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BOY KILLED, GIRL WOUNDED, IN BLOOD FEUD NEAR NORWOOD

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Instantly Killed in Midnight Battle With Mob, and His Sister Shot in Head.

NORWOOD, ONT., AUG. 25. — THOS. E. HILL, ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD, SON OF ROBERT HILL, WAS SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED ABOUT 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT, AT HIS FATHER'S RESIDENCE, NORTH HALF OF LOT 14, ON THE SEVENTH CONCESSION OF DUMMER, ABOUT EIGHT MILES NORTH OF NORWOOD; AND HIS SISTER MABEL WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD AND BADLY WOUNDED. THE SHOOTING WAS DONE BY A MOB SUPPOSED TO BE THE NEIGHBORS OF THE HILL FAMILY. BAD BLOOD HAS BEEN EXISTING IN THE LOCALITY FOR SOME YEARS. THE COUNTY AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED WITH AND THE AFFAIR WILL BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE.

SONG OF BINDER HEARD IN THE LAND

Everywhere in Manitoba and Territories Bumper Crop Is Falling Before Harvester.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 25. — The reports received by C. P. R. officials regarding the condition of the crops in Manitoba and the Territories from agents of the company in the west are exceedingly optimistic in tone, and are said to be the most satisfactory ever received at this time of the year. The sound of the binder is heard in the land, and everywhere the grain is falling. The crop of oats and barley in stook is 90 per cent. The weather is most favorable in all parts of the west and weather prophets regard the condition of the atmosphere as settled. The warm dry spell, so much desired, has arrived, and farmers are working long hours every day. Many districts report an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, but this estimate is regarded as excessive by conservative judges, who would be much pleased if a real average of from 20 to 25 is reaped. The new country out towards the Barr colonies give most glowing reports and yield in that section will be very heavy.

Bishop Reeve, of Athabasca, whose diocese comprises eight hundred square miles, is in the city on his way to Quebec to attend the General Synod, which opens Sept. 6. In Peace River district wheat has done well, is two weeks earlier than around Edmonton. One thousand sacks of local made flour were shipped from Vermillion to points further north this season.

Shamrocks, of Winnipeg, won the association football championship of the province today by defeating Manitou 2 to 1.

YELLOW JACK IN MICHIGAN

A Case of Dread Disease Discovered Near Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 25. — A case of yellow fever has been discovered in Crokery township, ten miles from here.

The patient is Godfrey Limburg, a telephone lineman, who left New Orleans a week ago last Tuesday.

He was taken sick Saturday, but a physician was not notified for several days.

"BOBS" MAY YET COME

Folk at Government House Think He Will Pay Us a Visit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 25. — At Government House it is still expected that Earl Roberts may find it possible to pay the visit to Canada this year that he had contemplated.

British Tars Desert.

Quebec, Aug. 25. — A large desertion from the warships composing the second cruiser squadron is causing the naval authorities much anxiety. It is said that no less than 60 seamen have left their vessels and made their way out of reach of their officers. Out of this number no less than 20 men are said to have deserted from the flagship.

DIE CHEERING FOR THEIR EMPEROR

Shipload of Invalided Jap Soldiers Perish in Collision at Sea.

Tokio, Aug. 24. — One hundred and twenty-seven invalided Japanese soldiers were drowned on Aug. 22 in a collision of the Japanese transport Kinjo and the British steamer Baralong.

No official report has been received and details are lacking.

It is rumored, however, that the transport went down within a few minutes after the collision and that the doomed men died, cheering the Mikado.

It is not known here how many persons were on the transport nor whether or not the crew of the British steamer perished.

WEIRD ASSESSING

Essex County Townships Accused of Keeping Down Its Valuation.

Sandwich, Aug. 25.—From evidence adduced before the board of equalization it would appear that each township in Essex County has kept down its own valuations in order to make the others pay a greater part of the county taxes. The assessors are under oath to assess property at its actual cash value, but the evidence shows that they assessed at from 50 to 90 per cent of the value, the majority nearer 50 than 90. Judge McWatt severely reprimanded one assessor who valued a farm which sold for $5,000 at $2,000 for assessment purposes. The county council is also shown to have been careless in equalizing assessments.

PICKPOCKETS SENTENCED

Judge Elliott Sent a Couple to the Central for Four Months.

Timothy Lyon, of Chicago, and Harry Gilmour, of Port Huron, were this morning sentenced to four months in the Central Prison for pocket-picking by Judge Elliott.

They were committed for trial by Police Magistrate Love, and the offenses took place on the 8th of August. Gilmour tried to purloin money from the pocket of A. H. Prise, and Lyon tried to steal from the person of a passenger at the G. T. R. station. Both were nabbed by the detectives. They pleaded guilty before Judge Elliott, and the court said he would deal leniently with them.

His honor said that apparently the men were just starting out on their careers of crime, and he hoped the present punishment would be a warning.

"You are both strong men," said the judge, "and could easily earn an honest living. A man has sunk to a low state when he wishes to live by purloining from others.

Gilmour is not yet of age, and is partially deaf.

Foot Caught in Mower.

Sandwich, Aug. 25.—The 12-year-old daughter of Moise Pare, of Petite Cote, got her left foot caught in a mowing machine, and the foot was nearly severed at the ankle. A remarkable feature of the accident was that the child never uttered a word. In fact she said she felt no pain whatever. Physicians say she will recovered, but will go through life crippled, if not minus the foot.

Pere Marquette Talks of Buying Port Stanley Resort

Officials Think 'Twould Prove a Good Business Move.

Prospects for Lease Extension Are Very Bright.

But the City Will Demand More Money—Company Has Squared Itself With the Municipality.

The resurrection of the extension of the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway to the Pere Marquette again brings to the front the interest the city of London has in the lakeside resort, both from a business and a pleasure standpoint. Interest is also added to the lease extension proposition from the fact that the Pere Marquette is considering the advisability of purchasing the Fraser House and grounds at Port Stanley.

In the first place the road stands the city somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,250,000. This was a tremendous sum for a place like London to lay out in 1856, when the city's population did not greatly exceed 10,000. Of course, when London started into the railway business, it had no idea that the experiment would prove so costly. A great many people subscribed for stock, and it is said that one of the Vanderbilts, when the city approached him with a view to getting pointers, as to what the line would cost, informed the city's delegates that he had enough money in his vest pocket to build the road.

Since 1856 the London and Port Stanley Railway has been a great help and a great worry to the city. For many years it ate up all the spare cash the city could lay its hands on. This was when the city was attempting to operate the road. Then one day the only locomotives the city owned — the Anderson and the Lawrason—tried to pass each other on the same track just south of what is known as the First Crossing, south of the city, with the result that the city's railroad operations were put out of business.

In Hands of G. T. R.

Then in 1873, the Grand Trunk secured the road on a twenty-years' lease, paying $20,000 a year for it. In 1893 this lease expired, and the Grand Trunk having constructed the Glencoe-Kirkscourt line, threw up the road, and has been sorry for it ever since.

The city then leased the line to the Cleveland syndicate for $28,000 per

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Garbage System for City; Company To Establish One

Special Meeting of the Board of Health Called to Consider the Proposition.

Chairman English, of the board of health, has called a meeting of the board for next week, the day to be named later.

The object of the meeting is to consider the proposition of a new company which has approached the city with a view to establishing a garbage system in London.

As to who the gentlemen are or the particulars of their proposition, Dr. English would have nothing to say.

It is understood, however, that the gentlemen are outsiders.

Today The Advertiser was informed that a number of local gentlemen are about to ask the city for an agreement for the collecting of garbage in London, the company to charge the citizens so much per week or month. This company proposes to remove ashes and rubbish also, but the ashes would not be accepted if mixed with the garbage. It is the intention of this company to chemically treat the garbage after spreading it out on land outside the city, for the purpose of turning it into fertilizer. Thus it could be sold and considerable revenue could be derived from it.

It is possible, therefore, that the city will have two offers of a private garbage system in the near future.

In January last the people voted against the establishment of a garbage system, though they were assured that it could be instituted for not more than $10,000, and that it would not cost more than $3,000 per year for maintenance. This plant included a crematory for the disposal of the garbage.

G. T. R. FOREMAN DROWNED

Alloway, on Port Huron Staff, Carried Away by Swift Current.

Port Huron, Aug. 25.—John Alloway, foreman of G. T. R. freight sheds in this city, was drowned in the St. Clair River last night. He fell from the gangway of the steamer Russia. He struck the water between the boat and the wharf and was carried away by the swift current before assistance could be given. The body was not recovered.

Bold Thieves These.

Simcoe, Aug. 25. — The hardware store of Mr. C. E. Boyd, of this town, was entered by burglars last night. Entrance was obtained by breaking a back window in the rear. Two revolvers and a rifle; also some ammunition are missing. The thieves very boldly made their exit through the street door, which they left open. No clue.

JOBS FOR THE FAITHFUL

East Middlesex Conservatives Are After County Magistrates' Scalps.

It is understood that at a meeting of the Conservative Association of East Middlesex, it was decided to recommend to the Ontario Government that the county magistrate system be revised. This is interpreted as a call to the powers that be to cut off the heads of existing county magistrates, that the hungry Conservative faithful may be accommodated. The Free Press mentions the names of Squires Gorwell and Nugent as amongst those who are likely to be dismissed.

The issuing of marriage licenses was also taken up and it was decided to recommend that licenses be issued by a half dozen lawyers appointed by the Government, instead of by merchants and others as at present.

A COMBINATION OF FOODS THAT KILLS TUBERCULOSIS BACILLI

Remarkable Results Obtained With Vegetable Juice in New York Hospital.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Times says a good deal of interest has been aroused in medical circles by a circular issued by the New York Post-Graduate Hospital relating to the treatment of tuberculosis under the supervision of Dr. John F. Russel, in the hospital annex in East Eighteenth street. The circular claims to show how tuberculosis can be treated in the home by the careful selection of foods. In it Dr. Russel brings forth a treatment of his own which is hailed with approval by the Post-Graduate Hospital officials, and a medical committee appointed to examine into the annex work. Dr. Russel says he has found a combination of foods which seems to be effective in the destruction of the bacilli of tuberculosis. The most beneficial item in the food combination, consisting of butter, bread, eggs, milk and emulsion, is, he says, vegetable juice. Since the introduction of this juice the report records remarkable results among the tuberculosis patients.

The fluid, which Dr. Russel and his colleagues at the Post-Graduate Hospital believe to have beneficial properties is the combined juice of every kind of vegetable to be had in the market. It has been in use in the hospital along with other diets since Jan. 7. It is now recorded that in the first five months of this year eleven patients were discharged apparently cured, against a record number of 13 cures effected during the whole twelve months of 1904. This sudden increase and the fact that the patients are still thriving upon the vegetable juice treatment, lead the examiners to believe that Dr. Russel has discovered a fluid, the properties of which are fatal to the progress of tuberculosis.

"What this vegetable juice it," said Dr. Donald M. Barstow, one of the committee who examined Dr. Russel's method at the Post-Graduate Hospital, "none of us can say. It may be a food or it may be anti-toxin. I am inclined to think it is a food, which so builds up the constitution of a patient that presently the system is strong enough to give battle to and overcome the bacilli of tuberculosis.

"I do not wish to be quoted as saying that this vegetable juice is a cure for tuberculosis. I only know that it is beneficial when given to the patient with other foods. What it may turn out to be is another thing."

Dr. Russel was not in town yesterday.

In the report issued by the Post-Graduate Hospital, the preparation of the vegetable is thus described:

"Equal parts by weight of raw vegetables are scrubbed with a brush in fresh water, then mixed and chopped until the particles are small enough to go into the receiver of a grinding machine, where the mass is reduced to a pulp. The juices are squeezed through coarse muslin cloth.

"The vegetables first used were potato, onion, beet, turnip, cabbage and celery. Later were added sweet potato, apple, pineapple, carrot, parsnip, and later still rhubarb, summer squash, tomato, spinach, radishes, string beans and green peas with the pods."

In his report to the hospital and the circular issued by the Post-Graduate officials to private physicians, Dr. Russel thus speaks of tuberculosis and the vegetable juice:

"Experience in a large number of cases of consumption has led to the conclusion that in cases of apparently curable type, who fail to get well the cause of the failure is the lack of an unknown something in the diet. In cases where the patients respond but slowly this mysterious something is supplied in insufficient quantities or at too long intervals.

"For a number of years I have been searching for this unknown something or its source of supply, and vegetable juice is the final outcome."

KILL FRENCH MISSIONARIES

Buddhist Lamas Attack Roman Catholic Establishment.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—Word has been received by the Empress of China of an outrage on Yunnan Province, showing the revival of fanatical antagonism to Christian colonization.

Official advices reaching Pekin state that a mob of 1,000 Buddhist lamas, by a preconcerted arrangements to drive the Christians out of their province, attacked the various French Roman Catholic establishments on the coast of Sawaho, wrecking one church and killing many priests, the number being variously stated at between 18 and 21, with others wounded.

The French minister at Pekin has made strong protests to the Chinese minister, demanding effectual punishment.

LINEVITCH WINNING SOME

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Emperor has received the following from Gen. Linevitch, dated Aug. 22:

"Advanced Russian detachments on Aug. 20 drove back the Japanese from three positions. One detachment in the Tzinche Valley occupied the village of Lagovtzeczy; another operated in the direction of Schimiaday, and a third dislodged the Japanese from their position on the southward of Mopeyschan. The three Russian columns drove the Japanese back to their positions near Sendjan."

Gen. Linevitch also reports the repulse of a detachment of Japanese which was advancing on Klaujorouljou, in Korea.

THE WEATHER.

London, Friday, Aug. 25.

Sun rises..5:33 a.m. Moon rises..12:27 a.m.
Sun sets...7:07 p.m. Moon sets....3:28 p.m.

Tomorrow - Fine.

Toronto, Aug. 24—8 p.m.

The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of the Dominion, decidedly warm in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and elsewhere somewhat cooler. A moderate westerly gale has blown today in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—64; Edmonton, 38—72; Calgary, 40—74; Qu'Appelle, 54—80; Winnipeg, 46—80; Port Arthur, 46—72; Parry Sound, 60—70; Toronto, 58—78; Ottawa, 64—72; Montreal, 64—74; Quebec, 58—70; St. John, 54—66; Halifax, 52—76.

FORECASTS.

Friday, Aug. 25—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh notheast to north winds; fine today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	45	44	Cloudy
Winnipeg	58	52	Clear
Parry Sound	62	46	Clear
Toronto	60	52	Clear
Ottawa	58	54	Fair
Montreal	58	54	Clear
Quebec	54	44	Clear
Father Point	52	48	Claer

WEATHER NOTES.

Very fine weather everywhere prevails, the outlook being for continued fine conditions, except that some scattered showers are likely in the Territories and Manitoba. A moderate westerly gale has been experienced in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

PEACE PROSPECTS NOT HOPELESS

Roosevelt Fighting on to Break Deadlock.

APPEALS ONCE MORE TO CZAR

Question of Sakhalin Island May Be Arbitrated if President's Latest Plan Be Accepted.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25. — After seeing Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday afternoon, Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, sent another long dispatch to Washington last night. It is impossible to learn the nature of this dispatch, the embassy declining to make any statement. Count Lamsdorff saw the Emperor again yesterday.

A council of foreign office officials, with Count Lamsdorff presiding, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which certain matters bearing on the peace negotiations will be discussed.

Paris, Aug. 25. — A sentiment of deep anxiety prevails in official quarters here concerning the outcome of the Portsmouth conference, owing to the receipt of discouraging advices. Private reports received through official channels show that Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, is casting his powerful influence in favor of peace.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25. — Baron Kaneko, who has been acting as intermediary between the Japanese Government and President Roosevelt in conveying messages and information relating to the peace negotiations, will be here again today. The precise nature of his mission is not disclosed.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24. — Up to 11 o'clock tonight six cablegrams had been received by Mr. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct pourparlers are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless, despite the prevailing pessimism. There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The President failed twice, but he is fighting on Emperor Nicholas declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan. He refused it because under a disguise Japan offered to withdraw the article asking remuneration for the cost of the war on condition that Russia repurchase from the military possession of Japan the northern part of Sakhalin at a fixed price of 1,200,000,000 yen—the estimated "frais de guerre."

Every message received from Peterhof, including those that came early today, was inflexible upon that point.

Had Japan not inserted the sum; had that been left for future adjustment, the proposition undoubtedly would have proved more palpable.

The divergence in the compromise, as suggested by the President, and as offered by Japan at the conference, which was mentioned last night, touched this point.

The President did not suggest any price, or the fixing of a price, and it is believed his latest effort is to secure the consent of the Emperor to agree to accept the Japanese proposition with the amount subject to future adjustment by an arbitral board or otherwise.

According to the Japanese, M. Witte already has offered to divide Sakhalin.

If the repurchase of Sakhalin was placed upon a purely cash basis, the following from the authorized statement of the Russian position, should be borne in mind:

"All Japan does is to join the question of Sakhalin with that of a cash payment and to insist upon war costs under the name of purchase money.

"The transaction is fictitious and the terminology misleading. If what is proposed be in truth a purchase and sale, it should be treated as such, and, therefore, should Russia decline to buy the territory, Japan should keep it and conclude peace on the basis of the concessions already made."

Japan, it is believed, would make the further concession suggested if Emperor Nicholas would commit himself to this solution. This statement is based upon the words of the Japanese authority most competent to speak.

When asked if it was correct, as reported, that the Japanese had said their last word and that all hope was over, he replied:

"No; we have not declared our proposition of Wednesday was our irreducible minimum. We are not assuming a threatening attitude. That is not the way to make peace."

But the plenipotentiaries no longer control on either side. The negotiations have passed from their hands to their principals at Peterhof and Tokio.

More persistently, the report continues to be circulated here that Emperor William has been one of the main obstacles to peace, that, while ostensibly in sympathy with the President's efforts, he is advising Emperor Nicholas not to yield.

The foundation for this belief is the fact, which appears to be fully confirmed, that M. Witte's instructions were made more imperative and intransigeant upon the question of indemnity and cession of territory after the Kaiser's interview with the Russian Emperor in the Gulf of Finland.

Beyond this no evidence is offered.

It is significant that M. Witte made it a point tonight to express his disbelief in the report from St. Petersburg that Count Lamsdorff had authorized Reuter's Agency to declare that Russia under no circumstances would pay a contribution, either direct or indirect, or make any cession of territory whatever.

M. Witte said he could not imagine that Count Lamsdorff should have au-

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No Change of G. T. P. Route To Meet C. P. R. Objection

Government Finds It Impossible to Prevent Paralleling of Lines Running West of Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Your correspondent was informed this morning that the Government, after considering the matter, has practically decided that it will be impossible to meet the views of the C. P. R. in regard to the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg. When the G. T. P. plans for this portion of their line were submitted a few weeks ago they were referred to a sub-committee of the council for thorough investigation. It was seen that the route chosen from Winnipeg west meant that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific would not be very far apart for a considerable distance. As far as Portage La Prairie they would be almost parallel. The best consideration they could give the subject though, convinced the ministers that there was nothing else to be done and that even though the two roads were within ten miles of one another for some distance across the prairie, the G. T. P. would be enabled to serve a district that finds the C. P. R. rather far away for the carrying of its grain.

As one of the ministers explained the situation, the G. T. P. charter provided that the new transcontinental road is to pass through Winnipeg. From that city the lines of the new company as well as of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern radiate towards the wheat fields. Naturally they cannot be very far from one another when they leave the prairie capital. On the other hand, at a point 275 miles west of Portage La Prairie the Grand Trunk Pacific will be 60 miles away from the C. P. R. to the north.

INQUEST IN THE STRATFORD CASE

Sensational Statement Made by One of the Dead Men's Companions.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—At the inquest held on the bodies of the Indian Seneca and John Gamble, who were found murdered near the latter's miserable hut on the outskirts of this city yesterday morning, a sensational statement was made by Harold Crowfield, one of the men last in the company of the twain, to the effect that Seneca is not the man who was in the shack the night before. Crowfield claims the two men are totally different, but little credence is placed in his testimony, as others have positively stated that the murdered Indian is the man who mixed in the carousal at the Gamble shanty. Poyner, the other man who was on the scene of the tragedy, tells a straightforward story which would indicate that Seneca and Gamble came to their deaths through a fight between themselves.

IS THE KAISER BLOCKING PEACE?

Paris Thinks Germany Is Intriguing for More War—Russ Army Wants It.

Paris, Aug. 25.—Authorities here are inclined to take the view that the influence of Germany has something to do with Russia's uncompromising attitude. Spencer F. Eddy, secretary of the American embassy at St. Petersburg, arrived here today from the Russian capital, and had a lengthy conference with Ambassador McCormick, relative to the situation.

Godseyadani, Manchuria, Aug. 25. — Rumors that Russia will cede the Island of Sakhalin and pay an indemnity to Japan, have reached the army, and have produced an unfavorable impression.

The Emperor's manifesto, proclaiming a national assembly, and the outlines of the institution, also reached the front, and were read with great interest by the army. Even the peace negotiations were forgotten for the time.

Lidziapudzy, Manchuria, Aug. 25. — The army is expressing indignation over what it terms the colossal demands of Japan, and the hope that the war will continue, is expressed again and again.

DEATH OF JUDGE WILLIAM ELLIOT THE LATE SENIOR COUNTY JUDGE

The Veteran Jurist Was in His 89th Year—Had Been 35 Years on the Bench.

Judge William Elliot died last evening shortly after 11 o'clock.

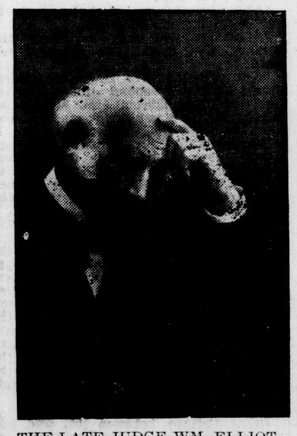
Death came after a week's illness, and was not unexpected. But when the judge's condition took a change for the better the night before last, the hopes of the watchers were almost revived. Yesterday morning, however, his honor was not so well, and he gradually sank during the day, until by evening it was apparent that the end was nigh.

Judge Elliott was 35 years on the bench. He was a gentleman of the old school, his manners being marked by stately courtesy and fine urbanity. His many admirers and friends in this city will greatly miss his familiar figure and kindly speech.

His honor was in his 89th year. Two years ago he retired from the bench, and had been living in comparative retirement since. With the exception of the fact that his heart was weak, his health was remarkably well-preserved until a short time ago. Death resulted from general decline, and the end was peaceful.

A Veteran Volunteer

His honor was the last survivor of those Middlesex volunteers who saw service in the uprising in Upper Canada, nearly 70 years ago. Mr. Orme, of Lucan, who was the second last survivor, passed away some time ago.



THE LATE JUDGE WM. ELLIOT.

Judge Elliot is survived by a family of eight children: Mrs. J. H. Fraser, who is at present in Switzerland; Mrs. C. C. Dalton and Mrs. H. V. Greene, of Toronto; the Misses Kate, Annie and Lina, at home; Mr. Mume B. Elliot, barrister, of this city; and Mr. W. R. Elliot, of Iowa.

Judge William Elliot was born in 1817, on his grandfather's property, in Northumberland, England. Under Rev. Dr. Mortimer, for 25 years head master of the London city schools, he received a sound education. His father was of the family of Elliots of Stobbs, in Roxburghshire, Scotland, and his mother was one of the Huttons, of Marske, in Yorkshire. He came of a sturdy stock, rendered famous in the border minstrelsy of Sir Robert Scott, for who has not heard of the darling deeds of the Elliots, the Armstrongs, the Maxwells, and the Johnstons, as portrayed by the "Wizard of the North"?

Was Once a Sailor

Instead of entering the university as his father had intended, young Elliot in a "fit of perversity," as he himself afterwards called it, went to sea in a sailing vessel, after finishing his primary education. He was a sailor for two voyages.

In 1836, Judge Elliot's father, with his family left Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, to take up land on the Mississippi. His residence in the United States not proving satisfactory, however, the family in the following year came to Canada and settled in London Township, about two miles from London.

That year will be remembered as the year of the coronation of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and as the year of the Mackenzie rebellion. Young William Elliot, true to his ancestral traditions, shouldered his musket, and together with some half a hundred volunteers from this district, saw a bit of active service.

Called to the Bench

The elder Elliot died shortly after his arrival in Canada, and the future judge became an active farmer. It was not until 1847 that he forsook agriculture for the study of law. He was 30 years of age before he had taken his first look into the intricacies of the law, and 35 before he was called to the bar. In 1852, the date of his admission to the bar, he began to practice, and he soon became a barrister of respectable standing. He rose to the head of the profession, until, in 1869, he was called to the bench in place of Hon. James Small, senior county judge, who had died.

For five years Judge Elliot was superintendent of public schools in the old London district, which comprised the counties of Elgin and Middlesex, and had a varied experience in various municipal bodies. In 1848 he married Miss Robinson, a daughter of Samuel Robinson, M.D., of Dublin, and sister of Mrs. Hume Blake and Judge Robinson, of Sarnia, a son by this union, was killed at the battle of Duck Lake, during the Riel rebellion, and his native city, in honor of the brave young man who forsook a good law practice at Prince Albert to go to the front in defense of his country, gave him public burial.

Judge Elliot retired from the bench under the recent statute rendering compulsory the superannuation of judges, over the age of 80 years. He attained his 88th birthday on the 22nd of June last. He was a member of the Church of England.

Ladies' Silk Belts, Sale price 25c.

WOODS' FAIR

Bagdad Cushion Slips, 29c each.

$1.50 Wrappers, Saturday $1.00.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, in different colors, fitted waist lining, full skirt with flounce on bottom, shirtwaist back, frill around neck and shoulders, value $1.50, sale price Saturday $1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Underskirts, Saturday $1.00.

Ladies' White Underskirts, made of fine Lonsdale cambric, full gored skirt with deep flounce made of lace or embroidery insertion, and trimmed with deep lace or embroidery on bottom, value $1.25 and $1.50, sale price Saturday $1.00

Ladies' Vests, 3 for 25c.

300 Fine Vests, ladies' size, in pure white or cream, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed or drawing string neck, value 15c, sale price Saturday, 3 for 25c

Men's Underwear, 33c Garment.

Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ribbed wrist and ankles, fine sateen trimmed, full sizes, regular 50c each, Saturday, garment ...33c

We have also a few garments left of Men's Underwear, mostly all sizes, value 45c, Saturday, garment 25c

Ladies' Long Sleeve Cotton Vests, in pure white, lace trimmed, sale price 15c

Tan Hose, Saturday 15c.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, extra spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, shaped leg, perfectly stainless dye, sale price Saturday 15c

Ladies' Collars 25c.

We have a splendid line of Ladies' Wash Collars, with silk ties attached in blue, brown and red, special sale price Saturday ...25c

Children's Summer Vests, all sizes, Saturday 5c

Large bar of Shell Brand Castile Soap, regular 25c, Saturday 19c

Just received a new line of enamel maple leaf Stick Pins, sale price Saturday, 15c and 25c

25c Books, Saturday 15c

All Nicely Bound.

Rollo in Cotland. Vendetta. Gulliver's Travels. Cousin Maude. Averil. A Mad Love.

Bride's Fate. The Hidden Hand. Little Land Price. Edith Lyle's Secret. Shadow of a Sin. Maid, Wife or Widow.

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A SHINING MARK

She had grown almost as white as the injured man himself, white and wan, and the doctor had hard work to keep hope alive in her heart.

"Don't be afraid, Nellie," he said, more than once. "He couldn't be so ungrateful as to die after all you have done for him."

"If I could but save him," she murmured once in response. "He saved me, you know, doctor!"

"And we will save him," he had replied, doughtily.

Day succeeded day, week slipped away into week. Everything that skill and careful—ah, what careful!—nursing could do was done. The quarry was kept at silent as the grave. A watch, which never relaxed for a moment, was maintained. Nellie scarcely ever left the bedside, and the doctor—well; other patients grumbled terribly at this "case in the quarry," which monopolized so much of his time.

But still Clifford Raven lay white and motionless and lifeless, baffling the doctor's science and Nellie's loving care.

One day old Wood came in, and after gazing at the sick man for a moment he said, sullenly:

"I can't find him anywhere!"

"Find him—who?" said Nellie.

"Who?" he retorted, darkly. "Why, Lysse."

Her eyes flashed and her teeth came together with a sharp click.

"I shall find him—when I want him," she said slowly.

He looked at her.

"You know he did it, then?"

She said nothing, but her little hands clenched as she leant over the bed.

"I say nothing till—till he tells me," she said in a low voice. "If he dies—" her voice broke and she hid her face.

Christmas was near at hand, and rumors of great doings and merrymaking at the Earl of Carr-Lyon's place—Lydcote—floated down to the quarry.

"It makes my heart sick to think of the goings on up there and my poor boy lying here so like death!" said Mr. Wood one day. "I wouldn't mind so much if the villain as did it was in jail; but with him goin' free and laughin' at us, maybe—"

"Hush!" said the doctor suddenly, and he bent down.

Nellie started, and, kneeling beside the bed, took Clifford's hand and pressed it against her heart as if to stay its throbbing.

'Is he comin' to?" asked Mr. Wood, huskily.

The doctor nodded.

"Let no one speak!" he said, and he poured a little brandy through the dry lips.

They moved and a deep sigh escaped them; then they saw the eyes open and a gleam of intelligence creep into them.

The doctor held up his hand warningly.

"He is going to speak. Whatever he says, do not either of you answer. Leave him to me."

Clifford opened his lips, and some words issued in a faint murmur. Then, as Nellie laid her face against his, he spoke again.

"I am the Earl of Carr-Lyon!" he said.

The doctor's face, which had lightened, grew grave and disappointed.

"He is delirious!" he said, moodily. "There will be fever. Silence, both of you."

"I am the real Earl of Carr-Lyon!" said Clifford, and his eyes sought each face appealingly. "Do you hear? Carr-Lyon—Carr-Lyon! I am the earl!"

Then his eyes closed, and he seemed to fall asleep.

The doctor got up, looking troubled and perplexed.

"I didn't expect this," he said.

Nellie, without moving, turned her eyes upon him with anxious questioning.

The doctor frowned, thoughtfully.

"His mind is wandering," he said, "I had hoped that he would wake with a sound mind. Poor fellow!"

CHAPTER XX.

It was the morning after the ball, and Lord Carr-Lyon, in a gaudy and elaborate dressing gown, reclined in the depths of a luxurious chair.

He looked pale and used up, very much indeed like a sick monkey, and smoked his cigar in the half-hearted fashion which a man displays who has spent the preceding evening not wisely but too well."

He looked unhappy as well as seedy, and every now and then he turned over in his chair and swore under his breath.

The ball had been a great and a tremendous success, and not until the sun had threatened to invade the brilliant rooms, had the last guests taken their departure; a great success which would remain a vivid memory in Sandford for years to come, and yet the lord and giver of the feast looked back upon it with a moody brow and a feeling of bitter disappointment; for Kate, the belle of the ball, the loveliest woman in the room, the woman he had bought had, notwithstanding she was pledged to him, seemed further than ever from him.

Not one word, or smile of tenderness had she bestowed upon him. She might have been one of his merest acquaintances, an ordinary friend, judging by her manner, rather than his plighted wife; and her coldness, her frigid, studious courtesy had chilled and at the same time maddened him.

He got up from his chair at last, after brooding for half an hour, and flinging the dead cigar from him with a spiteful gesture, went out on to the terrace.

"Confound her!" he muttered; "if I didn't care for her so much, if I wasn't so badly hit, I'd throw her off, I would, if it was only to rile the major. How beautiful she looked last night. There wasn't another woman in the room to hold a candle to her. And she looks so proud and haughty, too; like a countess born and bred. And yet she can smile and be soft when she likes," and he sighed. "But never to me, never once since we've been engaged. I wonder"—he stopped short and his pale face flushed painfully as he put the torturing question—"I wonder whether there has been any other man?"

He could not go on, for the mere idea, the bare thought, was maddening.

"No!" he said, reassuring himself. "There's no one else; who should there be? I should have seen it if there had been! There is no one else. It's her nature to be cold and—and stand-offish, even with her future husband."

But he sighed, even as he laid the flattering unction to his soul.

It was a lovely morning, but the beauty of earth and sky brought no grace, either to his racking head or his unsatisfied heart, and he went and leant against the stone railings, almost in the same spot where Kate had leant, and looked over towards Sandford.

Suddenly something white flew past his face and fell at his feet.

He was in so shaky and nervous a condition that he started back and uttered an oath, staring at the object with fearful gaze for a moment, then he saw it was an envelope, and, stooping, he picked it up gingerly between his finger and thumb.

It was addressed in an illiterate and scrambling scrawl to "Lord Carlion," and his lordship eyed it suspiciously, as if it were some venomous reptile.

"Now, where the devil did this come from?" he muttered, with angry suspicion, and he ran to the terrace and peered over the shrubbery, into which anyone who had thrown the letter had had plenty of time to disappear.

He tought for a moment that he would call the servants, and send them out to search the grounds, but he stopped himself half-way to the window, and slowly and suspiciously opened the envelope.

It contained half a sheet of soiled note-paper, upon which was written, in the same untaught hand, these words:

"Ask your yung lady, Miss Kate, whether she knows Mister Clifford Raven? You 'ud better keep a look out on her. Tell her she ain't the only one he's foolin' with, but there's one as has his eye on him, and Nellie Wood, too."

For some two or three minutes Lord Carr-Lyon stared at the ill-written, and almost illegible words, dazed and bewildered; but suspicion and jealousy will sharpen the dullest brain, and suddenly the meaning of the note flashed upon him.

Someone was warning him that Kate was flirting with another man, with a certain Clifford Raven.

"Clifford Raven!" He repeated the name between his closed teeth, until it became meaningless. Who was he? Where was he? and this Nellie Wood, too; who was she? What did it mean?"

He went back to the room, and dropping into the chair, spread the half-sheet of note-paper on his knee, and pondered over it until each word seemed to burn itself into the brain.

He tried to remember whether he had ever heard the name; he was certain that Kate had never mentioned it. "For a sufficient reason, no doubt," he thought, furiously. "What had passed between her and this unknown man? After all, then, there was someone else, and her coldness to his, her betrothed husband, was easy to understand."

"Curse her! Curse him, whoever he is!" he snarled, crushing the paper in his hand. "So that's it, is it, my proud beauty? That's the reason you don't like me to touch you, and treat me as if I were the dirt under your feet! All for this man, this Clifford Raven! If I had him here!" and he glared into vacancy with a vicious fury. "And it's known too! Who threw this thing? One of the servants? No, not a servant; they wouldn't dare! It's someone outside!"

He sprang to the bell and rang it violently.

"Send—go—go and search the shrubbery—over there!" he gasped, pointing to the window. "There, you fool!" he shouted, as the bewildered footman stared backwards and forwards, "Two or three of you go and let the dogs loose! There's some fellow lurking about! You idiot, don't you understand."

"Yes, my lord," said the footman, and was hurrying off, when Lord Carr-Lyon called him back.

"Stop!" he said, sullenly. "It's—it's too late now; he's got clear off by this time. Why didn't you come when I rang, you fool?"

"I came directly, my lord—"

"Get out!" shouted his lordship; and the man left the room.

Lord Carr-Lyon paced up and down biting his nails and swearing under his breath.

What should he do? At first he thought he would ride over to Kate, confront her with the letter, overwhelm her with abuse—and such abuse!—and then fling her over. Yes, that was what he'd do. He'd punish her and her rascally father, the major, too!—and made for the door. Then he pulled up and shook his head.

No! There was a better way of revenging himself. He'd say nothing, not a word to anyone, until after the marriage.

"Then, my proud and haughty lady, it will be my turn! I'll turn the tables on you, Miss Kate, when I've got you safe and fast!"

He had only just arrived at this decision when the footman opened the door and announced:

"Major Meddon!"

Lord Carr-Lyon crushed the note in his hand and flung himself into the chair as the major came in, sleek and smiling as usual.

"Ah, my dear boy!" he exclaimed, extending his hand. "Thought I'd just run over and see how you were this morning."

"Thanks," said the "dear boy" sullenly, and too fully occupied with a fresh cigar to take the major's fat, soft hand.

"And how are you, eh?" said the major; "a little—er—seedy?—hem! Just pulling yourself together, dear boy? What a splendid affair it was; wasn't it? As I told Kate this morning, upon my word, I never knew anything go off like it, and I've seen a ball or two in my time, my boy."

"Yes, I suppose so," mumbled his lordship, looking at him sideways, and smiling in a sullen, moody fashion. "You think it was a success, do you?"

A HOT WEATHER IDYL.



THE STEAMING ONE.

Gee! But it's hot, old man, to-day!
I've fanned till my hair's 'most blown away.
My house seems as hot as an oven flue,
And I thought I'd come over and sit with you.
Somehow or other you always seem
As cool and calm as an Eskimo's dream.
I don't see signs of an iceberg here;
How do you fix it? New brand of beer?
I drank two bottles an hour ago,
And I never had anything stew me so.
How do you do it? Put me on
Before I frizzle and, f-s-s-t! am gone!

THE COOL ONE.

Beer! No wonder you're seething now,
With a cascade rioting down your brow.
Cut it out, old chap, and try
This draught for the gods if they were dry.
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Ice till the pot sweats dewy cold,
A bit of sugar and dash of cream,
A sip, and then you'll lie and dream
Of Polar bears and the chill North Pole,
And peace will descend on your simmering soul.
Away with beer! It's a steaming brew!
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HOW'S THIS FOR NERVE?

Detroiter Will Raise British Warships Despite Canadian Govt.

Detroit, Aug. 24. — An Ottawa dispatch says that the Canadian Government will not permit some Americans to raise and remove the hulls of three British warships sunk at the mouth of the Thames River, Lake St. Clair, during the early part of the last century.

Mr. C. M. Burton, of this city, who is an authority on the history of the section of the country on both sides of the boundary line, is one of the number interested in these relics.

He says they are on private property, and he has the permission of the owners to remove the hulls, and that the removal will be done regardless of any order of the Canadian Government touching the matter.

SUMMER COLDS.

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The total number of bankrupts in England and Wales last year was 4,515 an increase of 256 over the previous year.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 26

Belgium, where public libraries are almost unknown, has 190,000 public drinking-houses. That means one public-house for 36 inhabitants, or one public-house for 12 men above 17 years of age, the publican included. In the last 50 years the population has increased 50 per cent, the number of public-houses 258 per cent.

HOWLING FOR THE SPOILS

At Big Conservative Political Picnic at Port Burwell.

Port Burwell, Aug. 25.—The Conservatives of Oxford, Elgin and Norfolk held a monster political picnic at this place yesterday. It is said some 5,000 were in attendance. Throughout the speechmaking the note struck was "To the victor belongs the spoils," and it was demanded that Conservatives be at once placed in positions now held by Liberal appointees. Major Beattie, the W. O. C. A. president, and the irrepressible Robert R. Gamey were the bright particular stars of the occasion. Gamey went over the same old ground that he has traversed so frequently. He indulged in the same old abuse. The Manitoulin man is evidently feeling put out over something these days. Can it be the ministry of mines? At any rate, in the course of his address he went out of his way to remark that politics degraded all parties, and thus the Conservatives would before long be as ripe for dismissal from power as he believed the Liberals to have been.

Major Beattie touched on the topic in everyone's mind when he deprecated the agitation to remove Liberal officials with undue haste, but he opined that the good time would surely come.

"We have better men in the Conservative ranks," declared he, amid cheers.

"If the ministers can't find them, let them come to me. I can find them." (Cheers.)

C. A. Brower, M. L. A., complemented the residents of his riding and adjacent ridings on their prosperity and intelligence.

William Jackson, M. P., West Elgin, enunciated the doctrine that everyone should study politics. He considered himself the baby representative in the Federal House for Western Ontario.

He believed in the broader view of public affairs. He denied that the Liberal Government had built up Canada.

He found fault with the way in which Great Britain dealt with Canada on the cattle embargo question, and thought she should treat her colonies with more kindness. Britain should have bought her supplies for the South African war in Canada.

Dr. McGuire, of Waterford, was introduced as the coming candidate in North Norfolk.

Messrs. Essery, Ingram, Pratt and Marlott also had something to say.

R. L. Paterson, secretary of the Oxford Conservative Association; ex-President Brook and others formed a vigorous party from Ingersoll.

The picnic is voted the best in the history of the three ridings. Much comment was aroused by the absence of Hon. Nelson Monteith, the Hon. Dr. Reaume, Dr. Welford, of Woodstock, sent his regrets, as did Col. Tisdale, whose health is not the best.

Doctor Brigham Says

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GENERAL TORN TO PIECES

Russian Brigade Takes Terrible Revenge for Killing of Corporal.

Odessa, Aug. 25.—A remarkable letter received from a soldier in the Seventy-first (Bielavsky) Regiment, stationed at Novo-Alexandria, Province of Lublin, is reported to have been received here, relating how the commander of the brigade, Major-General Remis, was literally torn to pieces by the regiment after he had brutally murdered a corporal.

The general appeared before the regiment and asknowledged that the Fourteenth Army Corps, of which the regiment is a part, had been ordered to the front. He added, however, that he could not accompany the corps to the front.

Then there were cries of "Scoundrel!" and "Coward!" from the ranks.

"Approaching our company," continues the writer, "where on the right flank stood the company commander and a corporal, he pointed his revolver at the latter and demanded: 'Tell me immediately you reptile who shouted among your men.'

"The corporal replied that nobody in our company had shouted.

"'You lie, you dog!' returned the general, and fired. The corporal fell dead.

"Not satisfied with this, the general aimed at him a second time and fired, but the bullet missed him, hitting instead, the company commander, who also stumbled and fell on the shot. It is impossible to comprehend what happened then. Like tigers the soldiers threw themselves upon him, and in less than a minute all that remained of the brilliant general was shapeless, mutiliated flesh.

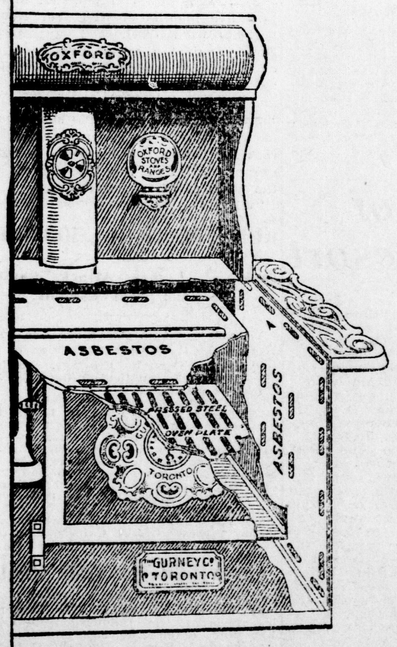
"The commanders of the Seventy-first and Seventy-second Regiments called on the Cossacks, but when the latter fell upon the men the soldiers met them with a volley from nearly 1,000 rifles. When the dust had settled there were stretched on the ground about 30 Cossacks. Besides, also, the commander of the Seventy-second Regiment was killed, and our own commander was left wounded in the breast. He was removed from the scene by an officer, as not a single soldiers would stir from his place."

Great Britain, between 1867 and 1880 lost 148,906 acres by encroachment of the sea. Even this loss is small compared with others in times past. Thus, according to a survey in the time of Edward I., the Ducky of Cornwall had 1,500,000 acres, but a survey in recent years gives it only 829,500 acres. Whole villages in some cases have been slowly undermined and swept away, as in the case of Dunwich, whereof only a ruined church on the edge of a cliff

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS.

CONNOR—On Aug. 23, 1905, at 339 Waterloo street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Connor, a daughter.

DEATHS.

WATERS—Fell asleep in Jesus, in this city, on Aug. 25, 1905, Harry Allen, aged 10 months and 20 days, infant son of Wesley and Fanny Waters.

Funeral on Sunday at 3 p.m., from his parents' residence, 394 Rectory street; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ELLIOT—At his late residence, 400 Dufferin avenue, Judge William Elliot, in his 89th year.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon, from Memorial Church, at 3 o'clock.

Please omit flowers.

MERCER—In Fingal, Aug. 22, 1905, fell asleep in Jesus, Clarence Cornish Mercer, beloved and only son of William and Annie Mercer, aged 5 years and 6 months.

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Allan Line to Old Country—Read F. B. Clarke's excursion ads. below.

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AUGUST HOP—SPRINGBANK PAVILION, Monday evening, 28th. For extra invitations 'phone 1,774. Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233 ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. b

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF ST. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, in the Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, Scribe E.; Stephen Grant, Z. b

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five thousand dollars ($5,000), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

FRED GELINAS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1905.

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JOHN POPE, City Treasurer.
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A. O. F. HIGH COURT

Election of Officers Completed—Galt Next Meeting Place.

The Ancient Order of Foresters at their biennial session in St. George's Hall, Toronto, yesterday, completed the election of officers. The new men are W. Richards, London, H. C. R.; John Young, Hamilton, H. S. C. R.; H. C. Wilson, Toronto, Treasurer; W. Williams, Toronto, permanent secretary; Dr. L. Secord, Brantford, medical examiner; W. Mills, Ingersoll, H. C. S. W.; F. G. Butt, Toronto, H. C. J. W.; J. Field, Montreal, H. C. S. B.; T. Jones, Ottawa, H. C. J. B.

W. J. Vale, Toronto; A. O. Jeffery, London; H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg; W. Douglas, Owen Sound, and H. Chick, Toronto, are the laws and appeals committee. Thee was only one auditor to be elected this term, and F. Abbott, of Meaford, was the unanimous choice.

Out of fifteen elective officers eight were re-elected. Out of the nine members of the executive council only three were re-elected.

It was decided to hold the next biennial session on the fourth Tuesday of August, 1907, in Galt.

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PERE MARQUETTE TALKS OF BUYING PORT STANLEY RESORT

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year, demanding a cash deposit of $20,000 before signing the articles. The city went ahead and purchased $37,000 of stock owned by the city of St. Thomas, as that place was making trouble for the city in negotiations. St. Thomas made a good thing out of the deal, selling the stock to the city of London at par. Then the Miller syndicate backed out, leaving the $20,000 deposit in the city's hands, but the city of London was $17,000 to the bad, through the purchase of the St. Thomas-held stock.

For while the M. C. R. operated the road, and then the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway secured the lease for twenty years on terms of $10,000 a year, and a percentage on all earnings over $80,000 per annum. Of late this percentage has been growing wonderfully, and the city has been drawing a total of about $15,000 for the road. But from a rental standpoint the road is not as good a proposition for the city as it was twenty years ago.

Rental Not Everything.

However, it is not the rental value of the line that the city alone looks to, although naturally the city wants all the money it can get out of the road, having such a large sum invested in it. Rather does the city look to the results the line achieves for the people of London in the matter of freight rates. Owning the line, the city is able to say just what the lessees shall charge per ton for freight to and from the lake, so that with this fixed charge always before them, all other railways find it imperative to meet it when fixing their frieight rates to shippers. Thus London can never be "roasted" for long by any of the big trunk lines, because her business men have a fixed rate to Port Stanley, and if necessary, can use the lake route.

In a couple of weeks it is expected that the Pere Marquette will be asking the city for an extension of the lease, which it now holds—the lease which the city gave the L. E. and D. R. R. some years ago, and which has yet about nine years to run.

Then it will be up to the city to say what it intends to do. Around the city hall the feeling appears to be that the Pere Marquette has done all that any railway can do to accommodate the shippers and others who use the L. and P. S. Railway, and it is conceded that the big system which now controls the line is entitled to an extension.

The Terms.

Then there are the terms to be considered. Certainly the city of London will not consent to renew the lease at the present figures. There are members of the L. and P. S. board who are willing to declare that the road is worth $25,000 a year, as well as one cent is worth another. And they declare that they intend to ask for this amount when the lease matter comes up.

This year the line has been operated by the Pere Marquette as it has never been operated before. Thanks to Passenger Agent Britton, the thirty-cent excursion rates were put into effect every day, with the result that every day in the week the company carried close on to a thousand persons to the lakeside. Though the picnic business cropped off tremendously, owing to the water scare at the Port, the number of passengers carried to the lakeside this year exceeds by thousands the number carried last year when picnics were the rule almost every day. Up to date there have been some sixteen less picnics held at the lakeside than during the same period a year ago. And yet the passenger business of the road exceeds by thousands the business of a year ago.

Thus it is seen that the enterprise of the Pere Marquette in putting on a six-train-a-day service, both ways, and making every day an excursion day, bore fruit in a most satisfactory manner, both as far as the city and the company are concerned, for the city will reap the benefits of the greater traffic in the increased percentage which will be coming to it.

P. M. Is Appreciative.

That the Pere Marquette officials appreciate the value of the line and the lake resort is evident.

"I would like to see Pere Marquette buy the Fraser House and take charge of the entire picnic grounds," Mr. Britton told The Advertiser yesterday. "If the place were put in proper shape, the people of London, as well as of the entire district, would flock there. Certainly, Port Stanley is one of the finest breathing spots in America, and when once it is properly opened up it will prove a gold mine for those who control it. The Pere Marquette this year has shown that the people will go to the place at all times if they are properly looked after. And next year we intend to do better by the people of London. We will be in better shape then to do what should be done, and if you don't see the Port one of the liveliest watering places in this part of America, then I miss my guess. Just think of the business we would have done this year had it not been for the water scare. Why, Wednesday, we carried over 1,600 people to the Port and there was no picnic on. All we had to help us was the regular half-holiday. This fact shows how poular Port Stanley is with the people of London."

Continuing, Mr. Britton said that after going thoroughly into the matter, he is convinced that his company could run the resort to advantage by spending a few thousand dollars on it to make it up-to-date. He will suggest the purchase of the hotel and grounds to his company in the near future.

May Influence the Board.

This fact may have a great influence on the L. and P. S. R. board when the lease proposal comes up for discussion. The live actions of the Pere Marquette and the readiness of the officials to remedy the faults which the city has not been slow to point out, have not been lost upon the municipality, and the result is that the city is now ready to listen to extension talk, whereas a year ago the company could not have secured a new lease at any figure.

It is realized by the city that a move of some kind must be made shortly. The bridges need to be replaced by stronger structures at once, for at present the Pere Marquette dare not run its big locomotives over, for fear they will give way. It is not to be expected, however, the company will spend much money on the road when the lease has such a short period to run, but if the company secures an extension, all needed repairs will be made.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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HENSALL.

Hensall, Aug. 24.—On Monday Mr. Moysey returned to his duties in the Molsons Bank, after his two months' vacation at his home in Woodstock.

Hogs are again $7 this week.

After spending a month at Grand Bend, Mr. John McArthur and family have returned to town.

Mr. J. Weismiller was at the Bend on Tuesday.

Mr. Ortwein was in London on business on Monday.

The Crediton baseball club played the return match here on Wednesday, and were again victorious.

Flax-pulling was finished this week, and the onion-pulling is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stoneman and family were called to Lambeth last week, on account of an accident to Mrs. Stoneman's father, Mr. Robinson, which proved fatal. The funeral was on Saturday, and Mr. Stoneman returned on Monday evening.

Mrs. Beek and daughters attended the funeral of her brother in St. Marys this week.

Leslie Colwell returned on Tuesday from Grand Bend, where he has had a lunch counter since July 1. He is going west in about a week.

A number of our young men are going west on the excursion this week.

Lately baseball has been boming. The young men have twice defeated the married men, and twice the Queen's Hotel defeated the Commercial Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Sarnia, will preach anniversary sermons in the Methodist Church here on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Medd will preach in Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached in Brucefield on Sunday, and was in the village on Monday. He and his wife and family will return from Lucan next week.

Misses Farmer, Horn and Singleton, of Exeter, called on friends on Thursday of last week.

The schools in unincorporated villages and rural sections opened on Monday, and Miss Ellis and Mr. McAlister have returned to their work. Mr. Anderson is back to the second concession from his home in Goderich, and Miss Atchison has returned to the White school house.

On Monday Mr. L. Scott returned to his duties at the Sovereign Bank, Zurich, after his two weeks' holidays. Today he came to this branch, so that Mr. Arnold might have a three weeks' vacation.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 25.

London's Progress.

The remarks in The Advertiser a few days ago as to the exhibition of public spirit by the citizens of London during the Old Boys' reunion have served as a text for editorial comment in several of our contemporaries. As might be expected, all are agreed on the great benefits that result to a municipality when its people are imbued with local pride and enthusiasm. But the Ottawa Citizen seems to think that owing to a lack of this public spirit in the past, London has not made the progress it should. It says:

"The progress of London has not been so rapid or so satisfactory during the past half-century as might have been expected. It possesses the natural advantage of being the trade center of Western Ontario, surrounded by one of the very finest agricultural areas in Canada, settled by an intelligent, progressive class of farmers, is served with excellent railway facilities, including the old London and Port Stanley road, giving lake connection with its competitive freight advantages; is the home of some of the oldest and most popular manufacturing firms, which have become household terms, as the McClary, Labatt and the Carling companies, and with old-established wholesale houses to serve the dry-goods and grocery and other trade of the district, and fine educational, press and other advantages. With such possibilities why has not the 50th anniversary of its life as a city revealed to the admiring gaze of the people of Canada a larger, wealthier and more progressive community? The answer, in part at least, the Citizen believes, is supplied by the absence heretofore of that public spirit which seems at last to have come as a baptism under the Forest City. If as a result of its public celebration the people of London have waked to find themselves, have come to have faith and pride in their city, and will in future co-operate to secure for it the full enjoyment of its inheritance, then another generation will have vaster reasons than have been to celebrate its centenary."

Now, there can be little doubt that with more pride in their city, more enthusiasm in its service, more readiness to push it ahead, our people could certainly have made a better showing in 50 years than they have done. At the same time, we are not at all prepared to admit that we have not progressed. Under all the circumstances London has done very well. It is just 78 years old as a settlement, for the first house was built in 1826. During that time it has grown to be the leading city of Southwestern Ontario. From a village plot of 250 acres it has spread to 4,478 acres; from the first settler its population has increased to 42,000; from nothing its value has gone up to over $20,000,000; on the unoccupied space which existed here 78 years ago, has grown up a beautiful city. There is nothing in our growth of which to be ashamed.

It must be remembered, too, that we have had no special advantages outside of our own possessions and the enterprise of our own people. Toronto has been the capital of the Province for a century, and has had the advantage not only of its location on the lake, but of parliamentary influence. Ottawa has been the capital of the Dominion, and has not only the benefits derived therefrom, but has of late had yearly Government grants of money to improve and beautify it. Hamilton has been located at the head of Lake Ontario, which gave it a decided advantage before days of railways and canals; and it now has the boon of cheap natural power.

London has had none of these things to help it. And yet it has steadily progressed from its first settlement until today - slowly, it may be, but surely. True, it might have done better, but it has done well. And it will do much better in the future. We are citizens of no mean city. Let us live up to it.

Ontario and Iowa.

The population of the State of Iowa has declined from 2,331,853 in 1900 to 2,210,373 in 1905, a loss of one per cent in five years, although it is one of the richest and most prosperous states of the Union. Its wealth is built upon the solid foundation of the soil, and in no state has agriculture reached a higher development. It is essentially a farmers' state, its urban population being relatively small. The causes which, for a time at least, have arrested the growth of population in Iowa are much the same as those which have prevented the population of Ontario from growing as rapidly as its resources warrant. Many farmers of Iowa are selling their improved land and moving to the cheaper lands of the Canadian West, and the Northwestern States. Similarly, Ontario has suffered a drain on her rural population for many years, and virtually laid the foundations of Manitoba and the Territories. This tendency in the older provinces of Canada and states of the Union will be checked when the newer and cheaper lands are more fully occupied. Iowa is exclusively an agricultural state, but Ontario has a wider range of resources, including great timber and mineral wealth, and a large tract of virgin land, only awaiting transportation facilities to attract population. Ontario's waterpowers have also a great industrial value, and the Province is favorably situated to become the manufacturing center of the Dominion. There is little doubt that Ontario will retain her primacy among the provinces of Confederation.

The Cry of the Spoilsmen.

Numerous Conservative picnics are being held throughout the Province. When they reflect exclusively upon Ontario politics our Conservative fellow-citizens have reason for being in a picnic mood, and no fault is to be found with their mode of celebration. Some of the speakers at these picnics, however, have sounded a dangerous note. At Port Burwell yesterday Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Gamey, both members of the Legislature, demanded further dismissals of officeholders, and implied that the Government had not done its duty by its supporters in this respect. Mr. Gamey went so far as to threaten his leaders, saying they would go out if they did not recognize the demands of the party. We are told by the Conservative press that these sentiments found a cordial response.

It is no secret that powerful and persistent pressure is being applied to the Government to placate the office-seekers and spoilsmen. The dismissal of nearly all the license inspectors of the Province was a bad beginning. No charges were preferred against these officials, the only pretext for this course being that the Government could not be held responsible for the enforcement of the license law if it had not the appointment of the inspectors. The result is that every license inspector feels his salary and position will terminate with the defeat of his party, and he has the strongest motive for working to keep it in power. This is the essence of the spoils system, the creation of a class of officials whose livelihood is bound up with the good fortune of their party organization. It is to be hoped in the interest of public morality the Whitney Government will stiffen its backbone against the spoilsmen and dismiss no salaried officials except upon testimony which convinces the public.

United States producers are finding that prohibitive protection is the worst way of protecting their foreign markets.

The Canadian farmer can feel himself the most independent man on earth.

The American press in discusing the Kitchener-Curzon incident is on the whole inclined to side with Lady Curzon.

The economic advantage of annexing the British West Indies to Canada would not compensate for the social and administrative difficulties that would be annexed at the same time.

The Gooderham estate will yield the Province nearly half a million dollars. Considering his former opinion of the succession duties' act, Provincial Treasurer Matheson must consider it a shame to take the money.

An Impersonal Reflection.

[Simplicissimus.]

Clubman—It's astonishing how many fools there are in the world.

Philosopher—Yes, and there's always one more than we think.

Not Necessarily.

[Fliegende Blaetter.]

"Today, dear Edgar, our union is sealed for life."

"Oh, my dear, you needn't take matrimony so tragically."

The Family's Occupation.

[Washington Star.]

Mother's in a carriage,
Daughter's dressed to kill.
Son is playing rouge et noir,
And father pays the bill.

Resignation.

[Chicago Record.]

"Resignation," said the man who liked to preach, "that's the great thing in this world. "If we would all just practice resignation our troubles——"

"Yes," broke in the sad-looking one, with the last year's straw hat, "I've practiced it. I sent in my resignation, thinking they'd give me a raise to get me to stay, but they accepted it, confound 'em, and the best I could do after huntin' around three months was to take a job at $6 a week less pay."

Ungenerous.

[Sam Kiser.]

He went his way, and, standing there,
She sadly turned to watch him go;
Youth still was hers and she was fair,
And health had set her cheeks aglow.

He hurried on his way, and she
Stood sadly there—'twas hard to brook!
She was so beautiful, and he
Had not been kind enough to look.

Work as a Health Factor.

[Medical World.]

Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons, for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless, but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much so as to prescribe all food for the obese.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like work. If left to themselves and told to do absolutely nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal, thus increasing their invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions and in all classes.

Opportunity.

[The Khan.]

Gimme a map of Canada!
Why, there's only a few small spots
That's populated—here and there,
In little scattered dots!
And here I be a hired man;
I'm ordered round on this here plan:
"Oh, you come here!"
Or, "You go there!"
It is't very sweet.
The North, the West, both cry: "Tut, tut!
Come right up here and help us cut
And shock and thresh our wheat!"

And I've put in the peg;
I think my hired-man days are done,
So here's another son of a gun
That's off for Winnipeg;
To have a homestead I am bound;
No more will I be ordered round,
Like "You come here!"
Or "You go there—
Get busy on your feet!"
Tonight the Rubercon I'll cross;
Hereafter I'll be my own boss.
In the midst of my own wheat!"

Woman at Her Worst.

[Harry Furniss in the Gentleman.]

In every sense the most objectionable dress ever worn by Englishwomen was that of the early sixties. I defy any lady to appear refined in the correct fashions of that period. I was just old enough to look at them in picture books and gaze in my perambulator at the common objects of fashion with infantile astonishment. The hair stuck out at the back of the head, as a chignon or bun (really resembling a loaf) surmounted by a little black turban with a feather stuck in it; tight-fitting purple jacket, strapped and crossed with black or red braid; panniers of any color—bright yellow, say—on which were worked startling patterns in red braid: short full skirt—say, of red—with wide upright stripes of purple braid; a red parasol yellow gloves and violet boots completed a costume that our oldest gentlewomen still alive once wore!

GOOD SHOOTING BY THE SEVENTH

Secured Third Prize in the Tait-Brassey Contest—Fifteen Teams Entered.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The Seventh Regiment team of London secured third place in the Tait Brassey military match at the Long Branch ranges today, winning $36.

Fifteen teams were entered in the competition and some exceptionally strong shooting was witnessed. The event was won by the Twelfth Regiment, with the Guards second.

The Seventh were unique in the fact that every man on the team won money in the event.

In the extra events today the London marksmen were heavy prize winners, especially Private Allen.

UNITED STATES MILITARY SHOOT

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 24.—The greatest military shooting tournament ever held in the United States was opened today, and the national individual match begun, 657 competitors reporting at the firing line.

PEACE PROSPECTS NOT HOPELESS

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thorized such a statement without informing him (Witte).

Is Refusal Final?

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25, 3:15 a.m.—With regard to a dispatch received here that M. Witte is awaiting instructions, the foreign office says it is daily in constant communication with M. Witte, and that he will be fully able to go ahead Saturday.

The latest developments clearly indicate that Russia never will consent to the payment of an indemnity in any form.

The authoritative statement that, under no circumstances and no disguises, would the principle of indemnity be admitted, is accepted by the Russian public as final.

It was declared at the foreign office also that Russia's sincere desire for peace was manifested in the spirit of concession shown by the Russian mission on the other disputed points, and, that, if Japan was willing to waive this demand, which was consistent neither with the honor nor the dignity of Russia, there would be no trouble in arranging peace. Japan's insistence on indemnity, being the only barrier to the termination of the war.

The Emperor's inflexible determination to continue the war, rather than yield to a demand which is regarded as warrantable only in the case of a vanquished nation, is strengthened by the latest dispatches received from General Linevitch, in which he reports the strength of the Russian position, and speaks favorably of the spirit and condition of his latest reinforcements.

According to competent Japanese authority, Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira are opposed to the waiving of Japan's demand for reimbursement of war expenses.

This authority says that in the conference the Japanese contention was that, in conceding the ante-bellum demands of Japan, Russia admitted either that she was beaten or that her attitude prior to the war was unjustified, and in either case, Japan holds Russia should pay the cost of the war.

Japan feels that Russia's talk of "Saving her face," is hardly reasonable, claiming her "face" was lost when she conceded the ante-bellum demands "which constituted the real casus belli."

Advices received by the Japanese from home say the Japanese public opinion is not only bitterly opposed to further concessions, but favors even harsher terms than those originally presented.

The Japanese feel, and their feelings, it is said, will be respected by the Government, that to weaken now would mean that Japan must reopen the war in the end.

"Better fight it out now while we have an army in the field," they say, "than make a truce for ten years or more and then reopen hostilities."

Reinforcements for the front are reported as arriving steadily.

The thirteenth corps is now en route and the war ministry is preparing to dispatch a composite corps in case negotiations for peace fail.

A competent military attache of a European power, who is acquainted thoroughly with the defensive facilities at Vladivostock, declares the Japanese will find that fortress a harder nut to crack than Port Arthur, if they decide to break off negotiations.

This authority declares the Japanese fleet will not be able to co-operate with the attacking army, except in an ineffective bombardment of the sea front, as the mine fields and heavy artillery make it out of the question for big ships to run by the fortress and get in touch with the besiegers on the mainland.

"Vladivostock," he says, "is a year's task at least and more expensive than Port Arthur."

CAIN FIRST STRIKER

Killed His Brother Because He Was Prosperous, Says Baer.

Denver, Col., Aug. 25.—George F. Baer, head of the Reading coal and railway interests, who is here on his way home from the Pacific coast, said today:

"Cain was the first striker, and he killed Abel because Abel was the more prosperous fellow."

Mr. Baer was asked if he had any ideas upon how strikes would be settled in the future.

"No, nor has anybody else," returned Mr. Baer. "Strikes began with Genesis. They originated at the beginning of the world." Then he made the remark quoted above.

"Those writers on the subject of strikes in the magazines, books and newspapers have had no actual experience, or they would not be so ready to propose theories for the settlement of strikes. They are dreamers.

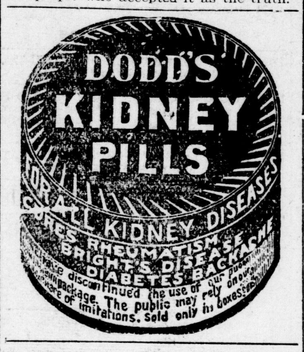
"Strikes are susceptible to settlement only upon such bases as the circumstances and conditions involved in them dictate."

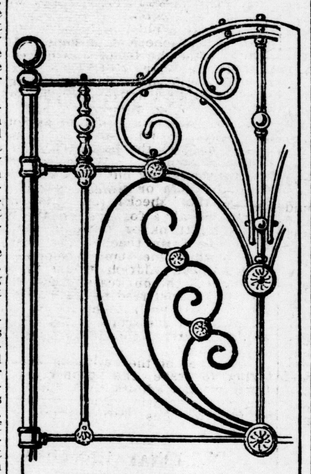
"Men who have no practical knowledge of the subject are idealistic. Their theories are worthless."

Mr. Baer declared that the "open shop" system was the only guarantee for industrial peace and prosperity. Mr. Baer was asked if he was correctly reported during the anthracite coal strike, when he was quoted in an interview as saying when referring to his position in that struggle that he was the man into whose hands God in his infinite wisdom had placed the anthracite coal fields.

Mr. Baer looked serious, and thought deeply some moments before answering. Then he said:

"Of course I was not correctly reported. I never dreamed of saying such a thing. But I don't deny that at this time, I never permitted myself to deny it. What was the use? One in my position could not have answered such an absurdity, and when a sensational press was ringing with the words placed in my mouth, my denial would have had little weight with the people who accepted it as the truth."





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Canadian National Exhibition.

Will be held in Toronto, Aug. 28 to Sept. 9. See Grand Trunk advertisement for special rates. 2-n

$10 Atlantic City Excursion—$10

The last ten-dollar sea shore excursion this season, Friday, Sept. 1, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good 15 days. Stopover allowed at Philadelphia. Tickets good on regular express trains, leaving Suspension Bridge 3:50 and 7:15 a.m. and 6:20 and 10:15 p.m. For tickets and further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto. 1-g

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SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Does your head ache and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

Special Train Laborers' Excursion via Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce a special train in connection with above excursion, leaving London at 10:15 a.m, Tuesday, Aug. 29. This train will have plenty of accommodation for all passengers. Cars will run through to Winnipeg without change. Call early on W. Fulton, city passenger agent, 161 Dundas street, for tickets and accommodation on this train. 100-n

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Following are some of the sales at the cattle market today:

W. L. Jifkins bought 17 butchers' cattle, 900 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 to $4 per cwt.

C. Zeagman sold 3 loads of mixed cattle at $3 to $3 50 per cwt, and bought 1 load of steers, 800 lbs, at $3 65.

G. Dunn bought 22 heifers, 950 lbs, at $3 55 per cwt; 10 heifers, 920 lbs, at $3 25; sold 11 heifers, 970 lbs, at $3 80; 40 heifers, 940 lbs, at $3 50; 1 bull, 1,600 lbs, at $3 85.

H. Murby bought 150 cattle, 900 to 1,150 lbs, at $2 75 to $3 75 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought 1 load of export cattle, 1,325 lbs, at $4 30 per cwt; 1 load of butchers' cattle, 1,060 lbs, at $3 75, and sold 1 load of heifers, 1,025 lbs, at $4.

W. J. Neely bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 110 cattle, paying for choice butchers $4 to $4 25; medium, $3 75 to $4; cows, $3 to $3 30; 1 load of cows at $2 50 to $3 per cwt.

Maybee & Wilson sold 1 load of export cattle, 1,380 lbs, at $4 75 per cwt; 7 cattle, 1,200 lbs, at $4 25; 24 cattle, 1,000 lbs, at $3 80; 15 cattle, 960 lbs, at $3 70; 7 cattle, 900 lbs, at $3 60; 10 cows, 1,200 lbs, at $3 12½; 10 cows, 1,100 lbs, at $3 10.

C. Woods bought 15 cattle, 960 lbs, at $3 80 to $4 per cwt.

M. H. Pringle bought 21 cattle, 960 to 1,050 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 50.

F. Hunnisett bought 1 load of cattle, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 per cwt; 20 calves at $7 to $12 each.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought 3 loads of export cattle, 1,150 to 1,300 lbs, at $3 75 to $4 20 per cwt, and sold 1 load of stockers, 700 to 880 lbs, at $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 24.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8¾c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Beans—August, 1 car at $1 50; October, $1 65.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 16; southwest, $1 06.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 5⅝d; spirits, 8¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 27.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, ug. 24.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,740 packages. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,812 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Butter steady; creameries, 17c to 21c; dairies, 16½c to 18½c. Cheese steady, 10¾c to 11c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Aug. 24.—Nine hundred and forty-five boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 11½c.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., Aug. 24.—Seventy colored and 635 white cheese were registered; 345 white sold on the board at 11⅞c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—Today at the Frontenac cheese board there were registred 1,080 boxes, of which 655 were white and 645 colored; some 210 were sold at 11¼c; it is said the balance will be cleared up at 11 5-16c to 11¾c.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Ontario millers are holding off; new No. 2 red and white, 75½c to 76c; old, 77c to 78c, at outside points; goose and spring are nominal; Manitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2, $1 02 to $1 02½; No. 3 is easier, at 86c, at lake ports.

Flour—Dealers bid $3 10 per 90 per cent patents for export, in buyers' sacks, west; Manitoba, first patents, $5 20 to $5 40; second patents, $5 to $5 10; bakers, $4 90 to $5.

Millfeed—Ontario bran is quiet, at $11 50 to $12 per ton in car lots, at outside points; shorts firm, at $17 to $19, according to quality; Manitoba bran, $17; shorts, $19, at Toronto and equal freight points.

Oats—Easier, at 28c to 28½c for No. 2, new, for export; old, 35c to 36c, at outside points.

Barley, 38c to 43c for new or old, at outside points, according to quality.

Rye—Dull, at 57c to 58c, at outside points.

Corn—Canadian nominal, at 53c to 54c, Chatham freights; American firm, at 62½c to 63c for No. 3 yellow, lake and rail freights.

Peas—Quiet, at 65c to 66c, at outside points.

Rolled Oats—Car lots of barrels at $4 75 and bags at $4 50, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Butter—Firm; receipts of choice are still ight and quotations unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, at 18c to 19c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Dull and unchanged; No. 1 timothy is quoted at $7 to $7 50 per ton for car lots on track here, and No. 2 at $6.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 24.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3 31-32c to 4c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 24.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 9d; centrifugal, 11s 3d, nominal; beet sugar, August, 9s 3d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Sugar—Prices here declined 10c per cwt today; the market is dull; granulated, $5 10; domestic, $4 98; yellow, $4 58; bags, 5c less.

The stock of raw sugar in the four ports of the United Kingdom is 79,000 tons, against 96,000 tons the same time last year.

FIRST PREMIERS OF NEW PROVINCES

Cabinets Will Be Formed by Messrs. Walter Scott and A. C. Rutherford.

Ottawa, Aug. 25. — It is expected that the elections in the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan for the choice of the first legislature will be held about the middle of November. At that season the people of the Northwest will have time enough on their hands to take an active interest in the matter, while the roads will be in good enough shape to permit voters getting to the poles.

The lieutenant-governors are supposedly free to call on whom they will to form their respective cabinets, but it is understood in advance that Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta, will select as his chief adviser A. C. Rutherford, who represents Strathcona district in the Territorial Assembly. Mr. Rutherford was recently chosen president of the newly-formed Liberal Association of Alberta, and it was understood at the time that the party meant this as an intimation that they wanted him as their leader. The prospective premier of Alberta is a barrister, resident in Strathcona, 47 years of age, and a native of Carleton County, Ontario.

It is equally well understood that Lieutenant-Governor Forget, of Saskatchewan, will call upon Walter Scott, whom the Liberals of that province in convention assembled have picked on as their party chief.

Both the prospective premiers are Ontario men, and both come of Scotch parentage. They will be free to pick their own cabinet colleagues, and there is nothing in the statutory enactment to say just how many in number these shall be. The Government of the Northwest Territories, though, has a membership of only three, and the chances are that neither Alberta nor Saskatchewan will need more than that number to administer their provincial affairs for the present.

No doubt there will be a provincial secretaryship and a provincial treasurership for each province, and an attorney-generalship, a commissionership of education, a commissionership of agriculture, and a commissionership of public works, but there is nothing to prevent one man from administering two or even three of these portfolios at the same time; and, in fact, very few of them singly would at the outset give an active man enough to occupy his attention.

There has been a certain amount of talk about K. H. Lamont, the young M. P. for Saskatchewan, and Peter Talbot, the M.P. for Strathcona, dropping out of the House of Commons to enter the politics of their respective provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Apparently, though, both will stick to the federal arena. It is said to be understood that J. A. Calder, of Regina, former deputy commissioner of education for the N. W. T., will be given the portfolio of education in Mr. Scott's ministry. He is at present engaged in the practice of law in Regina. Rumor says, too, that one of Mr. Rutherford's colleagues will be Mr. Cross, an Edmonton barrister, who has taken a prominent part in politics within recent years.

RICHMOND STREET BLOCKED

Three Grand Trunk Trains Knock Out Street Car Service.

The street car service has been "knocked" good and plenty by many, but several times this week the Grand Trunk has been to blame. Last night the trains, No. 5, No. 15 and No. 16, blocked the street railway for over 15 minutes. Richmond street was completely blocked, and had there been an ambulance call or a fire alarm in that locality it would have been impossible to have got over the track. On four different occasions this has happened this week.

MAY BE FIREBUG'S WORK

Two Conflagrations in Town of Watford That Look Suspicious.

Waterford, Aug. 25.—Two fires, both of a suspicious nature, occurred early yesterday morning.

The first took place at the Beemer House, a large frame hotel, which looks clearly incendiary. The second was a shed at the rear of the hotel, but was noticed in time and quickly extinguished.

Examination showed that straw and other inflammable material had been placed near the building.

Scarcely was the fire extinguished when the second alarm was rung. This fire proved to be at the sawmill and factory of Richard Robinson.

The flames had gained such headway that all efforts to save the building proved useless, and the efforts of the firemen were spent in saving the lumber piles.

The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4,000 miles; in Europe, the Volga, 2,114 miles; in Asia, the Yang-tse Kiang, 3,160 miles; in America the Mississippi-Missouri, 3,656 miles; in Australia, the Murray, 2,350 miles. The shortest important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

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WAS SENECA DEAD WHEN RUN OVER?

Stratford Coroner and Police Endeavoring to Fathom Murder Mystery.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 24. — Coroner J. P. Rankin was promptly on the scene of the tragedy, and together with the police, is gathering together the connecting links. He stated that from his hurried examination of the bodies of the dead men, he found right side of Gamble's head battered to a jelly. The wounds seemed to be of a nature inflicted by a number of blows from a heavy stick. The Indian's both legs were severed completely, one just at the knee and the other just above. These were taken off by the engine of the freight, passing over them. He also had his skull fractured on the top, and at the sides. These are sufficient to have caused death, and the theory is that they were inflicted while being carried along the track by the engine, although several of the crew of the train state that the body was quite cold when picked up. The coroner stated that whether or not these injuries to the head were sustained before death may be ascertained at the post-mortem, which will be held this afternoon.

The late John Gamble was a man between 50 and 60 years of age, and formerly lived on John street with his wife and family, but for some time past has been working the small farm on which the tragedy occurred. Previous to that he was employed at various occupations about the city. He had lived here for a number of years. Besides his wife, he is survived by two grown-up sons and three younger children.

Indian of Quiet Character.

Adam Seneca, the dead Indian, was a powerful-looking chap of 22 years. He had been in this vicinity about a week, with a dozen other Indians, pulling flax. The band came from Munceytown, on the reservation, and in it are included the dead man's father, mother, brothers, sisters and cousins. He was of quite a peaceful disposition, and was working with the other Indians as usual the day previous. The members of the band viewed the remains during the morning, and positively identified the dead man, but exhibited the stoicism of their race in regard to any show of emotion.

Engineer McGowan, who brought in engine 604, which struck the Indian, Seneca, tells a story which may add some complications to the case. He says that when the Indian was picked up, immediately after the train struck him, the body was quite cold, seeming to point to the fact that the man had been dead some hours. This may be explained by supposing that the Indian was severely wounded in the melee and collapsed on the track while trying to make his way to the encampment, being struck by the train some time later. The feature adds some mystery to the affair, however, and investigation may bring further developments.

Chief Detective Day, of the Grand Trunk, who was early on the scene, and is taking particular interest in the case, also inclines to the idea that the man was dead before the engine struck him. Another feature, however, seems to disprove this. The Indian was shoved some distance by the train, and a pool of blood found where he was picked up. If he had been wounded before this he would probably have lost considerable blood where he had been lying for some time.

A coroner's jury was empaneled, and together with Coroner Rankin and Crown Attorney McPherson viewed the remains and the scene of the tragedy this afternoon. An adjournment was then made until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The jury comprises: Messrs. Jas. Pringle, jun. (foreman), James O'Hare, R. P. Whyte, Wm. Daly, Geo. T. Jones, D. H. Farrow, John Byers, James Baker, John Morris, Wm. Welsh, J. H. Dunsmore, Wm. Dunsmore, Geo. Sykes, jun., and John Grady.

IPPERWASH REGATTA

Fine Sport for Londoners Camping on Lake Huron's Shores.

Friday, the 18th inst., was an ideal day for a regatta on that part of Lake Huron, which the campers on Ipperwash Beach consider their own particular property. The devotees of rowing, sailing and swimming planned a series of aquatic sports, and the enthusiasm displayed by the contestants did not fail to make the event an unqualified success.

Rev. A. Graham, of Parkhill, Rev. R. Baldwin, of Calumet, Mich., and Mr. R. Edgecombe, of London, made an efficient sports committee, and it was due to their management that the various events took place without delay or accident. The following are the results:

ROWING RACES.

Boys, 9 years and under—1 Norman Graham, 2 Willie Mace and Douglas Graham, 3 Laurie Culver.

Boys, 12 years and under—1 Ronald Graham, 2 Gordon Edgecombe, 3 Stuart Ovens.

Boys, 16 years and under—1 Bernard Falon, 2 Othel Bentley, 3 Sidney Culver.

Ladies' race—1 Miss L. Rogers, 2 Miss L. Culver.

Men's race—1 Dr. Albert Bentley, 2 Rev. R. Baldwin. 3 Mr. C. McD. Scott.

Doubles—1 Sidney Culver and Bernard Falon, 2 Othel Bentley and Albert Bentley.

Swimming race — 1 R. Falon, 2 O. Bentley, 3 A. Bentley.

After these races a series of land sports took place, among them the following events:

Foot race, boys 8 years and under, 50 yards—1 Douglas Graham, 2 Willie Mace, 3 H. Dennis.

Boys, 12 years and under, 75 yards—1 Eric Graham, 2 Albert Bentley, 3 Willie Mace.

Ladies' race, 50 yards—1 Miss Rogers, 2 Miss Reid, 3 Mrs. Falon.

Standing jump, boys, 12 years and under—1 Eric Graham, 2 Gordon Edgecombe.

Boys, 16 and under—1 Bernard Falon, 2 Othel Bentley.

Running hop, step and jump, open—1 Rev. R. Baldwin, 2 Dr. Albert Bentley.

In the evening the campers congregated around a huge bonfire and with song and joke a very successful day was brought to a close.

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SWITCHED CHECKS AND STOLE TRUNKS

Mysterious Disappearance of Vast Quantities of Railroad Baggage Revealed.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — The Inter-Ocean says:

The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in Chicago, St. Louis and Denver during the past two years, has just been revealed through the arrest here of Roy Aldrich, alias Roy Espey, of California, and a woman giving the name of Daisy Dean and her home as Denver. They were arrested on a charge of stealing furs from a store in the Masonic Temple. When their rooms were searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit-cases, and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles for men and women.

Miss Dean confessed to the police yesterday her participation in a scheme which has caused a large number of railroads to lose a vast amount of valuable baggage.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, satchel or suit-case, containing only a shirt or some article of clothing, and check it to some near-by point. After the trunk was placed in the baggage car, either the man or woman would go to the baggage agent, hand him half a dollar show the check, and ask to be allowed to open the trunk or satchel in order to get out a clean shirt or some article. In not a single case did the baggagemaster refuse the request. While ostensibly getting something out of one trunk to wear the man or woman would exchange the checks on the empty trunk or valise for one on the best-appearing trunk or valise in the car. When the train reached the destination to which the dummy baggage had been shipper, Aldrich would immediately check the duplicate of the checks which he transferred to another trunk, get it, and take it to his room. When the owner of the trunk called for it he would be offered the dummy trunk of the sharpers.

Detectives of the railroads are now trying to trace the property. The Dean woman admits that much of it has been stored in various places, but so far she has refused to reveal where.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Teresa Reid, of Alvinston, will spend a month with relatives here.

Miss Anderson, of this city, is the guest of Miss Bobier at Exeter.

Miss Etta Kitson, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Willis Powell at Exeter.

Mr. Oliver Wiggins, of Durham, is spending a week with friends here.

Mr. Frank Weekes, of Exeter, will spend a week here.

Mrs. Peter Bindner, of this city, and children are spending a few days with Alvinston friends.

Mrs. John C. Butler and family, who were spending the summer at Woodrowe Beach, returned home.

Mrs. A. Stewart, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. S. Butterfield, at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cullis are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Carter at Blyth.

Miss Nora Creighton, of Embro, is holidaying with Beachville and London friends.

Mr. John Nicoll and Mr. M. Downey, city, intend leaving for the Northwest on the 29th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. William Northgreaves, of Allandale, are visiting London friends.

Miss Eleanor Parker, of this city, is the guest of Miss Edythe Beers at Exeter.

Miss Mabel McLeay, of Tandy, Neb., is the guest of Miss Florence Hamilton, Wellington street.

Miss Oliver Hooper, nurse, of Victoria Hospital, is visiting her home in Exeter.

Miss D. Deacon, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Morwood at Alvinston.

Miss Clara O'Dell, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. McIntyre, at Alvinston.

Miss M. D. Gunn, Detroit, is spending her vacation with Miss Adelene McCallum, Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley and daughter, Freda, have gone to make a short visit in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Clark, at Chatham.

Conductor Boyd, of this city, is taking the place of Mr. John Quirk, who with Mrs. Quirk, is enjoying a holiday up the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray, of Toronto, and children, of Toronto, have returned home from a visit to London and Aylmer.

Miss Nellie Greenwood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Wallace, Euclid avenue, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Ayers and family, of Adelaide street, have left on an extended visit to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. Harry Chapman, of the Winnipeg postoffice staff, who came home to London on the Old Boys' excursion, left again for the western metropolis last evening.

Mr. W. J. O'Brien, of this city, formerly commercial teacher in the Exeter high school department, has accepted the position of principal of the public school at North Bay.

Misses Amanda L. and Jennie O'Brien, of Horton street, who have been visiting their uncle, Col. T. H. Tracy, Vancouver, B. C., for the last six months, returned home last evening.

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15 dozen Plain Black Hose, three-thread heel and toe, superior quality and stainless, sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10, regular 25c pair. Saturday at 9 o'clock for..... 15c

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10 dozen Plain Tan Hose, in sizes from 5 to 9½, regular 25c. Saturday morning..... 15c

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TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC,—

Speaking of the long distance telephone in England one witness said "The service is universally conceded to be the "worst in the world," and this statement was not questioned by a single person throughout the enquiry.

The Chairman of the Committee said "I do not think there "is any worse place than England for a Telephone system. "That is my experience."

This is the undisputed comment on Government operation of the telephone in Great Britain.

The Chairman examining an expert witness from London as to the reason for England being so far behind the United States in telephone matters, obtained the following statement: "Broadly speaking the fundamental reason is Government "monopoly. No one can establish a telephone system without "a license from the Postmaster-General, and the Postmaster-"General will only issue a license for a limited period. To "my mind the whole point is the limited license. No Com-"pany with a limited license can properly develop a business "which requires a continuous expenditure of new capital "like the telephone business does. You cannot raise money "to carry on a business when the right to do business is going "to expire in seven or eight years and exists on totally uncer-"tain conditions."

The financial results of Government operation are startling. The financial statement of the Postal Department for 1904, covering telegraphs and telephones, shows a deficit on working expenses of £983,681. If interest on capital invested is included, the deficit for last year is raised to £1,282,560—upwards of six and a quarter millions of dollars; or the deficit for the year amounted to one-third of the gross revenue from both telegraphs and telephones. The Government has not been able from earnings to pay interest on capital invested since 1872.

The Government returns show that the accumulated deficit from 1870 to 1904 of the Postal Department on the working of telegraphs and telephones, to meet interest and working expenses, amounts to £12,113,560—a total loss in thirty-four years of $60,000,000.

The Government in their reports do not separate the telephone from the telegraph but it is noted that the annual deficits have largely increased since they took over the long distance telephone lines.

The conditions of the telephone in Great Britain under Government control are indisputable,—the worst service in the world and a series of annual deficits that are astounding.

Yet experts say that the same service under such administration as a company would give, would result in greatly improved service, tremendous development, and a business profitable to the investors.

Canadians can read the lesson for themselves.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

DROP COOKING in hot weather. Clark's Canned Meats, tasty and appetizing, and in great variety, offer pleasant substitutes.

DO NOT DELAY in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

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Moral suasion is all right in its way, but there are times when it should be backed up with a shotgun.

TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE.—The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reported to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

NO ONE NEED FEAR cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery etc., in the market.

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Proved to be the best by analysis of four chemists, and by awards of the world's great exhibitions, especially *Chicago 1893*, where it received ninety-six points out of a possible hundred, much higher than any other porter in the United States or Canada.

The fashion is becoming popular in An oak box, placed on a tombstone, is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.

Cocoanuts being lighter than water, are transported along waterways in the same manner that timber is floated. Thousands of them are thrown together and the whole mass surrounded by long strands of bark fiber. One native can tow a number of such rafts and the fiber is tough enough to stand considerable rough treatment.

An Aberdeen, Wash., inventor claims to have discovered a process at Damons Point, on North Beach, Grays Harbor, can be manufactured direct into good tool steel.

Of Interest to Farmers

The price for live hogs, delivered at the factory, in London Junction, on Monday and Tuesday mornings next:

Singers, 160 to 210 lbs, per cwt.....$6 75
Heavy and light, per cwt..... 6 50

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO.
LONDON JUNCTION.

TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 25.

Business was brisk for this day of the week. There were 22 loads of hay offered despite that there was offered nearly 100 loads on the first four days of the week. Sales were brisk at $7 50 and $8 per ton for the best loads. It is expected that the price of hay will keep up pretty near the figures paid at present until after the fair is past, when there will be no doubt a slump in prices, as there is a lot in the country. Straw was not very plentiful, as there was but two loads offered. Straw sold at $3 per load. All of the oats offered were new, which sold at lower prices at 94c to 98c per cwt; most of the loads sold at 95c per cwt.

A good, lively market is looked for tomorrow. Butter, eggs, poultry and dressed hogs will be in good demand.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 25—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	160½	159
Minneapolis & St. Paul	136	133½
Montreal Street Railway	226¼	226
Toronto Street Railway	107	105¼
Twin City Electric Railway	118	116
Detroit Electric Railway	95	94⅞
Halifax Electric Railway	110	108¾
Toledo Electric Railway	35⅛	35
St. John Electric Railway	..	115
R. & O. Navigation	73¾	..
Montreal Power	91	90¼
Domnion Steel, com	22½	21⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	69¼	69¼
Textile, pfd	89	87¾
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	67	66½
Motreal Telegraph	170	164
Bell Telephone	158	..
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	128¼	..
Mackay, com	41½	41¼
Mackay, pfd	75	73¾
Bank of Montreal	..	255
Molsons Bank	228	227
Quebec Bank	134	..
Union Bank	145	..
Hochelaga Bank	145	140¼
Havana, com	24	23½
Havana, pfd	74	70
Textile bonds, b	90	..

SALES: Montreal Railway, 25 at 226¼, 1 at 225¼, 55 at 225¾; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 73; Toledo Railway, 50 at 25; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 255; Hochelaga Bank, 61 at 140; Halifax Railway, 25 at 110, 25 at 109; R. and O., 20 at 74; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 116; Bank of British North America, 50 at 142¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 95¼, 25 at 95¾, 75 at 95½, 25 at 95, 100 at 95, 75 at 94¾; Iron, common, 25 at 22; Ogilvie, preferred, xd., 3 at 128¾; Coal, preferred, 25 at 115; Scotia, 100 at 66¾; Power, 25 at 90½.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New Pork, Aug. 25. — Noon. — Feeling of nervousness which manifested itself yesterday has again been in evidence this morning. Liquidation has taken place in all departments of the market, and although there has been good buying orders, they have been on a scale down, and the volume of the selling has been sufficient to cause good declines. Copper has been sold owing to the publication of a letter in Boston by Mr. Lawson predicting a sharp break in the price of spot copper. As the metal is in great demand as supply it is difficult to see on what Mr. Lawson bases his prediction. Late in the forenoon a reaction took place, firming prices. The breaking off of the peace negotiations seems now to have been discounted. The market seems to have been overbought and the liquidation of yesterday and today will leave it in a healthier condition. Sales to noon 635,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 25—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	135	132
Bank of Toronto	241	237
Bank of Commerce	170½	170
Imperial Bank	236	233½
Dominion Bank	260	259
Standard Bank	233	233
Bank of Hamilton	220	218
Traders' Bank	140	138½
British American Insurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	140
Imperial Life	..	145
National Trust	160	..
Toronto General Trust	..	..
Consumers' Gas	209	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	100	..
Northwest Land, pfd	99	..
C. P. R. Stock	159	..
Toronto Electric Light	150¼	..
Canadian General Electric	156¾	..
Dominion Telegraph	121	..
Dominion Telegraph	121	..
Bell Telephone	157½	157
R. & O. Navigation	75	73¾
Niagara Navigation	120	..
Northern Navigation	75	74½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	117
Twin City Railway	118	116
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	190
Sao Paulo Tramway	138¼	137½
Dominion Steel, com	22½	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	66¾
British Canadian L. & I	..	102
Canada Landed	..	117
Canada Permanent	..	129
Canadian S. & L	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S	..	134
Imperial L. & I	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	122
London & Canada L. & A	100	99½
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	107½
London Loan	..	100½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	108¼	..

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 15 at 170, 1 at 170½; Bank of Hamilton, 11 at 218; Mackay, 70 common at 41¾; R. and O., 25 at 74¼; Northern Navigation, 55 at 75; London and Canada, 6 at 100; Canadian General Electric, 133 at 155, 23 at 156, 25 at 156¼, 5 at 156½, 10 at 157, 75 at 157¼, 25 at 157¾, 75 at 157, 25 at 156¾, 25 at 156½, 50 at 156¼, 25 at 156¼, 25 at 156⅜, 25 at 156¾, 25 at 156⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 15 at 67, 100 at 67, 100 at 67; Dominion Steel, 10 at 22; Sao Paulo, 25 at 138½, 10 at 138¼, 5 at 138, 25 at 137½; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 159⅝; Sao Paulo, bonds, 1,000 at 96¾.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 25.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	88	88¾	86½	87¾
American Sugar	145¾	145¾	144	144⅝
Amer. Locomotive	53½	53½	53	53
Amer. Foundry	37⅞	38	37½	37½
American Refining	130½	130½	128¾	130
Atchison, com	90	90⅛	89	89¾
Atchison, pfd	105	105	104½	104¾

C. N. SPENCER

STOCK BROKER.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane.

Baltimore & Ohio	113⅜	114⅝	113	113½
Brooklyn Transit	70	70⅝	69¼	70⅛
C. P. R.	160	160⅝	159½	159⅞
Ches. & Ohio	57⅜	57⅝	56⅝	57
Chicago G. Western	22½	22⅝	22	22⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
Delaware & Hudson	221¼	..	..	..
Erie	51½	51⅝	49½	51
Erie, pfd	84¾	84¼	83⅜	83⅞
Illinois Central	178	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., com	33½	34¼	33½	34
Kan. & Tex., pfd	71½	73	71½	72½
Louisville & Nash	151⅝	151⅝	149¼	150½
Manhattan	166	166⅜	166	166⅜
Metropolitan St. Ry.	131	131	129⅝	130⅞
Met. Securities	84	84¼	83½	83⅞
Mexican Central	24¼	24⅜	23¾	24
Missouri Pacific	108½	108⅞	107	108
N. Y. Central	154¼	154½	152⅝	153⅞
Norfolk & Western	85⅞	86	85¼	86
Ontario & Western	57	57⅛	55½	56
Pacific Mail S. S.	45	46⅝	44½	46¼
Pennsylvania	147¼	147¼	145¾	146¼
People's Gas	106	106	104⅞	105
Reading	122½	124½	120	123
Republic I. & S.	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
Rock Island	34	34⅛	33½	34
Southern Railway	36⅜	36⅜	35⅜	35½
Southern Pacific	67⅛	67½	66⅝	66⅞
St. Paul	182¾	183½	181⅝	182¼
Texas	36	36⅛	35¾	35⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	90	90½	89⅜	90½
Union Pacific	137	137⅝	134⅞	136
U. S. Rubber	52	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	37⅛	37¼	36⅜	36⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	104⅜	105	104	104⅝
Wabash, com	22¼	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Wabash, pfd	43½	43½	43	43¼
Western Union Tel.	94	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	29¾	30	29	29¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat—				
September	$ 80	80⅝	79⅜	80⅝
December	81½	82¼	81¼	82
Corn—				
September	54⅛	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜
December	44¼	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Oats—				
September	26	26	25⅞	25⅞
December	26⅞	27	26¾	26¾
Pork—				
September	14 65	14 85	14 65	14 77
October	14 65	14 87	14 65	14 87
Lard—				
September	7 97	8 05	7 97	7 97
October	8 05	8 12	8 05	8 05
Short Ribs—				
September	9 02	9 02	8 97	8 97
October	9 07	9 07	9 05	9 05

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 30; poor to medium, $4 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 30; cows, $2 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 20 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 40; bulls, $2 25 to $4; calves, $3 50 to $7 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 25 to $4 50; western steers, $3 50 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market was steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 75 to $6 32½; good to choice heavy, $6 05 to $6 25; rough heavy, $5 65 to $5 90; light, $5 55 to $6 37½; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $5 25 to $6 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 75 to $5 10; native lambs, $5 50 to $7 60

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good demand, steady to strong; prime steers, $5 35 to $5 70; shipping steers, $4 65 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $4 90; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 50 to $4 25; bulls, $2 75 to $4; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 225 head; active, 25c higher, $5 50 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $6 50 to $6 55; Yorkers and feeders, $6 50 to $6 55; pigs, $6 to $6 40; roughs, $5 25 to $5 50; stags, $3 50 to $4 25; daires, $6 10 to $6 30; grassers, $6 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c lower; lambs, $5 75 to $8 40, a few at $8 50; yearlings, $5 75 to $6 25; wethers, $5 to $5 50; ewes, $4 50 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to 25.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; September, 6s 8½d; December, 6s 7¼d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed firm, 5s 5½d. Futures firm; September, 4s 10½d; December, 4s 9⅜d; January, new, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast easy, £4 10s to £5.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 80s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 66s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs quiet, 44s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 34s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 39s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 40s 9d.

Butter—Nominal; good United States, 85s.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 54s; do, colored strong, 55s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) strong, 27s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 46s.

Rosin—Common steady, 9s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 19s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 17s 9d.

The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 165,000 centals, including 6,500 American.

The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 77,200 centals.

Weather—Fair.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

TONIGHT AT THE GRAND.

Mr. George Primrose and his big minstrel company, which comes to the Grand tonight, will convince the most skeptical of the quality of a good minstrel entertainment. In the first place, comes George Primrose, America's most popular minstrel, whose graceful and artistic dancing has captivated the amusement-loving public. Next, comes Arthur Deming, Vic Richards, Eddie Mazier, Bailey brothers, Alf Gibson and Connors and Smith. The vocal department has received the most careful attention. Added to all this is a scenic environment and spectacular representation of actual scenes in the south, where darkey life will be depicted by the largest minstrel company ever seen in this country. Band concert in front of the theater at 7:30 p.m.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Grand Stetson's double monster "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will appear in their popular and unrivaled version of the ever-welcome classic. That their entertainment has given unlimited satisfaction is fully evidenced by the number of laudatory advance notices from other cities, complimenting them upon their excellent performance. Popular prices will prevail during their London engagement, and seats may be reserved for the matinee performance as well as that of the evening.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE FEATURES.

The big vaudeville features, as presented by the Chicago Stock Company, during their engagement in this city all next week, comprise a complete show, in this line, saying nothing about the six productions. They are given between each act as a special entertainer, while the stage is being prepared for the next act.

It must not be overlooked that Monday night is set apart as ladies' special night, on which occasion ladies can buy any reserved seat in the house at 15 cents, providing same is presented at the door for admisison with one

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full price seat ticket, and again, that it is purchased before 6 p.m. on Monday. For this night Howard Hall's splendid drama, "A Soldier of the Empire," will be seen.

Street Car Philosophy.

"Who is that gentleman?" asked the Loafer, pointing through the rear windows of the street car to a personage inside. "I notice that he always sits next the window if possible. Most people like to sit near the aisle."

"Don't know his name," replied the Intelligent Con, "but I know that he has traveled on this car, off and on, for the past six months. Big fellow, ain't he? Looks nigh onto 50 years of age, and must tip the scale at about 250. Not many would run far to knock a chip off his shoulder. And yet he's afraid to sit next the aisle."

The Loafer put on the befitting expression of surprise and curiosity, and the Con continued.

"That man used to be one of the most desp'rite specimens of that v'riety known as the End Seat Hog. Couldn't budge him an inch from the aisle, and no one cared to try very hard. Jump over him, climb through him, squeeze past him—you could do anything but move him (Wait till the car stops, lady.)

"How was he converted? By a woman who might easy have earned money in a side-show as the fattest lady on earth. Don't know where she came from, and never saw her again. When she arrived there was only one vacant seat in the car, and it was just inside the End Seat Hog. Everyone watched what would happen. Could she get past him? Not a bit of it, although she tried. Would he move up? Not yet.

"Well, the car started sudden-like, and she sort of sat down on his knee, and grabbed him by the neck to keep him from falling.

"Since then he sits where you see him now.

"Did I try to start the car at the right moment so as it would happen? Oh, no, no." But the Con. gave a significant leer as the went in to collect fares again.

MILITARY CAMP AT THE PORT

Company E, Seventh Regiment, and Perhaps Others, Will Spend Labor Day at Lake.

Company E of the Seventh Regiment is going to have one of the finest outings ever. On Saturday week the company will take the 2:30 train for Port Stanley. Tents and a complete outfit will be carried along.

The company will spend two and a half days under canvas, and return home on Monday (Labor Day) evening. There will certainly be something doing in the way of a good time.

Company E has invited the other companies to do likewise. If other companies see fit, there will be a regular Carling's Heights at the Port for three days.

The idea is a good one. It will be carried out well.

BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

Large Numbers Take in Harvesters' Excursions to Northwest.

The harvesters' excursions are on today, and a large number are going west to lift the harvest. It is expected that 2,500 will leave Toronto today. This excursion does not affect London, as it only embraces the towns north of the G. T. R. from Sarnia to Peterboro. The reports from these localities are very encouraging. It is surprising, notwithstanding the scarcity of labor, the number who will take in the trip.

Premier Roblin telegraphed last night to the the effect that the crop had ripened faster than had been anticipated, and asked the agents to send out every available man.

Mr. Fulton this morning said that judging from inquiries made at the offices, and from letters received, the traffic from this city would be as large as any other year. About 130 made the trip on the last excursion, and it is anticipated an equal number will go on this one.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. C. Lister, of Smith's Falls, is in Toronto with her family. They will visit London.

Rev. W. C. Beer and Mrs. Beer have returned from an extended visit to Kincardine and Arthur, Wellington County. At Arthur, Mr. Beer supplied the pulpit of the Methodist Church for two Sabbaths during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wray R. Smith.

IF ATTACKED with cholera or summer complaint of any kind, send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

CHEAPEST OF ALL MEDICINES.—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the cheapest medicine now offered to the public. The dose required in any ailment is small, and a bottle contains many doses. If it were valued at the benefit it confers it could not be purchased for many times the price asked for it, but its increased consumption has simplified and cheapened its manufacture.

BIG "BARE-FOOT" IN POLICE COURT

The Harmless Vag Remanded for a Week—Trio of Tramps Were Dealt With.

Jennie Brown was up before Police Magistrate Love this morning. Jennie was jagged. This often happens with Jane. She was given a severe lecture by the magistrate, and was touched $5 for her inebriety. Jane will go down the next time she gets booze-burdened.

Thomas Nicholson gave a life-sized impersonation of the barefoot boy. Tom is a harmless vag, with no place of abode. He has been in the asylum. He was up this morning, and was remanded for a week to see what can be done with him. His outfit is a rare line. His coat beat the celebrated coat of Joseph's, that was supposed to have about all the colors going.

Joseph Brown, Chatham; George Patterson, Detroit, and William Powell, of Detroit, were three of a kind that looked to beat any two pair. They came in yesterday in a private car—side-door sleeper. They were bumping the bumps. They were around the north end doing the neighborhood for something to eat and were gathered in last night. This morning they were up before the P. M. They all claimed to be workers, so Sergt. Burrill was the palmist for the occasion, and examined their little patties to find evidences of labor. They looked good to him. The magistrate was lenient with them, but decided to break the combination. Joseph Brown was allowed to go, Geo. Patterson was remanded until tomorrow and William Powell the day after.

English Dickey was up for indecent exposure. He was remanded another week.

LITTLE TYPHOID HERE

Only Three Cases Reported to the Health Officer This Month.

There are but very few cases of typhoid fever in the city at present. But three cases have been reported to the medical health officer this month.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Th congregation of Knox Church, Dutton, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. James Malcolm, of Teeswater.

—His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, returned to that city yesterday after spending a short visit with his Lordship Bishop McEvay, at the palace here.

—Dick Brummage, the globe trotter, went through the jail yesterday and afterwards wrote out his thanks to Governor Carter for showing him around, in one of the jail books.

—A Massey-Harris wheel was stolen from Hill Crest, Port Stanley, yesterday afternoon. The police have been notified and are looking it up. The wheel has been in use for a few seasons.

—Rev. C. C. Owen, B. A., of Vancouver, for four years rector of the Memorial Church here, is expected in the city on Saturday evening. He will preach from his old pulpit on Sunday, morning and evening.

—Mr. Kortright, accountant of the Bank of Toronto in this city, has been transferred to the Oil Springs branch, where he will be manager. J. C. McDonald, formerly the paying teller here, but who has been in the head office at Toronto of late, will take Mr. Kortright's place.

MINISTER TRANSLATED.

The Toronto Presbytery yesterday translated Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, of St. Andrew's Church, Markham, to the London Presbytery, where he assumes the pastorate of Knox Church, St. Thomas.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued by City Engineer Graydon as follows: Charles A. W. Millar, for a 2-story cement-block residence on Emery street; T. Taff, for a 1½-story brick residence on Pall Mall street.

STREET PAVING CONTRACT.

The London Street Railway Company has awarded the contract for the paving of the company's portions of Richmond street, between Fullarton and Oxford, and Dundas street, between Lyle street and the fair grounds, to John Geary. The contract is for vitrified brick.

PARADE OF MINSTRELS.

Primrose's minstrels, with the veteran minstrel, Mr. George Primrose, of this city, in the lead, paraded the downtown streets today at noon. Mr. Primrose does not grow old with age — on the contrary he appears to become younger.

FIRE BRIGADE CHANGES.

Fireman Frank Taylor, of No. 2 Company, East London, has resigned. Taylor was a good man, and the chief wrote a recommendation for him. Wm. Fulford, a young man from the country, has been added to the strength of the brigade.

A POSITION VACANT.

A special meeting of the board of education has been called for this afternoon, for the purpose of appointing an assistant male principal for Simcoe street school. The vacancy was caused by the death of Miss Anderson, since which time the board has decided to appoint in all schools a male teacher as assistant principal, instead of having the principal the only male teacher in the school. There are fifteen applications for the position.

ON TECUMSEH DIAMOND

Two Good Ball Games Scheduled for Saturday Afternoon.

Two good games are slated for tomorrow's session at Tecumseh Park. The first will be between the Rockets and the Blue Labels. This game means much to either team, so it promises to be a sultry affair. The Perrins face the Londons at 4 p.m. Following is the line-up:

Rockets—W. Wilson, catcher; J. Wilson or West, pitcher; G. Arthurs, first base; Hosie, second base; W. Arthurs, third base; Costello, shortstop; Dewan, left field; Bell, center field; Rose, right field.

Blue Labels—Gillett, catcher; Smith or Murray, pitcher; P. Penwarden, first base; Maxwell, second base; Ward, third base; R. Penwarden, shortstop; Delaney, left field; Wagner, center field; Griffin, right field.

4 p.m. game —

Perrins—Luney or Jeffries, catcher; Clark, pitcher; Taylor, first base; Perkins, second base; White, third base; Gregory, shortstop; Dunn, left field; Dewar, center field; Bennett, right field.

Londons—Graham, catcher; Clarke, pitcher; Wanless, first base; Bell, second base; O'Rourke, third base; Fleming, shortstop; Gatecliffe, left field; Jeffries, center field; Stein, right field.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES



STANDARD OF THE WORLD

STURDY SMITHS PICNIC AT PORT

First Annual Picnic of the Horseshoers' Association.

GREAT DAY AT THE LAKESIDE

Splendid Programme of Sports Enjoyed by a Very Large Crowd on Wednesday.

The first annual picnic of the Horseshoers' Association of this city and surrounding district, which was held at Port Stanley on Wednesday, proved to be a great success. The day was one which will long be remembered by those who were present, more especially by those who originated the idea of holding an affair of this kind.

The horse that was unfortunate enough to lose a shoe on Wednesday would probably be the only one dissatisfied with the picnic. With this one exception, all considered the origination of the affair to be a move in the right direction, as tending towards the development of harmony and good will among the members of the Brotherhood of Horseshoers.

Some sixteen coaches left this city for the lakeside, loaded with the sturdy sons of Vulcan and their friends. At St. Thomas a large contingent of the brotherhood in the Railway City got on board. Moreover, the employes of the James Cowan Company joined the horseshoers for the day and, with their genial manager, Mr. David Cowan, did a great deal towards building up the pleasure of the day.

The first thing on the programme was lunch, served up in picnic style by the ladies. After all the good things in the baskets had been done justice to, an interesting programme of sports was carried out. The events were hotly contested. A fast baseball game between the London and St. Thomas horseshoers was won by the latter at the end of five innings by the close score of 13 to 12. The inevitable baby show was held. It being a new picnic probably the judges had not yet got as hardened to choosing the prize winners as have Barney McCann and his associates. Therefore they had praise for all the babies, and no particulars winners were picked out.

The Sports.

The judges of the sports were Messrs. H. May, R. Mowat and H. Scott. Following are the results of the sports:

Girls, 8 years and under—1 Clara Waldon, 2 M. Waldon, 3 B. Howard.

Boys' race, 8 years and under—1 C. Lashbrook, 2 C. Waldon, 3 B. Cushing.

Boys, 12 years and under—1 T. Waldon, 2 J. Waldon, 3 J. Lashbrook.

Girls, 12 years and under—1 B. Mowat, 2 C. Waldon, 3 K. Lashbrook.

Boys' three-legged race—1 R. Mowat and G. Smythe, 2 J. Lashbrook and J. Waldon, 3 L. Waldon and C. Howard.

Girls' chum race — 1 K. Mowat, 2 C. Lashbrook, 3 M. Mowat.

Boot and shoe race — 1 J. Waldon, 2 J. Smyth, 3 C. Waldon.

Young ladies' race — 1 Miss Mowat, 2 Miss Waldon, 3 Miss Powell.

Married ladies' race — 1 Mrs. Johnson, 2 Mrs. Close, 3 Mrs. Waldon.

Married men's race—1 Mr. Shaw, 2 Mr. Waldon, 3 Mr. Mooney.

Free for all — 1 J. Marshall, 2 W. Keough, 3 J. Martin.

Fat men's race—1 Bart Smith, 2 J. Tancock, 3 Mr. Scott.

Committeemen's race — 1 N. May, 2 J. Mooney, 3 J. Mahoney.

CITY PARKS COST 8 CENTS PER HEAD

Very Little Money Spent in Flowers and Plants in London.

Parks Commissioner Pearce has been somewhat freely criticised of late by certain aldermen, who apparently have no love for the aesthetic, and who begrudge every cent which is spent on the parks. When the board of works the other night recommended that $25 worth of bulbs be purchased by Mr. Pearce for the parks, the council sent the clause back, with a rider to the effect that the board should produce a statement showing just how much money has been spent in bulbs and flowers for the parks during this year and last.

Mr. Pearce had the statement prepared, and it was presented to the board of works at Thursday night's meeting. It showed that last year about $70 was spent, and this year about $40, which does not include the $25 worth of bulbs now asked for by the park commissioner. To the average citizen these amounts will appear very small, and smaller still when it is considered that Mr. Pearce is laying the foundation for a splendid nursery and green house for the city. The flowers he is securing are well selected, and the city should scarcely wince when he asks for less than $100 worth in a year. Never were the city parks in as creditable a condition as today, the flowers alone being worth all the money the city spends on the breathing spots. Mr. Pearce also took the liberty to show that the cost of London's parks to the citizens is but eight cents per head per annum —probably the very lowest of any city of a similar size in America.

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Butter Pads, per dozen	15c
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7-inch Scollops, or Fruit Salads, each	12c
8-inch Scollops, or Fruit Salads, each	15c
9-inch Scollops, or Fruit Salads, each	25c
Sauce or Gravy Boats, each	15c
Pickle Dishes, each	10c
8-inch Meat Platters, each	10c
10-inch Meat Platters, each	15c
12-inch Meat Platters, each	25c
14-inch Meat Platters, each	35c
Tea Cups and Saucers, cup and saucer	5c
Cream Jugs, each	10c
Cake Plates, each	10c
Jugs (quart size), each	15c
Gold Band and Sprig Bowls, worth 20c, for, each	10c
Gold Band and Sprig Bowls, worth 10c, for, each	5c
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Printed Bowls, worth 10c, for, each	5c
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Aves Island, in the West Indies, has been annexed to the British Empire. It is rarely visited and little known. Its total length is three-quarters of a mile, and as it rises only about 12 to 14 feet above the sea, it is not noticeable, until closely approached.

Pickled Hocks, 4 cents per pound, at Davies' tomorrow. Mild cured and very nice for boiling. *

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 24.—At New York—Teutonic, from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Hamburg.

At Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, from Montreal; Montevidean, from Boston.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS.

The decline of pugilism is one of the marked features of the sporting world. From the heavyweights to the feathers, there is little of interest to the followers of the game. The condition is best illustrated when the report is given out that Marvin Hart, the so-called heavyweight champion, has picked out Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, as his next logical opponent. It is to be remembered that Bob Fitzsimmons put the German into the has-been class at one punch. It looks as if Jeffries could take all the aspirants for heavyweight honors, and whip them in a minute. Even Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons, the ancient, could entertain the whole outfit, if his hands would only stand the racket. In the other classes, the conditions are also none too good. At present the coming Britt-Nelson affair is causing some talk. Public opinion is in favor of Nelson to quite a degree. Britt is foxy, and is clever as a boxer. But the fact is he has had so many shady decisions in his favor that the public is suspicious of any fight in which he is a participant that takes place in California. The public has not quite forgotten the robbery of Fitzsimmons when he fought Sharkey in that country. Neither Nelson nor Britt are in the same class as Kid Lavigne, and if Joe Gans could make the weight, he would beat the pair to a pulp. The fistic game seems to be dead. Too much crookedness spoilt it all.

The Canucks got down hard in Bay City Wednesday, when they cleaned up on the bookies in two races. Collingwood Rooker won the 2:19 pace, best time, 2:17¼, and Missouri Chief won the 2:11 pace in straight heats, with Roche up. The best time in the fast pace was 2:14¼. The Canadians have enough gold now to tide them over the frosty season, so it is said. Miss Wilkes also scored with her pair—Sadie Mac and Katherine L. On this side, the "bangtails" do not fare very well, and in the harness classes—well, the Yankees wonder how it happens.

Topsy Simon, and Maplewood, R. H. Reid's converted trotter, went two dead heats at Leamington yesterday. This is a rare occurrence. Maplewood won the third heat, and finished ahead in the fourth heat, but was set back because Reid is alleged to have flourished his whip too much in the stretch. Reid refused to start Maplewood again, and was fined $50, and the horse and driver indefinitely suspended. The best time was 2:24¾.

It was suggested at the Dominion bowling tournament that London ought to run two bowling tournaments. The tournament here was so pronounced a success that visitors declare that two such could be put on in a year, and that the attendance would be much greater than at the tournament just finished. Eastern bowlers were much impressed by it, and next summer Toronto will send down a very large delegation. In Toronto, the bowlers were scattered over two grounds, and in consequence of that, the good-fellowship that is so characteristic of the London tournament was absent to a great degree. The greens were good, but at that they were not any better than the London greens. Another noticeable feature was the fact that there was no "gallery" present. Here, there were good crowds present at all the matches, and the trophy finals took the nature of an event, and was especially well patronized. It would be a fine thing, if two tournaments could be handled. They would add somewhat to the reputation of the city. London bowlers have done comparatively well abroad this year. At the Ridgetown tournament, they won more than half the prizes, and at the W. O. B. A. tournament here they got a piece of the change. At Goderich, Firchamp's rink won the trophy. Ed Weld's rink defeated several of the best at Toronto, but their collapse is hard to explain. The inter-club series is developing some good talent. Next year, most of the trophies will come this way.

Extra-innings games are quite the rage this year in the big leagues, and if they keep up, the game will have to run eleven or thirteen innings instead of nine. How could it be since the pitchers are boss of the job, to make the games longer, and overcome the light hitting. This refers, of course, to all teams but Toronto. Any team in the Eastern League can beat them in five minutes. The cellar championship for that Toronto outfit. In the 20-innings game yesterday, Reulbach, the Chicago boy, won his 20-innings game by a score of 2 to 1, against Philadelphia. This is the second strenuous struggle the college boy has been in, his great 19-innings session in St. Louis, being the other one. If games like this continue to be played, the "fans" will have to take their lunches to the games.

Constant Reader—No, the Toronto Eastern League team are not going to play St. Thomas for the booby prize in baseball. Some one has been joking you.

"Sassiety" will have a real cut-up time when that bunch of English foot-ballers come over. A live baronet plays the game, and a baron is the referee. Oh, joy! How nice! Now watch our old friend, Toronto, cut up. They were ever devils with dukes and things. It will be a h'awful shame to beat Reggie and Percival. Football will be a fad, sure as fate.

The race in the big leagues is now reaching the stretch, and the gamest team will win the rag in the American. The Giants will win the National by a hundred points. Pittsburg will finish second, but she cannot beat McGraw's outfit. The American championship is hard to settle. Watch Griffith's bunch. If they do not finish with a few points to spare, it will be a wonder. Clark Griffith is game—to the limit. The Athletics will about finish in second place. It all depends on "Rube" Waddell. When "Rube's" wheels work right, he is the best on earth, but you never can figure on the comedian's eccentrique. Chicago, Cleveland and Boston will finish bang-up for third, in about that order.

COVER POINT.

BUSINESS MEN SWING THE BAT; TWO GOOD GAMES AT SPRINGBANK

Druggists Defeat the Grocers—Diamond Hall Did Up Scandrett's Men.

The Druggists did not do a thing to the "Grocery Men," only 24 hits being made off the Grocers' pitchers. The latter bunch fielded very badly. Henley pitched good ball. Score:

Druggists.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gillies, c.	6	0	1	4	2	0
Allport, 1 b.	5	2	3	12	0	2
Underhill, 3 b.	6	2	3	1	3	1
Keene, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	2	1
Clark, s. s.	5	3	4	2	4	0
Henley, p.	5	2	4	0	0	0
Richardson, r. f.	5	2	3	2	0	0
Robinson, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Coles, c. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Totals.	45	15	24	27	11	4
Grocers.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vincent, c. f.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Andrews, 3 b.	5	2	2	1	2	1
Beaton, s. s.	5	1	2	2	2	2
Young, 2 b.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Wiley, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Taylor, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	3	1
Hyer, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	5
Garside, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Bartlett, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Totals.	37	6	9	24	9	9

Runs by innings:

Druggists	0	2	0	3	3	2	0	5	*—15
Grocers	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0—6

Hits by innings:

Druggists	1	3	2	5	6	3	0	4	*—24
Grocers	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	0—9

Summary: Stolen bases—Vincent, Andrews, Allport 2, Robinson, Coles, Gillies, Underhill 2. Two-base hits—Andrews, Allport, Henley, Gillies. Three-base hit—Clark. Home run—Keene, Clark. Struck out—By Henley: Beaton, Bartlett, Andrews, Hyer; by Bartlett: Gillies 4, Henley, Allport. Wild pitch—Bartlett. Umpire, Lee.

Diamond Hall keeps on winning, and on Wednesday they defeated Scandrett's team at Springbank Park in the Commercial League game. A good crowd was present. Scandretts got a start, but the Jewelers had a session of swatting in the sixth and pounded out 7 runs. Whitehall pitched his first game for Diamond Hall and did well. His support was bad. Score:

Diamond Hall.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Milroy, 2 b.	2	2	0	4	1	0
Ashplant, 3 b.	4	2	1	3	0	1
P. Young, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1 b.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Webb, c.	3	0	0	5	0	1
Moon, s. f.	3	1	2	0	0	1
Nash, s. s.	3	1	1	0	3	1
Whitehall, p.	3	1	2	0	1	0
W. G. Young, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	28	10	8	18	5	5
Scandretts.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crawford, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	1	2
Langford, 1 b.	3	2	2	5	0	0
R. Myers, c.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Mason, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Hodgins, 2 b.	2	1	0	1	2	0
E. Myers, s. s.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Nixon, r. f.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Clark, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Chadwick, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	25	6	6	18	6	4

Score by innings:

Diamond Hall	0	0	3	0	0	7	—10
Scandretts	1	0	3	0	0	2	—6

Hits by innings:

Diamond Hall	0	0	2	2	0	4	—8
Scandretts	1	1	2	0	1	1	—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Smith, Whitehall, Langford. Three-base hit—Moon. Double plays—Smith to Ashplant, Myers to Crawford 2. Hit by pitched ball—Nixon. Young. Bases on balls—By Whitehall: Hodgins; by Mason: Milroy, Webb. Struck out—By Whitehall: E. Myers 2, Nixon, Clark, Chadwick; by Mason: Milroy 2, Ashplant, Webb, P. Young, Moon, W. G. Young. Stolen bases—Whitehall, Smith, Mason, Nixon, Chadwick, R. Myers, Hodgins. Umpire, Lee.

THE TURF.

At Saratoga—Galagal, 9 to 5; Caloorhatchie, 6 to 5; Brush Up, 4 to 1; Dolly Spanker, 2 to 1; Lady Heria, 10 to 1; Ben Hodder, 11 to 5.

At Fort Erie—Montpelier, 2½ to 1; Buckle, 2 to 1; Amberita, 6 to 5; Bertha E., 2 to 5; The Lexington Leader, 3 to 5; Cheeripe, 2½ to 1; Silverian, 7 to 5.

At Latonia—Eula, 5 to 2; Six Shooter, 1 to 2; Gabriel, 5 to 2; Robin Hood, 13 to 20; Maldator, 9 to 10; Eduardo, 12 to 1.

TWO DEAD HEATS.

Leamington, Aug. 23.—One of the finest trotting duels of the season was which Topsy Simon, owned by A. Bedford, of Chatham, defeated Maple Wood, R. H. Reid's bay gelding from Ingersoll, after the two had trotted to dead heats in both first and second trials, and had also split even on the third and fourth heats. Marcon was put up behind Topsy Simon, in place of Bedford, in the fourth heat, and, though Maple Wood finished ahead by nearly half a length, the judges set the horse back, claiming Reid had flourished the whip too much in the stretch. Reid thereupon withdrew his horse and reused to continue in the race. In spite of the warning of the officials, who later fined him $50, and suspended driver and horse or an indefinite period.

W. J. Alford's horse Prodigality won the three-quarter mile run on Tuesday,

CHICAGO DEFEATED PHILADELPHIA IN A HOT TWENTY-INNING GAME

Toronto Touches Bottom—Lost Two Games Yesterday—Sarnia Beats Detroit.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	8	3	
Newark .....0 1 2 0 4 1 0 2 1—11	14	2	

Batteries — McPherson and Sullivan; Pardee and Shea. Umpire, Hassett. Attendance, 200.

At Toronto (second game)—

Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	2
Newark .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	2

Batteries—Currie and Toft; McLean and Shea.

At Rochester — Rochester-Providence game postponed; wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Jersey City game postponed; wet grounds.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	62	35	.640
Baltimore	62	38	.620
Providence	60	40	.600
Newark	52	50	.509
Buffalo	47	55	.461
Rochester	42	62	.404
Montreal	42	63	.400
Toronto	40	63	.388

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—2	5	2	
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1	6	4	

Batteries—Pelty and Spencer; Orth and Kleinow.

At St. Louis (second game)—

St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	7	3
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3	4	0

Bateries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Griffith, Powell and McGuire and Kleinow. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 3,400.

At Detroit—

Detroit .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2	6	1
Washington .....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3	6	2

Batteries—Killian and Warner; Hughes and Heydon. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Cleveland (first game)—

Cleveland .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	1
Boston .....0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—5	10	0

Batteries—Moore and Clarke; Tannehill and Criger.

At Cleveland (second game)—

Cleveland .....3 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—6	17	3
Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 2—8	10	2

Batteries — Bernhardt and Buelow; Dineen, Young and Criger. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,265.

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed; rain.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	64	43	.594
Chicago	57	44	.564
Cleveland	59	46	.562
New York	54	48	.529
Boston	53	48	.524
Detroit	50	58	.463
Washington	47	61	.435
St. Louis	39	68	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia — Chicago defeated Philadelphia today after twenty innings of sensational play. Neither side scored until the thirteenth inning, when Chicago, on a triple by Chance and a single by Schultze, earned a run. Philadelphia at once tied the score. Thomas singled, sprinted to third when Tinker failed to hold Maloney's throw after a great running catch of a foul by Chicago's right fielder, and scored on Bransfield's single. In the twentieth McCarthy singled, took second on Casey's sacrifice, and scored on Chance's single. Attendance, 5,457. Score:

Philadelphia 000 000 000 000 100 000 00—1	13	1
Chicago .....000 000 000 000 100 000 01—2	19	2

Batteries—Sparks and Dooin; Reulbach and O'Neill. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	2
St. Louis.....2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	11	1

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; McFarland and Grady. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 5,500.

At Boston (first game)—

Pittsburg .....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—6	10	1
Boston .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	4

Batteries—Phillippi and Gibson; Young and Moran.

At Boston (second game)—

Pittsburg .....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 3—7	9	4
Boston .....0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0—4	6	1

Batteries—Flaherty and Peitz and Gibson; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 3,651.

At New York (first game)—

Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	2
New York.....0 1 0 0 4 0 0 3 *—8	14	2

Batteries—Chech and Street; Matthewson and Bowerman. Attendance, 6,000.

At New York (second game)—

Cincinnati .....0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 1—6	13	2
New York.....0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 2—6	9	0

Game called; darkness. Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Ames and Bresnahan. Umpires, Bausewine and O'Day. Attendance, 12,000.

STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	79	33	.705
Pittsburg	72	43	.626
Chicago	66	49	.574
Philadelphia	62	50	.553
Cincinnati	59	54	.522
St. Louis	45	71	.388
Boston	38	78	.327
Brooklyn	35	78	.309

BIG TOURNAMENT FOR CITY BOWLERS

To Be Held Labor Day on the London Rowing Club's Splendid Grounds.

It has been decided by a committee of representatives of the three city bowling clubs to hold a grand city bowling tournament on the lawns of the London Rowing Club on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp and continuing throughout the day.

Representatives from the different clubs met yesterday and the following committee was appointed to carry out all details: Dr. J. N. Wood, Thistle Club, chairman; James D. Tytler, London Club, secretary; Dr. McNaughton, Asylum Club; James S. McDougall, London Club; John McNee, Thistle Club; A. Tillmann, London Club; Jared Vining, London Club. Two rink matches will be held and prizes offered in both events, an entrance fee of 50 cents per man being charged for this purpose. The first rink match, to be called "City championship match," to consist of 15 ends, and the second match, to be called "Association match," to consist of 13 ends.

It is the intention of the committee to complete both these matches on Labor Day.

All members of the city clubs are eligible to compete in the tournament, and all wishing to do so must send their names to the secretary, Mr. Jas. D. Tytler, or to any member of the committee, on or before Friday, Sept. 1, at 6 p.m.

Rinks will not be formed to represent any special club, but the committee will form up the rinks from the names received, as nearly equal as possible, and irrespective of which club the different players belong to.

All bowlers are asked to send in their names and take an interest in this city tourney, that it may be a success. Citizens generally are also invited to pay the lawns a visit on Labor Day.

BOWLING.

VETERAN PLAYER DEAD.

Thomas Curtis, the father of bowling in America, is dead at his home, 480 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he succumbed to typhoid fever. He was born in 1826 and since he reached man's estate was closely identified with the game of bowling, and was first president of the American Bowling Congress.

In 1870 he formulated new rules for the game and improved the alleys, balls and pins. In 1880 at Paterson, N. J., he organized the Germania Bowling Club, and three years afterwards inaugurated the first tenpin bowling tournament held in America. This tourney took place at Fourteenth street in New York city. Mr. Curtis planned the initial five-men team tournament in 1888 and the first amateur bowling union in 1892. The organization of the Echo and Elephant clubs of Brooklyn was mainly due to Mr. Curtis' efforts.

TENNIS.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24. — Having successfully cleared away 73 matches in two rounds of singles, and the two matches in doubles in the national tennis championships at the Casino, the committee in charge of the event found their task today of completing the third round of singles of sixteen matches a comparatively easy one. There was some difficulty, however, in picking out a good match for the exhibition court. The retirement late yesterday afternon of F. B. Alexander, of New York, removed from the tournament one of the strongest aspirants of semi-final honors, if not for the finals, and left only Hobart and Collins as probable winners in the upper half of the draw. In the lower half there were left such men as Larned, Wright, Clothier, Little, Behr, Allen and Wadner, but no two of them were scheduled to meet today, so that surprises were not anticipated when the play started this morning. The weather was again ideal.

WORLD'S SERIES NOT A CERTAINTY

Players Are Objecting to the Proposed Division of the Proceeds.

Chicago, Aug. 24. — With the pennant still in the distance and with four clubs clamoring to have a look in, comes the announcement that there may be no world's series. Many of the players in the teams of the first division have been discussing among themselves the disposal of the prize in gate money to be divided among the players of the two winning teams who are to play for the world's championship. A leading member of the Highlanders says that the players may refuse to participate in the world's series unless an amendment is made in the conditions made by the National commission. Where the hitch comes in is in the division of the receipts. The National commission has made provision for the players only for the first four games. The management of the respective champions are to receive 50 per cent of the gross for the first four games; 10 per cent of the players' share is to be deducted, according to the players, by the National commission.

This money is supposed to be for the purpose of purchasing medals which each player is to receive as an emblem of his championship worth. The remaining 40 per cent is to be divided among the players of the two clubs, the winning club to take the lion's share.

Up to this stage of the game the players have little grievance, but what they object to is that in the event of the series requiring seven games to decide the championship they will not share in the spoils of the other three games. One of the players, in referring to the matter, said today:

"It is pretty late in the season to start a kick, but it is just beginning to dawn upon the players that they are about to play a few games for the club owners. The Giants have played great ball in the year, and have drawn packed crowds to most of their games, and the management has benefited greatly in a financial way. The same can be said of the club winning the American League race, whether it be Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia or New York. The players of the two winning teams will have done their share during the season to help swell the box office receipts of their respective clubs, and it is no more than right that whatever extra compensation there is to be derived from a world's championship series shall go to the players.

"The boys don't want all the money, but they can't figure where the National commission comes in to deduct 10 per cent of their share of the receipts of the first four games, and let the club owners keep 50 per cent and all the money that will be taken in at the gate for five or more games are necessary to decide the championship. Unless the conditions of the series are changed and to advantage to the players, there may be no world's series."

The player who gives this information positively asserts that his views are the views held by most of the players in both leagues.

THE TURF.

O. J. C. OFFICERS.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the Ontario Jockey Club held today these officials were appointed for the fall meet, which opens on Sept. 12: Judge, Alfred S. Post; assistant judge, Francis Nelson; steward, Henry O. Tallmadge; starter, W. M. Murray; clerk of the scales and patrol judge, F. W. Gerhardy; timers, R. W. Davies and Frederick Doane. The work at Woodbine Park is progressing rapidly, and it was decided to build a temporary steeplechase course, which will be available for the coming meeting, weather permitting, a field for "schooling" having been provided in the old polo field on the Kingston road.

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GREAT FUTURITY A CLASSIC EVENT

Probable Starters, Jockeys and Odds—Chances of the Candidates.

New York, Aug. 23.—The great Futurity, one of the greatest of America's turf classics, will be run on Saturday at Sheepshead Bay, and it promises to be a grand struggle.

Experts seem to think that Sanford's Mohawk II., which ran such a good race in Hopeful Stakes a week ago at Saratoga, will be the favorite for the Futurity if his reported lameness is not correct. He packed 130 pounds in the Hopeful and ran the six furlongs in 1:13 2-5, equaling the performance of Whitney's Tanya in the same event a year previous. This eclipses anything any of the other 2-year-olds of this season has accomplished.

Bridgeman's initial race was nothing to give the adherents of Sanford's colt any cause of worry. Newton Bennington hopes to get First Water to the post for next Saturday's race.

Charles Hill's Esoteric ran one or two races that indicated speed, but his ability to stay with the first raters is unknown. Whitney's Timber proclaimed a marvel early in the year, has yet to produce the goods. Keen's horses have shown a flight of speed in their various races, but as yet have displayed no inclination to carry it the full route, an essential quality for a Futurity winner.

The probable starters with weights are: Accountant, 130 pounds: Mohawk II., 127: First Water, 126: Vendor, 123: Bellsnicker, 122; Esoteric, 122; Inquisitor, 122; Flip Flap, 119; Timber, 119; Woolwich, 119; Albert F., 117; Belmare, 117; Bridgeman, 117; Herodotus, 117; Jerry Wernberg, 117; Kuroki, 117; Mandarin, 117; Ormondale, 117; Samson, 117; The Limit, 117; Running Water, 116.

The jockeys and future odds for the big race will likely be: Athlete, Bell, 30 to 1; Belmere, Shaw, 25; Comedienne, Baird, 25; Bridgeman, 5; Curiosity, Nicol, 10; Nogi, Knapp, 10; Oyama, Austin, 10; First Water, O'Neil, 10; Jerry Wernberg, Bullman, 8; Inquisitor, Martin, 25; Ormondale, 25; Jacobite, Davis, 10; Mohawk II., Redfern, 4; Running Water, Lyne, 6; Timber, Hildebrand, 8; Vendor, Burns, 12; Veronese, O'Brien, 50; Esoteric, Dominick, 40.

FOOTBALL.

ONTARIO RUGBY MEETING.

Toronto Telegram: The O. R. F. U. executive will meet at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday evening next. If possible, the senior schedule will be drawn up. Senior teams are assured from London, Toronto and Hamilton. Peterboro is also expected to put a team again in the senior series, but nothing definite has been heard from them. There is some talk at the present time of a second team being placed in the union in Toronto. executive committee at its first meeting will likely decide what teams will be placed in it.

New clubs are expected in the junior series from Hamilton, Galt, Ingersoll, and St. Jerome's College, of Berlin. It is also possible that a junior series may be formed composed of Peterboro, Lindsay and Port Hope.

BASEBALL.

ST. THOMAS A WINNER.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 24. — In a W. O. B. L. game here today St. Thomas defeated the locals. Bunched hits in the ninth, with an error, gave the visitors three runs. The score: R. H. E.

St. Thomas 8	11	3	
Ingersoll 6	11	4	

Killingsworth and McDonnell; Millen, Taylor and Graham. Umpire, J. Sharkey, Toronto.

GLENCOE DOWNS DUTTON.

Glencoe, Ont., Aug. 24. — A good game of ball was played on the Dutton diamond on Tuesday, which resulted in a victory for Glencoe by a score of 5 to 4. The chief features of the game were Fleming's home run and Finlayson's three-base hit in the ninth inning, which won the game. Batteries: Glencoe, Clarke and Harris; Dutton, Duncanson and Leitch.

SARNIA DEFEATS DETROIT TEAM.

Sarnia, Aug. 24. — In a game of ball played here this afternoon Sarnia defeated the Brewing Company team of Detroit by the score of 7 to 1. The attendance was fair and the game was a pretty exhibition of baseball. Batteries—Detroit, Spooney and Beauclaire; Sarnia, Krapp and Harris. Umpire, Orae.

NOTES.

Keeler leads the American League in batting and Seymour the Nationals.

Pitcher Hogg of the New York Highlanders has yet to make his first misplay.

Outfielder George Stone, of the St. Louis Browns, was presented with a gold watch in token of the fine work he did on the eastern trip.

Now Kahl, the Cleveland substitute, is laid up with a poisoned leg, and has gone to his home for the season. The Cleveland chapter of accidents is a long one.

Mathewson was the first National League pitcher to land 20 games. Leever, Phillippe, Ames, Ewing, Pittenger, McGinnity and Young have landed 15 games or more.

Ames, of New York, has struck out 159 men in 24 games, or over 6 per game; Mathewson 115 in 28 games, McGinnity 96 in 32 games, Wiltse 94 in 24 games, Taylor 63 in 26 games, Elliott 10 in 7 games.

Pitcher Clark, of the Jacksonville club of the South Atlanta League, shut out Macon, the champions of 1904 and leaders in the present race, for ten innings, without a hit, on Aug. 11; but his team mates also failed to tally, and darkness put an end to one of the most remarkable pitching duels in the history of the game.

Kid Mohler, San Francisco's second baseman, was injured in the first inning of the game of Aug. 9 at Seattle, by a batted ball, which struck him in the left temple. The upper jawbone was fractured and he was removed to a hospital. Park Wilson received two badly bruised and dislocated fingers in the same game and had to retire. Mohler will be remembered as the popular little second baseman of Pete

TROTTING MATCH AT BRUSSELS

Gertie Hunter, Bison and Dr. C. Were Winners—O J.C. Fall Meeting.

Brussels, Ont., Aug. 24.—First-class racing by a big field to a fair crowd was the order of the day on the second and concluding day of the race meeting here. Summary:

2:19 class:

Gertie Hunter	7	1	1	1
W. C.	5	5	5	2
John Nolan	4	2	4	3
Col. Hunter	2	6	6	4
Tom Appleby	3	4	3	5
Darkey Hal	1	3	2	6

Time—2:20, 2:18, 2:20, 2:19.

2:40 trot:

Bison	1	1	1	
Baroness	2	2	2	
Lady Minton	3	4	3	
Queen C.	4	3	4	
Jennie Wilkes	ds			
Don Barr	ds			

Time—2:32, 2:30, 2:31.

2:28 pace:

Dr. C.	1	1	1
Little Pete	5	7	2
Little Dick	4	2	3
Maguire	7	5	4
Nellie. Gray	6	6	5
Ernie Hunter	3	3	6
Mollie W.	2	4	7
Hattie Ferguson	8	8	dr

Time—2:24, 2:23¼, 2:23½.

AQUATIC.

DISAPPOINTED HIS FRIENDS.

London Aug. 24. — Sullivan's Putney friends are greatly disappointed over the outcome of the race on Toronto Bay yesterday. Sullivan had been in training for the match for many weeks before sailing for Canada and left in the very best of condition. He was confident of the outcome of the contest, as were his friends along the Thames.

OCEAN RACER ARRIVES.

Halifax, Aug. 24. — The schooner yacht Blackhawk, one of the contestants in the ocean race from Marblehead, Mass., reached the finish line here only at 10 o'clock this morning. She met with light winds and thick weather. This makes four of the five starters accounted for. The little sloop Sanquoit has yet to be heard from.

SCHOLES CHANGES HIS MIND.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Lou Scholes, the oarsman, who won the Diamond Sculls at the Henley regatta, has decided as a result of repeated efforts to get him to rescind the publicity stated declaration never to row single again, to give any American sculler who wants it an opportunity to meet him next season. Scholes is now having a new shell built for him, and will go into active work in the fall.

BASEBALL.

AILSA CRAIG VS. CREDITON.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 24. — A team of Ailsa Craig juniors and seniors drove over to Crediton and defeated the Crediton baseball club in a good game by a score of 13 to 5. Batteries—Cred-

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The Veteran Firemen met in the city hall last night to conclude the business in connection with the Old Boys' reunion. John Christie occupied the chair. There was a large number of the men present.

W. H. Chittick, treasurer, submitted the financial report, which was adopted. The finances are in satisfactory condition.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the various lumber merchants and others who assisted in making the veterans' affair so pronounced a success. T. H. Craig, the secretary, was instructed to write to the various persons to this effect.

The Vets are going to meet every two months to keep in touch with each other for future occasions.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. George Weir, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is on the mend.

—Mr. Thomas McCormick is to entertain the inmates of the Aged People's Home and of the Protestant Orphans' Home at a picnic at Springbank on Thursday.

—Mr. J. W. Young, whose parents reside in South London, and who had been in the service of the G. T. R. Company for twelve years, has taken the T. and N. O. agency at Cobalt, Ont.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell desire to thank the many friends of their cousin, the late Mr. S. J. Black, for their kindness during his illness and death, and also express their gratitude to the sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their untiring care during the time the deceased was under their charge.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

Mr. William Ferguson, Elias street, was the recipient of an address and leather suit case and writing portfolio, from the members of Uniform Rank, No. 6, Pine Grove Camp, W. O. W., last night. W. A. Hall, the secretary-treasurer, read the address, and Capt. W. E. Brown made the presentation. A pleasant evening was spent after the presentation. Mr. Ferguson leaves for Banff this week.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Llewellyn Learn, son of John Learn, Belmont, and brother of George H. Learn, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, died at Detroit Wednesday from the effects of a sunstroke received by him during the warm spell in July. The late Mr. Learn was 38 years of age, and is survived, besides his parents and his brother George, by two other brothers, Victor at home, and William, of Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. A. Badgley, of Detroit. Mr. Learn was a member of the Masons and also of the I. O. O. F. The remains arrived yesterday afternoon, and were taken to his parents' home at Belmont.

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The Seventh Regiment Bugle Band are loud in praise of St. Thomas military men. For six hours the buglers were entertained by the Twenty-fifth (Elgin) Regiment right royally last evening. The occasion was a unique one. The Twenty-fifth were having a route march around town and asked the Seventh buglers to be their guests for the evening and take in the march. The Londoners accepted.

Leaving here on the Pere Marquette train which is booked to start at 5:05 o'clock, the band did not reach St. Thomas until about 7 o'clock. However, all was made right when the Londoners were met at the Twenty-fifth at the St. Thomas depot and led to the armories, where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them. Nothing, either liquid or solid, was wanting to the feast.

Afterwards, the regiment formed up in column of route, and the visitors were by courtesy given the lead. Remarkably large crowds of people gathered along the streets to watch the parade. The brazen strains of the bugle calls so well known to London were newer but not less impressive to St. Thomas ears. The regiment and its visitors were cheered heartily along the route, especially on Talbot street, where the crowds were largest. The regiment was halted on this street for a few minutes while some of the buglers gave selections.

On returning to the armories the regiment was drawn up in quarter column facing the band. The commanding officer expressed himself in the highest terms of appreciation of the band, and then called for three cheers, which were heartily given. Drum Major Cockburn replied in a few words, thanking the St. Thomas redcoats for their hospitality, and then called upon the buglers for three cheers for the Twenty-fifth, which were given with a vim.

The regiment was then dismissed and, together with their visitors, went out to spend the rest of the evening in fun. And fun there certainly was—good, solid fun, which was kept up until midnight. Then a special train brought the London boys and their stalwart commander home.

A PLEASANT SEND-OFF

Mr. Wm. Ferguson Remembered by W. O. W.—Handsome Gifts.

Mr. William Ferguson, of Elias street, commission merchant of this city, is leaving within a few days in company with his wife, for Banff, B. C., where he will reside in future for the sake of his health.

Last evening the members of the drill team of the Uniform Rank of Company No. 6, Pine Grove Camp, W. O. W., called unexpectedly upon Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and gave them a most pleasant send-off. W. A. Hall, the secertary-treasurer of the rank, read a warmly-worded address, and Capt. W. E. Brown then made Mr. Ferguson the recipient of two very handsome presents, a solid leather traveling case and a leather writing portfolio.

Mr. Ferguson replied suitably.

The rest of the evening was spent in social enjoyment, a number of the rank rendering solos, and when the time for saying farewell arrived, the gathering sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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Y. M. C. A. GROWTH IN A SINGLE YEAR

Some Figures of Interest to Londoners—Association's Work.

The year book, just issued, shows that the Young Men's Christian Associations in North America have increased to 1,826, with a membership of 381,982, of whom more than three-fifths are not connected with churches. They own 517 buildings and other property worth $32,004,886, an increase of $2,400,000 in the year, besides $2,733,000 pledged for 143 new buildings. The associations paid for current expenses last year and for supervision, $4,800,000. They increased their employed force to 2,013, and yet have 255 positions temporarily vacant. The railroad departments number 203 and employ 356 secretaries; their baths were used 1,026,814 times, their rest rooms 1,444,457 times, and 2,776,200 lunches were served. The 709 college associations have 50,419 members and nearly doubled the attendance at the Bible classes. The army and navy department, located at many important posts and naval stations and in the field, had an attendance of nearly 500,000 men, received $450,000 for safe keeping and kept in circulation 145 traveling libraries. The new county department has been extended to 32 counties in 19 states, with 10,340 members. The 571 gymnasiums have 133,000 members taking exercise under the best systems devised, led by 320 trained physical directors and 4,789 volunteer leaders. There are 101 swimming pools, 210 bowling alleys, 143 athletic field and 77 boathouses, 235 tennis court and 251 handball courts, besides the gymnasiums and their equipment. The summer vacation camps were attended by 8,500 men and boys. The largest gain is shown in the religious department, in which the total attendance in religious meetings and Bible classes foots up 5,318,367. Bible classes number 71,601 different men and boys and over 14,000 men served on religious work committees. The increase in attendance at Bible classes was over 35 per cent more than last year, while the efficiency and variety of classes conducted have been far ahead of any previous years on account of expert supervision. The educational classes had an enrollment of 33,520 different students, who paid 33 per cent more fees for classes than in any other year. The associations have 739 reading rooms, 728 libraries, and give 4,367 educational lectures and practical talks. The American associations spent $102,823 for work in foreign lands at central points. This amount has more than doubled in the past four years.

A FEW POINTERS FOR AUTO MEN

How to Run a Machine and Avoid Trouble in City and Country.

In view of the fact that there is a disposition at present to curb the speed of automobiles in the city by the putting into force of a bylaw especially framed for the purpose, in addition to the provincial law, the following pointers may be found of interest by local auto owners. They are taken from the Motor World:

1. No corner must be rounded at a fast pace under any circumstances. Quite irrespective of the legal limit, corners should be taken at not more than six or eight miles per hour at the outside. But in narrow streets or roads or where there is much traffic, the speed should be reduced to practically walking pace. In all cases the car should be kept well in hand when turning a corner.

2. All crossings should be passed at a steady pace with the car well in hand.

3. The horn should be sounded whenever, approaching crossroads.

4. If pedestrians, in crossing the road or otherwise, show signs of undue fear and panic, pull up at once and impress them with the fact that your car is under full control, thus proving how little cause there is for panic. Most accidents are caused by other users of the road losing their heads, and it is advisable to reduce the tendency to do this as much as possible.

5. Though drivers of horses may be in the wrong, pull up and show them every consideration—even to leading the horse past the car, if necessary. In the present state of popular prejudice accidents are to be avoided at all cost; and however unjust it may be to the motorist, it is useless at present to insist on due and proper rights. Endeavor always to protect the foolish and incompetent from themselves. It will pay in the long run.

6. In judging pace, remember that yours is a fast and smooth running car, and that you may be traveling faster than it feels. Compare your pace, therefore, with horse-drawn vehicles traveling in the same direction.

7. Always allow for drivers of horses and pedestrians doing the wrong thing. They will rarely disappoint you and you will then be prepared.

8. Give cyclists as much room as possible. Though you are sure of your own steering, remember that the proximity of a large car may make the cyclist nervous.

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Nothing in the shape of fireworks has ever been given in London that will equal this display.

The movement of each ship, showing the dash and daring of the famous British admiral and the complete annihilation of the enemy, will be plainly and graphically portrayed. The climax in which the enemy's ships are blown up and the forts destroyed will be very fine.

The full list of special attractions will also be given each evening.

WOODMEN'S SERVICE

London and Township Camps to Unveil Stone at St. John's Sunday.

The several camps of the Woodmen of the World situated in the city and township of London will meet, to unveil the recently-erected monument to

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At the grave, a large asembly of the brethren is expected, and the service will, as is usual on such occasions, be full of interest to all who attend.

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$250 CLAIM LODGED AGAINST THE CITY

In Connection With the Paving of King Street--Breakwater Matters Again.

The city of London is up against a claim for $250 in connection with the paving of King street, between Ridout and Wellington streets. The matter came up at a meeting of the board of works last night.

John Geary, paving contractor, wrote asking the city for reimbursement for the delay occasioned him in the performance of his King street contract. He alleged that he was ready to begin work the middle of April, but that he was ordered to not go ahead until the water commissioners had put down another main on the street. He was thus delayed several weeks and had to dispense with the men and teams he had hired. During this period the wages of both men and teams advanced. Then he had all his bricks placed near Wellington street, and he was compelled to change his operations to Ridout street. He placed his losses at $500, but said, all things considered, he is ready to accept $250 in full of his claim.

At the suggestion of the mayor, the matter was referred to the water commissioners.

Breakwater matters also engaged the attention of the committee for a while.

W. H. Bartram wrote the committee that the water during the last freshet came into West London over the south embankment, between Wilson avenue and the Wharncliffe road. Consequently, he does not think the city is wise in beginning the work of the breakwater construction on the Douglas avenue section.

After a consultation with the city engineer, it was decided to call for tenders for the section, between Douglas and Wilson avenues, right away, and for all other sections as soon as possible. Mr. Bartram's statements in regard to the section between Wilson avenue and the Wharncliffe road were disputed, and the matter was dropped.

The city finds it impossible to call for all the tenders for the work at once, owing to the fact that the deeds of many pieces of property required have not as yet been secured.

Tenders will also be called for a 43-inch tile drain and retaining wall of cement across Mount Pleasant avenue, the drain being a necessary part of the new embankment.

Petitions for a cement curb and gutter on St. James street, Colborne to Maitland, and a cement walk on Marmora street, Hamilton road to Nelson, were filed, they being insufficiently signed.

A memo from the council was read, instructing the committee to prepare a bylaw for the regulation of the speed of automobiles in the city. The matter was laid over, however, as the mayor pointed out that the provincial laws fully cover the case.

Chairman Forristall, Alds. Gerry, Garratt, Mayor Campbell, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

Swimming is part of the curriculum of the public schools in Yarmouth, England. The boys are taken to the shore in parties and are trained till they can swim 50 yards in the sea.

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Ladies' Pleated Sicilian Skirts, very wide width, in blue, brown and black; regular $4.50. For $3.25

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BORING WORK BEGINS

Railroad Tunnel Between Windsor and Detroit Under Way at Last.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25. — Work on the railroad tunnel, which is to be constructed under the Detroit River, between Windsor and Detroit, began today, when a force of workmen were set to work sinking the initial shaft of the American side. A similar shaft will shortly be sunk on the tunnel line on the Canadian side. While there is still much preliminary surveying, and testing to be done. the location of the tunnel is practically decided upon.

The actual length of the underground portion of the tunnel will be two and six-tenths miles, and the distance from surface to surface almost exactly three miles. It is estimated that between two and three years will be occupied in the construction.

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