

Sunday in London

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

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, will preach at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morning and evening, the anniversary sermons of the Epworth League. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, Rev. L. W. Wickett; evening, Mr. E. L. Liddickott.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "Paul at Athens"; 7 p.m., patriotic service. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF DUNDAS AND ELIZABETH STREETS—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. C. E. Society, Monday, 8 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, pastor, at both services tomorrow.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Anniversary services. Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, will preach in the morning. Evening, Dr. Cook. Morning—"Festival Te Deum." In E. flat (Dudley Buck); solo, "The First Easter" (Jeffers). Evening—Anthem, "Sing to the Lord of Heaven" (Barnby); quartet, "Rock of Ages" (Dudley Buck); anthem, "The Shadow of the Evening Hour" (Barri-Shelley).

EMPEROR AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening as usual.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church)—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The subject: "Sacrament." Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock, following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence 233 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, will preach in the morning on "Mending the Nets," and in evening give an address on "The Tongue."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. John Morrison will preach at both services. Morning subject, "A Crucial Point." Anthem, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims" (Darnott); quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Sudds); solo, "The Ninety and Nine" (Campbell). Evening—Epworth League service. Subject, "Equipment and Service." Anthem, "Holy, Holy" (Gounod); solo, "Just As I Am" (Danks); duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Lachner).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. T. A. Eakin, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. G. Falls, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, will preach at both services. Morning, children's service; sermon on "The Spider." Evening, patriotic service, "From Cape Town to Pretoria." Mass meeting at 3 p.m. Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Divine services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor, Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A. Morning subject, "The Triumphal Entry." Evening, "Teachers." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Divine service, 11 a.m., special thanksgiving for recent successes in South Africa. 7 p.m., regular service. Rector will preach, both services.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Venite" (Higgs); "Te Deum" (Slipi). In G. "Benedictus" (Troutbeck). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann. B.A. Evening—"Magnificat" (Vincent); "Nunc Dimittis" (Vincent).

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Might of Selfishness"; 7 p.m., "A Trip to Mount Tabor"; 3 p.m., Bible School and Pastor's Class. Seats free and all cordially invited.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold church service at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning, in Duffield Block.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. F. E. Malott, both services. Morning—Anthem, "O Taste and See" (Goss); solo, "The Ninety and Nine" (Campbell). H. McDonald. Evening—Anthem, "A Dream of Paradise" (Macy); solo, "Ecce Homo" (Piccolomini); H. R. McDonald.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BOX-JEFFERYS—On Wednesday, June 6, 1900, at 62 Dundas street, by the Rev. Canon Dann, Josie Hayes, second daughter of the late Arthur Jefferys, to William Box, of the London Foundry Company.

DIED.

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Funeral from his late residence, Byron, on Sunday, at 2:30 service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PLAYER—In this city, on June 8, 1900, John Henry Player, aged 57 years and 5 months. Funeral from his late residence, 912 Queen's avenue, on Sunday, at 2:30 service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

OLIVET—On June 8, 1900, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Telfer, 609 Colborne street, Elizabeth, wife of the late William Oliver, aged 74 years.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Pacific Cable Again the Subject of Discussion—Bill Dealing With Chinese Immigration to Be Introduced.

Ottawa, June 8.—Mr. N. A. Belcourt, one of the representatives for the capital, drew attention to the present situation in regard to the Pacific cable scheme. The honorable gentleman pointed out that many obstacles to the project have lately been interposed by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, and that things were coming to a serious pass, so far as the principle which had been adopted of state ownership was concerned. Mr. Belcourt urged the government to make such representations to the imperial government as would insure not only the ownership of the Pacific cable by the different governments, but would enforce that, applicable to all cables to be laid in future between British possessions. Mr. Casey heartily concurred in the views which Mr. Belcourt had expressed, and joined with him in urging such measures as would carry out the principle of state ownership. Sir Charles Tupper spoke upon the importance of the subject, and was followed by the postmaster-general, Hon. Mr. Mulock, who gave the assurance that the government would do everything possible to prevent the destruction of Canada's hope in this matter. So far as the Canadian government knew, the Pacific cable commission in London were moving actively with a view to carrying out the scheme and putting the cable under contract at an early date. It would be strange if the commission were moving along this line, and at the same time the arrangement mentioned was in contemplation between the Eastern Extension and the Australian colonies without the fact being communicated to this government, and he was inclined to think there was no foundation for it. The government would take the suggestion into consideration, but would have to proceed with great caution.

The minister of finance this afternoon explained the provisions of the bill to amend the civil service act. The most important provision is that which creates a class of junior second-class clerks to take the place of the present temporary class of civil servants. They are to receive a minimum salary of \$500 or less, and in case of exceptional qualifications, \$600. The temporary clerks now enter at a minimum of \$400, but cannot advance beyond \$600. If it were desired to give an increase to a bright young clerk in this category it could not be done, except by advancing his salary to \$1,100, the minimum pay of the senior class clerk. Under the circumstances there is no inducement to educated young men from colleges or universities to remain in the civil service. The maximum salary of \$800 holds out no prospect to them, and they simply make the civil service a stepping-stone to some other career, and quit the government employ at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Fielding's bill proposes to remedy this, and to provide such an inducement in the way of salary as will secure to the government the services of young men of exceptional qualifications. It was opposed by Mr. Foster and Mr. Montague. The former proposed some amendments, which will be considered at a later stage.

On June 8, the government introduced the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, stated that on Monday a bill dealing with the question would be placed on the order paper, to be introduced as soon as the rules of the house would permit. Col. Prior had suggested a capitation tax to keep out the Chinese and the natal act to keep out the Japanese. If that act were put into force but very few Japanese would be able to enter. He pointed out that imperial interests required that we should do nothing which would antagonize the Japanese nation, and would suggest that in view of the great number of things that now exist, Great Britain being engaged in war, and in view of the possible complications, which may arise in China at any moment, Canada should not at this moment do anything to jeopardize the interests of the empire and alienate the friendship of the Japanese nation.

The house then went into committee of supply, and the estimates for the interior department were taken up. Upon the item of \$500,000 for mounted police in the Yukon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that this was intended to cover the cost of maintaining 250 men in the Yukon. As the military force was being withdrawn, it was estimated that the government could be carried on by increasing the police force from 197 to the number named. Superintendent Perry takes the place of Lieut.-Col. St. John, and the force is divided into two districts. Superintendent Wood being in charge at Dawson and Superintendent Primrose at Fairbanks, at each of which a force of 50 police would be stationed. Each of the posts on the trail will be occupied by two or three men.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate this afternoon Hon. David Mills moved a resolution in the address adopted by the House of Commons congratulating Her Majesty on the prospects of an early completion of the war in South Africa. The minister of justice thought that in the senate there should be no dissenting voice. They all rejoiced in the prospect of early peace. This war in no way had its origin in a jingo spirit. No one in Great Britain desired the war for the simple object of conquest. All wanted peace, but no one who had read the correspondence on the matter could fail to see that unless there was war British justice would be a mockery. It would be placed before the world in a humiliating position, incompatible with the dignity and consolidation of the empire. Mr. Mills reviewed the history of the war, and said he could not understand how any man or any number of men in this country could have any sympathy with a population which undertook to govern a country in the way the Dutch had done. (Applause.) He was therefore pleased that the British were in possession of the capital of the Free State. (Hear, hear.) He rejoiced that the English were in possession of Pretoria. (Loud applause.) We would further rejoice on the conclusion of peace. (Applause.) He hoped no hysterical feeling would restrict the predominance of English institutions in that country. He did not want to see power put into the hands of men who would use that power to upset British institutions. The only thing possible was the paramountcy of British power and rule. Britain must have a half-way peace between Australia and India. No one in this country, English or French, but wanted to see this. They were all devoted to her majesty. Her influence

had always been in favor of virtue against vice, of liberty against oppression, of honesty against dishonesty, every person loved and was devoted to her majesty.

LAND OF SUMMER

Mr. Emery B. Hamilton Talks Interestingly on California.

Its Climatic and Other Advantages—Development of the Oil Industry—Intelligent Citizens of the States Sympathize With England.

Mr. Emery B. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, Cal., son of Mr. A. M. Hamilton, 546 Wellington street, arrived in the city on Thursday. Mr. Hamilton is east on a business trip, and will remain east all summer, spending six weeks or more in London.

An Advertiser representative last night visited Mr. Hamilton, and was entertained with an interesting description of Californian scenery, climate and conditions. Mr. Hamilton expressed himself as enamored of the country out there. It is an ideal place to live, especially for those in poor health. The equable temperature all the year round makes a constant outdoor life not only a possibility but a desirability. The summer season there, corresponding to our summer season, is the most enjoyable part of the year. The nights all the year round are pleasantly cool, but frost is unknown. The hours of the twenty-four are from 4 to 6 p.m., caused by a breeze which blows in from the sea.

The dweller in California enjoys the finest of nature's provisions for man's needs. Strawberries, lemons and green vegetables are in season all the year round. Apples, peaches, pears and cherries ripen in April. Figs, melons and grapes are summer fruits; while the walnut, almond and other nuts, and the olive crop come in in October. The growing of olives, Mr. Hamilton says, is becoming an important industry. The orange crop ripens in the spring. The oranges received in Canada for the Christmas trade are plucked green. The fine grades of oranges, which go only to the larger centers of the United States, are almost as dear in California as they are further east. A strange fact, showing the purity of California air, is that oranges will hang on the trees six or eight months after ripening, without dropping off or deteriorating. Oranges require nearly a year, from the time of blooming, to ripen properly.

Los Angeles, where Mr. Hamilton is in business, he describes as a delightful city, which is growing rapidly. Last year over 5,000 building permits were taken out. The cause of the prosperity of Los Angeles is the oil boom which is on at present. Oil was first discovered about ten years ago, but only in the last eighteen months the industry assumed its present importance. An oil feature of the drilling operations is that the finest residential quarter of the city has been invaded, and hundreds of derricks and towers what two years ago were trim lawns and beautiful parks. Magnificent residences, costing from \$50,000 to \$150,000, have been abandoned by their owners, owing to the intrusion of the derricks and towers. The oil industry is that wells are being literally drilled in the ocean at some of the coast towns. Piers are built out into the sea for 500 or 1,000 feet, and wells are then sunk, oil being found in abundance. The oil is largely used as fuel by the railroads and manufacturers, and its cheapness will undoubtedly cause an increase in factories. The development of the oil industry has brought with it an amazing number of fake schemes, and a large amount of wild speculation. There are a number of reliable companies, however, and dishonest ones largely outnumber them. Companies have been known to pay two or three dividends without having sunk a well, or even acquiring any oil properties.

California, Mr. Hamilton says, is an excellent place for the man with considerable capital, but a poor field for the small capitalist or salaried man, owing to the intense competition. The unskilled labor is in no place at all, owing to the large Chinese element. The acquisition of the Philippines by the United States, and the building of the Nicaragua Canal will bring increased prosperity to the Pacific coast, making it the distributing point for the United States. The completion of the canal will also force the great trans-continental railroads to reduce their rates and build feeding lines.

Mr. Hamilton's advice to those visiting California is to go to one of the southern routes, and return by the Canadian Pacific—"the finest scenery in the world"—or by the Rio Grande Railroad. Travelers, he says, should travel by day and lay over at convenient points, such as Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, in the Rocky Mountains, and the Garden of the Gods, at all of which places there are numerous points of interest.

The pro-Boer sentiment in the United States, says Mr. Hamilton, is confined more to the ignorant classes and to the large foreign element. Much of it is only a Democratic election dodge. The intelligent people of the States are with England in her struggle. As an example of the class who oppose England, Mr. Hamilton intimated an immense pro-Boer meeting held at Los Angeles some months ago. The band played "Die Wacht am Rhein," and the crowd joined heartily. "The Marseillaise" and other foreign national airs met with similar reception, but when the American airs were played, not a voice joined in. All the national flags were excepted from the Stars and Stripes. This, Mr. Hamilton thinks, indicates clearly the class of United States residents who sympathize with the Boers.

Steamship Arrivals.			
	At	From	
June 8.			
Columbia	New York	Hamburg	
Iona	Father Point	St. Vincent	
Beeching	Bowling	St. Eustace	
Warrington	Belfast	London	
Jorr Head	Belfast	Montreal	
Lord Antrim	Androssan	Montreal	
Pondicherry	Glasgow	Montreal	
Manchester Corporation			
tion	Liverpool	Montreal	
La Touraine	Havre	New York	
St. Jean Baptiste	London	New York	
Norge	Stettin	New York	
Asryan	Glasgow	Philadelphia	
Siberian	Liverpool	Philadelphia	
Lancaster	Queenstown	Philadelphia	
Marion	Father Point	Liverpool	
Parisian	Father Point	Liverpool	
Parisian	Hong Kong	Liverpool	
Parisian	Cape Ray	Liverpool	

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Jockey Fatally Injured at Newport—Baseball Scores—Sharkey Had an Easy Thing With Kenny.

BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
London.....	10	5	.692
Grand Rapids.....	13	11	.541
Saginaw.....	13	12	.520
Chatham.....	10	14	.417
Hamilton.....	10	14	.417
Port Huron.....	8	13	.381

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
At Boston.....	R. H. E.		
Boston.....	005100000-5	8	1
Chicago.....	100000400-5	10	5

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Callahan and Donahue. Umpire—Hurst.

At New York—Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game postponed—rain. St. Louis at New York, game called at end of third inning. Cincinnati at Philadelphia, postponed—wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 0.			
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 11; Buffalo, 10.			
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 4.			
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Detroit, 2.			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
At Rochester.....	R. H. E.		
Syracuse.....	001000001-2	8	4
Rochester.....	200000003-8	7	0

Batteries—Altrock and Latimer; Murphy and Deal. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Providence.....

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
At Hartford.....	000052000-7	7	0
Providence.....	000001000-1	6	4

Batteries—Friend and McAuley; Hemming and Steelman. Umpire—Egan.

At Toronto—Montreal-Toronto, no game; wet grounds.

At Worcester.....

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Springfield.....	020022001-7	14	2
Worcester.....	000000200-4	8	5

Batteries—Wood and Phelps; Kloban and Kittredge. Umpire—Griffin.

SNAPPY GAME AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., June 8.—The home team met defeat today in a brilliant game, in which, from start to finish, the play was snappy and well played. There were no startling features other than Burge's balk pitch, giving Chatham a run, and Freeland issuing a pass when the bases were full. Two runs were then donated to the home team. Three errors in one inning gave the Hamiltons their first run. Score by innings:

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Chatham.....	0	0	0
Hamilton.....	0	0	0

Batteries—Thompson and Klock; Buege, Freeland and Strouger. Umpire—McFadden.

HURONITES SHUT OUT.

Saginaw, Mich., June 8.—Port Huron

was helpless against Robb today, and only scored three scattered hits, the result being the first shut-out accomplished by Saginaw this season. Barry was also effective, and after the second inning Saginaw's run getting ended. The score:

	Runs.	Hits.	Errors.
Saginaw.....	2	3	0
Port Huron.....	0	0	0

Batteries—Robb and Kleinow; Barry and Lohbeck. Umpire, not given.

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The Briscoe Street Stars wish to challenge any city baseball club, average age of 17 years, game to be played on Dominion Day, morning or afternoon, on either grounds. Address all challenges to Percy Stinson, Dean street, South London.

HAMILTON TIMES: Hamilton baseball club management has closed a contract with M. A. Lantz, of Gettysburg, Pa. He is an outfielder, and is said to be a good hitter. Negotiations are also under way with another outfielder, who is a sure 350 hitter, and with Pitcher Roach, of the Virginia League. As that league is on its last legs, Roach is expected here next week. He is a left-hander, and one of the best in the league with which he is now.

OAR.

Worcester, Mass., June 8.—James A. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, champion sculler of New England, and father of Edward H. Ten Eyck, the amateur champion, has accepted the challenge to row Jake Gaudaur, the world's champion sculler, issued a few days ago by Ned Hanan, and will row him three miles for a suitable purse.

WHEEL.

Montreal, June 8.—The racing cyclists of Canada announce that after July 1 they will refuse to recognize the authority of the newly-formed cyclists' association. The reasons are that the men at the head of the C. C. A. know nothing about practical racing matters; that the C. C. A. can give them no protection, and that it has not been

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able to fill the offices provided for by its constitution and bylaws. The racing men will meet on the 15th inst. to form an association of their own, but will not assume authority till after Dominion Day, so as not to spoil the meet on that day.

CRICKET.
The Aylmer Cricket Club will be pleased to arrange matches with western clubs. Aylmer has a first-class crease, and promises visitors a good wicket, a pleasant game, and a return match. Address the secretary, E. C. Montekth, Aylmer, Ont.

FISTIC.
Broadway Athletic Club, New York, June 8.—Yank Kenny was knocked out by Tom Sharkey in the opening round of their encounter at the Broadway A. C. tonight.

Western, Conn., June 8.—In a 25-round bout, at 138 pounds, between Jack Daly, of Wilmington, and Kid McPartland, of New York, before the Union Athletic Club last night, the former got the decision on points. Daly outfought his man from start to finish.

THE TURF.
Aylmer, June 7.—Fine weather, a big crowd and a remarkably fast track were the features of the opening day of the Aylmer race meeting. In the 2:40 trot and pace nine starters came under the wire, and each heat was a hot fight to the finish. Five horses started in the second race, limited to 2:19 pacers and 2:25 trotters, and was keenly contested. The running race of five furlongs, with eight starters created intense excitement, and at times a few yards of carpet would have covered the band of runners. Spring Blossom appeared to be the favorite, and finally won first prize. Summary:

	Time.
First race, 2:20 trot and pace—	
Marjorie, b.m., E. Wigle.....	1 1
John H. Chetty, b.m., E. H. Jack.....	2 2
son.....	5 2
Dan C. b.g., H. H. Corbin.....	2 3 4
Nellie Bly, b.m., George Mc-Grady.....	3 7 6
Bay Barney, ch.h., H. Wood.....	4 5 5
Holmes F. b.h., L. Brady.....	6 8 7
Donovan, b.g., R. A. Skinner.....	7 4 ds
Brown Chief, ch.h., J. W. Horton.....	ds
Alavana, ch.m., H. A. Schrack.....	3 6 3
Time—2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:27 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:28.	

Second race—2:19 pacers and 2:15 trotters—

	Time.
Hal Forest, b.g., J. H. Hume.....	1 1
Maggie Usher, b.m., F. M. Pui- dicombe.....	2 2 4
Pacing Boodler, b.g., Geo. Vail.....	5 3 2
Erie R., g.g., J. W. Horton.....	3 4 3
Arac, b.g., H. Darby.....	4 5 3
Time—2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

Running race, 6 furlongs—Spring Blossom won; Mamie Callan, Frank Sage, second; Yankee Sam, J. C. Lough, third; Elmsmere and Bridal also ran. Best time, 1:04 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JOCKEY PERKINS INJURED.
Cincinnati, Ohio, June 8.—Jockey June Perkins was probably fatally injured in the second race at Newport today. Perkins was on Hat Headly's filly Fenella, and had a good position in the bunch, coming down the stretch. Perkins saw a chance to come through on the rail and attempted to force his mount to the front. The filly got into a jam and crashed into the fence, throwing Perkins against a post. The boy was picked up in an unconscious condition, and sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Covington. He is injured internally.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Gravesend, N. Y.—Hardy Pardee, Glenfield, Trumpet, McMeekin, Vouch and Kensington.

At St. Louis—Eccris, Amoroso, Judge Wastell, Vance, Tickful and Easter Card.

At Newport, Cincinnati—Ed Roth, The Laurendes, Rotha, Nellie Regent, Robert Morrison and Iris.

HAMILTON RACES.
Hamilton, Ont., June 8.—Threatening weather and a shower of rain in the early part of the afternoon affected attendance at the fourth day's races of the Hamilton Jockey Club, but the crowd was larger than yesterday. Summary:

First race, Barton purse, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—E. Peters' b. c. Daily Report, 111 (Lewis), 3 to 1, won; I. S. Waverly's b. g. Diandapper, 97 (Marton), 8 to 1, second; C. L. Forsyth & Co.'s ch. m. Nancy Till, 106 (Irvin), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Bromo, Coralls, Rey Selezar and Yermen also ran.

Second race, maidens, all ages, 5 furlongs—John Walter's b. g. Mile Post, 113 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; E. Peters' b. g. Sagenay, 110 (Evans), 20 to 1, second; Vince and Weir's b. f. Donna Seay, 90 (Weber), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Third race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—J. Nixon & Co.'s b. m. Brown Girl, 136 (Crocker), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, third. Time, 1:19 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Fourth race, Walker cup, steeple-chase, about 2 miles—C. W. Penniston's b. g. Arquebus, 141 (Dufresne), 8 to 1, won; W. F. MacLean's b. g. Angus, 137 (Huston), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, second; W. F. MacLean's br. m. Brown Girl, 136 (Crocker), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1, third. Time, 4:19 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Partout and Kinney fell.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 3-mile—W. O. McQuigan's b. g. Arlington, 102 (Lendrum), 2 to 1, won; Ed Moore's ch. f. Rosy Morn, 104 (Howell), 13 to 5, second; N. Dymont's br. g. Matlock, 95 (L. Thomson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mongolian, Wilfrid Laurier, Tortugas and Ella Ray also ran.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—L. Dugan's b. m. Violent, 109 (Flint), 3 to 1, won; J. Dymont's b. f. Ice Drop, 101 (Thomson), 1 to 1, second; W. W. Vickers' b. c. Confederacy, 117 (Lendrum), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Helen H. II., Chatham, Zealand, Tartan, Play Fun, Prince Zeno, Mario and Brass also ran.

ELECTION CASES LAID OVER.
Toronto, June 9.—The court of appeal closed its hearing until September yesterday, and the West Huron and North Waterloo election appeals have been laid over. The seats have been vacant since last fall.

SARNIA'S PRETORIA DAY.
Sarnia, Ont., June 9.—Pretoria day was celebrated in Sarnia by 1,000 school children from the schools of Sarnia and Point Edward, who took part in a parade one mile in length.

Each child carried a flag, and the procession was headed by a band and a float, containing a little girl, representing Miss Canada, and twelve little boys dressed in British uniforms, as a guard of honor. The town officials and speakers of the day occupied carriages, and secret societies and citizens in carriages and on foot made up the balance of the procession, together with fire brigade, boys' brigade and gaily decked bicycles, etc. After a route march the procession wound up at Victoria Square, where patriotic addresses and songs filled in a very interesting programme. The bands played appropriate music. A baseball match was played at Bayview Park between two picked nines from the town. The day's proceedings wound up with a huge bonfire and fireworks in the evening. The town was in gala attire throughout, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

A QUIET COUPLE.
New York, June 9.—The case of Lynch vs. Lynch has developed the remarkable fact that for fifteen years Mrs. Theresa Lynch and her husband, John Lynch, lived in their home at No. 288 West Thirty-fourth street, but in all that time a single word never passed between them. On Friday last Mr. Lynch was removed from the house to a private asylum. Mrs. Lynch, who is reputed to be worth several millions, for nearly half a century has been prominently identified with the diamond trade in this city. The couple had a disagreement on business matters, the wife claiming he was extravagant in his habits, and this caused the long silence between them.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

During the past week the unfavorable condition of the weather has militated against a large attendance either of city or country folk, on the market. Today this state of affairs was changed. The sky was not overcast with clouds, nor was there a murky atmosphere. The day was an ideal one for marketing. Although the square was largely occupied, the market was not as big as was expected. The supplies, however, were fair in all lines, and apparently were adequate for requirements. Nearly all the butchers who attended had their wagons emptied early in the day. The offerings were not very large. In contrast with this, the supplies of the market, gardeners were large and varied and seemed to attract the purchasers most generally. Flowers especially were sold in large numbers. That portion of the market where they are so profusely displayed is always one of the most crowded and attractive on the square. As is usual, the offerings of vegetables were exceedingly large. The low prices that prevail at present caused the patrons of these stands to purchase very freely. Today the gardeners were particularly busy attending to their customers. The trade in dairy produce is again becoming more active. Although eggs are supplied largely, they are none too abundant. Doubtless this is on account of the dealers purchasing as large quantities as possible for storage.

For this reason also all the butter that is brought in is bought immediately. The export trade is now opening. This is a little earlier than usual. Exporters are particularly anxious to buy all the June butter they can procure, as its quality is especially good for exporting purposes. So far this season the receipts have been much smaller than in previous years. The cool weather has had its effect also. For the same reason the make in England was small, consequently there is a strong probability of high prices in the export trade.

A. M. HAMILTON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu. 63c to 64c
Oats, per bu. 30c to 31c
Peas, per bu. 60c to 62c
Corn, per bu. 38c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 38c to 40c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 40c
Wheat sold at \$1.03 for thin, to \$1.07 for best quality of red. The supply was light and demand steady. Oats sold at 95c to 96c; demand good. A few fair beans sold at \$1.25 per bu. No other kind of grain offered. Hay sold at \$7 to \$8; demand light; supply small. Live hogs sold at \$4.50 for Monday delivery. Dressed hogs were scarce, at \$7.50. Young pigs sold at \$3.50 to \$5 a pair, according to size. Quotations:

VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bag	40
Turnips, new, per bag	20
Cabbages, per doz.	30
Beets, per bag	30
Onions, per bag	1.25
Carrots, per bag	20
Parsnips, per bag	20
Artichokes, per bag	75
Broccoli, per doz.	15
Peas, per doz.	20
Radishes, per doz.	15
Green onions, per doz.	15
Rhubarb, per doz.	25
Asparagus, per doz.	40
Spinach, per doz.	40
MEAT, HIDE, ETC.	
Beef, per lb.	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	10
Lamb, quarters	10
Lamb, carcasses	8
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. season	7.50
Dressed hog, 100 lbs. heavy	8.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5
Calveskins, green	8
Wood, washed, per lb.	14
Feet, unwashed, per lb.	10
Yallow, rendered, per lb.	4
Tallow, per lb.	5
Geese, each	20
FRUIT.	
Dried apples, per lb.	4 1/2
Apples, per doz.	1.50
Apples, per 100 lbs.	1.50
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per load	7.00
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Oats, per 100 lbs.	.90
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.80
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Blackwheat, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Beans, per bu.	1.00
PROVISIONS.	
Chico, per lb.	.12
Eggs, single, dozen	.12
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	.12
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crocks	.12
Butter, pound rolls, retail	.12
Lard, per lb.	.10
Hard, 30 lb. lots	.10
WHOLESALE PRICES.	
Eggs, season, doz.	1.10
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	.13
Butter, cream	.13
Butter, rolls, 100 lbs.	.12
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per lb.	.12

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, medium, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Hogs, young, per pair	3.00
Swine, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Ducks, per pair	.75
Chickens, spring, per pair	.50
Geese, per pair	.50
Geese, per lb.	.20

St. Thomas, June 8.—Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 60c to 62c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; seed corn, \$1 to \$1.25; feed corn, 45c to 60c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$2 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$5.50 to \$6.

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 8.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 4d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 11d; futures, strong; July, 5s 11d; Sept., 5s 10d; Dec., nominal.
Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, nominal; first, 11d; futures, firm; July, 11d; Sept., 11d; Dec., nominal.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d; Minneapolis, steady, 7s 10d; 100 lb. bags, 12s 10d to 13s.
Best—Extra India mess, dull, 7s; prime mess, dull, 6s 6d.
Pork—Bull, prime mess, fine western, 6s 6d; Lard—American refined, in pairs, firm, 3s 6d; prime western, in tins, firm, 3s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lb. firm, 12s 6d; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lb. firm, 4s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lb. firm, 4s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lb. firm, 4s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lb. firm, 4s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lb. firm, 3s 6d; clover, 14 to 16 lb. firm, 4s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lb. steady, 7s.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 7s 6d; Cheese—Steady, American finest white and colored, steady, 2s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June-Aug., dull, 2s 3d.
Tallow—Dull; prime city, 2s; Australian in London, 2s.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 4s 2d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 7s 6d; The Petroleum—Refined, 6s 1d.
Lined oil—3s.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—Oil opened at \$1.25, closed at \$1.23.
Oil—City, June 8, Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Heavy general buying caused by the dry weather in the Northwest, advanced July wheat 2 1/2c today. Sympathy with wheat advanced the other markets; July corn closed 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c, and July oats 1/2c higher. Provisions at the close were from 5c to 7 1/2c improved. Live stock market was quiet. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, June, 75c; July, 76c; Aug., 77c; Corn—June, 40c; July, 40c; Oats—No. 2, June, 22c; July, 22c; May, 21c; Pork—July, \$11.50; Sept., \$11.00; Lard—July, 20c; Sept., 20c; Short ribs—July, 20c; Sept., 20c. Cash quotations—Flour, firm, No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 2, 68c to 69c; No. 3, 69c to 70c; No. 4, 70c to 71c; No. 5, 71c to 72c; No. 6, 72c to 73c; No. 7, 73c to 74c; No. 8, 74c to 75c; No. 9, 75c to 76c; No. 10, 76c to 77c; No. 11, 77c to 78c; No. 12, 78c to 79c; No. 13, 79c to 80c; No. 14, 80c to 81c; No. 15, 81c to 82c; No. 16, 82c to 83c; No. 17, 83c to 84c; No. 18, 84c to 85c; No. 19, 85c to 86c; No. 20, 86c to 87c; No. 21, 87c to 88c; No. 22, 88c to 89c; No. 23, 89c to 90c; No. 24, 90c to 91c; No. 25, 91c to 92c; No. 26, 92c to 93c; No. 27, 93c to 94c; No. 28, 94c to 95c; No. 29, 95c to 96c; No. 30, 96c to 97c; No. 31, 97c to 98c; No. 32, 98c to 99c; No. 33, 99c to 1.00; No. 34, 1.00 to 1.01; No. 35, 1.01 to 1.02; No. 36, 1.02 to 1.03; No. 37, 1.03 to 1.04; No. 38, 1.04 to 1.05; No. 39, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 40, 1.06 to 1.07; No. 41, 1.07 to 1.08; No. 42, 1.08 to 1.09; No. 43, 1.09 to 1.10; No. 44, 1.10 to 1.11; No. 45, 1.11 to 1.12; No. 46, 1.12 to 1.13; No. 47, 1.13 to 1.14; 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Ontario	250	135
Toronto	238	234
Merchants	154	
Commer.	150 1/2	149 1/2
Imperial	210 1/2	217
Dominion	188	
Standard	188	187
Hamilton	188	110
British America	112	110
Western Assurance	142 1/2	141
Consumers Gas	213	213
Montréal Gas	183 1/2	182 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 62	61	
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	92 1/2	92 1/2
General Electric	167 1/2	167 1/2
Lombard Electric	116 1/2	112
Commercial Cable Company	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cable Reg. Bonds	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dominion Telegraph	120	115 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	107	106 1/2
Richfield and Ontario	99	98
Toronto Street Railway	99	98
London Street Railway	80	75
Dominion Savings and Invest.	80	75
Huron and Erie Land S.	177	
Huron and Erie, new	177	
Lon. and Can. L. and S.	60	
London Loan	106 1/2	
London and Ontario	123	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123	

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American Markets.

BUFFALO, June 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76c. Winter wheat—No. 1 northern, 76c. No. 2 yellow, 44 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 43c; No. 2 corn, 42 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white, 27 1/2c; No. 3 white, 27 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 26c, on track.

DETROIT, June 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 74 1/2c; July, 76 1/2c.

TOLEDO, O., June 9.—Wheat—Cash, 77c; July, 77 1/2c; Sept., 77c.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Flour—Receipts, 16,014 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western inactive and easier, with buying orders all withdrawn because of wheat decline; Minnesota patents, \$3.65 to \$4; winter straight, \$3.40 to \$3.55; Minnesota bakers, \$2.70 to \$2.75; winter extras, \$2.55 to \$2.65; winter patents, \$2.90 to \$3.00; winter low grades, \$2.30 to \$2.50.

Rye Flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2.90 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 47,925 bu.; sales, 3,450,000 bu.; option market was excited and weaker this morning under heavy selling of July wheat for local and foreign account, based on rain news from the Northwest; July, 75 15-16c.

Rye—Quiet; state, 57c to 58c; c.i.f., New York car lots, Corn—Receipts, 26,800 bu.; sales, 180,000 bu.; option market was likewise very weak under selling for both accounts, impelled by the break in wheat; July, 44 1/2c to 44c; Sept., 45 1/2c.

Oats—Receipts, 89,600 bu.; options dull and easier; cash, white state, 28c to 28 1/2c; black, white western, 28c to 28 1/2c.

Butter—Receipts, 5,730 packages; market dull and weak. Cheese—Receipts, 3,961 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 1,270 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw, firm; refining, 45c; centrifugal, 96 cent, 45c; molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined firm.

Coffee—Weak; No. 7, Rio, 8 1/2c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$3.85 to \$3.90; bullion price, \$3.70. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

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Chicago Exchange.

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Wheat—June 72 72 1/2 71 71 1/2

Corn—June 87 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2

Oats—June 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Pork—July 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Lard—July 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8

Ribs—July 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8 6 5/8

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Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$10 to \$11; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4; cows, \$3 30 to \$4; heifers, \$3 15 to \$4; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4; calves, \$5 to \$7; Texas red steers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; Texas grass steers, \$3 75 to \$4 40; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 70.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; Monday, 26,000; left over, 3,750; opened steady; closed strong, \$9 25 to \$9 50; mixed, \$8 75 to \$9; good to choice, \$9 25 to \$9 50; rough, heavy, \$8 50 to \$9; light, \$8 25 to \$9 25; bulk of sales, \$8 15 to \$9 25.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

Montreal, June 8.—At yesterday's meeting of the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, a resolution was unanimously adopted favoring the union of all the Congregational unions in Canada, and a committee will be appointed to take steps to that end.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 9—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine today.

Sunday—Easterly and southeasterly winds; fine.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

The Presbyterian General Assembly meets in Halifax on Wednesday next.

Last Sunday the Centralia Methodists subscribed \$47 to the India famine fund.

The county treasurer this morning paid out \$301.90 in attendance fees to the county councilors.

The London Horticultural Society intend holding a free flower show in this city on June 17 and 18.

The union picnic of the schools of Lobo township, held yesterday at Poplar Hill, was a pronounced success, over 1,000 people being present.

A successful hop was held at the Springbank pavilion last night, which was attended by about 150 guests. It was the opening of the June series of Friday evening socials.

The fourth anniversary of the opening of the Dundas Center Methodist Church will be celebrated tomorrow. The pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Cook. The choir will render special music at both services.

Detroit Free Press: John W. Loud, freight traffic manager, and John Pullen, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, left Detroit yesterday noon after their tour of inspection. The platforms at the Brush street station will be provided with shelter sheds and improvements made in the place of business of the system.

East and West Middlesex entrance examinations will be held June 27, 28 and 29, beginning at 8:45 a.m. on June 27, and the leaving examination will commence at 8:45 a.m. on July 3, continuing the 4th and morning of the 5th. The examinations will be held in the Collegiate Institute here.

The board of trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting on June 5, when the following donations were gratefully acknowledged: Baby carriage, Mrs. Dewar; box of boys' straw hats, Mrs. Grant; cakes and fruit, Mrs. Parfitt; toys and games, Mrs. John Cameron; clothing, Mrs. Frank Love; clothing, a friend. During the month of May there were 48 children in the home—28 boys and 20 girls. Nine children were admitted, and seven discharged, one of whom was adopted into an excellent home.

About 50 of the young people of All Saints' Church, of this city, held a party at the residence of Mr. F. H. Lawson, Springbrook Farm, Niles town, last evening. It took two large busses to carry the party out. The evening was spent in playing games on the lawn, and music and singing in the house after which refreshments were served, including ice cream. After a hearty vote of thanks, and drinking the toast to the host and hostess, the company broke up at a seasonable hour and left for London.

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BRANDY DROPS.

Toronto Globe: "There is not much to fear from brandy drops, according to the report of Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst. He states that he found in them merely a trace of alcohol, and that it would take about 50 of them to contain a teaspoonful of liquor."

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning the police magistrate heard a charge of assault, preferred by Annie Smith, 155 Grey street, against a girl named Ida Vandenberg, a neighbor of Miss Smith. The alleged assault occurred on the evening of June 5. After mutual recriminations blows were exchanged. Miss Smith's shirt-waist was torn off. "Their feet got mixed," according to the defendant's evidence, and Miss Smith was kicked so vigorously as to raise a bruise on her person. Both parties were bound over to keep the peace.

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J. W. Jones has been instructed by Miss Genge to sell at her residence, 78 WELLINGTON STREET, N. W.

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The whole of her household effects, comprising drawing-room suite in odd pieces, easy chairs, ottomans, center tables, cosy corner seats, pictures, couch, lady's secretary bookcase in oak, Brussels carpets, rug, raw silk and lace curtains, bedroom suite, mattresses, springs, bedding, bed sideboard in oak, dining table and leather chair, china dinner and tea sets, glassware, silverware, fruit jars, cutlery, kitchen companion, cookstove, coal or wood, square baseboard and other articles, kitchen utensils, garden tools, ladder, etc.

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LACK OF PATRONAGE.

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London, June 8—11:25 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Yellow Boom Farm, June 8.—On June 6 Gen. Buller, with the Tenth Brigade, and the South African Light Horse, seized Vanwyke Hill. The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were about four killed and thirteen wounded.

"During that day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12-pounder naval guns on to Vanwyke Hill, and two 5-inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire, Gen. Buller today assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's Pass and Inkewelo.

"The attack, which was planned by Hildyard, and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position.

"I think we did not have any casualties, and I hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's Nek untenable."

Review

OF THE SITUATION.

London, Saturday, June 9—4 a.m.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by maneuvering he has secured a position west of Laing's Nek by which he believes he can make the Boer positions untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach at the Boer positions.

SOME TELEGRAMS FILED A WEEK AGO are only just now arriving. Among these are spirited descriptions of the fighting at Blauwfontein.

According to one of them, the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to anyone. Kadis went about looting the Jewish stores, and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

BRITISH PRISONERS DECEIVED. The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: "The 1,000 prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They entrained cheerfully, and were conveyed to Kootigache instead of Pretoria.

"General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2,000, left Pretoria during the night, the British advance guard entering on the very heels of the retreating Boers. General Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, in a dispatch dated yesterday, says that the Transvaal Government continues to receive fairly large consignments of goods.

Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Belra are moving into the interior in detachments of 200 daily.

BAD TREATMENT. Harold G. Parsons, federation delegate from West Australia, writes to the morning papers to protest against the treatment given the wounded Canadians. He says: "The invalid Can-

adians at Shorncliffe camp returned from the front, complain that they are badly fed, unhealthily crowded and refused a furlough. This seems a curious return to make for their conspicuous services voluntarily rendered. I have it on indisputable authority that it is the practice of the war office to administer the British volunteer, and for all I know, the regular army, by means of regulations drafted and issued in great part on no better authority than that of its promoted second-class clerks, a body of gentlemen, no doubt, of irreproachable character, but men by no means adapted by their intelligence or education to be entrusted with so great a responsibility. Such a delegation of authority, which is unconstitutional as well as unbusinesslike, is in itself enough to show that the whole war office from top to bottom must be reformed, if not re-constituted, after the war."

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the protest of Mr. Harold G. Parsons against the treatment given the wounded Canadians, says that Lord Strathcona has investigated the complaint of the men, and that the matter has been settled satisfactorily, turning being granted.

KRUGER DIDN'T COME. At Lorenzo Marquez station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported he would arrive by special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friedland.

The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst Spruit, 40 miles east of Pretoria.

THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL. Cape Town, June 9.—The foreign residents of Johannesburg are agitating for the removal of the capital of the Transvaal to that city. There is a general desire that Mr. Steyn, the opposition leader in the Cape Parliament, should be appointed chief justice of the Transvaal.

Mr. G. W. Fides, imperial secretary of the high commissioner, with a party of six, left Cape Town for Johannesburg on Tuesday evening for Pretoria, possibly, as the Cape correspondent of the Daily News thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

DELAYED DISPATCH. Pretoria, June 6.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Pretoria's surrender after the forts had been bombarded all day with large guns. Gen. Hamilton, on the left, seized the ridge of hills at Witteburg, on the extreme right of the enemy's position. The Australians, Australian Lancers and Mounted Infantry, galloped down a ravine between the ridges, and turned the Boers' flank. The British fired from the ridge, and the Boers made a hasty retreat into the Transvaal capital, and was well received by the citizens. A portion of the army, including the Canadians, marched past the court house. It was a magnificent spectacle.

THE CANADIANS. ENTERTAINMENT IN THEIR AID. London, June 9.—A café chantant was held at the Carlton Hotel last evening, organized by Mrs. Norton, in aid of the Canadian contingent, which has suffered from the war.

Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Chesterfield, the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, Miss Muriel Wilson, Mrs. Albany, Miss Enda May, Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Leslie Carter and a host of prominent actresses and musicians assisted in various ways to make the event a great success. Every ticket was sold at a guinea.

Lord Strathcona favors a parade of the Canadians and other colonial troops here as representatives of one great united family in London on the return of the army, and speaking for the Canadians, he says they would like to join in this parade.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. Capt. Harrison, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is still dangerously ill of enteric fever at Wythberg. Col. Mercer left Cape Town for England on May 31, in charge of the sick and wounded, on the transport Montford.

SENT TO ENGLAND. The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, have been invalided to England:

Officers — Capt. J. E. Reitter, 58th Mount Royal Rifles (and servant, Robbins); Capt. A. C. Bell, Scots Guards (attached); Lieut. C. S. White, 10th Royal Grenadiers (and servant, Hagarty).

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UNREWARDED CONQUERORS

Dr. Talmage Tells of Heroes and Heroines of Our Every-Day Life—No Requiems for Victors.

Dr. Talmage, who is now preaching to large audiences in the great cities of England and Scotland, sends this discourse in which he shows that many who in this world pass as of little importance, will in the day of final re-adjustment be crowned with high honor. Text, II. Timothy 4, 3: "Thou therefore endure hardness."

Historians are not slow to acknowledge the merit of great military chiefs. We have the full-length portraits of the Cromwells, the Washingtons, the Napoleons and the Wellingtons of the world. History is not written in black ink, but with red ink of human blood. The gods of human ambition do not drink from bowls made out of silver and gold, or precious stones, but out of the bleached skulls of the fallen. But I am now to unfold before you a scroll of heroes that the world has never acknowledged; those who faced no guns, blew no bugle-blast, conquered no cities, chained no captives to their chariot wheels, and yet in the great day of eternity will stand higher than any of these whose names startled the nations and seraph, and rapt spirit, and archangel will tell their deeds to a listening universe. I mean the heroes of common, every-day life.

THE UNKNOWN HEROES.

In this roll, in the first place, I find all the heroes of the sick room. When Satan had failed to overcome Job, he said to God, "Put forth thy hand and touch his bones and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." Satan had found out that which we have all found out, that sickness is the greatest test of a man's character. A man who can stand that can stand anything. To be shut in a room as fast as though it were a Bastille. To be so nervous you cannot endure the tap of a child's foot. To have the juddering of a stomach tempt the appetite of the robust and healthy, excite our loathing and disgust when it first appears on the platter. To have the rapier of pain strike through the side, or across the temples, like a sword, to put the patient in a blaze of fever. Yet there have been men and women, but more women than men, who have cheerfully endured this hardness.

In this roll I also find the heroes of toil, who do their work uncomplainingly. It is comparatively easy to lead a regiment into battle, when you know that the whole nation will applaud the victory; it is comparatively easy to do good to the just, when the nation applauds your skill will be appreciated by a large company of friends and relatives; it is comparatively easy to address an audience, when in the gleaming eyes and the flushed cheeks you know that you are in the presence of God waiting for the verdict of heaven. Who are they? Why, they fed the hungry, they clothed the naked, they healed the sick, they comforted the heart-broken. They never found any rest until they put their head down on the pillow of the crucifix. God watched them. God laughed defiance at the enemies who put their heels hard down on these his dear children; and one day the Lord struck his hand so hard on his thigh that the omnipotent sword came out of the buckle, as he said, "I am their God, and no weapon formed against them shall prosper."

A NOVEL IDEA.

(Montreal Witness, May 20, 1900.)

HEROES OF THE HOME. In this roll I also find the heroes who have uncomplainingly endured domestic injustices. There are men who, for their toil and anxiety, have no sympathy in their homes. Exhausting application to business gets them a live-in, but a heartless wife scatters her anger on the children, and when he enters the door until he comes out of it. The exasperations of business life, augmented by the exasperations of domestic life. Such men are laughing at the thought of a heart-breaking trouble, and the world would have gone into appalling dissipation but for the grace of God. Society today is scrawny with the wrecks of men who, under the northeast storm of infidelity, have been driven on the rocks. There are tens of thousands of drunkards today, made such by their wives. That is not poetry. That is prose.

You would not have to go far to find a wife whose life is a perpetual martyrdom. Something like the domestic stroke of the first-unkind words, staggering home at midnight and constant maltreatment, which have left her only a wreck of what she was on that day when in the midst of a brilliant assemblage the voice was taken, and full organ played the wedding march, and the carriage rolled away with the benediction of the people.

Not until the books of eternity are opened the throne of judgment will ever be known what she has suffered. Oh! ye who are twisting a garland for the victor, put it on that pale brow.

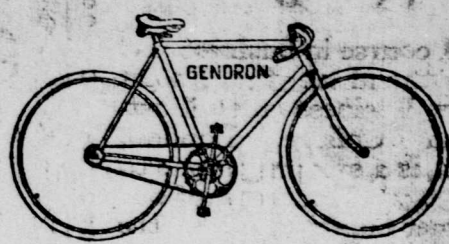
SOME WHO GIVE MITES.

I find also in this roll the heroes of Christian charity. We all admire the George Peabodys and the James Lenoxes of the earth, who give tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars to good objects. But I am speaking now of those who out of their poverty help others—of such men as those Christian missionaries at the west, who proclaim Christ to the people, one of them, writing to the secretary of the board, saying: "I thank you for that \$25.00 yesterday we had no meat in our house for three months. We have suffered terribly. My children have no shoes this winter. And of those people who have only a half loaf of bread, but give a piece of it to others who are hungrier; and of those who have only a scuttie of coal, but help others to fuel, and to those who have only a dollar in their pocket, and give 25 cents to somebody else, and of that father who wears a shabby coat, and of that mother who wears a faded dress, that their children may be well apparelled. You call them paupers, or ragamuffins, or emigrants. I call them heroes and heroines. Oh, what a grand thing it will be in

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The Glasgow syndicate who are interesting themselves in the cultivation of sugar beets in Ontario are offering six prizes for competition among farmers at Pelham, in Welland County, and the same number at Aylmer, in Elgin County, the amount in each case aggregating \$105. The competition takes place amongst those farmers who are associated with the experiment in raising sugar beets to be afterwards tested at the Guelph Farm. For the purpose of the experiment fifty quarter-acre plots at Pelham and Aylmer are being seeded, the plots being within a radius of seven miles of each village. The prizes will be awarded for the best yield of beets containing the largest quantity of sugar. Prof. Shuttleworth will visit each section at intervals in order to see that operations are being carried on in such a manner as to insure the greatest possible amount of success. Arrangements are being made for planting sugar beet seed at Newmarket, where Prof. Shuttleworth lately delivered an address on beet cultivation. The department is also in correspondence with parties at Warton with a view to giving instruction in sugar beet growing at that point.

The body of Johnnie Carriek, the 7-year-old son of A. W. Carriek, confessor, Toronto, who was left at school on Thursday morning, but ran away, was found at the foot of Lorne street in the bay by his father.

Railways and Navigation

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Going June 19, return trip to be completed on or before Aug. 2.

Going July 13, return trip to be completed on or before Sept. 12.

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On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and Sunday at 11:45 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, Wm. Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 80, Yonge street, Toronto.

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I had La Grippe, which left me with Rheumatism in my legs and ankles, could hardly endure the pain, and was reduced from 150 to 120 lbs. I went to Mount Clemens to take the baths, and was induced to take a bottle of Doyle's Liniment. I felt a marked benefit after the first rubbing. Have only been using it a little over a week, and can use my limbs nearly as well as ever I could. I consider it one of the greatest known remedies.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., June 8-3 p.m.—The general conditions tonight indicate unsettled and changeable weather in all parts of the Dominion, except on the Pacific coast, where a change to finer and warmer weather is probable. An area of high pressure which passed over Manitoba last night is accompanied by low temperature, and frost occurred in many parts of that province, and will likely occur in northern parts of Ontario tomorrow. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-60; Kamloops, 48-60; Calgary, 38-48; Qu'Appelle, 38-48; Winnipeg, 32-64; Port Arthur, 42-60; Parry Sound, 56-58; Toronto, 60-74; Ottawa, 64-82; Montreal, 66-80; Quebec, 64-82; Halifax, 48-78. Local temperatures—Highest, 74°; lowest, 62°.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:36 a.m., and sets at 7:57 p.m. The moon rises at 4:44 p.m. and sets at 2:05 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

LESSON FROM THE PEBBLES.

How smooth the sea beach pebbles are. But, do you know The ocean worked a hundred years To make them so?

And once I saw a little girl Sit down and cry Because she could not cure a fault With one small "try."

—Mrs. J. W. Fetherston is visiting relatives near Grimsby.

—Senator and Mrs. George A. Cox, of Toronto, are in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. McDougall, city, are visiting Watford friends.

—The Royal Arcanumites, city, will picnic at Springbank on the 23rd.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Richard Hobbs, of Wingham, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. C. Rance, of Blyth, is spending a few days in this city.

—Trainmaster Lynch, of the G. T. R., Stratford, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Duncan, of this city, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Duncan, at Seaford.

—Miss L. Lambe, of Victoria Hospital, is spending her vacation at her home in Arkona.

—The Misses Falls, of East London, are the guests of Miss Burgess, Rosedale, near Tilbury.

—Mrs. E. J. Flavin, and two sons, Charlie and Ed., of Forest, are on a visit to relatives in London.

—Miss B. Flaherty, of the Asylum staff, is at present the guest of friends in Thornedale and St. Marys.

—Mr. W. H. Hobbs, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, will shortly sail for England on a business trip.

—Mr. N. Hockin, of Toronto, is in the city visiting his father, Mr. Hockin, of the London and Petrolia barrel works.

—Knox Church, Hamilton, will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday, June 17, when Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, will preach.

—The anniversary services to be held at St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, tomorrow, will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Clark, city.

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Most women like to possess pretty rings. We have provided for the demands of fashion, and display as fine an assortment of rings as can be seen in London. If we should not happen to have the particular style of ring your mind is set on we can have it made for you.

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FRANK A. BROWN.

—A special train of six cars, filled with Chicagoans, en route to the Paris Exposition, passed through here early yesterday morning over the G. T. R.

—Millmen desiring books of milk tickets can secure them on short notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department. Books of any number supplied at lowest prices.

—The Epworth League of the Ashkin Street Church celebrate another anniversary tomorrow, with special services by Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Wingham, a former pastor.

—Clinton News Record: The town butchers say that the price demanded for veal calves is out of proportion to the retail price, and that they have to send to London for their supply.

—"From Cape Town to Pretoria" will be Rev. Thomas Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening. The church will be beautifully decorated, and the choir will render appropriate music for a patriotic service.

—The Rev. W. Hill has just received a letter from his son who is in the front in the South African war, in which he states that he is much disturbed at a report which was circulated some time ago that he was found sleeping at his post, as he was not the party, and we take this opportunity of contradicting the story.

—Mr. W. G. Young, of this city, formerly of St. Marys, was married in Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, to Miss Emma L. Austin. The wedding took place at her father's residence, 1482 Queen street west, Parkdale. Miss Edith Hoey, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid. Mr. Gordon McLaren, Toronto, was groomsmen, and Rev. W. Rankin performed the ceremony.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Sims, who was struck by the falling beam of a derrick on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence on Wharncliffe road, to Bymn Cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Hyde Park Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Sims was a member. Rev. G. B. Sage, of London, west, was the officiating clergyman.

DEATH OF J. H. PLAYER.

Yesterday afternoon the death occurred of Mr. John H. Player, of 912 Queen's avenue. Death followed a lingering illness of seven months from Bright's disease. Mr. Player was in his 40th year, was the eldest son of Mr. W. F. Player, of 805 Dufferin avenue, and had resided in this city in this city. He was employed in the G. T. R. car shops as a machinist. He took a keen interest in sports, and was several seasons a member of the champion Airt Basebal Club. A wife and four children survive him.

BOX-JEFFERYS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. Canon Dann last Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Jefferys, No. 62 Dundas street, when her second eldest daughter, Miss Josie Hayes Jefferys, was married to Mr. Wm. Box, of the London Foundry Company. The bride, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Mabel, was charmingly gowned in a traveling suit of castor shade and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Edward Gerry. The many presents that were received by the young couple was evidence of the esteem in which they are held. After the company had partaken of a dainty wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Box left on a trip to Toronto and other eastern cities.

PORT STANLEY JOTTINGS.

Mr. Sam McKenzie moved his family to Port Burwell yesterday.

We want the trolley system and a trailer to carry the fish being caught by hook and line from the slip-dock pier.

Mrs. Burton, of Toronto, has leased Stanley Cottage, Erie Rest, from H. Goodwin.

Extensive improvements are being made on the lake road between the village and Erie Rest. The road has been well graded and the water-courses deepened.

Wonnacott & Son, of Port Bruce, have four pound-nets fishing. This new firm has secured the licenses formerly held by F. E. Shepherd.

Mr. Chas. Butcher, of St. Thomas, has leased a portion of "Erie Bank" at Port Stanley for the summer.

Dr. W. J. Provett, St. Thomas, has leased "Ameworth Cottage," at Erie Rest, Port Stanley, from Miss Hanson.

The steamer Urania arrived at Port Stanley yesterday morning from Cleveland with freight and passengers. The boat was out in the storm all night.

MACKAY-HOGG.

On the evening of June 6, at the home of the bride's father, "Ivy House,"

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We are sure of pleasing you with our bread—there are several reasons. We have plenty of variety, every different bread being distinguished for some special quality. We put in the best of quality.

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STRINGER'S,

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First Door West of Bank of Toronto.

Farm," Miss Jean Hogg and Mr. Wm. D. MacKay were married by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, London. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore white organdie and silk, bridal veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by her sister Mabel, attired in blue and white muslin. After Mr. and Mrs. MacKay had received the congratulations of their many friends the party adjourned to the dining-room. The tables were daintily decorated with white ribbon, carnations and carnations. A pleasant evening was spent, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. MacKay left amid showers of rice and good wishes for their home on the 12th concession, Essex, Nissouri. Numerous gifts testified the popularity of the young couple.

County Council.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the county council the appointment of John A. Hughes as caretaker of the county buildings was confirmed by by-law. Councillor McLeod moved for the substitution of the name of A. McLaughlin, of Sylvan, for that of Hughes, but the motion lost and the bylaw passed.

A deputation from Carleton asked that a committee meet a similar committee from Elgin county to confer re a bridge over the Thames on the south of the town line, and to appoint Warden Murray, Councillors McLeod and Commissioner Talbot a committee, was referred to the board of directors.

Nominating officers for the next county council elections were appointed as follows: Division 2, Wm. McCallum; No. 6, Thomas A. Langford; No. 4, Wm. Lett; No. 6, John Thibault; No. 4, Douglas Campbell; No. 7, Mark Walker; No. 8, John McIntosh.

Warden Murray will inspect the Salvation Army Rescue Home and report on the work being done and the advisability of continuing the grant.

Action on the application of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute for a grant was deferred until the December session.

Mayors of several towns in the county.

BOXES OF GOLD

Sent for Letters About Grape-Nuts.

330 boxes of gold and greenbacks will be sent to persons writing interesting and truthful letters about the good that has been done them by the use of Grape-Nuts food.

10 little boxes, each containing a \$10 gold piece, will be sent to the 10 writers of the most interesting letters.

20 boxes each containing a \$5 gold piece, will be sent to the 20 next most interesting writers, and a \$1 greenback will go to each of the 300 next best. A committee of 3 to make decision and the prizes sent on July 3, 1900.

Write plain, sensible letters, giving detailed facts of ill-health caused from improper food and explain the improvement, the gain in strength, in weight, or in brain power after using Grape-Nuts food.

It is a profound fact that most ailments of humanity come from improper and non-nourishing food, such as white bread, hot biscuits, starchy and uncooked cereals, etc.

A change to perfectly cooked, predigested food like Grape-Nuts, scientifically made and containing exactly the elements nature requires for building the delicate and wonderful cells of brain and body, will quickly change a half-sick person to a well person. Food, good food, is Nature's strongest weapon of defense.

Include in the letter the true names and addresses, carefully written, of 20 persons not very well, to whom we can send a helping hand to humanity, by telling the facts.

Almost everyone interested in pure food is willing to have his or her name appear in the papers for such help as they may offer the human race. A request, however, to omit name will be respected. Try for one of the 330 prizes. Every one has an equal show. Don't write poetry, but just honest and interesting facts about the good you have obtained from the pure food Grape-Nuts. If a man or woman has found a true way to get well and keep well, it should be a pleasure to stretch a helping hand to humanity, by telling the facts.

Write your name and address plainly on letter and mail promptly to the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich. Prizes sent July 3.



I Have Gathered Sense

though it took me years to do so. I used to pay from \$30 to \$35 for a suit of tweeds, and would only wear

clothes made by

A SWELL MERCHANT TAILOR.

The costume I have on, which you so admire, and which fits me better than ever did my swell tailor's goods, I bought for \$18 at the

FIT REFORM WARDROBE.

I paid a fair price for the suit, but did not contribute towards the tailor's reputation. That accounts for the difference in prices. Follow my example and you will learn how to

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SUITS--\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

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Wire Poultry Netting, Rubber Lawn Hose, Lawn Rakes, Lawn Sprinklers, Grass Shears, Garden Tools, Enamel Ware, Rope, Paints, Oil, and Glass and all kinds of Light and Heavy Hardware at much REDUCED PRICES.

CEO. TAYLOR & SON,

211 Dundas Street.

ty were granted power to send deserving patients to the house of refuge or Victoria Hospital.

One-third of emallop expense account from Carleton township will be paid by the county. Payment of a similar account from Mossa was ordered.

CHARLIE WINS OUT

Windsor Boy Gets His Bride in Spite of All Difficulties.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The more thoroughly one invests the situation, the stronger is the evidence that the pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co are the universal choice of Canada's most cultured citizens. London warehouses are at 217 Dundas street.

James F. Hunt & Sons'

Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Feather Beds by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

\$11.70—London to New York—\$11.70.

Fare same as other lines, but service unequalled. The route is Michigan Central, London to Buffalo, thence New York Central to New York. Call up the Michigan Central agent and he will tell you all about it, or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for further particulars. 76 uc

Electric Turkish Baths.

Do not be a spendthrift of your vitality. He who bathes well is a friend of his life. The Electric Baths and Massage vitalize the whole system, strengthen all the nerve centers, and cure when other remedies fail. Given at 320 Dundas street. ywt

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On account of Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets, good from Suspension Bridge to Philadelphia, on return, direct route, for \$9.25 going or returning via New York, \$11.85. Tickets good going June 15 to 19. Tickets good for return until June 25. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 8:50 and 9:00 p.m. For tickets and further information apply to station ticket agent Suspension Bridge, or address Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. 80g

Wedding festivities in Cairo, Egypt, usually continue for three days, during which time there is constant feasting and jollification. The guests are expected to remain while the festivities last.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

At their entry into Bloemfontein the Welsh regiment was headed by the regimental band, which seems to have thriven on the hard fare necessitated by the campaign.

BATTILING WITH THE "BOXERS"

Fight Between the Rebels and Chinese Troops.

France Will Co-operate With the Other Powers in Protecting Foreign Interests—Kumassi Besieged.

A BATTLE.
Tong Ku, June 8, 1900.—Battle yesterday between Chinese and Boxers near Tien Tsin. Large number of Boxers expected to reach Tien Tsin tomorrow. (Signed) Kempff.
United States Minister Conger, at Peking, also has been heard from today. His message to the state department said there was no improvement in the situation, and asked for instructions. It was not deemed proper by the officials to indicate upon just what point Mr. Conger needs advice, but there is an intimation that he wishes to know to what extent he is to co-operate with the diplomatic representatives of the European powers at Peking. Secretary Hay took the message to the cabinet meeting, where the answer will be framed. The state department is steadfastly pursuing the line of policy laid down at the beginning of this Boxer trouble by avoiding any interference with Chinese international affairs. It is said, however, that in case of an emergency involving jeopardy to the lives of foreigners, the United States forces at Tien Tsin might be directed in their general movement by the senior naval officer ashore, even though that officer should happen to be a German, a Russian, a Frenchman or an Englishman. This temporary subordination of authority to the senior naval officer, solely through a military exigency. If Tien Tsin is to be attacked by a vast horde of Boxers, it is entirely conceivable, according to military practice, that a successful defense of the place, and the lives and property in the city can be maintained only through the assumption of the command of the foreign naval forces by one competent officer. The naval officers here and about Tien Tsin are not in particular danger. The gunboat Helena will soon have the town under her guns, and there are believed to be three foreign warships in addition to the Helena. Almost the only subject before the cabinet meeting today was the situation in China. Secretary Hay stated after the meeting that a reply would be sent to Mr. Conger substantially reflecting the one sent a day or two ago, to the effect that he would be expected to do whatever should be necessary to protect the lives of Americans and their property, and to maintain the dignity of this government. He would be instructed to form no alliance with any government. It is understood here that the representatives of the powers in Peking will call in a body on the dowager empress and present the necessity of her taking immediate and vigorous action to suppress the rioters. It is assumed that Mr. Conger will join the other representatives. It is understood here that telegraphic communication is interrupted between Peking and Tientsin—a fact which will prove embarrassing. It is assumed that Mr. Conger will call upon Admiral Kempff for reinforcements.

THE ASHANTI SITUATION.
According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Accra, dated June 8, a native rumor is in circulation there that Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, made a sortie from Kumassi, where he had been besieged by the Ashantes, but was forced to retire, and ultimately to surrender. Mail advices from Accra, dated May 17, say: "Fifty thousand Ashantes are in arms, and the insurrection is spreading. It is impossible for white men to go into the interior successfully during the rainy season."

CANADIAN AND BRITISH RULE.
The London Times, commenting on the scene in the Canadian House of Commons, when the address to her majesty was passed, says that there are no better judges of the results of British rule than her majesty's Canadian subjects. The St. James Gazette alludes to the speech of Henri Bourassa, M.P., for Quebec, made after the address was moved, and says: "Just as we in England possess our Courtneys and our Clarks, so the Canadian Parliament has its Bourassa."

BRITISH-CANADIAN TRADE.
London, June 9.—During the month of May the imports from Canada to Great Britain consisted of 6,725 head of cattle, valued at £112,830; 237 sheep and lambs, valued at £254; 482,300 cwt. of wheat, valued at £163,572; 51,600 cwt. of wheat, meal and flour valued at £25,675; 43,400 cwt. of peas,

valued at £14,091; 52,134 cwt. of bacon, valued at £108,143; 14,788 cwt. of ham, valued at £32,722; 621 cwt. of butter, valued at £2,710; 26,225 cwt. of cheese, valued at £88,672; and 11 horses, valued at £434. The total value of imports amounts to £1,038,212.

The exports totalled £377,733. Compared with May of 1899 and 1898, an enormous decrease in the import of butter is shown. There is also a slight decrease in the imports of cheese, but a large increase in bacon.

NOTHING IN IT.
The report that the immediate addition of 7,000 troops to the British force in Egypt has been demanded, is denied at the war office.

FROM ADMIRAL KEMPF.
This cablegram was received at the navy department this afternoon: "Tong Ku, June 8.—June 3.—Landed forces to protect American interests with consent of China. Fifty-six at Peking. The rest at Tien Tsin. The nations sent a force to both cities. No injury so far. British, Russian, and Chinese admirals and twenty warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla. June 5.—Situation most critical. Russian force began fighting landed 50 more men. Have requested that the Helena be sent immediately to protect our interests, or a vessel like her. Consider a battalion of marines necessary. Need a gunboat as base inside June 7.—Tien Tsin-Peking Railway cut. Will act in concert with naval forces of other powers to protect interests, if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers today. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American. Arranged for combined action to protect life and property if required. Ninety hundred men ashore, twenty-five warships here. (Signed) Kempff."

CABLE NOTES.
Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila. In the reichstag at Berlin there was a debate on the subject of the increase in the stamp duty on home shares to 2 marks, and on foreign shares to 2½ marks per 100.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS

Minnesota Town Wiped Out of Existence.

Disastrous Forest Fires in Province of Quebec.

Duluth, June 8.—The entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, on the Mesabi Iron Range, was wiped out by fire. In one hour's time fully 125 buildings were reduced to ashes. Telegraphic communication was cut off soon after the first news of the fire came and was not resumed until this morning. The flames broke out at the Moore & Kerr mill, on the shores of Silver Lake, southwest of the town. The plant consists of a number of large buildings besides the mill, and it was among these that the fire started. The territory over which the fire traveled covered about twelve blocks, about nine of which were thickly built up. Tonight there is not a business house, hotel or store standing in Virginia. The residence portion of the town was only partially burned. The school house and most of the churches were untouched. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. The people are in urgent need of relief. There is little food left in the town, and women and children are without places to sleep or any covering.

SCARCE A BUILDING LEFT.
Bivabik, Minn., June 8.—The only remaining houses left after the fire in Virginia are one hospital, one school house, the iron range depot, and a small saw mill. Approximate losses, \$300,000.

IN MANITOBA.
Hargrave, Man., June 8.—T. A. Holmes' grain elevator was burned to the ground today, together with 25,000 bushels of wheat. The building and grain were insured, but to what extent is not known. There was a wind blowing which carried the flames to the Northern Pacific Railway elevator, which was also burned to the ground, with about 2,000 bushels of wheat; both insured.

Midway, Man., June 8.—The barns, stables and outbuildings, with a lot of fancy fowl, and a large quantity of hay and feed, the property of A. G. G. Lowman have been entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,000.

FOREST FIRES IN QUEBEC.
Quebec, June 8.—Word from Lac-des-Isles reports that the fire at St. Etienne is still raging in the forest. There are at St. Etienne 56 families without shelter and they have lost everything they owned. Mr. Wm. Price, of Quebec, wired to his agent at Chicoutimi to supply the homeless people with everything they needed, and Mr. David Blair left immediately with a schooner, in tow of the Forest Belle, laden with provisions for the unfortunate victims of the conflagration. Today some 400 cords of wood and 2,000 feet of cedar, the property of Mr. Vaillancourt, was destroyed by the flames, and the mill of Mr. Dumond, situated some three miles east of St. Etienne, is surrounded by the fire, though efforts are being made to save it. The fire did considerable damage to the forest today.

CATASTROPHE IN A COLLIERY

Results of an Explosion—200 Men Imprisoned—Four Perished.

Gloucester, Ohio, June 9.—By an explosion of gas in mine No. 2, a colliery near this city, four men are reported to have lost their lives yesterday. Two hundred miners were imprisoned. One hundred and seventy-five have been released.

The following are reported dead: Evan Joseph, fire boss; John McLeish, Aron Swanson and John Evans, miners.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, when the mine was filling up with workers, who had descended by means of the cage of No. 2 shaft, an explosion of gas occurred, which broke the timbers of the mine, in every direction. The air-fans were disarranged, and it was some time before any progress was made toward opening the way for the rescue of the imprisoned men. The work of rescue continued for several hours, and by noon it was believed that all the imprisoned men had been released but about twenty, of whom it was practically certain many were dead, for the deadly gas, known as after-damp,

which follows all explosions in mine workings, had gathered in large quantities. It is supposed the explosion was caused by an electric spark from one of the ventilating fans touching off a pocket of gas, which had gathered during the night.

POET SCOUT LIVES

Jack Crawford Is Entertaining Audiences in Dawson City—His Addition to Kipling's Poem.

Chicago, June 7.—By a similarity of names, rumors have been current that the Jack Crawford who recently died in the west was the famous Poet Scout. The latter, who went to Alaska nearly three years ago, is still very much alive, as appears from a Dawson City paper, which describes an entertainment given by him in aid of the Kipling fund for the wounded soldiers in South Africa. It says: "The hit of the evening was his recitation of Kipling's 'Absent-Minded Beggar,' with the following additional verses of his own:

He's an absent-minded beggar, but the beggar never knew
What a simple song of Kipling's for the absent ones would do.
He never dreamed of sunshine, which we sprinkle on the trail,
While he faces Boer intrenchments and a shower of leaden hail.
So I say to you, my comrades, and to all whose hearts are right,
Just think of jovial Tommy, and prepare to shell your mite.
Go down to Kipling's aid while I find this simple lay.
Dig up your bottom dollar, and pay—pay—pay.

And here among the mountains, in the land of ice and snow,
When it comes to helping Tommy—well, I guess we'll make a show
That will stimulate the cookies of his heart and make him dream
That he heard the lion roaring and the Yankee eagle scream.
So I say to Yankee, British, and to Yankee, Swede or Jew,
Just show to Tommy Atkins what a Yankee dudel'll do.
While wives and kids and sweethearts for their loved ones wait
Just hit 'em with a big sombrero, and pay—pay—pay.

There's a heap of satisfaction when we think of Banksy Hill,
And consider that the offering is in love with mother still.
We whipped her, and she knows it, too,
You bet she likes it, too.
For she's got a powerful ally in old Tom and Yankee Jack—
To help the wives and kiddies till Tommy mashes back.
So sing your Yankee eagles, and you'll strike it on your lay.
Good luck will surely follow if you'll pay—pay—pay.

"This captured the house, and a shower of silver coins followed, each verse resulting in a collection at the close of about \$25, which will be turned over by Capt. Jack to the Kipling fund."

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The wheels of life must run smoothly, if we are to live as it was intended we should. There must be no breaks, no snapping of chains, no worn bolts, no weak spots. If there are, we pay the penalty IN PAIN.

The wheels of life cannot run smoothly if you have dyspepsia. It's like trying to ride a bicycle with a punctured tire, or a horse-drawn carriage with a broken wheel. If your fire has been punctured, you mend it. In many cases, if you have Dyspepsia or Indigestion, you don't need it. As time grows on it grows worse and worse. At last, you are in a state of health completely. Then you spend hundreds of dollars in trying to cure it, when you might, if you had taken it in time, have cured it quickly and easily. For a while you CAN cure Dyspepsia, satisfactorily and permanently, no matter what stage it may be in, by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Congregational Union.

Interesting Figures Presented by Secretaries of Societies.

Montreal, June 8.—The Congregational Union resumed its sessions yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. P. Grier, Toronto; Secretary, Rev. W. J. Hindley, Quebec; annual preacher, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Scotland, Ont.; alternate preacher, Rev. T. E. Hyde, Toronto. General delegates were appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Toronto shortly. Rev. H. E. Mason, of Georgetown, the statistical secretary, forwarded his report. Only 64 out of 81 churches made returns, but in the Province of Quebec 17 churches reported a total membership of 1,321. Sunday schools reported a total membership of 1,572. Zion Church, standing first in point of numbers, having a membership of 300 and an average attendance of 210. Forty-seven Ontario churches reported a total membership of 4,322, and 49 Sunday schools a membership of 4,507. Thirty-two Young Peoples' Societies showed an active membership of 816.

The financial report of the Congregational Missionary Society showed the state of the finances to be in a very satisfactory condition. The total receipts had been \$41,192.29, and the balance in hand is now \$5,589.10. The general mission fund receipts had been \$12,497.29 and expenditure \$10,546.65. For the new Northwest special work \$1,708.35 had been raised and expended. The annual meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society, the treasurer's report showed receipts for 1899-1900, \$6,853.35, as against \$2,846.57 for 1898-1899. This included legacies to the

amount of \$2,536.58. The balance on hand had been increased, though the expenses this year were especially large. The receipts were more than double those of any previous year. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. T. B. Hyde, vice-president, Mrs. Mudie; secretary, Rev. E. M. Hill, M.A.; treasurer, Rev. W. T. Gunn.
At the annual meeting of the provident fund, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Rev. C. Alexander (chairman), C. R. Black, T. Moodie, R. C. Jameson, R. S. Weir, C. Cushing, C. Gurd, P. B. Macaulay, H. J. Ross and F. E. Dougall. The treasurer's statement for the year ending May 31, 1900, showed receipts for the widows' and orphans' branch of \$2,941, and there is now a cash balance of \$2,133.44. The assets amount to \$21,702, an increase of \$720 over last year. The receipts for the retired members' branch were \$2,008.90, and there is now a cash balance of \$122.05 on hand. The assets are \$3,754, an increase of \$168.

HON. DAVID MILLS

His Literary and Statesmanlike Versatility.

[Ottawa Correspondence Toronto Star.]
All the newspaper men are glad that the Minister of Justice has resumed his usual good health. There is a disposition in the press gallery to regard Hon. David Mills as the best and newest friend in Ottawa. When an international question arises interviews with Mr. Mills are the order of the day. He can always throw some light on the most tangled of subjects. His range of reading and his fund of information, neatly docketed, and stored away in his mind, are enormous. Mr. Mills is not like those men who know a great deal but can't get it out. Every item is labelled and classified, and when there is need of it he hangs it out readily.

Here is an instance which shows his thoroughness. When the French question came up last week, and Ottawa journalist sought out Mr. Mills for pointers on the origin of the difficulty. As a matter of fact it had its rise shortly after the conquest of Canada by the English. In an interchange of protocols between the French and English monarchs, the French sovereign spoke of foregoing his right to the French shore, to which his Britannic Majesty responded that he could not forego a right which he did not have, but that he might forego a claim which he thought he had.

Mr. Mills had a lecture prepared on the subject, and the newspaper man extracted this nugget, which possibly occupied half a column of the ordinary type.

"Where did you get this point?" asked the journalists.
"I read through seven volumes in French to dig that out," replied the Minister of Justice.

And that was only one point in a score! I wonder how much reading Mr. Mills did before he thought that lecture was good enough for the public.

Ottawa, June 3. H. F. G.

"Delays Are Dangerous."
A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by this medicine and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to impure blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

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COAL AND WOOD CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at this Department will be received until noon.

Tuesday, June 10th, 1900

For Coal and Wood, to be delivered at the undermentioned institutions, for the term commencing July 1, 1900, and ending July 1, 1901.

TORONTO.	
Government House, about.....	150 25
Old Parliament Buildings, about.....	8 10
New Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, hard pea coal, taking delivery of 12 to 100 tons, as may be required, up to December next; and 200 tons from time to time, as may be required, up to December next; total of about 1,200 tons.....	12 1200
Enclosed Buildings, about.....	400 10
School of Practical Science, 1200 tons of soft wood charcoal, and about.....	165 15
Osgoode Hall, about.....	350 6 4
	60 25 11

OTAWA.

Normal School, about..... 300 || | 30 30 |

LONDON.

Normal School, about..... 160 |

The coal and wood must be delivered and stowed away by the contractors in the bins or other receptacles at the respective institutions in good order and ready for use to the persons in charge, and, at Toronto, at any time until the 15th October next, except that for the Government House and the Normal and Educational Buildings, probably about one-third of the furnace coal cannot be received until the 15th September next; and for the old and new Parliament Buildings it must be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required during the term of the contract. Coal for the Government House, old Parliament Buildings, School of Practical Science, Educational Buildings and Osgoode Hall must be weighed at such scales as shall be approved, and coal for the new Parliament Buildings at the scales connected therewith. The coal and wood for the Normal and Model Schools at Ottawa must be delivered not later than 1st August next. The wood must be of good quality, the hardwood in the proportion of not less than one-half hard maple and the residue of beech or kinds equally good. Forms of tender and other information can be had on application to this Department. Separate tenders will be received for the supply of one or more or all of the kinds of fuel required, and for any or all of the departments and institutions named. The bona fide tenderers must be present at the opening of the tenders, and must be prepared to furnish the fulfillment of the contract or for each of the contracts.

F. R. LATCHFORD, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works, Toronto.
June 6th, 1900.

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Faculty of Applied Science
Faculty of Medicine
Faculty of Law
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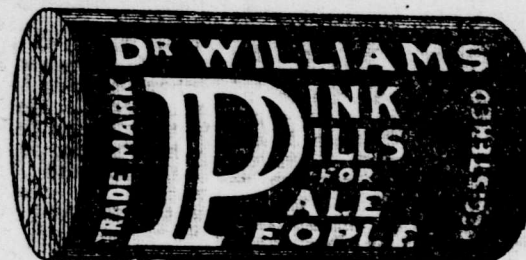
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They Are Honest, Hard Working Citizens and Use No Liquor or Tobacco—Promise of Prosperous Communities.

Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, writes very entertainingly of the Doukhobors, who have settled and are making homes for themselves in the far Northwest. He says:

"On returning east a trip was taken up the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway from Portage La Prairie to Yorktown, and then by vehicle nearly 100 miles, to the north trail of the Swan River, near Thunder Hill. Journeying then eastward for many miles the Swan was again forded and travel continued on the south trail until the Dauphin Railway was reached. During this drive of about 150 miles, many villages of the Doukhobors were passed and inquired made as to their progress in these new settlements, in providing shelter and food for the winter and in preparing land for crop next season. At the time of my visit nearly all the able-bodied men were away from the villages working on the railways or assisting the settlers and reaching in those harvesting and threshing, thus earning money to buy supplies for the winter, while some of the older men and boys, with the help of a number of the strong and active women were building houses and preparing land for crop next year. They are a very industrious people and appear to be well satisfied with the country. Most of the land in their settlements is of good quality, and the locations they have chosen are more or less wooded, affording convenient supplies for building operations, and for firewood. They are all vegetarians, and will not eat animal food, as they consider it a sin to kill. Many of them, however, will eat fish, and some of their villages are located near small lakes in which fish are abundant. They like butter, cheese and eggs, but as yet can get very little of these useful concentrated foods, as their stock of cows is so small as to give them but a meager supply of milk, and they have very few fowls. At the time of my visit they were subsisting chiefly on dry bread made from a low grade of flour, with soup made by boiling a mixture of flour and water with vegetables such as cabbage, onions and beets and in some instances potatoes of which they are very fond. In most of the villages considerable quantities of vegetables have been grown, but not nearly enough for the requirements of the people for the winter.

HOW THEY LIVE.
The houses of the Doukhobors are substantially built of logs, and roofed with poles, on which prairie sod about four inches thick is laid and the interstices filled with fine earth. The sides of the houses are well plastered on the outside with clay mixed with cut straw or hay and sometimes on the inside also with the same material. The furniture in the houses is all of their own make and consists of a few rough stools to sit on and higher benches which serve as tables. The beds are made of a series of poplar poles about six feet long and three or four inches in diameter, placed close together along one or both sides of the house, with the ends to the wall. On these some hay is placed and over this a piece of thick felt. The people recline on this structure with their heads to the wall, feet outwards using such bed clothes as they can command. A few have feather beds and curtains to divide the sleeping places into compartments. Most of the houses consist of one large room for living, cooking, eating and sleeping. The aim is to have in all their villages a house for each family, and these houses were being erected at varying distances in two rows with a wide street between them. Although new houses are going up rapidly in every village, the absence of the able-bodied men necessarily interferes with the progress of this work, and in some of the villages at that time each house was occupied by from ten to twenty people and in a few instances the inmates numbered from 25 to 40.

the beds are arranged in a double tier the upper one being reached by a ladder. In each house there is a Russian oven similar to those used by the Menominites in Manitoba, which serves for the warming of the building and cooking the food.

These people seem very contented, and although in many instances conditions were met with, which would with us be regarded as cases of hardship, not a word of complaint was heard from any one of them. They are honest, truthful and hard working, clean in their habits and use neither liquor nor tobacco. Being vegetarians, they are at present at a disadvantage as compared with other settlers, as there is much game about their settlements which they could easily supplement their vegetable diet with great advantage. They appear, however, to be very strong and hardy, and will, I believe, prove a very useful class of people in the districts in which they are settled, and will soon form prosperous communities which will aid much in the development of the country. They may, however, need some assistance for a time until they can earn enough, together with the provision they can get from land to sustain them.

THE ORIENTAL AS A TRAVELER.

Contrary to the ordinarily accepted belief, the Oriental is by nature a traveler when he gets the opportunity, and the extent to which he will travel is enormous. On the 600 miles of government lines in Japan, for the year 1898, there were carried no fewer than 28,000,000 passengers, an average per mile of 42,000. The average number of passengers per mile of railway in the New York Central in the same year, with 2,395 miles—or almost the same length—carried 24,074,254 passengers, giving a relative density in favor of the Japanese of more than three to one, and this in spite of the fact that the New York Central had the benefit of including among its passengers all the traffic received from western, New England, and other connecting lines—Engineering Magazine.

LAY OF THE OPTIMIST.

When I am in the dentist's chair I do not raise a fuss. I thank my lucky stars I'm not a hippopotamus.

When baggage men destroy my trunk I thank my lucky stars I'm not an elephant.

When my new shoes are hard and tight,

And painfully impede My walk, I smile and think, "Tis well I'm not a centipede."

A TORONTO DRUGGIST.

Cured of Catarrh by Japanese Catarrh Cure After Scores of Remedies and Physicians Failed, Says Japanese Catarrh Cure is the Only True Specific.

Mr. John Wylie, who has been for a number of years the well-known senior clerk for Mr. George Marshall, the leading East End druggist, corner of Queen and Berkeley streets, Toronto, writes: "When I say I believe Japanese Catarrh Cure is the only cure for catarrh on the market, I believe I know just what I am talking about. I have been very badly troubled with nasal catarrh for a number of years. I have tried every remedy which I thought would do me good and also several doctors, but only received a little temporary relief. After hearing several of our customers who had used Japanese Catarrh Cure speak so highly of it, I tried it. From the very first it gave me much relief; soon the dripping in my throat ceased, and now, after using in all four boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, I find myself completely cured of this most disagreeable disease after suffering for years. Since being cured by Japanese Catarrh Cure, I have recommended it to some of our customers and know of several of them whom it has cured. If you have catarrh don't go on experimenting until the disease has reached the lungs, get a box of Japanese Catarrh Cure and cure it now. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, sell it, price 50 cents."

A LITERARY MENDICANT.

"Look here," said the approached, "I gave you 10 cents not five minutes ago. Now you are at me again."

"I am such an absent-minded beggar," said the mendicant apologetically.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO MUSKOKA AND NORTHERN ONTARIO POINTS

Last Year Saw Double the Number That Visited That Region in 1898, and This Year Will Double That of 1898.

At the request of The Advertiser, M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has supplied the following facts touching the development of tourist travel in Ontario:

Canada waited patiently for many years for the attention she is now receiving from the rapidly-increasing brotherhood of tourists. Each successive season has seen a phenomenal influx of visitors to the northern regions of Ontario, which possess unsurpassed facilities for all who are seeking rest and health, or would find a refuge from the oppressive heat of midsummer weather.

There seems no end this year to the applications from foreigners asking information about different parts of Ontario as pleasure grounds, and how they may be reached.

The tourist business of 1899 was very large, quite double that of 1898. During the first two months of the season 13,448 tourists went north by the northern branch, G. T. R., compared with 7,187 in the same period of the previous year. In all last year 23,745 took passage over the railway from Toronto to those northern pleasure spots, and this year's traffic promises to double that of a year ago.

The enormous business in 1899 was in large measure due to an advertising campaign by the G. T. R. to various points in the States, where the many excellent views of Ontario scenery were inspected by 125,000 people, nearly all of whom also carried home with them literature descriptive of Ontario's beauty spots. This method of advertising was repeated last winter on a large scale, and much better results are already assured. A personal visit last June to the principal tourist points by a large number of passenger and ticket agents did much in bringing business this way, but better results of that eye-opening tour will be reaped during the present summer.

Northern Ontario, from a tourist standpoint, may be conveniently divided into six districts: Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Huntsville and Lake of Bays, Burck's Falls, Burck's Falls to North Bay, Gravenhurst to Burck's Falls. Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and forty-five tourists of last year were distributed among the above places, as follows:

Muskoka, of course, secured the lion's share of the business, 11,525 persons from Toronto, United States and other points having invigorated themselves among the wooded islets, pretty lakes and rivers, rippling brooks and pure air of that picturesque region.

Georgian Bay, where it is said "the North Star shines most clear," came next with its 7,886 visitors, who made Penetanguishene, Midland, Sans Souci or Parry Sound and vicinity their headquarters while they explored at leisure that wonderful waterway along the southeastern shore of Georgian Bay dotted with 30,000 beautiful islands separated by intricate channels and narrows.

One thousand seven hundred and seven tourists were scattered through the districts between Burck's Falls and North Bay. Devotees of the rod and gun were much in evidence here; their good luck and splendid sport will be sufficient advertisement to attract a much larger number to the picturesque wilderness this year.

A region that has been practically unknown to the pleasure-seeking public until last year is the Huntsville and Lake of Bays district, which made a very respectable debut, however, by entertaining with entire satisfaction 1,099 tourists, mostly Americans. It is in this comparatively new section that you see speckled beauties jumping in all directions, and a morning's fishing at any point on Lake of Bays will warm the heart of every Isaac Walton.

The Gravenhurst in Burck's Falls section secured 911 of the great list who went north, but is preparing to entertain in A1 style double that number this year.

Burck's Falls, with its total of 555,

appeared at the bottom of the list last year, but does not anticipate continuing longer in such subordinate position. The precautionary measures are extensive preparation for at least 2,500 visitors this season.

The G. T. R. is assisting another picturesque region to make its bow this year to the traveling public. "Kawartha Lakes," or better known as the Stony Lake district, is presenting a bill of fare containing many attractions and pleasure of more fashionable summer resorts. These lakes form a picturesque waterway through Victoria and Peterborough counties, 600 feet above the level of Lake Ontario. Three hundred years ago Champlain and his Huron war party canoed down these waters, but since that the silence has been quite unbroken. Kawartha people see in the near future canoes, sailboats, rowboats and steam launches carrying hither and thither their thousands of delighted summer visitors.

Practically speaking, the summer tourist travel to the Highlands of Ontario all converges at Toronto, and thence proceeds northward by the Grand Trunk Railway. The tourist earnings of a railway are but a small fraction of the total amount of money spent in the country by the tourists themselves. W. E. Davis, general passenger agent, when speaking in Ottawa last June, said that very soon the G. T. R. will make \$1,000,000 annually out of the tourist trade to Northern Ontario, which would represent the enormous sum of \$10,000,000 spent in the country.

The people of Ontario can sing the praises of Muskoka and neighboring gardens without a blush; indeed, they can meet their friends returning from the invigorating atmosphere and life-giving beauty of those "Bonnie Highlands," and hear them singing the same glad refrain.

There is nothing more beautiful for artist, poet or painter than Northern Ontario.

With reference to the foregoing, it may be stated that London's Muskoka facilities will this season be much improved. A 7:30 a.m. through connection from this city will be put on very shortly, making a quick and convenient run. Mr. E. De la Hooke, at the sign of "The Clock," corner of Richmond and Dundas streets, will be glad to give every information.

Railroad Improvements

Steel rails weighing 80 pounds to the yard were first used upon railroads in this country in 1883. Since that time steel has practically superseded iron as a track-building material and the weight of the rails has tended constantly to increase. Now one of the great trunk lines is experimenting with nickel steel, which is even more expensive than steel, but which will undoubtedly come into general use if the claims made for it are justified.

Improvements in railway road-beds have naturally been followed by more capacious cars, heavier trains, swifter locomotives. For instance, it is only three years since pressed steel freight-cars were introduced; yet the company that builds them cannot supply the demand, although it works up more than a thousand tons of steel a day—a larger quantity, in the course of a year, than the entire production of steel in the United States in any year previous to 1875.

One of these cars will carry 50 tons of ore. A slightly smaller car has a capacity of 30 tons of grain. A New York railroad's famous "grain trains" consists of 80 cars of this capacity, drawn by a single locomotive; trains 3,200 feet—three-fifths of a mile—long, and weighing from 3,500 to 3,800 tons. When it is possible to make up trains like this, a railroad can give "phenomenally low" rates of freight on long-distance hauls, and still make money. But only a perfect road-bed could bear the strain of such heavy

trains, or of the passenger train sent out by the same corporation, which often attains a speed between stations of 75 miles an hour, "with occasional spurts as high as 90 miles."

All these facts may be condensed into one proposition. In these days of competitive progress, the railroad that is properly built and adequately equipped is the only railroad that is likely to prove both useful and profitable. And that is as it should be.—Youth's Companion.

PIGEON MESSAGES FROM THE SEA

A Successful Experiment in Bringing Back Word From a Departing Steamship.

For the first time on this side of the Atlantic the utility of the carrier pigeon postal service between ships at sea and the land was demonstrated this morning in Malden. Soon after sunrise one of the pigeons which was liberated from the steamship La Touraine of the French Line yesterday morning when the ship was nearly 24 hours out from New York arrived at the loft of its owner, George Horsman, in Middlesex street, Malden.

The bird is one of Mr. Horsman's best, and its registered number is 423. This is its first trip over water, and undoubtedly it has made the longest water trip ever accomplished by an American pigeon. To each of its legs was attached a quill sealed at both ends and containing a celluloid film. Each of these films is a photographic negative, of twenty cards, each containing a message from some person on the ship. In addition to the messages sent from passengers there are among the cards a report of the condition of the weather, the time when the birds were released and the number sent out, and messages from the captain to the manager of the line in Boston.

As soon as the quills were removed from the birds the celluloid films were extracted, and owing to the absence of an expert to work the enlarging machine the individual messages could not be immediately deciphered. They, however, were enlarged later, and the messages sent to their destinations by telegraph or by mail, as may have been directed on the different cards. As sufficient care was not taken by those in charge of flying the birds in putting the messages into the quills, some of the first batch received were not in good order. As for the other birds have the same messages some of them doubtless will be perfect.

This pigeon postal service over the sea is the idea of M. Eugene Periere, president of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. For several years he has caused experiments to be made in France, under the direction of Capt. Reynard, of the general staff of the French army, who has charge of the military pigeon service of France. The experiments in that country resulted satisfactorily and a short time ago Capt. Reynard came here to experiment. It was first attempted to use New York birds, but they had to be liberated on the same day that the vessel sailed. Capt. Reynard then came to Malden and made a contract with Mr. Horsman to provide birds for each outgoing steamer. The first trial has resulted so satisfactorily that the service has been continued and each ship of the line sailing from New York will carry several pigeons. As a ship sails and arrives every week there will be a bi-weekly service from the ocean to Malden. The birds which are on the way to Havre on La Touraine will, at that port, be transferred to La Gascogne, which sails from there on May 5 and is due in New York on May 12. They will be liberated on the 12th and it is expected that the messages will reach their destination at least twelve hours before the ship reaches her dock. In this way friends of inquiring passengers will be notified in season so that they may meet the ship in New York.—Boston Transcript.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Cipher Cablegrams.

The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has been notified that the Dominion Government has designated the Western Union telegraph code as one which can be used in connection with cipher messages, having deposited with the censors at Aden, Durban and Cape Town copies of this code. The following notice has been received from the cable companies: "Hereafter commercial or private messages 'via Aden' to or from Zanzibar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Madagascar, British East Africa, German East Africa, Mozambique and Lorenzo Marquez must be sent in code at sender's risk, on condition that copies of the code, with translations of the code words, must previously be deposited with the authorities at Aden. The codes intended to be used by the subjects of any state must be chosen and deposited by the government of that state, the number of codes being limited to two for each state. The code words themselves are subject to the ordinary rules of the International Telegraph Convention, but the translations must be in German, English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Italian or Portuguese."

Prohibition.

[Yarmouth (N.S.) Herald.]
Temperance workers should bear in mind, however much the Liberals have hesitated in forcing a prohibitory measure, such decision has been reached by a careful study of the situation. No sign or word of encouragement can be heard from Conservative leaders that their party will attempt to pass any legislation tending to a prohibitory law. Mr. Foster, the mouthpiece of whatever temperance sentiment may be in his party, said only a few days ago at Massey Hall, Toronto: "The fight must continue along educational lines, as it has for 50 years past. Legislative reform must have attention as heretofore, although sometimes he was inclined to think that in a mistaken zeal for the attainment of prohibition too much energy was put into that side of the work. There is no short cut to prohibition. No resolution of church synod will bring it, no resolution of the electorate, no plebiscite, will bring it." As to any intention of the Conservative party to press for legislation on a prohibitory basis, he and they are as silent as the grave, but united as one for political purposes, although they denounce the Liberal party for not doing that which the Conservatives do not intend to do, nor ever had any intention of doing, viz., enact prohibitory legislation in Canada.

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"I am afraid that this is a very wicked world," said a well-known minister of the gospel, with a smile. "My congregation was kind enough to offer me a vacation last fall, and I seized upon the opportunity to visit the towns in the state where I was formerly located and renew old acquaintances. At one of the towns that I visited a country fair was being held and I received an invitation to visit the grounds and perform a wedding that had been put forward as one of the leading attractions of the week. The business men of the town had contributed liberally toward wedding presents which were to go to the first couple who would come forward and agree to be married on the grounds. A couple having volunteered, I was asked to perform the ceremony. I accepted the invitation and married them in the midst of a cheering crowd."

"A week later I was in another small town, and it so happened that a fair was in progress there, too, and a wedding was the star attraction. I chanced to visit the grounds during the day, and the minister who had been engaged to perform the ceremony, failing to appear, I was called upon to act in his place."

"When I faced the couple I was thunderstruck to find that they were the same people that I had married the week before. I was so surprised that I married them again without having time to think whether I was doing right or wrong."

"After the ceremony the groom got me to one side and asked me as a favor, not to give him away, using his language. He said they made it a business of going around country fairs getting married, and he said that he would spoil it all. He said further that they were going up in a balloon to be married the following week, and he would get me the 'job' if I wanted it. But I had to decline as politely as I could. I really think he was disappointed when I refused."—Detroit Free Press.

WORLD'S PROGRESS.

A Southerner has patented a ventilating apparatus which will draw currents of air from the top of a building to the rooms below.

Among the functions of the government of New Zealand is the providing of work for all who may apply. This has been done for some time, and every New Zealander is sure of a job at \$2 per day of eight hours.

A new industry which has developed recently to rather important proportions is the making of furniture from grass, which is now being extensively carried on in many of the Northwestern States.

A semi-fluid petroleum which is imported from Borneo which is very cheap and not at all liable to combustion spontaneously, will be used for fuel on the steamers of the Hamburg-American line. It economizes space and cuts down the number of firemen.

The treatment of pulmonary consumption by the electrical method of D'Arsonval has been made the subject of a paper to the French Academy by M. Doumer. The high-frequency brush discharge is applied to the skin, just above the diseased tissue five minutes each day, and the results have been very satisfactory in the earlier stages. The symptoms of disease vanish in succession, the last to disappear being the stethoscopic sounds, which usually persist until after six or eight months' treatment. Of the seventeen cases undertaken two were in the initial stage, while a few showed advanced signs of softened tissue, but all were treated successfully, and no relapses have been reported.

A German authority has recently announced the discovery of a tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature, and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle, and will influence it at a distance of over 70 feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

An asphaltized pasteboard from Norway and a wood and paper board from Sweden are new building materials of great probable usefulness. The first is made by compressing together several layers of heavy paper and asphaltum, the product being a smooth, solid plate, which is as strong as wood and cheap.

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the Country Estimated at About
75,000,000.

Washington, June 4.—The exact number of census enumerators now at work is 52,531. Pennsylvania leads the list with 4,676; New York comes next with 4,495; Alaska has only 2. Work began on June 1. All the work of counting the population of the United States will be carried out within two weeks. All the statistics of population will be collected and forwarded to Washington during that time. The start of clerks in Washington will be ready to begin on June 15.

THE "PUNCHING" MACHINE.

In the second stage of the work, each record sheet, after it has been sorted and classified alphabetically, according to the district from which it is sent, will be passed on to a pair of clerks. One of them will read the returns as under the old methods. The other will be seated before a punching machine, which is operated somewhat like a typewriter, except that it punches holes instead of writing characters. The keyboard in this machine contains 88 symbols, each of which indicates some fact which is likely to be recorded in the course of compiling the returns. Beside the operator will be placed a stack of cards which contain the same characters that are marked on the keyboard of the machine. These characters are divided into groups by lines across the card and are chiefly in the form of figures or of abbreviations.

As the first clerk reads off the statistics concerning a certain person, the operator at the punching machine moves his punch over the perforated keyboard and punches out the corresponding fact. The record itself is numbered to correspond with the file number of the card, and is kept for future reference. The punched card itself contains most of the information which appears in the principal reports of the census.

Experience has shown that the average number of records that can be transferred from the schedules to the punched cards by each clerk in one day is 700. It is the intention of the census authorities, as soon as the schedules are received, to set 1,000 clerks at work with the punching machines. The result will be something like 700,000 punched cards per day.

MACHINE TABULATION.

As fast as the cards are punched and sorted according to sex, nationality or color, they will be taken to another room and run through the electric tabulating machines. To take off all the information contained on the cards, they will be run through machines four or possibly five times. Each instrument is capable of disposing of about 5,000 cards per day, and it will therefore require 140 of them to keep up with the punching machines.

It is estimated that each of the tabulating machines compiles and registers information that would require the services of twenty clerks under the old system of tally sheets. A consideration of even more importance is the fact that the cost of the census is automatically thrown out any card that is wrong.

GREAT ARMY EMPLOYED.

The third stage in preparing the facts and figures for publication will be the tabulating. This will be in charge of a force of 1,000 clerks and copyists whose work will be the preparation of statistical tables and copy for the printers.

The great army of clerks and employees required organizing and drilling for a year. It is impossible to tell the exact number of men who will be employed, but it will amount to the Director Merriam said in relation to the subject some time ago:

Congress gave us \$1,000,000 with which to start the census work. I think that this will hold out until the next session of the present congress. We have spent about \$350,000 up to date. It is estimated that the entire cost of the work will amount to \$1,000,000 or more. Of this about \$700,000 will be paid out for salaries alone."

IN THE PAST.

The following table shows the population of the United States at the censuses heretofore taken:

Census of 1790	3,929,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Census of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,637,822
Census of 1830	12,266,029
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,433,321
Census of 1870	38,553,371
Census of 1880	50,155,785
Census of 1890	62,946,289

"It will be noted from the table," says the Boston Transcript, "that in each of the last three decades the population increased about 12,000,000. If the census of 1900 shows we have 75,000,000 people, we shall have done very well indeed. We shall have done still better. Some enthusiasts maintain that the census will show 80,000,000 people owe allegiance to Uncle Sam without counting 'dependents' or 'possessions.' Should this prove to be the case, our population would be equal to that of France and the United Kingdom united, as given in the latest censuses taken in those countries."

From a Car Window.

The drummer, sitting next to the window, was about to throw his cigar stub out when the drummer opposite put up a restraining hand.

"Don't throw it out of the window," he said, quietly, but with firmness. "Why not? What's the difference?" asked the other, somewhat annoyed by the tone of reproach apparent in the other man's voice.

"Listen and I will tell you a story," said the other drummer, smiling in a kindly way that smoothed the other's ruffled feelings. "When I was about your age, which I should say was 25 years ago, I was accustomed to throw my cigar stubs out of the car window, but I had an experience one time that changed my custom. We were driving along through Ohio one day and I had the last seat in the last car of a day train between Columbus and Pittsburg. The car was crowded with men going to some big political meeting at Steubenville, and everybody was smoking. I was puffing away with the others, and when my cigar was smoked up I gave it one final draw and tossed it far and fast out of the window. As it left my hand I noticed beside the track below us a dozen men grouped around something or other I could not tell what. 'An instant later, and when we were 200 or 300 yards away, there was a flash and a muffled report and the group of workmen was scattered in every direction. The train was stopped and backed up, when we found that a keg of powder for blasting purposes, which they had opened, and were distributing to each man, had mysteriously exploded, blowing them in every direction. As it happened nobody was killed, but all were more or less burned and shocked, and I knew too well to say anything about it. Innocent though I was, that it was my cigar stub that had by the remotest chance dropped into the keg, and set the powder off, I said nothing then or for years afterward about it, but two days later, to satisfy my suspicions, I visited the place, and in the branches of tree almost overhanging the spot I found the remnants of a cigar stub, torn and powder burnt, and I doubted no longer.'—Washington Star.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

They went first to Washington, where Carl Douglas sought out a first-class modiste, and gave her carte blanche to fit Vixen out with everything proper and suitable for a young lady's wardrobe.

As soon as she was provided with a handsome walking suit, he set about showing her and Aunt Phebe all the sights of the beautiful city. They visited the Capitol, the White House, the Smithsonian Institution, the Corcoran Art Gallery, took a steamboat to Mount Vernon, a carriage to Arlington Heights—in brief, enjoyed all the sights to be seen in that charming city, which now, in the bonny month of May, looked its fairest and brightest, the tender green of the numerous parks, with myriads of bright-blossomed flowers, lending rare beauty to the scene.

Vixen enjoyed it all with the ardor of a bright young girl to whom it was all perfectly new. Until one day, when they had been in Washington a little more than two weeks, a shadow fell over the brightness of the world, and left a dull heartache where all before had been love and hope.

The potent agency in the change was a chance rencontre with Tracy Tempest.

She had accompanied her father to the theatre one night, and in leaving the brilliantly lighted box, they came face to face at the door with the couple who had also been enjoying the entertainment of the evening—Tracy Tempest, marvelously handsome in full evening dress, and Lettie Jarvis, her brunette beauty set off by a costume of dark-red silk and black lace, diamonds sparkling at her ears and throat. They were arm in arm, and to Vixen's startled eyes, had quite the air of lovers.

It did not occur to her that she looked even handsomer than Lettie in her exquisite costume of cream-white cashmere, the long, white cloak with snowy swan's-down border clasped at the throat with a bar of blue turquoise and pearls, and pale blue plumes drooping from her becoming white hat. It was an elegant yet simple and girlish costume, and infinitely becoming to the fair, graceful creature with her clear, sparkling blue eyes, rose-red lips and shining golden hair.

Tracy Tempest caught his breath in wild amazement as they came face to face, and he beheld again the proud little beauty who had refused his hand at the old church in Sunnyside.

His first impulse was to greet her with smiles and cordial words, and already his eyes had met Vixen's eagerly, and his lips parted to speak, when he felt himself drawn rudely away by Lettie's arm into the crowd of people descending the steps, and in an instant the fair vision was lost to his sight.

He looked indignantly at Lettie, and she said, insolently:

"You could not expect me to stop and speak to that creature, Mr. Tempest. Did you see her elegant costume—her aristocratic companion? Was not that enough?"

He did not answer, for a strange and deadly pang tore through his heart. All in an instant he remembered that Vixen's delicate gloved hand had rested on the arm of a middle-aged but fine-looking man. A strange wonder filled his thoughts, and Lettie's words and tone suggested something terrible. A cruel pang of jealousy taught him what he had never realized before—the little May Queen had won his heart unconsciously to himself, and even before he had realized the truth she was lost to him forever—lost! His thoughts dwelt with cruel force on that suggestive word. What else could explain her appearance here tonight, in costly, fashionable robes, with a distinguished-looking male companion?



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In dead silence he led his companion to their waiting carriage, feeling miserably conscious that her keen eyes read over the downfall of the girl with whom she had been reared as a sister. In a silence quite as deep as that of Tracy Tempest, Vixen went down the steps with her father, but he had not been observant of the little by-play, and when the carriage drew up, and they were seated side by side on their way home, he said, quietly:

"You recognized some friends as we were leaving, Dawn?"

He had shortened her fanciful name of Aurora to Dawn, and called her constantly by it. She smiled faintly as her white fingers curled softly around his hand.

"I do not know whether I can call them friends or not," she answered, with a tremor of doubt in her voice. "They were my sister—I mean Lettie Jarvis—and—Mr. Tracy Tempest."

"The villain!" he exclaimed, in a slight, wondering tone; then, abruptly: "My dear, I do not understand. Old Phebe's gossip ran to the effect that the gardener's daughter had gone off with a—companion. How could she be here, then, with Tracy Tempest?"

Even while he was uttering the words a new comprehension rushed over him. Forgetful of Vixen's presence, he exclaimed:

"The villain! This to him, then, the rustic beauty owes her ruin!"

Two slender white hands clung to his arm, and Vixen's face, white as her dress in the glare of the carriage lamps, the blue eyes flashing fire, looked up at him.

"Father, how dare you—how dare you?" she panted angrily. "Have I not told you how brave and noble he was that day in the church—how he would have stooped the pride of the Tempests to save the honor of the gardener's simple daughter? Yet now, now, you would lay dishonor to his charge! It—it is not true! No one must say such things of one so good and true, not even you, my own dear father!"

He was not the least offended by her impulsive outburst. He saw in it the signs of a noble heart, true as steel to its friends, but he sighed.

"Dear father, you do not believe yourself that he could be capable of

such baseness," continued Tracy Tempest's beautiful advocate, but she shrank from the sternness that suddenly leaped into his eyes as he answered:

"After knowing what villainy his father stooped to, you must not expect me to cherish a very great faith in the moral goodness of the son, my dear daughter, and you must admit, Dawn, that the circumstances look favorable to my hastily uttered suspicion. Barely two weeks ago Lettie Jarvis deserted her home in the dead of night, that girl who believed in her native land that she had eloped with someone. Tonight we meet her elegantly attired on the arm of Tracy Tempest. What explanation of this strange fact can you suggest other than the suspicion forced from my lips just now?"

Ah, that explanation, could either but have fathomed it! Why were their guardian spirits silent? Why did not some strong psychic force impress their hearts with a suspicion of the strange truth? Ah, who can tell why, with their feet upon the threshold of that strange secret, they were doomed to unhappiness so long?

She looked at him, blue eyes, like sweet, wet violets, into his gloomy face.

"Father, I cannot believe such wrong of Lettie," she said; "I cannot forget that we were reared as sisters. That she was often cruel and unkind I cannot deny, but that she could stoop to dishonor I dare not admit; and for him—for him—I will not believe he could sully his white soul with such a stain."

I believe in Tracy Tempest's honor as I do in God's love and mercy."

Who could combat such faith as this? He sighed and did not answer, only gazed at her in dumb affection as she leaned against his shoulder, sobbing wildly. To himself he said, eagerly:

"She does not believe it now, but she will believe it after a while. She has had a girl's fancy for a handsome face, but her penchant will die of this mortal blow. And that is best, for I would not care to give my beautiful daughter to the son of my bitter enemy. Such an unnatural marriage would defeat all my cherished plans of vengeance."

[To be Continued.]

AROUND THE LAMP

It is easy to work with a bright prospect of great reward immediately before one's eyes. But the world is not so constituted as to admit of this, as a general thing. Large diamonds do not lie scattered around promiscuously on the face of the earth, where anyone may stretch forth his hand and pick them up. They have to be delved for—not only in the dark, but in the majority of cases, in uncertainty.

A FLOWER!

How beautiful is a flower!
It is like the soul of a child
Set free and growing wild
In the sunshine and the shower.

So fragrant, so fair, so true!
Of the spirit's texture spun,
It smiles with the smiling sun,
And it weeps with the weeping dew.

God loves it—and why not we?
'Tis a face with a soul a-shine,
'Tis a thought of the mind divine,
'Tis a hint of the life to be.

SOME VACATION HINTS.

[New York World.]

If you want to have a delightful time during your vacation there are certain things to remember to forget, and some others you must not forget to remember.

First of all, leave worry, anger and criticism of each other and your fellow-creatures in general under lock and key at home.

If you can arrange to have the trio thrown into the river during your absence you will be so much to the good. Decide in good season where you want to go, and why, and make all your arrangements in advance. Don't jump at a chance because you like its name or the way its advertisement reads.

As to money matters, settle what you can spend and go to the place where you are certain you can have a good time within your limit.

Don't go away to save money if you are bent on pleasure.

Home is the place for retrenching with the least discomfort.

If you cannot spend a great deal do not attempt to go a long distance.

Get all the packing except the hand-bags attended to the day before the journey.

Have the express call for the luggage in good season, so there will be no possible chance of getting to the station to find that "the trunks have not arrived."

Secure seats in a parlor car in advance if you can afford to do so at all. Get to the station in good humor and in good season, but not an hour ahead of time.

Don't start away with your nerves on edge. There's nothing gained by getting nervous. I've tried it—you may take my word for it.

Don't carry a lot of parcels, boxes, and odds and ends, which you have gotten to put in your trunk.

Distribute such luggage so that each person may have one or two articles to look out for and no one individual be overburdened.

THE LATEST FADS.

Colored corsets are the fad of the hour. The white taffeta waist is omnipresent.

Blotting paper ink is a favorite color for cloth gowns and toques.

Carnations made of velvet are the latest flowers in the milliner's garden. Ties of tucked taffeta, which are wound round the neck, brought back and tied in a bow, are new.

Shirtwaists in Parisian panne velvet are the correct spring wear, although they are rather expensive.

"Leaders" for dogs, in bright red plaid leather, are pretty and newer than the chains used for the purpose.

HINTS FOR THE KITCHEN.

Cases of poisoning have arisen through a careless disregard for the cleanliness of the cooking utensils or of their perfect condition. Directly a copper saucepan shows signs of being at cooking purposes. Those of tin, steel, iron or nickel are the safest to employ. Remember, too, that it is better to use a wooden spoon than one of metal when stirring milk or soups, and that before using baking tins you should grease them inside thoroughly, either

with butter or lard. In order to prevent them from burning it is as well to take the precaution of sprinkling the shelves of the oven with salt.

GROWTH OF HUMAN HAIR.

Authorities differ as to the rate of growth of the human hair, and it is said to be very dissimilar in different individuals. The most usually accepted calculation gives 6½ inches per annum. A man's hair, allowed to grow to its extreme length, rarely exceeds 12 to 14 inches, while that of a woman will grow in rare instances to 70 or 75 inches, though the average does not exceed 25 to 30 inches.

PALATABLE RECIPES.

Escalloped Onions—Fill a buttered earthen dish with alternate layers of bread crumbs and onions torn into bits, season well with pepper, salt and bits of butter; moisten with milk and bake for one half-hour. Boston Globe.

To Use Up Cold Potatoes—When potatoes are left over and there is also some cabbage, chop both together, season highly with black pepper and salt, mix with an egg, and form into balls; flour well and fry; slice potatoes that are left over, flour them, and fry them after the rashers for breakfast.

Savory Rice—Soak one-quarter of a pound of rice in well-salted water until half-done, then drain and pour over the rice a pint of good brown stock, and simmer until the rice is soft and the stock all absorbed. Mix together three tablespoons of grated cheese, one-half a teaspoon of white pepper and the same quantity of salt. Stir this into the rice, let it get quite hot, heap on to a dish and serve.—Rochester Herald.

Cold Chocolate Pudding—Heat a pint of milk and add to it a pinch of soda. Into the milk stir a half-cup of sugar, and when this is dissolved, two generous tablespoons of grated chocolate, and cook for a minute before removing from the fire. Stir into the pudding a teaspoonful of vanilla, turn into a mould wet with cold water, and set in a cold place to form.

LATEST MODES.

Parasols of liberty satin will be used for the country. White and very light colors will predominate.

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There are some extremely expensive gowns all of lace made in form and worn over a satin under-gown. These are rich in appearance, but actually less becoming than many less costly costumes.

Summer capes have usually a sort of capuchon about the shoulders and long stole fronts. Jet and spangles are used for trimming, with lace ruffles over flounces of equal depth of mousseline de soie.

Bell gowns of plain satin of the soft flexible sort are the most elegant, except for juvenile dancers. Such gowns are comparatively plain and are closely molded to the figure. They require a fine form in the wearer, and women who are not thus favored by nature will do better to keep to more fluffy arrangements of tulle and mousseline de soie.

For walking gowns the train is not worn by the most elegant Parisian women. Before pedestrian exercise and athletics became fashionable the walking gown was faithfully maintained, but now ladies of the best society become restive under its restraint, since they no longer confine themselves to carriage progress. Cloth, cashmere and fine wools are used for the street, and tailor-made styles are preferred.

The poke-bonnet of small size, in fine straw, that has white ribbon around the crown and white ribbon strings, is popular. The brim inside is faced with chiffon caught down with one small bunch of flowers.

Pink and blue hats, with short chiffon capes to match, are among the latest novelties. They are shown in different shades of color, of tulle, chiffon and even fancy straw, and are all on the picturesque novel and suitable only for midsummer.

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