

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
MORE—At Thamesford, on August 31, Christina, youngest daughter of Colin and Fanny More, aged 16 years and 11 months. Obituary notice will be placed in the next issue of the paper. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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REVENUE BOOMING

Canada's Receipts Last Month Were Away Ahead.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—That Canadians have more money than ever has been in their pockets before is to be seen at a glance. One of the prime indicators of the existence of the growing time is evident by the statement of customs receipts for August, which was issued yesterday. The total amount of customs collections for the month ending yesterday was \$2,831,870 44, as against \$2,119,108 01 for August of last year, the increase being the enormous sum of \$712,762 43. In July of last year the figure was \$2,436,491 81, admittedly a large sum, but the receipts for the month referred to were swelled because after its last day Germany and Belgium, non-British countries, were debarred from participating in the 25 per cent cut in duties, which they were granted before the denunciation by Great Britain of the treaties under which they were permitted to avail themselves of the advantages of the Canadian tariff. In July of this year the total amount of customs dues paid was \$1,950,682 06, a decrease of \$482,808 75 as compared with July, 1898. Taking the two months together, the balance of gain this year is \$29,363 68. From present indications the importations for September will also be unprecedentedly large.

FATAL QUARREL.

Coleman, Mich. Sept. 1.—John E. Melcher and Wm. Graves have been having trouble over a piece of road which was used as a highway, and which Melcher persisted in closing up. Yesterday morning Melcher met Graves near the Graves' home, and they engaged in a quarrel, in which Graves was getting the better of Melcher, when Melcher drew a revolver and fired seven shots at Graves, one of which entered his left leg above the knee. During the shooting Mrs. Graves came out of the house with a rifle, and two men, whose names are unknown, relatives of Melcher, ran to her. They attempted to take the gun from her, but Graves ran to her assistance, and killed one of them and mortally wounded Melcher. Graves is in custody.

A Chicago Justice has fined a man \$25 for being a liar.

He Wants to Settle

Kruger Desires to Avert a Disastrous War.

He is Willing to Make Concessions to Great Britain.

England in a Peaceful Mood and May Accept.

Oom Paul Requested to Await Suggestions From the Government.

All Sorts of Carlist Rumors Afloat. New Postal Agreement—British Officer a Victim of the Plague at Bombay.

Major Harvey Welman, of the 13th Bombay Infantry, has been stricken with tubercular plague at Poona.

The report is revived in Rome that an Italian squadron will pay a visit to New York. It is now stated that the warships will arrive there on Sept. 20.

The American steamer Mariposa (Capt. Hayward), which sailed from Sydney Aug. 20, for San Francisco, had on board \$180,000 in gold.

Work on the new Cawang-Shankalkwan railway lines is progressing satisfactorily, but not so pleasantly on the eastern extension, owing chiefly to the bad treatment Chinese mechanics and coolies receive at the hands of Russian employers.

Another bull fight, in which six animals will take part, has been arranged for Sunday at Boulogne. If it is a success the fights will be repeated on succeeding Sundays.

The semi-official North German Gazette, giving the terms of the new postal agreement with the United States, says the arrangement will result in considerable benefit to German exports and forms a new bond of interest between Germany and America.

A treaty of commerce and navigation, recently signed between Japan and Greece, is now under consideration. Its ratification will be effected at Athens.

Formosan insurgents are again active. The leader of the rebels is named Rih, noted for his cleverness, who held the post of governor of San Shoho before Formosa was ceded to Japan.

Pretoria, Sept. 1.—The Transvaal's note to Great Britain, offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire fully to settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to

AVERT A DISASTROUS WAR. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested. The note of Mr. Conyngham, Greene in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the Volksraad. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

KRUGER'S STATEMENT. President Kruger announced to the Volksraad that he had received a telegram from the governor of Mozambique saying the detained ammunition would be forwarded immediately. The entire correspondence between the imperial and Transvaal governments was read in open session and President Kruger asked the Raad to meet secretly for the purpose of considering a reply. President Kruger resolved to claim that in the convention of 1854 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated. But, he added, there was no mention of it in the convention of 1854. He denied the government had excluded the British from political rights.

A member of the executive council explained that when the Transvaal's reply to the joint commission dispatch was ready, the secretary informed the British embassy delegate, Mr. Conyngham Greene, in consequence of which the last reply framed field that Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch might be replied to theirs. Mr. Greene then cabled to Great Britain certain suggestions, to which Great Britain replied that if the Transvaal made similar proposals they would be considered on their merits.

President Kruger is not likely to agree to confer with Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town, he might as well go to the Cape Colony.

MAY BOUNCE THE CABINET. It is rumored that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, contemplates dismissing the Schreiner ministry.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes claimed that it is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front.

It is asserted that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery.

WOMEN FORM RIFLE CLUBS. The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg describes the Boer womanhood League which has latterly formed rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transvaal Government against granting the franchise to the outlanders on the basis of a five-year residence.

A BREEZE. The rumors that the Schreiner Cabinet would be dismissed caused an unusual episode in the House of Assembly. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who is endeavoring to enable him to go to Rhodesia. The other leaders of the opposition supported the demands, but the Ministerialists, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be forced, and after the passage of a few votes, the house proceeded to other business.

PRAYER TO THE QUEEN. London, Aug. Sept. 1.—A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers, and saying "would cast a frightful blot upon Your Majesty's most glorious reign."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Much disappointment is felt here at the proposal of a conference, the tending to prolong the agony indefinitely."

"WIND." Commenting on the paragraph in the platform adopted at the Ohio State Democratic convention, denouncing the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republic, the Globe says that no such alliance is ever likely to come to pass. The paper belittles the effect of such an utterance upon the Americans, and says: "The more cordial friendship which has latterly grown up between the great English-speaking nations has struck too deep roots on both sides of the Atlantic to be blown away by a puff of electioneering wind."

CARLIST RUMORS. All sorts of Carlist rumors are afloat, one being to the effect that the followers of the Bourbon pretender will take advantage of the plague scare—and the consequent presence of troops on the Portuguese frontier for quarantine service—to prevent the return of the roy-

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international dispute from amongst the members of the above-named body of arbitrators and an umpire, to form an arbitral tribunal.

3. The creation of a permanent administrative council, composed of the diplomatic representatives at the court of The Hague, with the Netherlands minister of foreign affairs as its president.

4. The establishment, under the direction of the above-named council, of permanent bureaus, whose services will be at the disposal of all arbitral tribunals.

BY TROLLEY TO PORT STANLEY

London and Port Stanley Gravel Road Company Applies for a Charter.

Expected That the Road Will Be Completed From the Lake to St. Thomas by May 24.

[From the St. Thomas Times.]

An electric railroad with a ten cent fare to Port Stanley by the 24th of May next is the latest project on foot, to place St. Thomas at the front of Canadian cities in this far end of the 19th century.

For some months the London and Port Stanley gravel road company have had under consideration the construction of an electric railroad from Port Stanley to St. Thomas and on to London over their road. Much thought has been given to the matter, and the result is that the London and Port Stanley Gravel Road Company (Limited) has applied to the Ontario Government for a charter and incorporation, and on Friday last the company applied to the council of the village of Port Stanley for a resolution endorsing the scheme, which was passed at a special meeting of the council held on that date.

In event of securing the charter it is proposed to commence on the construction of the road at once from Port Stanley, and it is expected that a 20-minute service between St. Thomas and Port Stanley will be in operation by the 24th of May.

The track will be laid on the east side of the gravel road, which the company own within the county of Elgin, leaving only the short distance between the county line and the city of London, over which they must secure a franchise.

The road is remarkably well adapted for an electric railroad. There are no grades that trolleys could not easily take, and the bridges over the pond at Union and Kettle Creek at St. Thomas offer but little difficulty. The road, it is thought, could be constructed at an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars.

The road would be a great boon to Port Stanley, and since the facts of the project have leaked out several real estate deals have been called off, as everyone holding property in Port Stanley and along the proposed route of the road anticipate a boom in real estate. With a radial electric road such as is proposed, nothing but a business man of the city indulging in suburban residences, where a horse, a cow and a pig or two could be kept without incurring the cost of a city inspector. It would also bring considerable business to the city, and would be a great convenience in shipping light freight. This road should be a success, in which event it would not doubt be followed by radial roads to Aylmer and possibly to the western villages.

TORONTO'S BIG SHOW

Results of the Races and the Firemen's Contests.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The special features of the day at the exhibition were the firemen's competitions, in which representatives from various parts of the province took part, and a somewhat sensational balloon ascension by Miss Ida Le Roy, of Dayton, Ohio, who went up inside a specially prepared cannon, from which she ejected herself in mid-air by firing the cannon. The parachute she carried worked well, and except for a heavy coating of powder, the lady was none the worse for the adventure, which was regarded with apprehension by many of the spectators. The result of the horse races was as follows:

2:27 trot, purse \$250, divided—Alecynon, Boy, Burns and Shepard, Toronto, 2 1 1 1 Vito, McCarthy, Thamesford, 1 4 2 2 Post Master, J. W. Hill, Port Rowan, 3 2 4 3 Tommy Crow, J. Moxon, Toronto, 4 3 4 4 Lepants, J. V. Holmes, Selkirk, 5 2 2 2 Time—2:29, 2:30, 2:28, 2:27.

In this race the judges took the driver from McCarthy's Vito and put Tom Noble, their own driver, in his place, the previously prepared cannon acted to their satisfaction. When the final was called it was found that Vito's weights had been removed, and it was thought intentionally. These were ordered to be replaced, and this being done, the race proceeded. Vito's first driver was fined \$25.

The following were the winners in the firemen's contests:

Competition for uniform and band, St. Catharines.

Drill, with apparatus, Stratford.

Real race, Stratford.

The fire departments taking part in the contests were Caledonia, Niagara Falls, Stratford, Renfrew, Merriton, St. Catharines.

During the afternoon the competition between light-weight green hunters took place. The horses carried not less than 154 pounds. The prize for the best performance over four successive jumps, about four feet in, three feet six inches out, and twenty feet apart. The prizes were won by the following horses: Warwick, Geo. Pepper, Toronto; 1, Pearl, Geo. Pepper, Toronto; 2, Natty, Harris Reynolds, Oakville, 3.

A Plain Talk

To Women

Almost all the sufferings that women endure can be traced to irregularities of the delicate and sensitive feminine organism. A healthy woman is never irregular. It is the pale, weak, nervous woman who suffers with headaches, backaches, nervousness, and all the other ailments which attend the monthly action comes on.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Miss Annie Ashwell, B.A., of Stratford, has secured the position of modern language teacher at the Kincardine High School.

Reeve Neely, of Dorchester Station, states that a strange honing racket came into the back of F. Neely, of that place, on Monday last with an aluminum band on its leg with the letters H. B. and H. C. also numbers 66 and 186. The band died in four or five hours afterwards from exhaustion.

GLADSTONE

Gladstone, Aug. 31.—A missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Baptist Church, was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. Newcomb, of New Sarnia, presided. Miss Baskerville, returned missionary from India, where she has labored assiduously for the last 18 years, gave stirring addresses during the afternoon and evening sessions. Miss McEldan, school teacher of Derwent, read a capital paper. Mrs. C. Newcomb, of New Sarnia, gave an inspiring address. The Salford quartet gave a number of beautiful songs, and the church choir sang a number of choice pieces, with Miss Edith Brown at the organ. A silver collection was taken up at the close.

Messrs. James Brodie, James McMurray and Miss Mary Brodie left on Tuesday for Manitoba.

Mrs. A. McCallum left for Watertown on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. William McKennie.

Miss Lottie Brodie arrived at her paternal home after an absence of several months in the lower provinces.

The output of the cheese factory for July shows: Pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 11.76; average price, 3.76.

Miss Flora Watcher, of Alvinston, has returned to her paternal home.

Mrs. Alexander Monk leaves for Detroit on Sept. 1.

Mrs. D. McVicar realized 254 bushels of oats from 34 acres. They are the best of the season.

A water famine prevails here.

Miss Mary Ritchie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, is residing at the home of Mrs. William McNiven.

WOODHAM

Woodham Aug. 31.—Tabernacle meetings are being held in connection with the Woodham circuit of the Methodist Church in Mr. B. Beaver's grove just west of the village. Evangelist A. H. Viner and Mr. J. Bunting, the sweet gospel singer, of Toronto, are assisting the pastor of the circuit, Rev. Stephen Knott. Large congregations are attending, and the interest in the services is increasing. There seems to be a prospect of much good being done.

The evangelists are earnest, devoted workers for Jesus, and the seed sown in sermon and song must bring good to those who hear it. The tabernacle will seat 500 people, and it was pleasant to listen to the gospel preached in it on Sunday, when it was so hot in the churches. Meetings commenced last Sunday morning at 10:30, when A. H. Viner preached a good sermon on the privilege of the believer. Rev. T. E. Sawyer preached at 2:30 and the evangelist at 7 o'clock to large crowds. Services next Sunday at the same time, and each day in the week at 2:30 and 7:30.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Aug. 31.—Miss Florence James, of Alma College, St. Thomas, has divided her holidays between her native town and Wingham, Ont.

Mr. William O'Brien, of Chicago, a noted railroad conductor for a number of years, is visiting the home of his boyhood, at the home of Joseph, his brother, and Miss Mary Mad Healey, and an instrumental duet by Mrs. Wiley and Mr. Haldane. The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology.

The death took place in Petrolia on Saturday last of Mrs. Sarah Ann Barth, wife of Mr. Louis Barth, in the 43rd year of her age. Deceased was for many years a resident of Strathroy, her maiden name being Sarah Ann David.

She was a niece of Mr. John Gibson, Head street. The remains were brought to Strathroy on Monday for interment, the funeral taking place from the G. T. R. station to the Strathroy cemetery.

Miss Frances McKellar is visiting friends in London.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, of the Golden Lion, is attending the millinery openings in Toronto in the interests of the firm.

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Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14.

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Southern Brantford, Sept. 18-21.

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Northern Walkerton, Sept. 19-20.

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

Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23.

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Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26.

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Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27.

Palmerston, Sept. 26-27.

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West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28.

Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28.

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Simcoe Center, Barrie, Sept. 27-29.

South Waterloo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.

Milvinton, Sept. 28-29.

West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29.

Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept. 28-29.

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East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29.

Springfield, Woodstock, Sept. 29-30.

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Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5.

North Dorchester Agricultural Society, North Dorchester, Oct. 3-5.

Mercer and Leamington, Leamington, Oct. 4-6.

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The Iron and Steel Shortage.

Reports from the United States show that the scarcity of steel and iron is causing increasing distress. Many large undertakings have had to be stopped, and thousands have been thrown out of employment on this account, although every rolling mill is working to its fullest capacity. In Canada, too, the effects are being severely felt. Pig iron is double the price it was a year ago, and the price of structural iron has risen proportionally, a recent advance of \$5 per ton having been made.

The present situation goes to support the theory, ingeniously worked out by a magazine writer the other day, that pig iron and prosperity are intimately related. He argued that the sudden check to every wave of prosperity could invariably be traced to the shortage of pig iron, which caused an enforced stoppage of building activity and all operations in which iron and steel were essential. The trouble is that in ordinary times the iron manufacturers seldom keep more than three weeks ahead of the demand, and when a boom comes, the visible supply is soon exhausted, the prices rise and the furnaces and mills are unable to keep up with their orders. The present stringency teaches once more that it is an industrial necessity that larger stocks of iron should be accumulated.

Politics Over the Border.

The platform of the Ohio Democrats, adopted at the State convention on Tuesday, shows exactly how the issues are shaping for the Presidential election. The prominent planks laid down by the Ohio Democrats are: Free coinage of silver; anti-imperialism; denunciation of the Anglo-American alliance; opposition to trusts. It is safe to say that these will also be the salient features of Mr. Bryan's canvass next year. Prosperity has robbed the silver cry of much of its force in the west and south, so that Mr. Bryan, as an astute politician, will probably lay his chief emphasis on trusts and imperialism.

Canadians will view the contest with mixed feelings. While the tariff was the principal issue in American politics, the Democratic policy was regarded as being more favorable to Canadian interests. The Republican party was, and is still, the party of commercial hostility to Canada, but at present it has some redeeming qualities. Canadians have reason to wish it success because of the enemies it has made. The anti-British sentiment has been swept into the Democratic ranks by the friendly attitude of the McKinley Administration toward Great Britain. In view of this fact, it is certain that Mr. Bryan will not be above twisting the lion's tail. The Ohio Democrats sounded the keynote by condemning "the secret and vicious alliance now in evidence between England and the Republican Administration." The war in the Philippines will also be denounced mainly on the plea that the United States is being made a tool of British designs in the east. Besides this, Mr. Bryan never tires of proclaiming that the gold standard is forced on Europe and the United States by the money power of Great Britain.

It is a pity the Democratic party has become identified with so many evil elements, as in some respects, it is broader than its rival. The Republican party is the party of privilege, the ally of the trusts and combines, the friend of monopoly and corporate aggression, and the slave of the narrowest and most selfish trade theories. There is much in the forthcoming campaign to excite the interest, but little to rouse the sympathies of Canadians.

The following comparative statement, given by Sir Richard Cartwright in his Toronto speech, shows how little ground there is for attacking the Dominion Government in the matter of increased expenditures:

	1895.	1898.
Administration of justice	\$755,000	\$765,000
Civil government	1,422,000	1,389,000
Fisheries	443,000	441,000
Immigration	300,000	400,000
Indians	955,000	952,000
Legislation	941,000	729,000
Lighthouses	475,000	474,000
Militia	1,574,000	1,514,000
Mounted police	606,000	886,000
Ocean and river services	205,000	140,000
Penitentiaries	448,000	286,000
Public works	1,142,000	1,701,000
Railways and canals, chargeable to income	852,000	190,000

Liquor Licensing in Great Britain.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Salisbury Government to consider the best means of reforming the liquor licensing system has reported. As is usual with bodies of this kind, the Commissioners are not unanimous. There is a majority and a minority report. But both are extremely mild in their suggestions. The majority report recommends that the number of licensed houses in England, Wales and Scotland be largely reduced. As to the question of compensation to those deprived of their licenses, the commissioners hold that if it is to be paid, the money must come from the liquor dealers themselves. In this connection, it is recommended that public house and beer licenses should contribute a special tax of 6s 8d per £100 a year of their value, and hotels in like manner one-sixteenth of their annual rateable value per annum. Clubs would also contribute under this rule. New licenses, it is recommended, should only be granted when the licensing authority has decided that such are required. It is proposed that the licenses shall be let by tender for seven years, the sum thereby realized to be added to the compensation fund.

The principal interest in the report, from a Canadian point of view, is the discussion of the question of local option by the minority. The British temperance people have scarcely hoped to reach the time when they could secure prohibition for any large portion of the United Kingdom; but they have been hopeful that they might reach the stage at which Canada arrived years ago—the right of localities to say whether or not intoxicants shall be sold within their limits. These royal commissioners, however, do not hold out even this prospect. "We have no evidence before us," they say, "that public opinion in England, whatever it may be in Scotland and Wales, is at all strong enough to justify local veto. We must recognize the fact that most people still regard alcoholic liquor as an ordinary article of diet, which is only harmful if taken in excess." In other words, temperance reform cannot be forced on any community any faster than is made possible by education. Where it is shown that a majority of the people, or a very large minority, hold the views which the British royal commissioners say prevail in the old country, a prohibitory law would never be enforced, for a law of this description is not regarded by the people as entitled to the same respect as the ordinary enactments for the suppression of crime. This is to be regretted, but it does not alter the facts.

It remains to be seen what may come out of this lengthy inquiry. But no matter how the British people regard the conclusions of the royal commissioners, the latter have given many reasons for an improvement, for Great Britain is still far behind the Dominion both in the control of the traffic and in the habits of the populace.

What has the ward system done for Guelph?—Guelph Herald.

We don't know about Guelph, but we know what the ward system has left undone for London.

The International Law Association meeting at Buffalo is very fervent in its approval of arbitration, but the American delegates are not saying much about the Alaska boundary question.

M. Guerin, the anti-Semite fakir, who is defying the police of Paris, has been comforted by a rain storm, which gave him a needed supply of water. If his water supply had been given him through the nozzle of several lines of fire hose, M. Guerin might have been rooted out of his den before this.

In view of the record in the last war between the British and the Boers we are not astonished to find that the British authorities at the Cape are a little suspicious of the Dutch settlers in Natal, and disinclined to trust them in the event of a conflict. In the Unwot district of that colony, when the last conflict took place, a considerable number of Boers were living. They torsook their farms, crossed the border into the Transvaal, and fought against the British troops. Then when the war was over they returned to Natal, and took up their broad acres, which had meanwhile been killed by their women. Only a magnanimous British commander would have permitted such conduct to go without punishment, and the fact that these men were allowed to take up their land again and remain unpunished shows how much Great Britain forgave to secure the speedy re-establishment of peace.

There is a newspaper printed in Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, with the high sounding name of "Freedom." Referring to the con-

tention of the United States authorities that the war on the islands is necessary because expansion must be undertaken by our neighbors, "Freedom" says:

"Expansion carries with it the Bible bullets and beer." There is not a great deal of evidence that the number of Bibles taken into the Philippines since war was declared has been large, but it cannot be denied that there have been bullets by the million and so far with but little effect in reconciling the natives to any rule but their own. As for beer, the advent of the United States troops seems to have given a boom to the liquor interests, for in the same number of "Freedom" as that from which we quote there are no fewer than thirteen displayed advertisements of all sorts of liquor manufacturers. This is pretty tough in a country where the thermometer is so often dancing in and above the nineties.

Let no one say that the negro savages of Africa are not amenable to the influences of civilization. Whole tribes in Central Africa, who were wearing only a garter when dressed in the height of fashion, a dozen years ago, are now arrayed in the products of the cotton looms of Manchester. They are branching out in other directions in their imitation of the white man, as is shown by a late contribution to the French Military Museum. The curious trophy is a Lebel rifle made by negro savages on the west coast. It is a rough specimen, painfully hammered out, but it will work, and it follows its (no doubt stolen) original piece by piece. Even the sights and the markings on them are repeated closely, though the natives do not know what they mean, and believe them to be charms. This rifle was captured during the late campaign against the Samory, and the native from whom it was taken said that his tribe had six or seven others made by its own armors. The mechanical skill among the African negroes must be well developed if they are thus able to duplicate the deadly weapon of civilization. The white masters of the "Dark" Continent may yet meet with far more powerful opposition than the spear-armed hosts of the False Prophet.

What Others Say.

The Georgian Favorite.
[Chicago Times-Herald.] There is some talk of substituting the electrical chair for the gallows in Georgia, but the telegraph pole and the "limb of the nearest tree" retain all their old-time favor down there.

A Laborious Pun.
[Ottawa Free Press.] It is said Dreyfus is getting "Jouaus"tice. He is certainly only getting it "Labori"ously. Labor omnia vincit—even one of the foulest conspiracies ever plotted by man at evil mind.

A Hint For London Too.
[Kingston News.] One of the first duties of the city council when it reassembles, will be to send a deputation to Hamilton to investigate the use which is being made in that city of tar macadam as a paving substance. Not necessarily as "pavement" as either asphalt or vitrified brick, and yet vastly better than ordinary macadam, it would seem to be precisely the material for a Princess street, the paving of which cannot now be much longer delayed.

Monopoly in Matches.
[Pittsburg Dispatch.] The Match Trust is now a perfect monopoly. It has bought the independent factories, including those of the Gould Continental Company, and has the match trade at its mercy. It is now proceeding to bring forth the perfect fruits of monopoly. It has closed all the newly bought factories, and is throwing hundreds of workers out of employment, and has raised the price of matches 20 per cent. Another raise is promised within a month. It is a beautiful example of trust operations.

The Farmers' Growing Time.
[Canadian Gazette, London, Eng.] "The farmer who owns one hundred acres of land, clear of debt and well stocked, is the most independent man in Canada today."

Such was the opinion expressed the other day to a Toronto Journalist by the manager of a large Western Ontario loan company. It describes pitifully enough the vast change for the better which has come over the Canadian farming community during the past two or three years. "Bumper" crops, satisfactory prices, and good times generally have combined to place the agriculturist, both in the Old Canada and the New, on a better footing than he has ever known before. He has done more than wipe off any leeway which lean years may have left in their train. He has been able, if shrewd and enterprising, considerably to strengthen his position for the future.

Light and Shade.

A two weeks' vacation always appears to be extremely short, and so does the fellow who has just had it.—Boston Transcript.

"Don't bother because I won't marry you, Henry," said Angelina, kindly. "There are just as good fish in the sea."

"I know that 'Angle' said Henry, despondently. "But the sea makes me so infernally sea sick I can't catch 'em."

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When a youngster I was homeward bound from Santa Anna with a cargo of mahogany, and when off Cape Canche was one calm afternoon leaning over the taffrail, looking down into the blue profound, on the watch for fish, writes a world-wide traveler. A gloomy shade came over the bright water and up rose a fearsome monster some 15 feet across, and in general outline more like a skate or ray than anything else, all except the head. There, what appeared to be two curling horns, about three feet apart, rose one on each side of the most horrible pair of eyes imaginable. A shark's eyes as he turns sideways under your vessel's counter and looks up to see if anyone is coming, are ghastly, green and cruel; but this thing's eyes were all these and more. I felt that the Book of Revelations was incomplete without him, and his gaze haunts me yet.

Although quite sick and giddy at the sight of such a bogey, I could not move until the awful thing, suddenly waving what seemed like mighty wings, soared up out of the water soundlessly to a height of about six feet, falling again with a thunderous splash that might have been heard for miles. I must have fainted with fright; for the next thing I was conscious of was

awakening under the rough doctoring of my shipmates. Since then I have never seen one leap upward in the daytime. At night, when there is no wind, the sonorous splash is constantly to be heard, although why they make that bat-like leap out of their proper element is not easy to understand. It does not seem possible to believe such awe-inspiring horrors capable of playful gambolling.

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My shoes are overcrowded with feet!"

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Kidney Pains All Gone.

What Did It?

Doan's Kidney Pills.

How Do You Know?

A Kingston Man Says So.

Mr. W. J. Pappa, 112 Barrie St., Kingston, Ont., writes as follows: "Having been troubled with kidney disease for years, and not having received any permanent relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I take great pleasure in letting others similarly afflicted know of the wonderful curative properties possessed by Doan's Pills. Before taking them I was troubled at night by having to rise, but can now sleep, and do not feel weary in the morning. I hope that this may induce other sufferers from kidney or urinary troubles to give Doan's Kidney Pills a faithful trial, for I know that no other remedy could have acted so well as they did in my case."

Doan's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for Backache, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and all Kidney and Urinary troubles. Price 50c, all drugists. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

THE MARKETS.

Mineral Stocks.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	25	20
Hammond Reef	25	20
Golden Star	25	20
Oliver	25	20
Sawbill	25	20
Superior G. and C. Co.	25	20
Carlisle	25	20
Minneapolis	25	20
Waterloo	25	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	25	20
Emaguer	25	20
Pontenoy	25	20
Old Ironides	25	20
Knob Hill	25	20
Toronto and Western	25	20
Athabasca	25	20
Darlington	25	20
Fern Gold M. & C. Co.	25	20
Noble Five	25	20
Rambler-Cariboo	25	20
Wonderful Group	25	20
Van And	25	20
Deer Trail	25	20
Big Three	25	20
Alice A.	25	20
Empress	25	20
Republie	25	20
Deer Park	25	20
Ernest Star	25	20
Iron Ore	25	20
Iron Horse	25	20
Port Hope	25	20
Homestead	25	20
Montreal Gold Fields	25	20
Monte Oro	25	20
Northern Belle	25	20
Novelty	25	20
St. Paul	25	20
Silver Bell	25	20
St. Elmo	25	20
Virginia	25	20
Victory Triumph	25	20
War Eagle	25	20
White Bear	25	20
B. C. Gold Fields	25	20
Can. G. F. S.	25	20
Gold Hills	25	20
Crow's Nest Pass	25	20
Fairview	25	20
Morrison	25	20
Brandon & Golden	25	20
Rathmullen	25	20
Winthrop	25	20

MORNING SALES.—Minneapolis, 500, 500, 500 at 15; 1,000, 1,000 at 15; 2,000, 2,000 at 15; 3,000, 3,000 at 15; 4,000, 4,000 at 15; 5,000, 5,000 at 15; 6,000, 6,000 at 15; 7,000, 7,000 at 15; 8,000, 8,000 at 15; 9,000, 9,000 at 15; 10,000, 10,000 at 15; 11,000, 11,000 at 15; 12,000, 12,000 at 15; 13,000, 13,000 at 15; 14,000, 14,000 at 15; 15,000, 15,000 at 15; 16,000, 16,000 at 15; 17,000, 17,000 at 15; 18,000, 18,000 at 15; 19,000, 19,000 at 15; 20,000, 20,000 at 15; 21,000, 21,000 at 15; 22,000, 22,000 at 15; 23,000, 23,000 at 15; 24,000, 24,000 at 15; 25,000, 25,000 at 15; 26,000, 26,000 at 15; 27,000, 27,000 at 15; 28,000, 28,000 at 15; 29,000, 29,000 at 15; 30,000, 30,000 at 15; 31,000, 31,000 at 15; 32,000, 32,000 at 15; 33,000, 33,000 at 15; 34,000, 34,000 at 15; 35,000, 35,000 at 15; 36,000, 36,000 at 15; 37,000, 37,000 at 15; 38,000, 38,000 at 15; 39,000, 39,000 at 15; 40,000, 40,000 at 15; 41,000, 41,000 at 15; 42,000, 42,000 at 15; 43,000, 43,000 at 15; 44,000, 44,000 at 15; 45,000, 45,000 at 15; 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TODAY'S MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic
Temple, for the Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 1.

Yesterday's	Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalaya	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalaya Pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N.Y. Gas	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Brooklyn	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Southern Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
C. & N.W.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
C. & N.W. Pfd.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Gen. Electric	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Jersey Central	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
N. & E. Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
L. & N.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Manhattan	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Metropolitan	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
N. Y. Central	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Northern Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Ont. & Western	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
P. M.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
R. I. Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Reading	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
S. P. Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
Southern Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
T. C. Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
U. Pacific	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
V. Ry.	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2

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Marriage Licenses Issued. xxv

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Sept. 1-10 a.m.—Probabilities

for the next 24 hours for the lower

lakes region:

Moderate easterly winds; a little

cooler, becoming fair towards evening.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Dr. H. A. McCallum, of 415 Dundas

street, has returned from a trip up the

lakes.

—Mr. Leigh Hammond, of the Molsons

Bank here, has been promoted to the

Hamilton branch.

—Services to celebrate the beginning

of the Hebrew new year will be held

Sept. 5 and 6 in Heald's hall.

—Yesterday was the last of the legal

vacation and from all indications busi-

ness will be brisk at Osgoode Hall.

There are 117 cases to come up before

the divisional court, which will meet

on Sept. 5, when Mr. Justice Meredith,

Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice Mac-

Mahon will occupy the bench.

—Dr. Harry H. Forsythe, of Amster-

dam, N. Y., was united in marriage to

Miss A. McMartin, of Boston, Mass.,

on Wednesday last. Dr. Forsythe has

a large dental practice in this city and

extends to him their congratulations.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns at the London

port of entry for the past month total

\$56,138 42. For the corresponding

month last year the total was \$43,-

855 23, a difference of \$12,283 19.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the general confer-

ence special committee of the Metho-

dist Church held in Toronto, yesterday,

arrangements for an ecumenical con-

ference, to be held in England in 1901,

were made. The Canadian conference

will be represented by the following

number of delegates: Toronto 4, Lon-

don 3, Hamilton 3, Bay of Quinte 2,

Montreal 3, Manitoba 2, Nova Scotia

2, New Brunswick 2, British Columbia

1, Newfoundland 1.

COW STRUCK BY A TROLLEY.

A cow was struck by trolley 68 on the

Hamilton road between Adelaide and

Alma streets, early last evening, and

was carried some distance on the fen-

der before the car was stopped. The

animal was badly cut, and one of its

hoofs was split. The car tender was

George and the supporting straps at the

side broken. The cow belongs to Mr.

George Wyatt, 169 Hamilton road, and

was being driven from the pasture by

Mr. Wyatt's young son. The boy heard

the cow off the track, but before he

could do so, the car, which was running

at a high rate of speed, carried the

animal off its feet.

POLICE COURT STATISTICS

Increase in the Number of Cases Dur-

ing the Present Quarter.

Police Court Clerk Moule has pre-

pared his quarterly report to be for-

warded to the authorities at Toronto.

The report shows 38 convictions for

non-indictable offenses. In all 483

Chicago Exchange.				
CHICAGO, Sept. 1.				
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1875.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	63 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Jan.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Cor. Sept.	30 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Jan.	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Oats—Sept.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec.	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Jan.	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Rye—Sept.	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 7/8	7 7/8
Oct.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Jan.	9 5/8	9 5/8	9 3/4	9 3/4
Lard—Sept.	5 17	5 50	5 12	5 27
Oct.	5 23	5 27	5 17	5 23
Jan.	5 15	5 27	5 17	5 23
Ribs—Sept.	5 37	5 10	5 6 1/2	5 9 1/2
Oct.	5 17	5 5	5 5 1/2	5 10
Jan.	4 85	4 97	4 80	4 92
Puts 7 1/2	Calis 72 1/2.			

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"And there's Gladwyn," said the doctor. "You remember Gladwyn?"

"Oh, yes, sir," said Gerard.

Then presently came a warm invitation to come and see Mrs. Fleming. Would he come now? They were going home—had only looked in to leave a parish notice.

"Come, Ned, we're always glad to see you. Come and bring your cousin with you."

They went. Helena, because she could not manufacture an excuse, and Gerard, because he had been at Longhurst, it had left with him a memory of kindness and home. Mr. Fleming walked with him, asking kindly questions about his profession and his English visit. Mrs. Fleming was at home and received him with real pleasure. She had always a warm corner in her heart for an "old pupil." The black puppy of Longhurst days was displayed as a mature and trustworthy retriever, and Helena and Gerard each, other as they were in ordinary life. There was a strange excitement about it for them both. Nella defied consciousness and talked and laughed with courage, while something new, unexpected and baffling seemed to be penetrating slowly his views of the situation. He was beginning to think that he ought to take leave, and wondering whether English customs made it incumbent on him to see his cousin home through the door, or whether it would be incorrect to do so, and whether Miss Wynne would not be valuable, or whether it would not be too embarrassing.

"And would it not be well to consider whether the natural and obvious conclusion would be distasteful?"

The old solicitor's words sounded in his ears, and then, there was a little movement and a tap at the door, and George Gladwyn stood among them.

He knew, and his approach brought consciousness and embarrassment back upon them both. He and Gerard greeted each other, but he seemed wild and pale, and his eyes looked odd and startling in the firelight.

Gerard cut the knot of the situation by starting up and saying he must hurry for his train. He could not walk away with Helena before George's eyes; but he accepted gratefully the kindly invitation to come again—and he borrowed Helena's book from Fanny.

Helena wished that it had never been written. She was certain that it would convey a wrong sense of her views of the situation.

CHAPTER XIII.

"George," said Fanny, "are you getting on all right? Do you like the school as well as you did at first?"

The rest of the party at the rectory had dispersed. Fanny sat in the firelight with the reigning kitten, a white and fluffy one, resting on the lap of her soft blue gown. Othello, a name given by George in old days to the black puppy, because he had then been furiously jealous of cats, lay asleep on the rug, his early passions calmed by the weight of George's hand, as he sat on a low chair, his elbows on his hands, staring into the fire.

"Why do you ask, Fanny?" he said abruptly.

"Well, I thought you looked rather as if you were thinking about something else."

"Do I? Well, one can't escape from the problems of life."

"But it's so much better to keep problems for the holidays," said Fanny, wistfully, "especially when you're beginning new work."

"I was five minutes late for school this afternoon," said George, as if in the confessional.

"Oh, George, that won't do, however clever your lessons are, and however much you may influence the boys, no head master will stand unpunctuality."

"They won't," said Fanny. It shouldn't happen again. Fanny, if one was a genius, or a saint, or a prophet, and were seized upon by an inspiration mightn't it be worth while to follow the impulses that transcend all other motives? Wouldn't daily life sometimes get split into shivers by the sacred fire?"

"Perhaps," said Fanny, with reserve.

"Did Socrates tell his Damon to wait till the holidays?"

"I don't know," said Fanny, "but I have always understood that Socrates

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took a great deal of pains with his pupils.

George laughed out.

"Oh, Fanny, there's no getting the better of you. But I'm in earnest, in sober earnest. Progresses are forgotten for overmastering impulses. With them they save the world. But what's a poor beggar to do, who feels the impulses sweeping his soul before them, and yet doubts much whether any heavenly message is borne on their wings?"

"But what do you want so much to do just now?" said Fanny. "Is it a new scheme?"

"No, no," said George. "It's only a great desire, but it is fulfilled it would be a glorious thing, and I believe I could bring it about."

Fanny drew back a little into the shadow.

"I think you often can bring things about," she said.

"It shan't make me unpunctual, Fanny," said George, with a rueful smile, "you shall scold me as much as you like, and I'll report myself every week. Corners will never be forgotten as this house is. Mad and the others are babies. You're the sister that belongs to me."

Fanny lifted up the kitten and buried her face in its fluffy folds.

"Yes, George," she said, "I've kept you in order for a long time, haven't I?"

"You understand," said George, "that one can talk folly without being a fool."

"You've given me some chance of learning that truth," she said demurely, "but my last word is, that inspirations and messages, and Demons, should be kept for the holidays."

"The spirit might evaporate."

"Not if you cork it up tight, and if it's strong enough to begin with," said Fanny.

"Or burst the bottle."

"Wait till the bottle smashes."

"The heavens will fall. Let them fall; they have not fallen yet," said George, with a laugh, as he went away.

There was in his own soul a still small voice that told him he ought to stand aside and wait, that Helena should be left with a calm soul and a free heart, while the coil of circumstance was still around her; surely it was not for him, with his passionate, selfish desires, to rouse in her a force that might work misery and ruin.

The more George thought of it, with cool brains, the more he felt that the chances were all in favor of the marriage in Ashdown Church standing steady, and the more certainly he knew that Helena ought to be free from the suspicion of a motive for wishing it to be overturned. If the two cousins were let alone the probabilities were in favor of their finding out that they could put up with each other after all.

Not to interfere at this critical moment, was not only dictated by a generous insight, but considering all the circumstances, was really only proper and obvious.

And yet in George's heart was not only a burning desire for Helena's love, but a conviction that if he chose he could win it.

"I know I can," he said to himself, and if he could, then their mutual love would be a glorious thing, and there lay before them a future which was worthy any risk and effort.

And, playing into his hands, giving him his opportunity, was Miss Wynne's mysterious hint, that for Gerard Norman the disturbing influence had come already.

Again he thought.

"If the fellow wants to be off his bargain, he may be trusted to leave no stone unturned for that end. If he does not, why need gossip? Thoughts, as clear as the vision of the Gray Man in his dream, barred George's path, but oh, how hot and strong was the force of the opposing torrent!

He deferred the battle and put himself into Miss Wynne's way on the next day, which happened to be Sunday when she was coming away from a 5 o'clock service at the school chapel, which it was fashionable in Whitebury for privileged visitors to attend.

Helena had a class of girls in St. Peter's, but her aunt, in a very becoming costume, "took," as she was wont to say, "the opportunity of really intellectual preaching."

She heard the head master give a practical fifteen minutes, saying before his boys the uses and abuses of athletics, to which, as she told George afterwards, it was "a pleasure to see the dear young faces respond and thrill." George had not observed this result himself, but replied, that "the head was a good sort and understood boys well," and then he saved him all trouble by beginning:

"Oh, Mr. Gladwyn, it is so hard for man to judge. When I hear that Gerard has not been true to the vision of dear Helen's youth, what, oh what, does it imply?"

"But may I ask what you did hear?" said George, who was always driven by Miss Wynne to the severest common sense.

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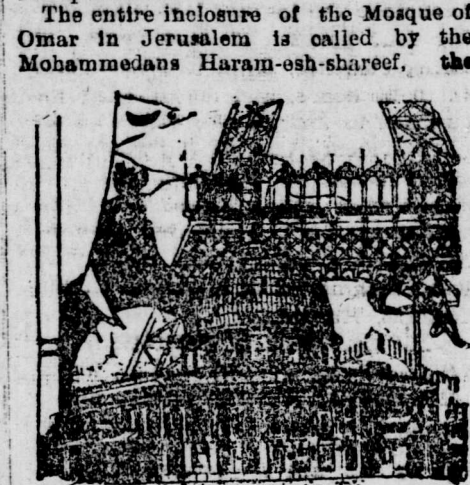
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To make a special application of this well-known fact of periodicity in physical growth, let us observe the development of the muscles of the arm. The muscles of the upper arm—those concerned in the functioning of the shoulder—first—ripe and ready for training at least a year and one-half before the muscles of the fingers. The muscles of the shoulder mature for training six months before the muscles of the elbow, and these in turn five to eight months before the muscles of the wrist, which are ripe and ready for training from three to six months before the muscles of the fingers. When we insist that a child shall begin to write by means of the finger muscles only with a small pencil in narrow spaces on ruled paper or a slate we run directly counter to the principles of growth and development that nature has so plainly written in his constitution. Must not education, to be education at all, be in accord with these principles rather than in opposition to them? The child of 6 years, during the first days of his school life, chooses to make large, whole-arm movements rather than the minute movements of the finger muscles. At first he requires "almost an acre" of blackboard space in which to write a few sentences. We must train the large shoulder muscles before attempting to burden the tender, undeveloped finger muscles, which are really injured by such too early strain and involved activity.

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"The Hebrew," as he puts it, in the broad way of the artist, who is called upon to explain what he is trying to do, "has never been put upon the stage. Because he is so easy to caricature, he has never been presented in any other form. His religious feeling, for example, and many other of his qualities, have never been truly presented. There are so many little niceties of custom, feeling, manner, dress, even, that the most intelligent stage manager might miss, that I have thought it worth while to make this trip to see that these things are done right. As soon as the play is properly staged I shall return to England."

No unambitious project, this artistic rehabilitation of a race, yet it has the virtue of being one that should prove popular on Broadway.

Drifting into the matter of detail, Mr. Zangwill was adverse to touching on his aims more definitely. "The play must speak for itself," he said. "I do not know what else can be said about it, while it is still an unformed thing, except that it is to be first presented in Washington on Sept. 18, and will likely remain there a week, though," he added rather whimsically, "it's more difficult to say when these things end than when they begin."

The play in question is Mr. Zangwill's first important work, though he hastened to add, after the confession, "That is not my fault. I have been trying for years to get the managers to take something important."

Dave Warfield, too, it seems, has only himself to blame for not being associated with this present production. "I think he is a great artist," the playwright said, "and I would have liked to have had him take a part, but it seems it could not be. But then, I've done my part. I can't help it if Mr. Warfield prefers burlesque to the drama," the author added, with that whimsical air he so much affects.

As will be seen, Mr. Zangwill is something of a humorist in addition to his other qualities. All that his coming play promises only those who have been at the pains to read his novel can know.

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Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Aug. 31, were: Highest, 86.5; lowest, 65.5. Today sun rises, 5:41; sets, 6:54. Moon rises, 2:17 a.m.; sets, 5:02 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Grace McLeay left yesterday for Portsmouth, N. H., after spending two months at her home in this city.

—Miss F. W. Ferguson and Miss W. E. Dyer have returned to the city, having spent a pleasant vacation at Grand Bend.

—The sittings of the High Court for London will be resumed next week. During July and August no sittings of the court were held.

—The following changes in the staff of Molsons Bank have taken place: Mr. Hammond is moved from London to Hamilton, and Mr. F. H. E. Sitwell comes here from Hamilton.

—During the month of August 61 deaths, 67 births and 22 marriages were registered in London. A large proportion of the deaths were of aged persons, 14 of them being over 70 years of age.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby, the new pastor at the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will enter upon his pastorate Oct. 1. It is expected, however, that he will preach there next Sunday and the following Sunday.

—Mr. W. A. Gunn, secretary of McClary Manufacturing Company, was taken ill at Port Stanley a day or two ago.

Mr. Gunn was today reported somewhat better. —M. Bixby, advance man for "The Darkest Russia" opera company, which appears at the Grand Thursday night, has placed the four boxes at the disposal of the Labor Day committee to aid them in their Labor Day celebration.

—Mr. Alexander Calder, of Winnipeg, C. P. R. employment agent, was in the city yesterday engaging men for railway work in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. He can place 10,000 men upon the works in progress and projected.

—Some changes have been made in the High School regulations, the most important of which is the doing away with Form I examination. This will make it possible for pupils who have failed on the Form I examination this year to proceed with Form II work.

—Mr. Alfred Tury, of Hamilton, has been appointed to the position of storekeeper for the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in succession to Mr. J. B. Laurie, resigned. Mr. Tury will have charge of both the London and Hamilton stores, with headquarters in London.

—The Hamilton Spectator Says: The Typographical Union of London has sent a special invitation to the Typographical Union of this city to come to London, on Labor Day, when they will hold a "dinner" for the boys, in promise of the regular programme. Other unions of London have forwarded similar invitations to their brethren.

School Opening.

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In Hamilton. The special train from Hamilton will be met at East London by a band and escorted to the grounds, a short distance from the station.

—Port Elgin Times: Word has just come to hand of the death of Mr. Wm. Muir, son of Mr. J. S. Saugeen, which occurred at London on Monday, Aug. 28. The news was not unexpected, as Mr. Muir's health had been falling rapidly for some time. Thus another of the pioneers is gone. Few men in this district were better known than the deceased. He was one of Saugeen's most successful farmers, and the fact that he was several times elected to the township council testified to the high esteem in which he was held. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. We do not know of a home where more hospitality was shown. The universal respect in which he and his family are held was shown by the large concourse of friends and relatives who gathered at the funeral, which took place on Wednesday afternoon to Port Elgin cemetery.

ABOUT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

Consulting Physicians Ask the Trust to Make a Radical Change.

The Care of Patients To Be Entirely in the Hands of a Board of Medical Men.

A radical change in the management of the new City Hospital is proposed. Suggestions along this line from the consulting physicians are to be considered at a meeting of the Hospital Trust this afternoon. It is argued that the superintendent should be relieved of all medical work, or that a bursar or some other salaried official be engaged. The consulting physicians regard the first alternative as the best and suggest therefore that a medical board be organized. This board is to have no power or authority outside of the care of the patients, the general superintendent to be vested with complete control. The proposed medical staff would consist of six consulting physicians and surgeons and twelve experienced assistants. No salaries are to be paid the patients, and only experienced physicians shall serve on the board. It is thought that the proposed change in the management will tend to make the patients more popular with the physicians in the city and with the public generally.

THE ANIMALS DIDN'T TALK

But They Did About Everything Else —Norris Bros. Show a Big Success.

The big tent of the Norris Bros. trained animal show was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening. The majority of the spectators in the afternoon were children, and the little folks simply shrieked with delight throughout the performance.

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Most of the ladies present raved over the beauty of the ponies, while the children went wild with delight at everything. There were ponies who could go through a military drill, ponies who could wait, a mathematical pony who could beat lots of boys at mental arithmetic. Clown dogs, dogs that could turn somersaults, walk on their hind legs, walk on their front legs, spar with boxing gloves in front, do pretty nearly everything they were told to do—were so plentiful, that before the show was over it seemed quite the natural order of things. The police patrol and the fire brigade features are won't with capital effect. The zebra and the elephant lend a circus flavor to a show that is otherwise quite unique.

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WAS LOOKING FOR A FIGHT

Witnesses Say Gowanlock Was in a Quarrelsome Mood.

And Tried to Pick a Quarrel With Harding—Five Witnesses Heard.

Testimony All Tended to Show That Harding Was Provoked.

Inquest Not Yet Concluded—Three More Witnesses Will Be Heard Tonight.

The Gowanlock inquest was resumed last night at the police station at 7:30. Coroner Dr. Piper was anxious to conclude the inquest last night, but after four hours had been spent in hearing evidence, three witnesses were still to be heard, and an adjournment was made to tonight at 8 o'clock. Last night's evidence was, on the whole, rather favorable to Harding, who is charged with killing Gowanlock. The evidence tended to show that Gowanlock was in a quarrelsome mood, and seemed bent on fixing a quarrel on the defendant, Harding.

AN IMPORTANT WITNESS.

William Dyer, a horse trainer, living at 52 Palace street, who is also under arrest, saw Gowanlock on Monday night at the O'Neill house yard. The first thing he saw was a quantity of water thrown at the deceased by some of the girls employed at the hotel. Gowanlock, when passing a horse that Mr. Blue was cleaning, made a kick at it. A little later a second shower of water was thrown at Gowanlock by the girls. He (Dyer), Harding, Mr. McInnes and a couple of others who composed a group, laughed heartily, and Gowanlock came towards Harding, muttering something which witness could not hear. Gowanlock then put his open hands up at Harding, and a scuffle ensued, but no blows were struck as far as he could see.

Mr. Magee—Did you expect trouble? Witness—Yes, sir, I did, as Gowanlock looked as if he was going to fight, and I knew Harding would defend himself if necessary.

Mr. Magee—How were they separated?

Witness—By Mr. Beach, who asked Harding to go and sit down and behave himself. Harding complied immediately.

Mr. Magee—Did Harding seem very angry?

Witness—No, sir, he seemed very cool.

The only words witness heard Harding use to the deceased were to the effect that he would put him in the water trough. After the scuffle, Gowanlock went into the house, and on coming out walked over toward Harding again. Witness could not say as to what started the row, but saw the men come together.

Mr. Magee—Who started the fight?

Witness—I could not say.

Mr. Magee—Did you see Harding strike Gowanlock?

Witness—Yes, sir; he struck him either two or three times.

Mr. Magee—What happened then?

Witness—Gowanlock fell forward to the ground.

Witness thought that when Gowanlock put up his hands, he was going to either strike or attack Harding with his hands. He heard Gowanlock say nothing after he came out of the hotel.

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Harding said to Gowanlock, "Well, you have come to lick me."

To Mr. Love, witness said that Gowanlock was the aggressor in the first place. Witness did not think that Harding wanted to fight, but thought that Gowanlock was looking for trouble.

Mr. Love—Mr. Harding says that Gowanlock struck him on the jaw. Did you see this blow?

To a juror, witness said that Gowanlock was not struck after he fell.

A STRANGER.

Wm. Collins, proprietor of the O'Neill House, was not present when Gowanlock was struck. He was at his supper, when some loud talking in the yard attracted his attention. He went out to find Gowanlock lying on the ground with a man standing over him. He did not know the man, and asked his name, but the stranger refused to give it. He (Collins) asked what was the trouble, and the man gave him no satisfaction. On asking a second time he was told that it was none of his business. Witness told the man that he would make it his business, and the stranger then left, and said no more. He (Collins) thought that Gowanlock was stunned, and with the aid of Blue and another man, carried the body into the stable. After the doctor had pronounced life extinct, he went and informed the police.

Mr. Magee—Was Gowanlock in the habit of going around without a coat?

Witness—No, I don't ever remember seeing him out in his shirt-sleeves before.

Mr. Magee—Did you think that Gowanlock was intoxicated?

Witness—Yes, sir, I did.

Cross-examined, witness said that it looked to him as if the man who was leaning over Gowanlock was turning him over. At first sight he thought he was kicking him, but could not say as to what he really was doing.

GOWANLOCK THE AGGRESSOR.

Richard Jones, of 142 Bathurst street, called at the O'Neill House on Monday night. He saw Gowanlock come out of house, and heard him muttering to himself and swear at Harding. The two men came together and he stepped between them, and afterwards took them out on to the street. He saw Gowanlock push Harding with his hands, and then saw Harding hit at Gowanlock, but could not say where the blow landed. He stepped in and grabbed Harding and started off with him, when he turned and saw Gowanlock fall to the ground. Witness was positive that Gowanlock called Harding a foul name. He (Jones) thought that Gowanlock would be too much for Harding.

"I CAN LICK YOU."

Robert Way, a blacksmith, was at the O'Neill house on Monday night. He first saw Gowanlock about 7 o'clock at the rear of the hotel, fooling with the girls employed at the house. Later when Gowanlock was passing a horse led by Blue, he made a kick at it. Witness heard a voice say, "Don't kick that horse, or you will get a punch in the face." It was not Harding who made the remark. Gowanlock said to Harding, "I hear you are a good man, but I can lick you," and muttered some other words. Harding just told him to go away and mind his own business. Gowanlock then pushed Harding, and the two men clinched, when they were separated by the hostler. Harding went and sat down, and Gowanlock went into the hotel and came out with his coat off.

Witness then went away and did not

hear of the fatality until 10 o'clock at night.

To Mr. Love, witness said that Gowanlock had earlier in the evening threatened to lick him.

Henry O'Neill, the young son of Dr. O'Neill, was present when Gowanlock was struck. Harding suddenly jumped up apparently at something done by Gowanlock, and said, "I'll go half-way." Gowanlock replied, "I'll go the other half," and asked Harding to come into the stable with him. Gowanlock then walked into the stable and Harding followed. The men came together and were separated before blows had been exchanged.

Gowanlock, after going into the hotel and coming out again, went toward Harding and when near him raised his hands as if for a fight, and pushed Harding backwards. Harding then struck Gowanlock twice on the right side of the chest with his left hand, and the latter fell and struck on his left side. A third blow aimed at Gowanlock fell short owing to Jones pulling Harding away. O'Neill thought both men under the influence of liquor. Adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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