo Railway, 225 at 31; ..urentide, 72 at 99; Power, 125 at 101; ..tia, 200 at 110, 50 at 109½, 25 at 109¼; ..nada Colored Cotton, 10 at 56; R. and .. 25 at 107, 20 at 108, 75 at 107, 50 at 107¼, .. at 107, 25 at 107¼, 50 at 107, 5 at 107½; ..minion Steel, common, 350 at 58¾, 25 .. 58⅝, 425 at 58½, 15 at 58¼, 100 at 58⅜, .. at 58¼, 150 at 58⅛, 50 at 58, 100 at .. 50 at 57⅝.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.

..ported by F. H. Butler, stock broker ..onic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
..nda	102½			
..l. Copper	64½	65¾	64⅛	65⅛
..rican Sugar Co	129	130¾	129	129⅞
..rican Locomotive	32¼	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
American Cotton Co	..	..	..	89¼
Atcheson Com	89	88¾	89	89¼
Atcheson Pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101⅛	101¼
B. & O	109⅝	110⅜	109½	110
Brooklyn Tran	70⅞	71⅛	70¾	71¼
C. P. R	135⅞	135⅞	135¼	135¼
Cheaspeake & Ohio	56⅛	57⅜	56⅜	56¾
Chicago Gt. Western	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	107¾	108	107¾	106
C. F. I	97	98	96¾	96¾
Delaware & Hudson	178¾	180	178¾	179⅛
Edison's Gen. Elec	..	..	..	..
Erie	39	39⅜	38¾	39¼
Illinois Central	165¼	165¾	165¼	165¼
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
K. & T	30⅛	30⅛	29¾	29¾
L. & N	142½	142½	141	142⅛
Manhattan	134	135⅝	134	135⅜
Metropolitan Trac	150	150¾	149⅞	159¼
Mo. P	113	114	113	113⅛
National Lead Trust	22	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	162¼	162¾	162	162
Norfolk and W	60⅛	62	60⅛	61⅜
Ont. and West	34½	34¾	34⅛	34⅞
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	40⅛	41¾	40⅛	41¾
Pennsylvania	156	157⅛	155⅞	157¼
People's Gas	103¼	103⅛	103¼	103½
Reading	68¾	68¾	67¾	67¾
Reading, 1st Pfd	87	87⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Republic I. and S	18	19¼	18	18
Rock Island	190	191	190	190
Southern Ry	38¼	39⅜	38¼	39⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	97¼	97¾	97	97½
Southern Pacific	68	69⅛	67⅞	68⅞
St. Paul	182¼	183	182	182⅞
Texas	46	46	45⅛	45¼
Twin City	..	..	..	..
T. C. I	66½	68⅛	66	66⅛
U. Pacific	107⅞	108½	107½	108⅛
U. Pacific Pfd	91¼	91⅝	91	91⅝
U. S. Leather	12⅛	13¼	12⅜	13⅛
U. S. Leather Pfd	84⅛	85	84½	85
U. S. Rubber	14⅛	14½	14¾	14⅜
U. S. Steel, com	40⅛	40⅞	40¾	40⅞
U. S. Steel, pref	90⅜	90¾	90¼	90⅜
Wabash Com	31	31⅛	31	31
Wabash Pfd	47⅛	47¼	46¼	48½
W. Union Tel	86¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	28¼	28⅛	28	28

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 18.—Wheat—Scarce and steady, at 77c for red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 81c for No. 1 hard, Goderich or Port Huron; 87c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; exporters here say the best cable yesterday quoted 90 per cent patents at $2 85; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $20 50 for cars, and bran at $15 50 in bulk, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 63½c for No. 2 yellow, and 63c for No. 2 mixed west. Oats—Dull, at 43c to 43½c for No. 2 white west, and 44c to 44½c east. Peas—Dull, at 75c to 76c, outside freights. Butter—Good demand for any choice dairy, but the offerings are light, and largely of poor and medium stuff; prices are steady; creamery prints, 19½c to 20½c; solids, 19c to 19½c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c. Eggs—Good demand for all the offerings, and the price is steady, at 16c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 18.—Oil opened at $1 22.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 18—Closing.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5½d. Futures quiet; July nominal; Sept., 6s 1¾d; Dec., 6s 1⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 2¾d; Oct., 5s 2¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s 9d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £5 to £5 10s.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 107s 6d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 105s.

Pork — Firm; prime mess western, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 61s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 56s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 47s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 48s 6d.

Lard—Steady; American refined, in pails, 55s; prime western, in tierces, 56s.

Tallow—Steady; prime city, 28s 6d; Australian (in London), 33s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 34s 3d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7d.

Linseed oil—Steady, 32s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 26s 1½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 192,000 centals, including 188,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, none.

Weather—Fine.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, July 18.—Flour—Receipts, 13,017 bbls; sales, 4,700 pkgs; flour was steady again, with another fair trade at old prices. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 25 to $3 45; choice to fancy, $3 55 at $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 93,250 bu; sale, 1,540,000 bu; wheat was active and stronger, especially on near months, owing to rains west and fears of lighter receipts; Sept., 77⅝c to 77⅞c; Dec., 77⅝c to 78¼c; May, 80 1-16c to 80¼c. Rye—Steady; state, 63 to 64c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 66½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 8,400 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn was stronger and more active on wet weather and the wheat upturn; July, 69¾c to 70c; Sept., 64⅞c to 65⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 87,200 bu; oats developed a strong July advance on delayed movement; track, white state and western, 58c to 64c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 213-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 5-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, car loads, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 80c to 83½c; No. 3 extra red, 79½c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71c; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 2 corn, 70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 60c; No. 3 white, 59c asked.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 80c; July, 76c; Sept., 75½c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, July 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	75	78	75	77⅝
Sept	72¼	72⅞	72¼	72
Corn—July	68	6		66¼
Sept	61¼	61¾	60¼	61½
Oats—July	45	47½	45	47⅞
Sept	31	31⅜	30½	29
Pork—July	18 32	...	...	...
Sept	18 50	18 52	18 43	18 47
Lard—July	11 02	11 02	10 95	11 00
Sept	11 02	11 02	10 93	11 02
Ribs—July	....	....	....	....
Sept	10 80	10 85	10 75	10 81

WAS A FAMOUS TEACHER.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, who died at Parkdale on July 2, was at one time one of the best known educationists of this province. He was born in 1838, and was the son of the Rev. D. McMillan. He received his education in the old St. Thomas Grammar School, and at Ann Arbor University, and it was there he acquired his commercial knowledge, which later was used to such excellent advantage when he became joint proprietor of the famous Rockwood Academy. It is now impossible to mention names of those from the United States who passed through this institution, and have since risen to prominence, but among the Ontario names which may be mentioned are J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn., the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, Harry Corby, M. P., Belleville, and many others.

After leaving Rockwood Mr. McMillan was appointed clerk and treasurer of Parkdale, which position he occupied until that place was annexed to Toronto. He then entered the Toronto city treasurer's office as accountant, which post he occupied until his death. He was married about 1872 to Eleanor, second daughter of the late Robert Coulson, Eramosa, who survives him. The other relatives are two brothers, James, of London, Hugh, of Seattle, and three sisters, Mrs. G. Marshall, of London, and Misses Mary and Annie, living with Mrs. Marshall.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday: Mostly Fair and Moderately Warm.

Toronto, July 17—8 p.m.

Temperatures of 85° and 90° have prevailed today in Southern Ontario, while in the more easterly parts of the province and in Quebec the weather has been quite cool. Thunderstorms have been fairly general in Quebec, and have occurred locally in the Northwest Territories. Conditions are not favorable for settled weather in any part of the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—70; Dawson, 52—72; Calgary, 46—66; Qu'Appelle, 44—70; Parry Sound, 58—76; Toronto, 58—87; Ottawa, 52—66; Montreal, 54—62; Quebec, 44—56; Halifax, 56—72; Winnipeg, 54—72; Port Arthur, 48—72.

Friday, July 18—8 a.m.
Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	44	Clear
Winnipeg	62	48	Cloudy
Parry Sound	62	56	Fair
Toronto	66	60	Cloudy
Ottawa	64	58	Fair
Montreal	68	56	Clear
Quebec	58	52	Cloudy
Father Point	56	46	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly to southerly winds; occasional showers tonight and on Saturday, but for the most part fair and moderately warm.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is now favorable in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and thunderstorms have been prevalent. The temperature ranged between 80° and 90° in Southern Ontario yesterday, but over the larger part of the Dominion the weather was rather cool.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 84°; lowest, 62°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mrs. James Tilt, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Goodall, of Byron.

—Judge Edward Elliott has gone to Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur for a two weeks' holiday.

—William C. Allan, engineer, G. T. R. carshops, leaves tomorrow for a ten days' trip to Portland and Boston.

—Miss Laura Sawers, of Brucefield, is visiting at Wilton Grove, where her father, Rev. E. H. Sawers, was formerly pastor.

—Dr. J. A. Gibson, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with his parents in this city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gibson and their little daughter.

—A Winnipeg, Man., dispatch says A. P. Allan, of London, manager for D. S. Perrin & Co., has been here looking for an available warehouse site.

—The firemen were called to the corner of Talbot and Kent streets this morning. A shed in the rear of Mr. D. Taylor's residence had caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

—Mr. Hugh Carfrae, now of the stores department of the Topeka, Aitcheson and Sante Fe Railway, and formerly of this city, leaves next week for his home in Topeka. He came to London to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Sarah Carfrae.

—The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Urquhart took place to Brown's Cemetery on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. Miss Urquhart had been ill for some months, but not until a week ago did she take a serious turn for the worse, death ensuing on Tuesday afternoon. She will be missed not only in the family, but by a wide circle of friends, and especially by the Epworth League, of which she was an active member.

—The committee appointed for the erection of a new fence around St. John's Cemetery, London township, have given the contract for the work, which will be done at once. The fence will be some forty rods in extent, and four feet high. In front of the church the construction will be ornamental iron and the remainder of substantial locked wire, with lateral and twelve upright stays to each rod. There will be three neat iron gates. The work will be of reasonable cost, but the assessments paid and due will be sufficient to meet it. The trees and shrubbery are now being pruned by Mr. Hugh Nickels, an experienced English tree artist, preparatory to fencing.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

It is announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has made complete arrangements to establish branches at Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Calgary, N. W. T.

WHEEL TAKEN.

Mr. Wm. Burdick, of the Helena Costume Company, reports to the police that his black enameled Crescent bicycle, No. 18,518, was taken from the sidewalk in front of his warehouse yesterday.

FOUND A GRIP.

The police have in their charge a brown leather grip which was found last night at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street. The grip bears the initials "A. A. K.," followed by the address "Kingsville."

POLICE COURT.

Fred. Johnston, colored, appeared in the police court today charged with being drunk and with assaulting Mary Sutherland. The latter charge is laid by the girl's brother. Johnston has been in trouble before for annoying women with offensive familiarities. He was remanded till Monday for hearing. Fred. Mullins and Sam. Lee, arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, were allowed to go.

Watches That Don't Keep Time
can be made to keep time if put in order through our Watch Department. Moderate charges.
Adkins, East London
Marriage Licenses Issued.

SAID HE WAS RAILWAY MAN

Got a Wheel and So Far Has Failed to Return It

Mr. Frank Harris, of the Canada Cycle Company, has notified the police that on Saturday night last a man who said he was F. H. Howe, a Sarnia railway man, rented a bicycle, and has not yet returned it. The man was apparently about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and weighed about 175 lbs. He was well dressed in a dark suit of clothes. The wheel is a Brantford, No. 4,243, model 61, red enameled, and with a 24-inch frame.

DECIDES CHAIRMANSHIP

Meeting of No. 1 Committee Is Being Held This Afternoon.

Pritchard Still Claims the Honor and Seems Likely to Get It.

A meeting of the finance committee is called for this afternoon, and if a quorum appears, a permanent chairman will no doubt be chosen. It appears at present as if Ald. Pritchard will get the position. That he should get it is contrary to fair play and straightly opposed to the city's interests, as Ald. Pritchard himself does not seek to hide his ignorance of the business that has been and is at present before No. 1 committee. His candor in this respect is not less than his presumption in demanding the chairmanship of a committee that he has managed to get upon only by a chance turn of the wheel of fortune. Still, he has pulled the string, and this afternoon's meeting remains to show how obediently the mayor and Ald. Douglass will jump with it.

INDIANS GO TO THE SOO

Wanted as Witnesses in an Abduction Case.

Two Indians from the Muncey reserve left yesterday for Sault Ste. Marie, to appear as witness at the Algoma assizes, which open today. Their evidence is wanted in the case of Jonathan Flaxton, an Indian, charged with the abduction of a girl from the Shingwauk Indian Home, near Sault Ste. Marie.

RACE FOR $50,000

Duke of Devonshire's Horse "Cheers" Took First Money.

London, July 18.—At the Sandown Park second summer (Eclipse) meeting today, the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse to receive 500 sovereigns, and of the third 100 sovereigns, for three and four year olds, about 1¼ miles, were won by Duke of Devonshire's Cheers, ridden by Maher; Rising Glass second, and Royal Lancer was third. Twelve horses started.

OUTING FOR THE ORPHANS

Mr. G. C. Gibbons Took Mt. St. Joseph Children to the Circus.

An enjoyable time was spent by the orphans of Mount St. Joseph yesterday. Through the thoughtful kindness of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., of this city, they were taken to the circus this city, they were taken to the circus the afternoon by Mr. Gibbons and friends. On the grounds the children were amply supplied with refreshments, distributed by the same generous hand, and to listen to the little ones on their return would in some measure have repaid the donor's generous kindness. The joyous and excited descriptions of what they had seen and how they had been entertained will be the theme of the children's conversation for many days to come.

NORTHWESTERN CROPS

Phenomenal Yield in the Emerson District—Other Portions Do Well.

Winnipeg, July 17.—Today's weather report from along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada indicates clear, fine weather, with local showers in Manitoba and the Territories. A Winnipeger familiar with the Emerson section, who came in yesterday, says: "For twenty-three years the land in the district of Emerson has never failed to yield a bountiful crop, and the outlook this season surpasses all preceding years. The dry spring enabled the farmers to sow a large acreage, and the wet weather following has produced most gratifying results. The majority of the wheat fields are now in seed, and the grain ranges from two feet and a half to four feet in height. In some extra good fields ordinary plants have been plucked six feet long, with a head six inches in length. Plenty of warm weather, intermingled with showers of rain, is now all that is needed to assure for the Emerson district the greatest harvest yet experienced in this country. Around Letellier, St. Joseph, St. Jean and Morris the crops are all that could be desired. On the low lands beyond Morris the grain is a little backward, but a late fall, which the Indians are already predicting, will do much towards helping the settlers of this portion of the country, the majority of whom have arrived during this and last summer."

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 17.	Reported at	From
Patricia	New York	Hamburg
La Lorraine	Havre	New York
Hohenzollern	Naples	New York
Rosarian	Glasgow	Montreal
Victoria	Marseilles	New York
Dona Mari	Lisbon	New York
Lake Megantic	Montreal	Liverpool
Westphalia	Montreal	Hamburg
July 17.	Reported at	From
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Montevidean	Fame Point	London

If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.

FRED KEENE IMPROVING

Boy Who Was Run Over Yesterday Stands Chance of Recovery.

Fred Keene, the boy who was run over and badly hurt, while the circus paraded yesterday, is now better than was expected, considering the extent of the injuries he received. Dr. Stutt said today that what was to be feared in such cases is inflammation of the brain, and no signs of this has yet appeared. If none developed, the boy will have a chance of recovery. For a day or so it cannot be said whether or not he will get better, but he is now at least better than it was thought he would be.

PRAYING IN THE STREETS

Gets a Toronto Woman Into Trouble in Binghampten.

Arrested by Police—Won't Stop—Business Men Pay Her Fine.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Margaret Rice, of Toronto, has been twice jailed here for trying to save souls by praying on the street. She is arrested for the same thing the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America are permitted to do nightly, and the only reason for the discrimination given by the authorities is that she is a "fakir." This Mrs. Rice indignantly denies. She says her father is T. Shields, of Toronto, Canada, and that she is a granddaughter of Lady Watson.

She was, a few years ago, referred to as the "girl preacher," but her parents objected to her preaching upon the streets, and is was not until she was married that she could carry out the work she wished. She has organized clubs in New York and Cleveland, which had for their object the salvation of young men, and Dr. Charles A. Eaton, John D. Rockefeller's pastor, on her solicitation, made his first street speech in Cleveland. She was arrested here Monday evening for obstructing the street by praying and thereby collecting a crowd. She refused to stop, and was placed in jail, the next day being fined.

Last evening she again began preaching, and was once more arrested. She appealed to her hearers, and 500 persons, many of them business men, surrounded the police officer and demanded her release today. She was tried, and Assemblyman Rogers, the most prominent legislative leader in New York State, volunteered her defense and branded her arrest as an outrage. She was, however, again arrested and fined, but business men paid the fine, and she is again free, but declares she will continue to hold meetings in the street in defiance of the authorities.

CONTRACTS FOR PAVEMENTS

Board of Works Will Open Tenders for Bituminous Macadam Roadways.

A meeting of the board of works will be held tonight. The most important matter for the aldermen to deal with is the awarding of contracts for the construction of bituminous macadam pavements on Peter street and on Talbot street, between Oxford and Fullarton.

HOUSEBREAKERS GOT $7

Entered a Back Window and Ransacked the House.

The local police report that despite the presence of the circus yesterday, the day was a quiet one. No cases of pocketpicking, or thieving, were reported to them. One case of housebreaking occurred, but the parties concerned did not report it to the police. A Horton street residence was entered last night while the family was at the circus. Entry was effected by pulling down some vines and a window screen from a back window. Drawers and cupboards were ransacked, $7 was taken from a lady's purse, and a number of small valuables were also taken. No other cases have yet come to light.

ELOPERS ARRESTED

Syracuse Couple Caught at Kingston—Will Go Back.

Kingston, Ont., July 18.—Annie O'Leary, of Syracuse, for whom a reward of $25 was offered, was arrested here Wednesday night by Police Constable Craig. She and Millane, her lover, had just returned from a drive in a rig secured at a livery. The couple reached here on Monday, put up at an Ontario street hotel, and proceeded to enjoy themselves. When arrested about $80 of the missing money, amounting to $303, had been spent.

They were locked in separate cells, but this morning the girl was allowed in the corridor. Friends looked after their needs while at police headquarters, cigarettes being provided for Milline. Officers from Syracuse are expected to take the pair back.

The young man tells contradictory stories concerning his alleged marriage. He has told some that he was married seven months ago, to others he said he was unmarried.

It is expected that upon their return to Syracuse, they having volunteered to go, a reconciliation will be effected and proceedings against them dropped.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE.

Bridge Commissioner Murray, of Oxford, and County Commissioner Talbot, of Middlesex, on Tuesday awarded contracts for the erection of a bridge over Caddy's Creek, on the townline between East and West Nissouri. Arthur Morrison, of Thamesford, does the concrete work, and the Dennis Wire and Nail Works, of this city, will erect the superstructure.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.



FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON

Chief Joel of Maseru, Basutoland, Found Guilty and Sentenced—Premiers Meet

Maseru, Basutoland, South Africa, July 18.—The trial of Chief Joel, on the charge of high treason, in fighting against his brother Hlesen, and contempt of court, has resulted in his sentence to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 500 head of cattle. The town was lively during the trial. The most important Basuto chiefs were present. Lerothodi, the paramount chief, walked to the prison with Joel.

As cabled to the Associated Press from Pretoria, July 10, uneasiness was felt there as to the result of the summoning of Chief Joel to stand trial at Maseru. It was thought that Lerothodi would support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons, and British troops were dispatched to the frontier.

The C. P. R. Telegraph announce that the censorship is abolished on messages to Cape Colony.

PREMIERS' MEETING.

London, July 18.—Another conference of the colonial premiers was held today at the Colonial Office, but beyond a desultory discussion of the general trade relations of the empire, nothing was done. The advantages and disadvantages of preferential tariffs were discussed informally, but the formulation of concrete proposals was deferred until a further discussion.

LIGHTNING HIT HIM

Strange Death of a Young Man Near Port Hope.

Port Hope, July 18.—Thomas Hickson, the son of Mr. James Hickson, Ennismore, was struck and killed by lightning. The deceased was one of the many men employed upon the new double track being laid by the G. T. R., now a few miles west of Port Hope. The storm suddenly coming up, Hickson drove his team under a tree nearby for shelter, and he had only been there a few moments when the fatal flash occurred. It appears that the lightning struck his watch chain, which was exposed, and fastened to his suspenders, and holding the watch, which he carried in a front pocket of his trousers. The timepiece was shattered by the lightning. Except what appeared to be a slight burn on the back of the head, there were no marks or injuries made upon the body of the unfortunate man.

COOL CURING-ROOMS

Dairy Commissioner Gives Advice to Brockville Cheese Board.

Brockville, Ont., July 18.—Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, was in Brockville yesterday afternoon, inspecting the Governmental station. He was accompanied by several buyers and cheese salesmen, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the building and the work being carried on. Prof. Ruddick, who accompanied him, said the results obtained here were the most satisfactory of any experimental station.

In an address before the cheese board, Prof. Robertson outlined the refrigerator car service for the carriage of butter and cheese, and also touched on the cold storage steamship arrangements. He dwelt on the importance of cool cheese curing rooms, and in this connection stated that at the experimental station the shrinkage had been lessened one pound in three weeks, as compared with cheese cured in the ordinary factory rooms. It was the intention of the Government this fall to prepare a report submitting plans showing how instruction regarding the use of cool curing rooms could be given at the factories.

—Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., has gone on a business trip to Montreal, the Lower Provinces and Prince Edward Island.

—Mrs. J. K. Ball and family have left for Stayner, where they join Mr. Ball, formerly of the Bank of Toronto here, and now manager of the Stayner branch.

—A number of piano pupils of Miss M. Telfer gave a very pleasing recital Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. D. Barklay. They were assisted by Miss Aggie McKenzie, who rendered two solos that were highly appreciated by all.

ABUTMENTS ACCEPTED.

The board of road directors of Middlesex county and the improvement committee of Elgin county, together with Engineers Talbot and Bell, met at the new Walker bridge on Wednesday, inspected the concrete abutments and accepted them as satisfactory.

Consumption causes over 12,000 deaths annually in Ireland.

The majority of the natives of India eat only one meal a day.

WANT ROUTLEDGE DISQUALIFIED

Conservative Protest in East Middlesex.

STEREOTYPED CHARGES MADE

Deposit of $1,000 Will Be Paid Into Bank of Commerce at Toronto Today.

P. H. Bartlett, acting on behalf of the Liberal-Conservatives of East Middlesex, yesterday afternoon filed with Col. Macbeth, deputy clerk of the crown, a petition asking for the unseating and disqualification of Dr. Routledge, M. P. P. for East Middlesex. The petitioners are Messrs. Richard E. Rose, of Westminster; H. F. Whetter, of Westminster, and Thomas Macfarlan, of Dorchester.

The petition consists of 22 paragraphs, containing the ordinary stock charges, against the candidate and his agents, among them being giving and lending money, promising offices and emoluments, and making loans, gifts, offers, promises, procurements, and advancing and agreeing to advance sums of money, agreeing to provide and providing drink and other entertainment, making bets and wagers, hiring horses and rigs, using intimidation, force, violence and restraint, and procuring impersonation. The specific charges must be filed at least 14 days before the date set for the hearing of the election trial.

Col. Macbeth has notified the proper authorities at Toronto of the entering of the protest, and has filed a copy with the sheriff.

The $1,000 deposit will be paid into court today. It must be paid into the Toronto office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. Bartlett's agents in Toronto will pay the money in.

Earthquake in New York.

Malone, N. Y., July 18.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Malone this morning at 5:25. It lasted about 10 seconds. Many persons were awakened by the rumbling and the rattling of windows.

Fatal Fall.

Toronto, July 18.—Charles Webb, aged 35, a shipper for James Lumbers & Co., wholesale grocers, Front street, fell 25 feet down an elevator shaft this morning and fractured his skull. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, but died within an hour. Webb leaves a widow and four children.

Dearer Coal.

Montreal, Que., July 18. — An advance of 25 cents has brought the price of hard coal here to $6 50 a ton, the highest point reached for many years at this season. Scarcity of the commodity caused by the strike in the Pennsylvania fields is the cause of the advance.

Canadian Missionary Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., July 18. — News was received here last night of the death of Norman H. Russell, of Winnipeg, who went as a missionary to Central India a couple of years ago.

Militia Orders.

Ottawa, July 18.—Major J. A. Peters, of Toronto, has obtained permission to travel abroad until September.

Lieut. J. M. Slayter, of the First Halifax Regiment, C. A.; Capt. T. Stewart, of the Fifteenth Regiment, and Veterinary Capt. Ewin, of the Fo... ..ssars, have received equitation certificates.

Second Lieut. W. S. B. Craig, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, is authorized to take special instruction at No. 1 regimental depot.

Sifton to Visit Yukon.

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has decided to take a trip to the Yukon for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of affairs in the mining region. He will leave Ottawa about the last of August, and will spend about a week in and around Dawson. Dr. Haanel, director of mines, will leave for the Yukon in about a week.

Brakeman Lost an Arm.

Toronto, July 18.—Peter Deans, a G. T. R. brakeman, had an arm amputated by Dr. Riordan at the Emergency Hospital yesterday. The arm was caught by two drawheads while Deans was coupling cars yesterday.

Charles Austen, 139 Davenport road, had a hand and arm badly lacerated by a circular saw at the Ontario Windmill Company's works yesterday. His injuries were attended to at the Emergency Hospital.

Lieut.-Col. Guillot Resigns.

Windsor, Ont., July 18.—Lieut.-Col. J. C. Guillot, commanding officer of the 21st Regiment, has sent in his resignation to the militia department. The move is one which has long been expected, as Col. Guillot's tenure of office has already covered the allotted time, in accordance with the government regulations, five years. Major Bartlett, the senior major of the regiment, it is generally accepted, will succeed Col. Guillot, with Major Laing as senior major.

Nebraska was one of the first States to recognize the importance of keeping reliable records of the flow of its streams.

PORTER WANTED. APPLY AT HOTEL Normandy. 39c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Ontario House 39k

MRS. LATIMER'S LOVE

CHAPTER XVI.

The days wore on. The Derby came and passed. People dressed and dined, and flirted, and wagered, and ran in debt, taking what they believed to be their pleasure, broiling on the pavement of Pall Mall, or wet to the skin on the slopes of Ascot; and Gilbert, moving from habit in the accustomed circle, went about it all like a man in a dream. The malady from which he was suffering so far resembles the ague that it hot and cold fits succeed each other in regular alternation. Gilbert had at least two paroxysms of each in the twenty-four hours, and was fast waning into a state of nervous imbecility. He became thoughtful, moody, impatient, and averse to the society of his friends. Holyhead's abrupt opinions and worldly maxims all seemed heartless and unfeeling; old Landless was simply a bore, without the advantage of being a well-principled one; and as for Charley Wing—he began to wonder what was the merit, after all, of Charley Wing. He wasn't clever, he wasn't well-informed, and no man professing such a low esteem for women could be either good-hearted or respectable. This was becoming a sore point with Gilbert. In the morning-room at White's, or the gossiping circles of his other clubs, he was liable to hear certain opinions broached from which he winced as from red-hot iron. Gentlemen of all ages allow themselves considerable latitude in the discussion of topics which, perhaps, are better not discussed at all. By assuming to speak from experience, they would fain infer that they themselves are irresistible; and a man who confines himself to generalities need never fear reproof or contradiction. For my part, I think Bayard is a better example than Lovelace. I think he whom a woman has trusted should, for that reason, be the champion, not the accuser, of her sex. I think the braggart who assumes a triumph to which he is not entitled, deserves to meet as summary a fate as the indiscreet intruder in a certain Irish fairy tale; and I join cordially in the enchanted distich:

"Woe worth the coward that ever he was born,
Who did not dare to draw the sword before he blew the horn."

Poor Gilbert hated the very sight of Flippant now. He wondered he could ever have listened patiently to that "beguiling tongue," or looked without loathing on those hyacinthine locks, the pride of a coiffeur's art. He said as much to Holyhead one day, as they turned out of St. James street, and the energetic peer at once avowed his opinion that "Flippant was a d—d old humbug. But, after all, Gilbert, my boy, women are very much alike!" And then he fell to talking of Bravoura. Of Bravoura! and Gilbert's type all the time was Ada Latimer!

He had now but one object in the day, or rather one in every two days. This was his walk across the park with his enslaver. Three time a week for ten minutes he could converse with Mrs. Latimer. Thirty minutes a week, or two hours in a month. At this rate he could enjoy her society for one day in every calendar year; or about six weeks of his whole life, supposing he lived to seventy. And for this he was content to barter comfort, liberty, friends, ambition, everything he had in the world, and hug himself on the exchange. Surely value received is but a relative term, incapable of accurate measurement or calculation.

This was one of Gilbert's white days. A late breakfast to shorten the time as much as possible; a restless stroll out of doors to survey his ground, as it were, and enjoy by anticipation the delights of his afternoon; a total neglect of all business and duties, and a great disinclination for society; then an elaborate toilet as the afternoon drew on, which unfortunately, with a well-made, good-looking subject, who, moreover, always looked like a gentleman could not be spun out to any great length; afterward an early appearance to share the solitude of the park with the son of Peleus, which was unnecessary as it was wearisome, inasmuch as she never came till nearly seven o'clock, to be followed by two long nervous hours of suspense and anxiety, avoiding his friends, and unconsciously cutting his acquaintances. He used to think the clock at the corner must have stopped, so provokingly slow was the progress of that shining minute-hand. What misgivings, too, lest she should not pass after all! She might be ill—she might have gone out of town—she might be anything that was most unlikely. He would bear the suspense no longer. This should be the last time. Today he would tell her, come what might, and put a stop to it one way or the other. Yes, no woman alive should make a fool of him beyond a certain point. At last! There she was! God bless her! Today he would certainly tell her!

But he didn't tell her, nevertheless, for she never gave him an opportunity, because she loved him; and he never made one for the same reason.

For forty minutes or so after the walk he was soothed and calm and tolerably comfortable. Then the reaction began again; and the worry and fidget to last for another seven-and-forty hours.

There were the white days. The black ones were ditto repeated, without the intervening period of delight. They passed very slowly, and he was glad when they were over. Yet am I not sure that they were the most uncomfortable after all.

Now, it may seem strange that a gentleman of Mr. Orme's standing and experience should have found such difficulty in obtaining a tete-a-tete with the lady of his affections, who was moreover her own mistress; and I am not prepared to say that Gilbert did not know perfectly well where she resided, although, with intuitive delicacy, he had never asked the question of herself, else where would be the use of those functionaries in white hats and red waistcoats, who, with singular attention to the "unities," adopt the very colors of the postoffice directory and court guide? Indeed, he had walked past the house many a night when the moon was up, and Ada fast asleep; but he had never ventured to call upon her, as he would have done long ere this, had she been a duchess; nor had he ever intruded on the music lessons in Belgrave Square or the Villa, though often sorely tempted at both. This backwardness explains itself at once to those who know by experience the thoughtfulness and consideration of true affection, though to the Flippant school it would seem an inexcusable waste of time. That "faint heart never won fair lady," may be as true as any other proverb, but the stouter the heart the fainter it is likely to prove in any aggression on the feelings of her it really loves. So Gilbert contented himself perforce with his alternate afternoons, and longed and pondered and resolved to take so decisive measures, and didn't.

At last, one dull afternoon, when the park was nearly empty from the combined influence of a fete at Chiswick and a drizzling rain, there was no Mrs. Latimer.

Gilbert bounced about and made himself very hot and angry, and at last resigned himself to the fact, after he had waited till eight o'clock, and was wet to the skin, attributing it to the weather, which he cursed with improper energy, and wishing he could annihilate the intervening period that must elapse before he could see her again. Two days afterward he was at his post half an hour earlier than usual. It was a bright, hot afternoon, and all London seemed to have congregated about the Serpentine. Still no Mrs. Latimer. That day he waited till dark, and went to bed without any dinner, in a frame of mind by no means enviable or edifying. What could it mean? She must have done it on purpose. Heartless! fickle! unfeeling! No, he would not blame her. He would give her one more chance. He would wait for two days, and then it would be a week, a whole week, since he had seen her. If she didn't come then he would—what would he do? He was fain to postpone the contemplation of such a contingency. So he chafed and fretted and waited a whole week; and still she didn't come.

Ada, too, had in the meantime been living a strange, unsettled life of alternate hopes and misgivings, dashed with no inconsiderable twinges of uncertainty and self-reproach. Yet through the motley web there ran one golden thread of secret joy, which she prized the more that it seemed impossible to disentangle it from the hopeless confusion through which it twined. Woman-like, she concealed her feelings even from herself, satisfied and more than satisfied, with her modicum of present happiness. She dwelt far more than she was aware on the cherished walks, and looked back on them, and forward to them, with an engrossing interest that sufficiently filled up the intervening hours. Resolutely refusing to look into the future, she had not courage to ask herself one or two questions, which she had a vague suspicion were of some importance to her welfare, till they were at last forced upon her unexpectedly, and could be put off no longer.

It was one of the white days, and Mrs. Latimer was at luncheon at the Villa, previous to Miss Jones' music lesson. Bella being late as usual—for she was as unpunctual as she was good-natured—insisted on her teacher sitting down with her to roast chicken when they ought to have been murdering a duet. They were quite alone, with the exception of a butler, footman and page-boy, and discoursed freely, as if those domestics were both deaf and dumb. Bella was full of her evening in Belgrave Square, and loud in praise of Lady Gertrude, how she looked, what she had on, all about her. Mrs. Latimer felt she was treading upon dangerous ground; but she, too, had some acquaintance with Lady Gertrude; and there was a certain fascination in the subject that led her on against her will.

"She is very handsome," said Mrs. Latimer, thinking of a certain family likeness which no one else could have traced, "and very clever, and altogether a very charming girl."

"That she is!" exclaimed enthusiastic Bella. "Now, if I had been a gentleman, I should have fallen in love with her directly, and married her at St. George's, all in order, the first week in August. (Some more chicken, dear? Let me give you the merry thought.) I declare I think Mr. Orme is a very lucky man."

"Why so?" gasped Ada, turning as white as a sheet, and pushing her plate away.

"Oh, don't you know?" replied Bella, still intent upon her chicken. "They say he's engaged to her; and I'm sure the other night nobody could be more attentive. He's very nice, too. You met him here once, and sat next him at dinner. Don't you remember?"

Remember! Poor Ada! Luckily her companion was so engrossed with the merry thought, that she did not remark how paler and paler grew the music mistress' cheek; but the observant butler, who held stoutly by his master's opinion that there is nothing like old sherry, filled her glass by stealth to the brim.

How the music lesson went on after this, Ada knew no more than I do. Fortunately for her, a strong leavening of indignation, among her other feelings, prevented her giving way. "Then he was engaged to be married all the time," she thought—and if she was pale before, her cheeks burned with fiery blushes now—"all the time he professed to be so glad to see me. And I—fool that I was—meeting him and watching for him and longing so to see him. What must he think of me? What must he have thought of me all along?" She would have liked to hide herself for a year. She was more angry with herself than with him. She was hurt, and sick at heart.

But she must go through her lessons. From Regent's Park to Bayswater, from Bayswater to Knightsbridge, from Knightsbridge to Belgrave Square. There is no bridge to Belgrave Square. There is no respite for the bees, and herein they sting themselves less poignantly with their sorrows than do the idle drones. Ere she sat down to the piano with Lady Gertrude, she began to think it might not be true. Women read other women easily enough, and the young lady's manner was scarcely that of a fiancee. Where was the dreamy look, the unconscious smile, the atmosphere of happiness that diffuses itself around those who have attained their goal? Lady Gertrude was quick, lively, energetic as usual; completely engrossed in her lesson, somewhat sarcastic also, and not the least in the world like a maiden pondering over her absent lover. Probably the whole report was but one of the idle rumors of the world. It made her cross-examine herself, though, pretty searchingly, the while her pupil warbled a cavatina, making two mistakes and a false note undetected; and she came to the conclusion that at least the walks must be discontinued henceforth; she must break herself of this folly, for her own sake, for his sake; ah! then it would be easier; and so, no more sunshine for her, but the old gloomy life, darker than ever it had been before.

It seemed hard, very hard. She would have liked to put her head in her hands and cry till she got better. Lady Gertrude was singing false and unrebuked. A footman walked up to the piano with a note, "Mr. Orme's servant waiting for an answer, my lady."

Again the cold, sick feeling crept round Ada's heart. Her pupil stopped singing, read the missive, and flung it aside with the careless observation, "No answer." As it rested on the music stand, Mrs. Latimer could not avoid seeing his handwriting on the half-turned page; it began, "Dearest Gertrude."

This was the reason the walks were discontinued; and Gilbert was driven to such a pitch of monomania as I am powerless to describe.

[To be Continued.]

World's Letter Writers.

People who speak English write two-thirds of the letters of the world, says Bradstreet's. There are substantially 500,000,000 persons speaking colloquially one or the other of the ten or twelve chief modern languages, and of these about 25 per cent., or 125,000,000 persons, speak English. About 90,000,000 speak Russian, 75,000,000 German, 55,000,000 French, 45,000,000 Spanish, 35,000,000 Italian and 12,000,000 Portuguese, and the balance, Hungarian, Dutch, Polish, Flemish, Bohemian, Gaelic, Roumanian, Swedish, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian. Thus, while only one-quarter of those who employ the facilities of the postal departments their native tongue English, two-thirds of those who correspond do so in the English language. There are, for instance, more than 20,000 postoffices in India, the business of which in letters and papers, aggregates more than 300,000,000 a year, and the business of these offices is done chiefly in English, though of India's total population, which is nearly 300,000,000, fewer than 300,000 either speak or understand English.

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GOLF CHAMPION DEFEATED BY ALLEGHENY AMATEUR

W. J. Travis Outclassed by E. M. Byers in Tourney.

Dan Patch Wins the 2:04 Race at Detroit Meeting.

Londons Prepared to Win Victory in in Tomorrow's Championship Lacrosse Game.

GOLF.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Glenview Golf Course, Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Almost ideal weather conditions prevailed yesterday when match play for the amateur golf championshp was resumed. Chief interest centered in the match between Champion Travis and E. M. Byers, of Allegheny, and that between Walter Egan and Geo. A. Ormiston, whose score of 79 in the qualifying round was one of the biggest surprises of the tournament. Larger galleres followed both games. Yesterday's match play brought the tournament down to the semi-finals. E. M. Byers, of the Allegheny club, played the prettiest golf in the nine last holes that has ever been seen in an amateur championship tournament, and added an "ex" yesterday to Champion W. J. Travis' title, defeating him by one hole. Byers' medal score of 35 for the last nine holes has only been beaten by one or two professionals. His game was simply unbeatable. Travis played par golf, or better, in fact, but this was not enough to defeat the Pittsburg golfer.

THE TURF.

THE DETROIT MEETING.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Eight complete races gave the 5,000 people who attended the Detroit Driving Club's blue ribbon meeting at Grosse Point track, an afternoon of excellent sport. The features of the card were the 2:04 pace, left over from Wednesday, and the 2:07 trot. Dan Patch was an almost prohibitive favorite in the 2:04 pace and captured the event in straight heats, with Searchlight second both times. In the first heat Searchlight led to the stretch, with Patch trailing second. There McHenry let Dan Patch out, and he rapidly overhauled Searchlight, winning by a length. He won the second heat by two lengths after trailing second three-quarters of the way. Lord Derby and Charley Herr were scratched in the 2:07 trot, leaving only The Monk and Dolly Dillon as contenders. The mare opened favorite in the betting at $115, with The Monk at $100. Geers soon proved that the better judgment was incorrect for he kept The Monk in front all the way in both heats, winning the first one in 2:07. Both Geers and McHenry drove two winners today. Summary:

2:04 pace, purse $1,500, 2 in 3 heats:
Dan Patch, b.s., by Joe Patchen—Zelica, by Wilkeberr (McHenry)... 1 1
Searchlight, br. h. (Bowne) 2 2
Connor, blk.,g. (McDonald) 3 3
Indiana, b.g. (Ervin) 4 4
Time by quarters—:30, 1:00½, 1:33¾, 2:05; :30¾, 1:00½, 1:34½, 2:05½.

2:13 trot, purse $1,200, 2 in 3 heats:
Major Delmar, b.s., by Delmar (McDonald) 1 1
Aggie Medium, b.m. (McCarthy) 2 2
Hawthorne, r.m. (Hudson) 3 4
Ida Highwood, b.m. 5 3
Dr. Speelman, b.g. 4 5
Cretones, b.m. .... dis
Time—2:11, 2:12¼.

2:08 class, pacing to wagon, amateurs, mile dash—Hontas Crooke, ch.h. (Billings), 1; Frazier, ch.g. (Jones), 2. Time, 2:10½.

2:13 class, trotting to wagon, amateurs, 2 in three heats:
Louise Jefferson, br.m., by Jefferson (Mr. Billings) 1 1
Peko, b.m. (Mr. Devereaux) 2 3
Alberta D. (Mr. Otis, jun.) 3 2
Time—2:12, 2:12½.

2:27 trot, purse $1,200:
Darwin, g.g., by Commoner—Carrie (McHenry) 1 1 1
Jurass, b.g. (Munson) 2 2 2
Boralma's Brother, b.h. (Marsh) .. 4 6 3
Betsy Tell, blk.m. 8 3 5
Potent, b.h. 3 8 7
Miss Johnson, b.m. 5 4 4
Blanche, b.m. 6 5 6
Ashland Cassell, b.s. .... 7 7 ds
Dormeath, br.g. .... dis
Time—2:15½, 2:13¼, 2:13.

2:09 pace, purse $3,000:
Fred S. Wedgewood, r.h., by Wedgewood (Geers) 1 1 2 1
Dan R., s.g. (Rudy) 2 2 1 2
Captain Sphinx, b.g. (McLaughlin) 4 3 3 3
Terrace Queen, br.m. (Shafder). 5 4 4 4
Salem, blk.g .... 3 5 dis
New Richmond, g.s., and Lou Vaughn, b.m., dis.
Time—2:08¾, 2:06, 2:05¾, 2:10½.

2:07 trot, 2 in 3 heats, purse 2,000:
The Monk, br.g., by Chimes—Gouldfinch (Geere) 1 1
Dolly Dillon, b.m. (Sanders) 2 2
Time—2:07, 2:08.

2:24 pace, Chamber of Commerce Consolation stake, $1,000, 2 in 3 heats:
Gold Brick, blk.g., by Hal Parker (Spear) 2 3
Junius, ch. g. (G. Saunders) 2 3
Dr. Hammond, ch.g. (Welch) 4 2
King Charles, ch.g. (Maloney) 3 4
Beauseant, b.s. .... dis
Time—2:10½, 2:08½.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, July 17. — Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling — Hazel H., 102 (Downing), 10 to 1, 1; Blue Blaze, 105 (J. O'Connor), 5 to 1, 2; Miss Guido, 100 (Scully), 11 to 5, 3. No time given.

Second race, 6 furlongs — Pettijohn, 108 (Plunket), 5 to 1, 1; Picket, 105 (Moody), 4 to 1, 2; Sailor's Dream, 108 (J. O'Connor), 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:16½.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Tickful, 110 (T. Walsh), 11 to 0, 1; Kunja 96 (O'Connor), 6 to 1, 2; Masterful, 98 (Scully), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse — Father Wentker, 99 (Singleton), 3 to 1, 1; Joe Martin, 111 (Dale), 5 to 2, 2; Amirari, 90 (Scully), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—selling—Lococchee, 102 (Matthews), 40 to 1, 1; Elsie Barnes, 100 (Scully), 13 to 1, 2; Deloraine, 98 (Battiste), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 2:11.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling — Sweet Dream, 100 (Walkie), 7 to 1, 1; Verify, 109 (Daly), 7 to 1, 2; Reducer, 109 (Earl), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:22¾.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

New York, July 18.—The horses ran true to form at Brighton Beach yesterday, as six favorites, all heavily played, won. In five out of the six races the one, two and three choices ran one, two, three. Lady Sterling, at 50 to 1, in the third race, was the only outsider to keep the choices from sweeping the board. Cameron, who was always well up, easily defeated Old England in the test handicap at five furlongs. The time, 1:12 3-5, was excellent, as the track was not at its best. Hurst Park, in the fifth race, with 117 lbs. up, also covered the six furlongs in 1:12 3-5, the fastest two-year-old race in the east of the year.

First race, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Hurst Bourne, 122 (J. Martin), 1 to 4 and out, 1; Woodlante, 112 (Redfern), 12 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Decoration, 112 (L. Smith), 15 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Second race, steeplechase, for four-year-olds and up, selling, full course, about 2½ miles—Inspector Stephens, 153 (Hay), 15 to 4 and out, 1; Belgrade, 146 (Mara), 6 to 1 and even, 2; Adjutor, 146 (Hoider), 8 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 5:15.

Third race, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles—Hermis, 116 (Wonderly), 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, 1; Lady Sterling, 111 (Rice), 50 to 1 and 8 to 1, 2; Par Excellence, 111 (Redfern), 7 to 2 and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:46.

Fourth race, the Jest handicap, for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Cameron, 112 (O'Connor), 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, 1; Old England, 118 (Jackson), 5 to 2 and 7 to 10, 2; Himself, 100 (Wonderly), 9 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Fifth race, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Hurst Park, 117 (Shaw), 7 to 10 and out, 1; Africander, 117 (J. Martin), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5, 2; River Pirate, 117 (Odom), 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, 3. Time, 1:12 3-5.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-8 miles—Leonid, 100 (J. Martin), 3 to 5 and out, 1; Kalif, 103 (Shea), 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, 2; Past, 93 (Redfern), 7 to 1 and even, 3. Time, 1:53.

AT FORT ERIE.

Fort Erie, Ont., July 18.—Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs, for three-year-olds and up, selling—The Mirage, 94 (Louden), 6 to 1, won by two lengths; Miss Chapman, 94 (C. Kelly), 10 to 1, 2; Ringleader, 104 (Alarie), 3½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:28¾. Trie, Prue, Wood, Catspaw, Insolence, Woodchuck, Amahaga, Linora, Prince of Song and Little Rita finished as named.

Second race, 6 furlongs, for two-year-olds, selling—Bessie Simpson, 101 (McInerney), 6 to 1, won by a nose; Onyx, 101 (C. Kelly), 8 to 5, 2; Cursus, 104 (M. Lowe), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17. Quality Street, Harold Keeling, Dusky Secret, Hallucination, Jet and Boittie finished as named.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, for three-year-olds and up, selling—Senator Beveridge, 110 (Brennan), 7 to 5, 1; Filibuster, 103 (Minder), 15 to 1, 2; Baffled, 105 (Irvin), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43¼. Chopin and Irresistible finished as named.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Frivol, 99 (Preston), 2 to 1, 1; Harry Duke, 106 (Neil), 8 to 1, 2; Meggs, 109 (Cogswell), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:28. St. Sidney, Juanetta, Lathrop, Baronet Kingford, Siphon and Sporting Duchess finished as named.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, for three-year-olds and up, selling—Axares, 103 (Gormley), 4 to 1, won by one and a half lengths; Ran After, 87 (C. Kelly), 5 to 1, 2; Binehelio, 100 (Minder), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21¼. Edinborough, Firing Line, Competitor, Ice Water, Lelia Barr, Concertina, Sheppard, Percentum, Fairy Bell, Billy Dean, Black Death and Buckley finished as named.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, for four-year-olds and up, selling—Sprung, 103 (Minder), 6 to 1, won by half a length; Campus, 106 (J. Jones), 8 to 1, 2; Lamp Globe, 106 (Alarie), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49. Remp, Beau Ideal, Bellcourt, Opuntia, John Potter and Birdie May finished as named. Kettle Court broke down.

AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Chicago, July 18.—Dick Welles was the winner of the Hyde Park stakes, which was contested yesterday afternoon at Washington Park by fourteen 2-year-olds, the pick and pride of the west. Savable finished second and Early third. The winner is a bay colt by King Eric—Teas Over, and belongs to J. B. Respess, of Cincinnati. While a racy-looking youngster, he probably would not impress the casual observer as much as would either of the colts which finished directly behind him yesterday. Savable is the property of John A. Drake, while Early ran in the colors of P. Dunne, the former owner of Savable, who was erroneously reported as having sold Early also to Mr. Drake. The victory was a hollow one for the winner, who was six lengths to the good at the finish, and in this particular the race was a disappointment to the big crowd, but making allowance for all things little doubt remains that the Hyde Park, worth $7,710, was truly run, at least so far as regards the result for first money. After the closing race G. W. ran away three miles, and Jockey Coburn finally jumped off the horse. Weather hot, track fast.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Collonade, 103 (T. Knight), 11 to 5, 1; Top Soil, 115 (Coburn), 2 to 1, 2; Farmer Jim, 118 (Blake), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:07⅗.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Travers, 104 (Ransch), 7 to 1, 1; Odner, 109 (Dominick), 7 to 2, 2; Zyria, 107 (J. Walsh), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21.

Third race, Hyde Park stakes, 6 furlongs, for 2-year-olds, value to winner, $6,100 — Dick Welles, 118 (T. Knight), 7 to 1, 1; Savable, 121 (Lyne), 9 to 5, 2; Early, 123 (Coburn), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13⅗.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling — Rasselas, 109 (Lyne), 11 to 10, 1; Compass, 102 (T. Dean), 8 to 1, 2; Ravensbury, 96 (Meade), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48⅗.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs — Burnie Brunton, 100 (W. Waldo), 6 to 1, 1; Death, 102 (Lynie), 6 to 5, 2; Jim Clark, 107 (Coburn), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:19⅗.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile — Lake View Bellé, 103 (Lyne), 6 to 1, 1; Pyrrho, 97 (T. Dean), 15 to 1, 2; G. W. W., 107 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:41⅘.

BOXING.

POOL ROOMS ARE CAUTIOUS.

New York, July 18.—The local baseball and fight pool rooms have posted the odds on the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, and they are laying against Jeffries, offering odds of three to five on him and six to five against Fitz. The odds of three to five against Jeffries are undoubtedly liberal, and quite a number of bets have been made in New York on the big champion. The poolroom managers, however, believe that Fitz stands a good chance to win, and they will let him run for their money. Form may count for little in pugilism, yet it is the only thing that can be consulted when figuring on a fight, and on form Jeffries should make quick work of Lanky Bob. Fitz can fight but one way, and that is to be the aggressor, and that is the sort of customer that Jeffries can trim quickest. There will be a difference of 50 or 60 pounds in weight to start with, and it will be youth and stamina against age and its effects. Of course, Fitz can hit hard. He has proven that on numerous occasions, but so can Jeffries, and perhaps he can hit a little harder than Fitz. Jeffries' admirers are of the opinion that the champion could take a good wallop on the jaw from Fitz without going down. Ten rounds should settle the question of supremacy, and at the end of that time it looks like a certainty for Jeffries to be declared the victor.

CARTER WANTS TO FIGHT.

Frank Erne, Kid Carter and Kid McPartland were all at the Fort Erie track yesterday, says the Buffalo Times. Carter bore few marks of his recent encounter with Weinig. Manager Macias says Carter is in great trim and is going to keep the middleweights hustling from now on. "Jimmy Handler and Jack Bonner challenged Carter at the ringside," said Macias, "and we will take them up after awhile. We will take all the men in our class, but we first want to fight Tommy Ryan, for the championship. I hear he is back in Kansas City. We will challenge him to fight at Fort Erie or before any club he prefers. Carter will make 158 pounds for Ryan and will make any concessions within reason. I see Ryan is to meet Root. Carter may soon fight Root in Salt Lake. I'm going to stick after Ryan, and think he'll agree to fight."

YOUNG CORBETT'S PLANS.

Detroit Free Press: Young Corbett will come to Mount Clemens to do a bit of training work — or rather his preparatory work — for the battle with McGovern. The champion is now in Chicago, and in a few days will visit Detroit. After a brief round of calls on local friends he will go to the springs, where he will take a course of baths, staying probably ten days. From Mount Clemens he goes east to take up gymnasium and road work. This will be done in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn., where the last battle was fought, and where it was at first hoped to hold the encore number. Corbett has added Eddie Santry to his staff, and that boxer, as well as Frank Newhouse, will go east with the champion. The latter claims to be at 129 pounds already, and if this is true, will have to do no reducing work that is worth mentioning.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ....3 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 *—8 10 0
Boston ....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 0
Batteries — Leever and Smith and O'Connor; Hale, Carney and Moran.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—3 8 1
New York ....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2—6 10 0
Batteries—Thielman and Bergen; Mathewson and Yeager.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ....0 3 2 1 3 1 0 0 *—10 13 4
Philadelphia ....1 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0— 6 12 6
Batteries—Yerkes, M. O'Neil and J. O'Neil; Fraser, Duggleby and Douglas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Chicago ....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 1
Philadelphia ....0 0 3 0 2 0 0 2 *—7 12 3
Batteries—Piatt and Sullivan; Hustings, Wiltse and Powers.

At Washington—
Washington ....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 5 *—9 9 1
Detroit ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 4
Batteries—Patten and Clarke; Miller and McGuire.

At Boston—
Boston ....0 2 0 0 0—2 3 0
Cleveland ....0 0 3 0 0—3 8 0
Batteries—Young and Criger; Wright and Bemis. Called in the fifth; rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At New York— R. H. E.
Newark ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 8 3
Buffalo ....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 8 2
Batteries—Deegan and O'Neill; Ferry and Shaw. Umpire, Egan.

At Providence—
Worcester ....0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0—4 11 2
Providence ....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 4 2
Batteries—Falkenburg and Steelman; Corridon and Smith. Umpire, Rinn.

At Jersey City (first game)—
Jersey City ....0 3 1 1 0 0 2 0 *—7 13 2
Rochester ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Batteries — Barnett and McManus; Becker and Phelps.

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Rochester ....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 4
Batteries—Fertsch and Butler; McAleese, McFarland and Phelps. Umpire, Kelly.

The Toronto-Montreal game, at Montreal, was postponed, owing to wet grounds.

DEFEATED THE INDIANS.

Dresden, July 18.—The Dresden baseball team defeated Walpole Indians here Tuesday; score, 15 to 8. Rae's base-running for Dresden was a feature. Batteries—Dresden, Depew and Jamieson; for Walpole, George and Wright.

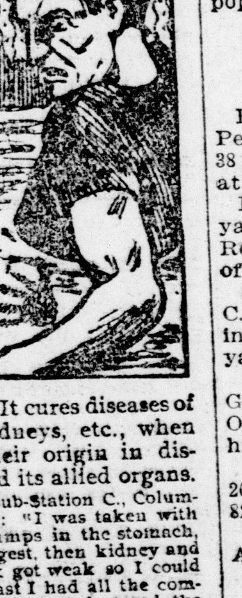
GAME AT HEIGHTS.

A team chosen from the employes of the Bell Telephone Company will play the employes of the Electric Light Company tonight at Carling's Heights. Game called at 6:30 o'clock. A close contest is expected.

BALTIMORE FORFEITED.

Baltimore, Md., July 18.—The baseball game scheduled for yesterday between St. Louis and Baltimore was forfeited to the former club. The St. Louis team took their positions on the diamond and went through the formality of playing the game. Umpire Carruthers declared the game forfeited to the visitors after five minutes had elapsed. None of the Baltimore players appeared in uniform on the grounds.

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LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

On Saturday London will meet Paris in a scheduled match at Tecumseh Park. The local team has got down to solid work after their week of holidays and is now in good trim. The team for Saturday will be a strong one, and should win out from the Parisians on form. It is said that the "home-brews" will have a much stronger team than they have yet presented this season, and they are coming up full of confidence. There is quite a bunch of Paris money already in sight, and the backers of that team are apparently willing to wager that they will get away with Leddy's men on their own grounds. There must be some reason for this, not seen on the surface, as Paris in form should not be able to trim London at any stage. A solution of the mystery may be found in the fact that a couple of the New Westminster team, which played for the Minto cup, are now in Paris, and it is likely that they will be found in the line-up on Saturday. The match promises to be one of the closest and most exciting of the season. The local team had a good practice last night and the players did some useful work. There will be no repetition of the St. Marys game, and from now out the London team intends to win every match. Brown Jackson, of Seaforth, will act as referee on Saturday afternoon.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE SEAFORTH TOURNAMENT.

Seaforth, Ont., July 18.—The eighth annual tournament of the Seaforth Bowling Club was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, and was a grand success. The trophy match was won by R. S. Hays' rink, of Seaforth, with W. Jackson, of Clinton, second. The winning rink was composed of J. L. Killoran, W. D. McLean, J. C. Greig, and R. S. Hays. The association match was won by Elliott, of Mitchell, with Edmond Weld, of London, second. John Stevenson, M. J. Kent and H. Finchamp were on the rink, with Weld as skip. In the semi-finals of this match, the London rink made a brilliant finish. With four ends to play, the score was 19 to 5 in favor of the Brussels rink, skipped by Ross. The score was tied on the eighteenth end, and in the nineteenth London won by a shot. The consolation game was won by W. Pickard, of Seaforth; D. Ross, of Brussels, second. Twenty-five rinks were in attendance.

ATHLETICS.

CHICAGO OLYMPIAN GAMES.

Montreal, July 18. — News has been received here that three Montrealers have been given places on the final committee on athletics, which has been named thus far to take charge of the athletic games at the Olympian exhibition, which will take place in Chicago during the summer of 1904. The final committee embraces all the most prominent men interested in sports in various parts of America, and to it will be added men prominent in European sports. The three men in question are Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, Mr. E. Herb Brown, and Mr. Tom Wall. Dr. McKenzie's great interest in sports of any sort, both for the pleasure to be derived from them, and the scientific interest they have for him, is well known. Mr. E. Herb Brown, as the secretary of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and as secretary of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for years, is a most excellent choice, and Mr. Tom Wall, who is the representative of the Spaldings, Mr. A. G. Spalding being chairman of the final committee, is well known in the United States on account of the interest he took in making hockey and lacrosse popular there.

THE TRIGGER.

THE BISLEY MEETING.

Bisley Camp, July 18.—Private T. J. Pennie, of the 5th Royal Scots, scored 38 points in the Association Cup match at 200 yards and 37 points at 600 yards.

In the Alexander Martin match, 800 yards, ten shots, Sergt. T. G. Bayles, Royal Grenadiers, made 42 points out of a possible 50.

Sergt. W. C. Smith, of the 43rd D. C. O. R., was credited with 47 points in the Armories Company match, 900 yards, with 10 shots.

Lady Aberdeen, wife of the former Governor-General of Canada, and Col. Otter, of Toronto, visited the Canadian hut today.

In the Alexander Martin match at 200 yards, Corp. J. M. Jones, of the 82nd Regiment, scored 49 points.

Capt. C. N. Mitchell's score in the Armorers Company match reached 45.

WHEEL.

A BILL FROM CANADA.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the League of American Wheelmen yesterday, a bill from the Canadian Government for $500 was received. The Dominion Government claims this is due under an agreement with the league some years ago, for the privilege of passing wheels into Canada on presentation by members of their membership cards free of the schedule 30 per cent. ad valorem duty. It was required that members should register their wheels when leaving Canadian territory, and this, it is alleged, a number of the members failed to do. The Canadian Government assumes, therefore, that the wheels were sold in Canada.

THE 20-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Atlantic City, July 18.—After 20 miles of see-sawing, Howard Freeman, the holder of the 20-mile world's record, defeated Gus Lawson by half a lap in a most sensational finish, he going the distance in 31:31 2-5. The riders started from opposite sides of the track. Lawson led the first mile in 1:35 2-5, when Freeman went to the front, maintaining his position until the tenth mile, when Lawson was in the lead. Freeman again forged to the front at the seventeenth mile, and gradually made up the half lap difference, being even with his opponent at the tape.

CHAMPION'S RECORD.

Baltimore, July 18.—Albert Champion clipped 48 1-5 seconds off the world's record, held by himself, for a ten-mile motor-paced bicycle race in his contest last night with Basil de Guichard on the Coliseum bowl track. His time was 13:58 2-5. His former time, made on the same track on June 10, was 14:47.

LIGHTEST WOOD TO BE FOUND IN THE WORLD

Weighs Less Than Cork and Grows in Missouri.

Deep in the bogs and swamps of Southeastern Missouri, in Dunklin and Butler Counties, where the land is never dry, and water from one to six feet deep stands perpetually in the forests, there grows a rare and curious tree. The natives know it as the corkwood, or cork, tree. Science has given it a longer name, the Leitneria floridana—floridana because it was first discovered in Florida along the coast, from which it has long since been washed away. Some meager specimens of it, two to six feet high, are still found in the swamp near Appalachicola, Fla., and a few near Varner, Ark., but in both these places it is exceedingly limited in numbers, an occasional specimen being found, and hardly rises to the dignity of a tree. Only in Southeast Missouri, where it reaches a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and a diameter of two to five inches, is it really a tree.

What makes the corkwood so remarkable is its exceeding lightness. Beyond a doubt it is, as Mr. William Trelease, of the Missouri Botanical Garden, has shown, the lightest tree in weight that grows. Its wood weighs less than cork. It is so light that the natives use it to make floats for their fishing nets. And yet its wood, though so spongy that one may easily sink one's finger nail in it, is far tougher than cork. The specific gravity of corkwood, as learned from careful tests made by Professor Nipher in St. Louis, is .207. The roots are even lighter than the stem; a test showed them to have the astonishingly low specific gravity of .151.

A further idea of the lightness of the corkwood may be gained by a comparison with other woods. The great majority of woods range between .400 and .500. Cork itself is .240. The tree that approaches closest to the corkwood in lightness is the golden fir tree, which grows in the swamps around Tampa Bay, and along the Indian River, Florida. Its specific gravity, according to Sargent, is .2616. In comparison with the corkwood, which is the lightest wood, with its specific gravity of .207, may be placed the heaviest wood known, the black ironwood of Florida, whose specific gravity is .1302.

The Gleaners.

The old custom of gleaning in the harvest fields, which recalls the Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi, is not obsolete in England and in Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and the neighboring counties, as soon as the wheat is gathered in the late days of August, there may be seen in the newly cleared fields, numbers of women and children diligently picking up one by one the scattered ears and forming them into neat little sheaves, which they carry in their hands until large enough to be bound up. When the daylight fails, all the booty is bound up in cloths and carried home on the heads of the gleaners. At home they thrash it out by hand and sell the grain or use it for their chickens. The gathering of a half-peck is usually a full day's work for a child, and often a woman spends the whole day in gathering very little more. Gleaning, however, is looked upon somewhat in the light of a picnic. The mother and children leave home in the morning, take with them food for the day, and stay out in the fields until nightfall.

Airships at St. Louis.

If generous prizes will accomplish that result, the visitors to the St. Louis Exposition of 1904 will be exceedingly diverted by a multiplicity of airships. There are $200,000 to be won by somebody. There are prizes for racing, for high flying, for endurance, for distance made. Prizes for kites and "gliding machines." The conditions are sufficiently severe. The winner of the "grand prix" must make fifteen miles an hour: less than ten miles an hour consigns a competitor to the "also ran" class. The distance test is from St. Louis to Washington—a distance less great than has been made in balloon flight from Paris into Russia. There will be accidents, misadventures, disappointments. But when the show is over the world will be wiser than now in the knowledge of sky travel.

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Notice to Readers.

Subscribers who intend spending their vacation out of the city can have their paper mailed to any address without extra charge.

LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Thos. Payne, of Strathroy, has purchased from F. G. Bowley, of London, his 100-acre farm on the 4th line of Adelaide, about four miles from Strathroy. The consideration was about $4,000.

—Mr. C. F. Needham, of this city, left on the eastern flyer on Saturday evening on a visit to his son, Mr. J. T. Needham, wire chief of the Postal Telegraph Company, New York. Before returning he will visit his brother, Mr. R. J. Needham, superintendent of the Atlantic Cable, Duxbury, Mass.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Wm. A. Gilmour, a Vancouver barrister, and brother of Mr. Jack Gilmour, formerly of the Bank of Toronto here, died suddenly at Vancouver on Monday afternoon. He was ill eight hours with congestion of the brain. Mr. Gilmour had only returned from his wedding trip a few days previously, and on the day of his death went to his office as usual. He was unwell, and on consulting a physician was ordered home. Mrs. Gilmour was formerly a Miss Turner, of Hamilton.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

A joint installation of the elected officers of Eureka and Dominion Lodges, I. O. O. F., took place on Wednesday evening. Bro. Smitherman, D. D. G. M., of Mount Brydges, officiated, assisted by Past Grands W. Fairbairn, E. Fitzgerald, T. H. Baker and J. Sanders. After the ceremony a lunch was served and short addresses were delivered by several members, among them being Bro. Wm. Skinner, the oldest active Oddfellow in the city. The officers are: Eureka Lodge—N. G., J. E. Crawford; V. G., F. Paul; R. S., W. Priestley; P. S., J. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, T. Howard. Dominion Lodge—N. G., E. Atkins; V. G., F. J. Bryant; R. S., T. D. Hastings; P. S., W. D. Mills; treasurer, J. Ward.

BAND CONCERT.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the band of the 7th Regiment will render the following programme at Queen's Park this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, weather permitting:

March—"Constellation" ....Clark
Lancers—"Casino Girl" ....Englander
Selection—German Songs ....Bidgood
Valse—"Lenz Und Liebe"...Von Blon
Selection—English Melodies.....
....Bonnisseau
March—"Merry Musicians..Partridge
Valse—"Poetica" ....Tobani
Selection—"Homeland Welcome" ...
....Williams
Sketch—"Down South" .....Ellenberg
(By request.)
"God Save the King."

Hon. Mr. Fishor for Japan.

Ottawa, July 18. — Hon. Sydney Fisher and Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, ex-M. P., will probably leave for Japan in October. The Canadian Government will erect a separate building at Osaka, in which to display the Canadian goods at the exhibition to be held there in 1903. The Japanese authorities tendered the use of 3,600 cubic feet of space for this purpose, but as it was not considered by the minister of agriculture to be sufficiently large, it has been decided to erect a new building.

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BIG CROWDS VIEWED SHOW

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus Pleased Spectators.

Important Features Omitted in the Evening Performance.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' big circus exhibited yesterday to large audiences at both afternoon and evening performances. The circus, while a good one, is hardly up to the standard set by Ringling Bros.' show last year. Those who attended in the afternoon saw much the better performance, as several important features were omitted in the evening, including the unicycle ascent and descent of the spiral stair, and the scaling of the 20-foot fence by the Aurora Zouaves. The reason given for this omission was that 40 attaches of the circus left the show at Woodstock, and that the limited force left could not expeditiously erect and take down the required appliances and paraphernalia. The best feature of the circus was undoubtedly the looping of the loop by Diavolo. For the few seconds which it took him to shoot down the long incline and round the dizzy circle, the spectators held their breath, while a long sigh of relief went up as he rolled safely out on the smooth turf beyond. Almost equally thrilling was the cycle whirl by the Jackson family, in which five riders dashed at breakneck speed around a track 20 feet in diameter and elevated at an angle of 90 degrees. Another feature worthy of mention was the drill of the Aurora Zouaves. The performing elephants, the tumblers and the acrobatic performers were good, while the equestrian features were fair. The show left for St. Thomas at an early hour this morning.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT

Missionary Scheme of Ailsa Craig and Carlisle Presbyterians.

Give Support to a Worker on the Staff in Honan, China.

The Presbytery of London met at Ailsa Craig on Monday evening of this week, when Rev. J. H. Bruce, B. A., Toronto, was ordained to the ministry and designated as a missionary to Honan, China. Rev. Dr. McTavish, of Toronto, was present in behalf of the foreign mission committee. Mr. Bruce took a high standing in his academic course, being a graduate of Toronto University and Knox College. He has for some time been assistant to Rev. Dr. McTavish, in Central Church. The reason of the ordination being held in Ailsa Craig lies in the fact that the joint congregation of that place and Carlisle (Rev. W. H. Geddes, pastor) has recently decided to contribute $500 annually for five years toward the support of one of the missionary candidates who had offered for service. The foreign mission committee was highly pleased with this proposition, considering the strength of the congregation, and at once allotted the above named gentleman. In the raising of this fund no canvass was made, but instead subscription cards were issued to the members, with a short explanation of the proposed plan, which had previously been submitted from the pulpit, with the approval of the joint session. These cards were returned, with the above result. The pastor asked the people from the start to make the effort a matter of prayer, believing that apart from the direct result, the congregation would receive a spiritual benefit. This fund will not represent the total missionary givings of the congregation, being for a special object. It is interesting to note also that the neighboring congregation of Nairn and Beechwood (Rev. Jos. Elliot, pastor), has for some years been contributing a substantial portion of the salary of Rev. J. A. Slimmon also of the Honan staff. Their last payment for this purpose was over $450. This plan of individual congregational support for the foreign missionary appears to be steadily gaining throughout the Christian church, and bids fair to prove a great impetus towards the more rapid spread of the Christian faith, amongst the people who have heretofore lived and died in ignorance of its saving truths.

LIST OF WINNERS

Successful Contestants at Empress Avenue Sunday School Picnic.

The following is a list of the prize-winners at the picnic of the Empress Avenue Sunday school, which was held at Springbank:

Boys' primary class—Chester Hutchison, Lawrence Shurleigh, Dan Thompson.

Primary, girls—Alice Bowie, Annie Service, Anna Cochrell.

Girls, under 12—Delia Jeffries, Sadie McCutcheon, Bessie Robinson.

Boys, 12 and under—Harold Elson, Bert Scott, Ed Pudney.

Girls, over 12—Mabel Leathorn, Maggie Taylor, Maggie Robinson.

Boys, 12 and over—Bert Scott, Richard Tuttle, George Greenway.

Candle race, girls—Annie Bartlett, Katie Armstrong, Mabel Leathorn.

Boot and shoe race—Earl Harrison, Fred Elliott, Leslie Bowie.

Nail-driving contest—Ethel Greenway, Mrs. A. Walden.

Three-legged race—George Greenway, and B. Scott, Harry Lawton and Art Rossiter, Chester Hutchison and L. Shurleigh.

Backward race—Cameron Lawton, Harry Lawton, George Greenway.

Lady teachers' and officers' race — Miss H. Greenway, Miss M. Moore, Miss Alice Greenway.

Special challenge, toddlers' race — Charlie Robinson, Richard Cochrell.

Tug-of-war, married vs. single women—Won by married women.

Tug-of-war, married men vs. single men—Won by married men.

Cradle roll baby show—Mrs. Bowie's baby.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Military people are preparing a reception for Lord Dundonald, the new commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, who arrives from England on Thursday.

A rumor is in circulation in London that the American Ice Company of New York will enter the English market within three months.

It is announced that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has made complete arrangements to establish branches at Edmonton, Medicine Hat, and Calgary, N. W. T.

Alexander Jones (colored) was sentenced at Toronto to two years in the Central Prison for a murderous assault on J. Jackson, also colored, Jones slashed Jackson across the wrist with a razor, fell on his neck and chewed it, and finished up by kicking him in the head.

James Doyle, alias John Stewart, formerly of Toronto, the fourth and last member of the Frog House gang, who pleaded guilty to robbery in the second degree, instead of standing trial at Buffalo, N. Y., on a charge of robbery in the first degree and grand larceny, was sent to Auburn State Prison for twelve years and three months. Doyle was 21 years old when first convicted in 1895.

Five thousand stamps, believed to have been included in the $74,000 Chicago postoffice robbery last fall, have been found.

Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Thamesford, ont., has been inducted as pastor of ohn Street Presbyterian Church, elleville. The stipend is $1,200 a year.

In putting down a test well at Mount Vernon, N. Y., the Logan Natural Gas and Oil Company struck gold in quantities assaying $5 a ton. A small vein of coal was also discovered.

Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Clark University at Worcester, Mass., $100,000 towards the $250,000 needed to secure a bequest of $500,000 under the will of the late Jonas G. Clark.

J. Sunacker, a Galician, was struck by a train at Calgary, N. W. T., Wednesday night. On being taken to the hospital, it was found a broken rib had pierced one of the lungs. He died at midnight.

The Ridgeland power house of the Consolidated Traction Company in Cicero, near Chicago, was partially destroyed by fire Thursday. Forty street cars and the summer's supply of coal were destroyed. Loss $100,000.

Harry G. Bell, formerly receiving teller of the Riverside Bank, New York, who has been on trial charged with the larceny of $751 from the bank, was found guilty. The bank officers testified that Bell's total shortage was more than $20,000.

Louis Henry, a Montreal wine merchant, has been found guilty of smuggling diamonds and other jewels to the value of $4,000 from the old country some months ago. The maximum fine is $200 and confiscation of goods. Sentence deferred.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
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Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Genuine must have signature. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

OUR MEN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Reports From the Casualty Department—Home-Coming Delayed.

Ottawa, July 18.—The following cable has been received: Cape Town, July 17.—Death from gunshot wound, accidental, July 2, Maldeal, E division, South African Constabulary—280, William Elliott Holnbeck; next of kin, wife, Ina Mary Holnbeck, Cobourg, Ont. Dangerously ill, July 14, Howick, Sixth Canadian Mounted Infantry; 103, Thomas Taylor; next of kin, Mr. E. D. Taylor, Sherburne, Nova Scotia, and Fourth Canadian Mounted Infantry, 237, Fred Clark, both tubercle lung. From 16th of July, inclusive, peace mode of procedure for reporting casualties will be reverted to. (Signed) Casualty Department.

A cable message received at the Militia Department announces that, owing to the lack of accommodation on the transport Cestrian, 34 officers and 235 non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are remaining in South Africa, waiting transportation to Canada.

Letters to the Editor.

A HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There is much complaint made of the actions of some salespeople on our London market, who take orders for supplies from needy housekeepers, and then fail to deliver the goods. This is a source of great annoyance, and sometimes loss to the would-be purchaser, who goes home and prepares for cooking or preserving the supplies expected to arrive from the market according to the promise of the seller. Is there any remedy or way to compel delivery after sale of goods on the market? HOUSEKEEPER.

Blood-Poisoning From Wart.

Mount Holly, N. J., July 18. — As the result of carelessness in picking at a wart, Charles Gaskill, living near this city, may be compelled to submit to amputation of his left hand. It is feared blood-poisoning has set in. Mr. Gaskill is now under the treatment of a specialist in Philadelphia.

A WONDERFUL CASE

Picked Up a Newspaper and by So Doing Saved Her Husband's Life.

Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—George H. Kent, of 309 Gilmore street, was dying with Bright's Disease.

He was in the very last stages, and the physicians had given him up.

At last one evening the physicians told his wife that he could not live until morning.

While watching at his bedside Mrs. Kent happened to pick up a paper containing an advertisement of a cure of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A messenger woke up the nearest druggist and procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which Mr. Kent began to take at once.

He commenced to improve, and he was well and at work in two months. He has not lost a day through illness since.

That was seven years ago.

Snakes On Their Arms.

Fashionable women who constitute the life and novelty of aristocratic Newport during the gay summer season have introduced something decidedly new this year. They have as a rule given up the idea of making gorgeous displays of jewelry and have descended upon one fad which they are pushing with considerable energy. This is the snake bracelet. Every woman at Newport who claims to be anybody at all is wearing one, and the ambition of each seems to be to wear a twining circle of gold or silver around her arm that shall eclipse the one displayed by every other woman. As a result the fad his assumed gorgeous proportions, and many of the bracelets are realistic enough to send cold chills of horror chasing up and down one's back. Some of the bracelets extend almost to the elbow, and are correct representations of uncanny reptiles. But this only lends excitement to the fad, and that is why it has been snapped up so eagerly at Newport.

Natives of Maine are nicknamed "Foxes."

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

LINEN SALE.

An opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper to replenish the linen closet with high-grade goods at bargain prices:

TABLE LINENS.

UNBLEACHED—Our entire stock; every line reduced. 25c for 20c, 45c for 37½c, 50c for 40c, 60c for 50c.

BLEACHED—The same reductions are to be found in Bleached Linens. 50c for 40c, 75c for 65c, $1.00 for 85c, and others up to $1.50 per yard, proportionately underpriced.

Fine Table Cloths With Napkins to Match.

A beautiful range at all prices.

TOWELS.

In size and quality we have the best 12½c Linen Towel in the city.

PEBBLED COTTON TOWELS, 24x44, 12½c each.

FINE LINEN TOWELS at any price up to $1.50 per pair.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bed Spreads, Made-Up Sheets and Pillow Cases. Every item is of interest.

A. SCREATON & CO.

Mothers

The skin of infants causes half their discomforts.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

cleanses, soothes and heals irritations, keeps the pores open, and leaves a deliciously fresh sensation to the little bodies.

Don't be misled by storekeepers, who, to make more profit, sometimes urge the purchase of other soaps, instead of BABY'S OWN SOAP.

The quality and purity of this soap is such that you cannot buy a better one for any money, nor as good for the price of BABY'S OWN SOAP.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfgrs., MONTREAL.

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HAMMOCKS.

Great variety of Palmer's Fast Color Hammocks..... $1.00 to $5.00

LAWN HOSE, 4 PLY GUARANTEED.

Lawn Sprinklers, Nozzels, Hose Menders, Hose Bands, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Grass Edgers, etc.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

See the IDEAL. Makes ice cream in four minutes.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS.

Crescent Bicycles AT REDUCED PRICES.

Bicycle Gas Lamps, Parcel Carriers, Bells, Foot Pumps, Tires, etc.

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REID'S HARDWARE, 118 Dundas Street, (North Side)

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Poetry Helps in Campaign.

Fred Cook, the present Mayor of Ottawa, Canada, enjoys the rare distinction of having sung himself into office, says the Chicago Record-Herald. For many years Mr. Cook has been the Canadian correspondent of the London (England) Times. In 1901 he entered the race for mayor of Ottawa and was defeated for the nomination.

The successful candidate was in office but a short time when he offended against the laws of the Dominion by buying a drink after the legal closing hour, and the common council of Ottawa elected an aldermen to fill the balance of the term.

Again this year Mr. Cook entered the field and tried poetry as a campaign argument. The experiment proved a great success. He sent to each voter in the city a very handsomely decorated card, having on one side his picture, a picture of the mayor's chair, the British flag and Canadian emblems, and on the reverse side his little poem, printed in both French and English. He was elected by a surprising majority.

In responding to the congratulatory speeches of his friends after election, Mayor Cook declared it was the picture card that elected him.

"My verses did it," he said. "The Canadian people like originality, and no candidate has ever appealed to them through the Muses. Last year I spent $2,000 in the old-fashioned way to be defeated, and his year 50 cents' worth of poetry cards to be elected. But, my friends, you have my pledge that I'll never write any more poetry."

Mr. Cook is making an excellent mayor, and is getting after the bad corporations and other evils of the capital with the vim of a Roosevelt.

Do Not See Their Wives

Among certain African tribes husbands are not permitted to look upon their wives. They live in huts apart, and only during the night are they allowed to visit their brides. This custom, which prevails in the neighborhood of Timbuctoo, is equaled in singularity by that in vogue at Futa, where wives never permit their husbands to see them unveiled until three years have elapsed since their marriage. In Sparta, as is well known, the husband was only able to seek the society of his wife by stealth and under cover of darkness, as seems to be the case among the Turkomans of the present day, on whom, sometimes for the space of two years after marriage, a similar taboo is laid. Circassian women, although they do not carry prudery to this extravagant excess, always live on the coolest terms with their husbands until they have become mothers. Among the civilized peoples such codes do not, of course, exist, although eccentricity has been known to afford analogous, if solitary, examples; as in the case of the wife of a Viennese doctor, who, having on the eve of the day originally fixed for her marriage been stricken with smallpox, which completely destroyed her good looks, became a bride only on condition that she might ever by day wear a thick veil. This stipulation, however, she herself afterwards rescinded. A curious marriage was a few years since celebrated in the Russian province of Simbirsk. The bride, who, by withdrawing herself entirely from the world, had obtained a reputation for great sanctity, bestowed her hand upon an ascetic of equal fame.