

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.
HUNT—At 1041 Mabel street, East London, on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1896, Elsie Hunt, aged 73 years.
Funeral from his late residence, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 12. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
YELLAND—On Thursday, Aug. 6, at the residence, Maryboro Place, South London, Frederick Earl, twin son of William and Sarah Yelland, aged 8 months 12 days; services at 2 o'clock p.m.
Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion.
BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—SATURDAY, August 8—Alerts vs. Hamilton; game called at 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. Next game, Aug. 15.
\$1.75 TO NIAGARA FALLS—COURT Hallway, Aug. 15, 34 days.
WAIT FOR THE BEST—MUSICAL Society, 1000 St. George Street, will play on day, Aug. 12. Full band of 40 musicians will accompany excursion. Special fast train, to stop only at Sirachway. Two days for \$1.
\$1.50 DETROIT AND RETURN—Wednesday, Aug. 12, and Civic Holiday, Aug. 17. Excursion to Detroit and return via steamers. Two days. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," sells boat tickets to "Advertiser" office.
GREAT SWIMMING COMPETITIONS at all this week. Campers Agency Bath House, Port Stanley, for ladies and gentlemen. Good prizes. SIM FAX, general manager.
BUILDERS FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC—Port Stanley, Saturday, Aug. 8. Baby show, prize dancing, athletic sports, first-class music. Free candy for children. Trains leave London 10:45 a.m. and 2:30 and 6:35 p.m. 75c.
SWIMMING AT SULPHUR SPRING ponds open evenings. Electric light, nice water, hot and cold baths.
\$1.50 TO DETROIT—CHOSEN Holiday, Civic Holiday, Grand Trunk Hallway, Civic Holiday. WM. LOUGHEE, Secretary.
\$11.90 TO CLEVELAND, THENCE Toledo, Windsor and Detroit, thence Toronto via Welland Canal, thence London by rail. A week's amusement, meals and berth, via Port Stanley and Merchants Line. FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser" office.
STEAMER THAMES LEAVES DUNDAS dock 10:30, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30; leaves Springfield 11:15, 2:30, 5:30, 8:15, 10:15; stops Windsor, Woodland and Wexford. Bicycles and baby carriages free. Piano and rocking chairs. Fare, 5 cents.
PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 478 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & McCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

THE CORNER STONE OF THE SOUTH-ERN Confederation will be laid by Ex-Mayor Spencer on Monday next, Aug. 16, at 3 p.m. An interesting programme will be provided, including addresses by prominent local dignitaries and other gentlemen. 75c.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—Special meeting in Knights of Pythias Hall, on Friday, Aug. 8, for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend the Irish National Convention, which opens in the City of Dublin, Sept. 1st. 75c.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—References required. Apply Mrs. FISHER, 233 Wolfe street. 75c.

DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Responsible always on hand, also waiting good general, cooks, and girls for country; 50 Richmond street; phone 1121.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS FOR summer resort—Good wages; also cooks, general kitchen girls, and girls for all kinds of housework in and out of city. ARNOLD'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 385.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER—Apply CHARLES M. LEWIS, 435 Richmond street, city. 75c.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of a new and profitable idea for ladies' college in the country sending up students regularly for the first two years' examinations at Toronto University. Magnificent new pipe organ, concert grand piano, etc. \$1,500 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

AGENTS—WANTED—\$25 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MAXWELL & Co., tea importers, 228 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

NOTE LOST—MADE BY CHAS. LEWIS in favor of Jas. Lang. All persons are hereby notified against negotiating said paper. JAMES LANG, 60-pp illustrated catalogue. PATENT OFFICE, R. A. WY 18A.

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING—PURSE containing money, tickets and baggage check. Return to this office liberally rewarded. 75c.

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise \$5 per day, but we guarantee more than \$10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

AGENTS—ACTIVE AND ENERGETIC—to sell our unique and every stock-raising season at its height. Most liberal terms. Quitt free. For territory apply to ELLIOTT & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 75c.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LODGINGS—NICKLY FURNISHED front room to let, five minutes walk from Postoffice. Address M. J. "Advertiser" office. 75c.

PRIVATE BOARDING IN PLEASANT room, large airy rooms, bath, shower, Address "H. G." care of J. Prince, Port Stanley. 680a

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A NUMBER OF FINE TWO-STORY houses for sale or rent, from \$15 to \$25 a month, and a few more new cottages. Hurry up, call is coming. J. F. SANKER, over C. F. H. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—REAL ES-tates, Agencies, Homes, Investments, Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—TWO BARBERS' CHAIRS, nearly new, dressing case, mirrors, etc.; cheap. Apply at 609 Dundas street, London. 75c.

ELECTRIC MEDICAL BATTERY FOR sale, cost \$10, will sell for \$5, has never been used. Apply at this office. 75c.

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. STEAM ENGIN, 370 Richmond street. 75c.

JIG SAW—ONE MELODEON—FOR sale cheap at the Ark. 75c.

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR SALE cheap, good as new. Apply 637 75c.

GOOD SOUND PONY FOR SALE—OR will exchange for a heavier horse suitable for delivery wagon. Apply box 22, London "Advertiser" office. 75c.

FOR SALE—A BOY'S CUSHION TIRE bicycle, price \$10. Apply at 100 Elmwood avenue, South London. 75c.

IF YOUR HORSE HAS A SORE BACK or sore shins, get our "Sore Back Ointment," which cures and you can work your horse every day. J. DARCH & Sons, whole sale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street London. 11c.

FOR SALE—COUNTER, DESKS AND IRON Stair at Bank of Toronto. 11c.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Also a dozen slightly used organs by reliable makers. HARTZMAN & Co., 226 Dundas street. H. W. Burnett, manager. 11c.

Situations Wanted.

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A MIDDLE AGED LADY DESIRES SITU-ation as housekeeper, with daughter, of seventeen, as assistant. Address A. C. M., this office. 75c.

Pawnbrokers.

SAINSBURY PAYS HIGHEST CASH price for gold and silver. 90 KING street. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

HORSE WANTED—SUITABLE FOR delivery purposes. Apply corner Maitland and Cheapside streets. 75c.

WANTED TO RENT—TWO-STORY brick, with stable and modern conveniences; north of Dundas street; rent not to exceed \$15 per month. Address J. F. M., "Advertiser" office. 75c.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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BRICK HOUSE—NO. 33 BECHER street, nearly new, modern conveniences. Apply 2 Becher street. 75c.

SMALL STORE TO LET—WITH OR without dwelling. Apply 814 Dundas street. 75c.

TO LET—HOUSE, YARD AND STABLE—separately or otherwise. Terms reasonable. Inquire Salvation Army Citadel. 75c.

HOUSE TO LET—423 PARK AVENUE—3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen; it is a soft, water, bath, etc. J. C. T. HUNT, COCK, 233 Dundas street. 75c.

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue, M. LOGAN. 24c.

Jewelers.

REMOVAL—J. T. WESTLAND, JEWEL-ler, engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Griggs House. 75c.

Ontario Ladies' College

WHITBY, ONT.
Recently enlarged and provided with every modern comfort in the shape of steam heating, electric lighting, bath rooms, etc. Universally acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the largest, most elegant and best equipped college for women in Canada. In educational work it stands unequalled, being the only ladies' college in the country sending up students regularly for the first two years' examinations at Toronto University. Magnificent new pipe organ, concert grand piano, etc. \$1,500 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted. To REV. J. J. HARE, Ph. D., President, 751 cedar

ALMA—The Leading Canadian College for Young Women
St. Thomas, Ont.
Graduating courses in Literature and Languages, Fine Arts, Elocution, and Commercial Branches. 60-pp illustrated catalogue. PATENT OFFICE, R. A. WY 18A.

Canada's Favorite

Western Fair,
London, Sept. 10 to 19, 1896.

WILL LEAD THEM ALL
NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED—BEST IN AMERICA.
MAKE YOUR ENTRIES AND GET LO-
CALIZED.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SIMPLY GRAND PRIZE LISTS AND PROGRAMMES.
CAPT. A. W. PORTE, THOS. A. BROWN, President. Secretary. 75c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between William George Coles, William George Coles, Richard W. Ecker, Charles W. Nichols and L. A. Wood, carrying on business at the city of London, Ont., as coconut manufacturers, under the firm style and firm of The Sterling Coconut Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by William George Coles, under the name and style of "The Sterling Coconut Company." The said William George Coles assumes all liabilities and collects all debts due the firm. (Signed) W. G. COLES, Wm. GEORGE COLES, RICHARD W. ECKER, L. A. WOOD, WITNESSES: (Signed) GEORGE WOOD. Dated at London, July 20, 1896. 75c.

Foolish Hair-Splitting.

An attempt is being made to have the eleven Liberal petitions against Conservative M. P.s in this Province thrown out, because of an allegation that the papers were lodged with the registrar at Osgoode Hall instead of with another officer. Objection is based on the new Ontario Law Courts Act, which provides for the entry of writs and petitions at what is known as the "Central Office." The Liberals hold that the Dominion Controverted Elections Act will over-ride this technicality, and that even if it does not an order for the transfer of the petitions and deposits to the proper office can be easily obtained. As Lord Chief Justice Russell of England said the other day, foolish technical hair-splitting as to formalities, even if well founded, cannot be permitted to defeat the ends of justice. There are no petitions against the return of Ontario Liberal members-elect.

Topics of Today.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell seems to be disinclined to act as Opposition leader in the Senate at Ottawa. He says he wishes to have no further responsibility. When interviewed by the Toronto World on the subject, the following conversation ensued—Sir Frank Smith being present:

"Will it be likely to succeed you as leader?"

"Oh, Sir Frank Smith, I grieve," the ex-Premier replied, and then, turning to Senator Smith, he added, smilingly, "Isn't that so, Sir Frank?"

Whereupon the latter made answer: "God help the Senate, if it is!"

"Do you intend to retire from active political life?" was the natural query that followed.

Sir Mackenzie—Not much.

Sir Frank (breaking in)—Why, he's only just begun!

Sir Mackenzie (continuing)—No; I've been 30 years in Parliament, but I'm not so old that I intend to quit the fight yet.

They have brown coal in Germany, and the German navy has been commanded to use it.

Premier Laurier says the report that he had recommended Hon. Edward Blake for appointment on the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council is incorrect. No action has been taken.

Toronto has 25 Presbyterian Churches; Montreal has 21, including four French, one "kirk," the American Presbyterian and its mission.

The High Court of Independent Foresters of New Brunswick has adopted a formal protest against a member of the executive under salary going into politics. This protest arises from the conduct of Mr. McGillivray in the recent Dominion election.

The consumption of horse and mule meat in France continues to increase, and there are now 203 "hippophagic butcheries" in the republic. The London Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that donkey meat is sold as veal in some third-rate restaurants, and that the southern stew known as bouc in Canada is made with horse meat so skillfully disguised that it cannot be detected. Paris must be a splendid place for the man with a brilliant imagination.

KILLED FOUR CHILDREN.

Opelika, Ala., Aug. 7.—A man named Luckabee went to the house of a negro against whom he had a grudge. Taking an axe from the woodpile, he struck four negro children who were there, instantly killing all four.

HOTEL LONEY—PORT STANLEY.

Large airy rooms; first-class bill of fare; boarders by day or week; wheelmen's headquarters; also a fine billiard room. Open every Wednesday evening. MAR LONEY, proprietor.

CANADIANS CONGRATULATED.

London, Aug. 7.—The splendid victory of the Canadian artillery team in capturing the Queen's prize in the Sheshburness meeting, following on the capture of the Kolapore cup at Bisleigh, the Glencairn's victory at Oyster Bay and the Queen's Bisleigh prize last year, puts Canada on quite a new plane among sportsmen here. Today one hears such comments as "laurels." The younger generation is knocking at the door, with a vengeance." In camp last night the victory aroused what the Times calls "enthusiasm." Lieut.-Col. Cole and Capt. Myles were chaired round the camp, the band of the Third Kents playing. "See, the Conquering Hero Comes."

The Daily News publishes an article congratulating the Canadian artillery team upon winning the Queen's prize in the Sheshburness competition. The article recalls with delight the message of loyalty sent to the British Government by Canada early in the present year, and concludes by declaring that the Queen's prize is in good hands.

The chief Canadian artillery team met a British artillery team yesterday afternoon in the repository competition for the Governor-General of Canada's cup. The British team won with a score of 235 points to 223 to the credit of the Canadians.

LI VISITS VICTORIA.
London, Aug. 7.—When the Chinese envoy was ushered into the presence of the Queen at Osborne House, her Majesty was seated in a small gilded chair, dressed in black, and surrounded by the members of the royal family. Lord Salisbury presented Li Hung Chang, and, in response, the Queen bowed to the nation's guest, but did not rise. Li Hung Chang then read a speech in the Chinese language, which his son, Viscount Li, translated. He said, in substance, that he had been commanded by his master, the Emperor of China, to pay his respects to her Majesty, and that he had traveled many miles to carry out this mandate. He then handed to the Queen a large, yellow, silken envelope,

Agin' the Government

The Lords Cut Up the Irish Land Bill.

A Howl of Indignation From the Conservative Press.

Portugal as Arbitrator Gives Trinidad to Brazil.

Canadians Winning High Praise—Li Visits the Queen—Another Massacre.

THE SULTAN UNEASY.

Constantinople, Aug. 7.—Confirmation has been received from various sources of the statement that the Russian policy, in regard to Turkey, is undergoing a change and much uncertainty is felt at Yildiz Palace, and by the Porte in consequence.

TRINIDAD.

London, Aug. 7.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Times says: "The Foreign Office has communicated a note to the newspapers to the effect that Portugal, whose good offices were accepted by England and Brazil, has awarded the Island of Trinidad to Brazil. All of the Lisbon papers praise England's nobility and promptness in accepting the award."

RHODES UNDER FIRE.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—A war correspondent, returned from Matabeleland, reports that Mr. Cecil Rhodes displayed great courage in the field, while bullets were raining around him. The former premier said he could not see that anything was to be gained by his going into a hot corner, but if he did not do so he would be taunted with cowardice. Therefore, he exposed himself unnecessarily to the mouths of his enemies.

The correspondent declares that the Matabele rebels are surrendering. The fighting now is on a small scale. At Salisbury a famine is feared.

CAPE COLONY AFFAIRS.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—The Premier of Cape Colony, Sir J. Gordon Spragg, addressing his constituents at East London, said that the Government proposed to attend to the defenses of the country, and construct batteries at Algoa Bay, and in Buffalo Harbor as a contribution to the empire of which they formed a part.

The Premier also said that, assuming that Cecil Rhodes had acted in connection with the Cape Colony was correct. The question now, Sir John declared, was solely between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

London, Aug. 7.—Advices from Heraklion (or Candia), Crete, say the situation is becoming more serious. According to these advices bands of Moslems are breaking into the houses of foreign residents, and the authorities are powerless to prevent the outrages. The Daily News prints a dispatch from Candia, Crete, Aug. 5, saying that an entrance of 10,000 Moslems forced an entrance to Heraklion and elected all the Christian residents from their houses. A dispatch from Athens, Aug. 6, confirms the report that a massacre has occurred at Heraklion. Hassan Pasha, the Governor, was seriously wounded. The central news also has received advices confirming the report of a massacre and adding that the town of Heraklion was sacked and the Russian vice consul stationed there, seriously maltreated.

Serious fighting is reported from Macedonia. Two hundred insurgents have been reported to have killed three hundred Turkish troops at Sarantopore pass, near Ellassona. Two bodies of insurgents at Kastratira, after two days' fighting, were driven back by the Turkish forces.

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THE GOVERNMENT DEFEAT

May Kill the Land Bill and Curral the Lords' Veto Power.

London, Aug. 7.—Two results may be expected from the defeat sustained by the Government in the House of Lords yesterday on the Irish Land Bill. First, that the bill will be dropped entirely, thus leaving Salisbury and Balfour more discredited than if they had abandoned the bill earlier, as threatened.

The more ulterior consequence probably will be the curtailment of the practical veto powers of the House of Lords, which for a generation at least has been a stumbling-block to all useful legislation.

ROBBED WHILE HIS LEG WAS ASLEEP.

Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.
P. Elliott sat reading a paper yesterday afternoon in front of his tea store at Eighteenth and State streets. Soon he was fast asleep. He was suddenly awakened, however, by feeling a hand in his pocket. He saw a colored man put his wrist and chain in his pocket and walk away. Elliott tried to arise, but his left leg was numb by the position he had been in, and he was unable to do so. The thief escaped.

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

On the Amazon and its tributaries there is now kept up a flotilla of 30 steamers.

Recipe for Tutti Frutti Cake.

One half cup butter, two cups powdered sugar, one cup sweet milk, yolks of four eggs, white of two eggs and three teaspoonfuls of "Superior" Baking Powder, mixed with two and one-half cups sifted flour. Bake in layers and spread between the following mixture.

The well-beaten white of two eggs, enough pulverized sugar to make a heavy icing, half a cup of raisins stoned and maced fine, two teaspoonfuls of curd-milk and an equal quantity of orange marmalade, one teaspoonful of (Caircross & Lawrence) Vanilla Extract. This quantity will make two layer cakes, which may be iced as fancy dictates.

Superior Baking Powder 25 cents For Pound.
—SOLD ONLY BY—
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
CHEMISTS.

Today at Ottawa.

A Big Dead Meat Export Scheme Being Worked Up.

Important Decision Regarding Post Office Affairs.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Premier Laurier has been invited to open the Toronto Exhibition, and has promised to do so unless his Parliamentary duties prevent him.

THE PRINTING BUREAU.

The Trades and Labor Council passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to abolish the Government Printing Bureau, and suggesting an inquiry into the comparative cost of printing at present with the cost under the contract system. Copies of the resolution will be sent to all labor organizations in Canada, soliciting cooperation.

BIG DEAD MEAT SCHEME.

Mr. E. P. Bender, of dead meat scheme renown, was here yesterday in company with Mr. Choquette, M.P., and Mr. A. T. Porter, of London, England, with a view to asking Government assistance to establish abattoirs and storage in connection with the proposed opening up of the trade in dead meat with the Empire. They are also seeking a subsidy of \$125,000 a year for ten years, and the establishment of a fast Atlantic freight service, and not a fast passenger service. The promoters point out that meat now sent from Canada to the British markets nets our farmers 3 cents per pound and is sold in London, England, at 10 cents to 16 cents. By the system of sending the animals to Quebec, getting them killed there and placed in cold storage until forwarded by steamship, Mr. Porter does not see why the price of the meat to the farmers should not be raised to 8 cents or even higher. Under the new system the animals would be slaughtered in Canada instead of upon arriving in England.

RANCHMEN MAKING MONEY.

Dr. McEachran, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Dominion, was in town today on departmental business. The doctor has just returned from a trip to the Northwest. He says live stock in the Territories were never in better condition and returns this year will be quite up to the average. Shipments of cattle from the Northwest are being made to England this year with lucrative returns to the ranchmen.

LETTER CARDS ARE LETTERS.

A notice issued by the Postoffice Department states that some postmasters have fallen into the error of considering letter cards as postcards, and it is therefore necessary to request that a letter card is in no sense a postcard, but a letter, and as such is subject to the ordinary letter postage. Any postmaster, therefore, at whose office a letter-card may be posted or who may receive such a card from another office, showing less prepayment than would be required in the case of a letter, should tax or collect, as the case may be, double the deficiency of postage, just as in the case of a short paid letter.

WANTED HIS COMMISSION.

The department was lately under the necessity of removing from office and criminally prosecuting a postmaster for having opened a letter containing a remittance to a newspaper, in order that he might deduct therefrom a commission to which he considered he was entitled. It is needless to say how serious a warning such a case conveys.

NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper has received service of the papers protesting his election in Cape Breton.

Mr. Laurier, M.P., before leaving Winnipeg for Ottawa, gave an interview on the school question. Mr. Laurier confidently expects a settlement. He says the reasonable supposition was that Premier Greenway had consented to allow a compromise.

Local bank managers say today that business is very satisfactory, settlements being a fair average. Several were enthusiastic as to the prospects, while others were more conservative, admitting that Canada has all the elements necessary to a successful trade, but were dubious as to the results of the silver question in the States.

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

If a piece of camphor gum is placed in the drawer where are kept waists that are trimmed with steel it will prevent the steel from rusting.

Prominent Lawyer Says:
"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

230 and 232 Dundas Street.

WHISKARD'S

TWO BUSY DEPARTMENTAL STORES.

It Makes No Difference

Whether we are at home or abroad we are continually thinking of our patron's interests, and although we have just been on our summer holidays we could not help but look around to see how we could benefit you. We found the eastern markets dull and anxious for cash buyers, and we took advantage of the opportunity. See some of the bargains we have secured. We could make strong statements about our recent purchases, but want you to come in and see the goods and be surprised at the phenomenal bargains.

Holiday Millinery

The bargains we secured in this line are dynamic—prices so mutilated that you would never recognize them. But the goods—they're all there, just as good as though you had paid triple the price for them.

Just opened up, 50 dozen Ladies' Sailor Hats, black white and fancy, trimmed and untrimmed. We bought them cheap, you derive the full benefit. We sell at 35c each.

Right This Way

Flying is not too quick a mode of travel if you wish to take advantage of these bargains we have secured for you. We don't believe you will see "their likes" again this summer. Here they come.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, fast colors, worth at least 12½c, fancy, only 5c per pair.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, fast colors, sold elsewhere at 25c, we are selling for 12½c.

Look here! Frilling at 10c per yard. Silk Beaded Frilling, worth 35c, selling at 10c.

Fancy Cheville Frilling, worth 25c, selling at 5c.

Have secured a special line of English Shirting, very heavy neat patterns, only 10c. Call and see it.

Here are 28 dozen Ladies' Heavy Lisle Lace Mitts, regular 25c goods, we will clear off the lot at 7c per pair; all sizes, all shades.

Special purchase of 4-Ply Scotch Fingering yarn, in white and shades of gray, worth \$1.75, our price \$1 per lb. Very fine goods.

See our Colored Spot Muslin, worth 25c, selling for 15c.

Fancy Spot Muslin, in Nile green, canary and gold, worth 50c, selling for 25c per yard.

And there are other bargains at

Whiskard's.
W. Chapman
BUTCHER.
Fresh Meat, Poultry, Fish, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city.
269 DUNDAS STREET

HINTON & RUBALL,
THE UNDERTAKERS,
360 Richmond Street.
Private residence, 236 King St.
Telephone—Store 410; House, 423. zxx

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS and
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FIRST-CLASS IN ALL APPOINTMENTS.
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Rossin House
TORONTO.

Largest hotel in the Province
accommodation for 500 guests.
Complete in all its appointments.
Elegantly furnished.

Fully always deserves its misfortune.

Town and Country

Mr. Willard Harrison, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Warren, Toronto, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Dixon, of Glencoe.

Mr. John A. Robinson, undertaker, Newbury, is improving rapidly.

A number from Glencoe took in the excursion to Detroit on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Ferguson, London, is visiting at Mr. Geo. M. Harrison's, Glencoe.

The brothers Swan, Newbury, have contracted with Thomas Robinson, to joint his staves.

The western section of R. T. or T. are to have a grand picnic to Sarnia on the 11th. Everyone should go.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and Miss Mattie Davidson, Hutchinson, Minn., are guests at Mrs. James McKee's, Glencoe.

Photographer Snyder, of Thamesville, has been looking for a suitable location for fitting up a branch studio in Florence.

Epizootic is prevalent among the horses in the vicinity of Florence.

Some have died, including a valuable animal belonging to Martin O'Brien, of Danter.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham, of Dorchester Station, have arrived home from Europe, after an absence of nearly two months. Both are looking much better for their trip.

The house and part of its contents belonging to John Burr, con. 2, Mosa, were consumed by fire. The house was only built two years ago; \$50 insurance, \$800 loss.

The I. O. G. T. of Florence have secured the western wing of the school house, which they have fitted up, and are now moving into, from their old rooms in the Orange Hall.

Willie Bayne, son of J. H. Bayne, of Newbury, while playing about the house in his bare feet, got a needle in his heel. The needle broke, and a piece was taken out. Thinking the doctor administered chloroform and cut the heel and probed, but found no needle. A short time after the little fellow's grandma found the lost piece of the needle in the side of her shoe.

At the regular meeting of Moffatt Lodge, H. H. Harriess, W. Bro. J. Lodge, past master of Moffatt Lodge, was presented with a past master's jewel by the members of Moffatt Lodge, as a recognition of his services to Moffatt Lodge and the craft in general. The presentation was made by P. D. G. M. R. W. Bro. Boyd, of Belmont, and the accompanying address was read by Bro. C. B. Adams, of Moffatt Lodge. The recipient made a suitable reply, thanking the brethren for the very valuable present.

The Hilderton postoffice and store, owned by J. H. McKee, were broken into on the night of July 26. The safe was rifled about \$3 in coppers. Fortunately the thieves missed a roll of stamps of about \$50. Nothing else was disturbed. They made their entrance through the store window, and went out through the front door, leaving it open. It is supposed to be the work of tramps, as the country is overrun with them at this time.

The residence of Mr. W. P. Charlton, on the 13th concession, was entered, but owing to the dog barking, which awoke Mr. Charlton, the marauders were frightened away.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET.
Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Aug. 6.—Many of the campers at the famous summer resorts along the shore of Lake Huron in Bosanquet and Plympton. Visitors also come from afar to enjoy the scenery. Mrs. Edward Blunden and two children have just returned to their home in Sarnia after a few pleasant weeks' visit with the Blundens here, and there are at present in this neighborhood, Mrs. Joseph Pratt, of Chicago; Miss Maggie McMillan, a teacher from West Lorne; Miss Annie Campbell, a former teacher here, now teaching at Alvinston, and Miss Flora Baines of London.

Dr. Hutton, of Forest, was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5.

Mrs. John McNeil, an elderly lady, is very ill.

Mr. Samuel McCormick, of Warwick, is very poorly, and has been confined to his bed for eight weeks. The cause is some form of throat trouble.

All through May and June and the first half of July we wished for rain, but it fell not. We get plenty now, while many farmers have grain out.

MCGILLIVRAY.
Parkhill, Aug. 7.—The sad death of Mr. George C. Neale, V. S., of Greenacres, Ind., son of the late Mr. John Neale, of McGillivray, caused much regret in this neighborhood, where the deceased was well and favorably known. He had been ill only a short time, his death being due to typhoid fever. On Tuesday the body arrived here for interment, and was met at the station by the Parkhill I. O. P. 156, of which court he was a member, and many of the citizens, who marched in a procession to the cemetery, where the remains were interred. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and other relatives. It is only a year or two since Dr. Neale was married to Miss Aggie Milne, a popular public school teacher in this township, daughter of Mr. W. Milne, a respected Delaware farmer. With two little children she is left to mourn the death of a kind and loving husband and father.

STRATHROY.
Strathroy, Aug. 7.—The news of the sudden death of Mr. Milton Haight, mathematical master of the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, will be learned with surprise and much regret by a large circle of friends. Shortly after the school term closed deceased went to Watonago to visit his brothers and uncle, Dr. J. H. Webb. In the course of a short illness typhoid fever de-

veloped, and being taken to the hospital for treatment he was thought to be recovering nicely until only a short time before his death. Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock the doctor had not the least fear of the patient, but an hour later he passed away. Death is supposed to have been caused by the formation of a blood clot. The remains were taken to Newmarket for interment. Deceased leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss. Mr. Haight came to Strathroy about two years ago, during which time he made many warm friends, and was always identified with any movement tending to advance the town's interests. The Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a valued member, will feel his loss keenly.

The roads in the vicinity of Strathroy are now in splendid condition. Front Street Methodist Sunday school scholars and teachers are in Delaware today enjoying a picnic. Daily-decorated rigs conveyed the happy young people to the grounds, where, no doubt, a jolly time will be spent. Going through the streets the youngsters made things decidedly lively.

Mgr. Langevin's Letter.

Trenchant Criticism by Hon. Mr. Tarte's Paper—Some of the Statements in the Letter Declared Contrary to Fact.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—This is what La Cultivateur (Hon. Mr. Tarte's paper) has to say about the latest utterances of the Archbishop of St. Boniface.

"At the time of his visit to Paris, Mgr. Langevin addressed to La Croix, a journal which professes religion, a political manifesto against Mr. Laurier and the Liberal party in Canada.

This pretense, whose lack of discretion the happy young people to the grounds, such deplorable blunders in his own country, to the detriment of the Catholic and French cause, has evidently not been made any wiser by recent events. He belongs to the class of those who do not wish to, or cannot, learn anything, to those Cardinal Newman classes in the category of imprudent persons, who set fire to the building and leave to others the work of putting it out. Mgr. Langevin told La Croix things which are absolutely contrary to facts. To mention but one only, it is false to say that Mr. Laurier ever pronounced himself in favor of the principle of neutral schools. We suppose that a bishop is no more allowed than any other person, to express his own opinions of a public man. Now Mgr. Langevin knows that the Premier has, over and over again, expressed himself in a sense that can leave no place for ambiguity. He is in favor of religious teaching in the schools. He said so in twenty speeches. We wish to repeat that Mgr. Langevin is a man of honor and honor among the following phrase full of unjust insinuations, and signed by Mgr. Langevin: 'I do not think Mr. Laurier is a Freemason.' The Archbishop of St. Boniface knows that Mr. Laurier is not a Freemason. Fortunately, Mgr. Langevin represents himself, and no other, in the deplorable attitude which he continues to hold. We request our fellow-citizens of all creeds and colors to be almost unanimous in their protest against the elevation of Mgr. Langevin to the Archbishopric of St. Boniface. We trust that the Vatican, he will not succeed in leading anyone into error."

BURNED OUT

Destitute Fire at Buckingham, Que.—350 Men Thrown Out of Work.

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 7.—About 2:30 a.m. yesterday fire was discovered at the residence of Mr. Henry James, on Haynes street. The James family are away at present. Mr. Rogers, of Horner, owned the house. It contained completely destroyed, and the contents of a storehouse, which was burned last night.

"Bosonquet, Que., Aug. 7.—Ross Bros' mills were burned last night. On mills estimated at about \$50,000, on which was a roll of stamps to be pretty well covered by insurance. About 350 men will be thrown out of employment. Origin of fire unknown.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The site of the one destroyed a year ago, was itself in turn burned this morning. Loss \$20,000, partly insured. The playhouse was only part of the structure, which also was occupied by a dazzer and restaurant. It had been used a few hours before to big off a prize-fight. The International Hotel, which adjoins the theater on the east side, was seriously threatened. While the fire was burning, a man named Johnson, who is employed at the Brown Hoisting works, lives. They broke in the windows and yelled like Indians. The soldiers heard the noise, and rushed to the scene. Part of the crowd scattered, but a dozen men stood at bay with revolvers and fired at the militiamen. The soldiers replied with rifle balls, and then the men scattered. In the melee Private Perkins, of Company B, was shot, but it is not known how seriously. He was taken away in an ambulance.

RIOTING IN CLEVELAND

Rifles Against Revolvers—A Soldier Shot.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 6.—A militia man was shot on Lattin street, in the east end, early this morning, between midnight and 1 o'clock, and a building, where a man named Johnson, who is employed at the Brown Hoisting works, lives. They broke in the windows and yelled like Indians. The soldiers heard the noise, and rushed to the scene. Part of the crowd scattered, but a dozen men stood at bay with revolvers and fired at the militiamen. The soldiers replied with rifle balls, and then the men scattered. In the melee Private Perkins, of Company B, was shot, but it is not known how seriously. He was taken away in an ambulance.

A GREAT GAMBLER'S DOWNFALL

Chicago, Aug. 7.—George V. Hankins, the former king of Chicago gamblers, has gone "broke." Everything he owned, even to his residence, has been turned over to his former business associate, M. C. McDonald, \$1,300,000 in realty, having been transferred on Monday.

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SIR RICHARD'S VIEWS.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce on the Situation—Reforms to be Pushed—The Protests.

Kingston, Aug. 7.—Sir Richard Cartwright said to an interviewer yesterday that the people of South Oxford, who had just returned him by acclamation since his appointment to a portfolio in the Dominion Government, were rejoiced over the success of the Liberals, and now that they were in the sunlight expected an era of good government. "And it is our intention to give it to them," said Sir Richard. "We have had for years a programme of measures we have felt would be to the advantage of Canada, and I can assure you that we will put it into execution with all expedition. We are not looking about vaguely, wondering what is the best thing to do. We know, and the Liberal party knows, what its policy has been and what its chief purposes are for the benefit and progress of Canada."

Sir Richard intimated that before the close of the week there would be a full council meeting. The Ministers sworn in less than a month ago have had little time since then to do anything, but consider their re-election, and for the part have been scattered all over the country. Now they will begin to return to the capital, and the council will consider many and varied topics, some of which, of course, have been sealed and settled by correspondents before the Cabinet Ministers have considered them.

"What about the coming session?" Sir Richard said it might be short or long. "That depends," he said, "upon the attitude of the gentlemen of the Opposition. The session is held to pass the supply bill, and that can be done with due expedition or prolonged, as the other side of the House deem desirable. Then, too, the question whether the House will be prorogued, or only adjourned to the usual time next year, will depend upon the length of the session and other circumstances." The Minister said that as soon as the session was over the question of the session would be considered and with great care. The opinions and suggestions of the manufacturers, trades, etc., would undoubtedly be laid before the board, to whom the subject would be referred, and the wishes of those concerned duly considered. From the remarks of the Minister it was likely that the board will go on a tour, like their predecessors did, discussing the questions in a way to secure party capital.

Sir Richard is in fine fettle for the coming session. His health is good, his constitution robust, though now and then twinges of rheumatism cause pain. But he is building up on the invigorating ozone found at "The Maples," a delightful summer resort about three miles from the city and overlooking the St. Lawrence. When found in his office he was reading the report of Ontario protests and expressing surprise at the way things had gone for the Liberals, not a single petition having been entered against members of the party, but eleven put in against Conservatives. Sir Richard said that the board will go on a tour, like their predecessors did, discussing the questions in a way to secure party capital.

"No," with emphasis, he asked if reports were true that attributed to him a hand in arranging "sav-ows."

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booming for the first time since 1878.
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One week from Tuesday next, the
new Parliament of Canada will meet.
Reflections by the poets: How different
it all seems!

If the silver advocates get on the
top in the United States, will they pass
a law ostracizing the goldenrod? All
sufferers from hay fever know they
may.

No fewer than 1,430 clubs have been
formed in New York State to dodge
the new liquor law. Clubs are trumps
pretty much everywhere, it would
seem.

The full list of Dominion elections
protested show that 16 seats held by
Liberals and 45 held by Conservatives
will be attacked in the courts.

Ohio has followed the example of
New York, and will electrocute her
murderers in future. The electric chair
does not seem to be much of an im-
provement on the hempen noose.

The Boston Board of Health, at the
instance of the street railway man-
agers, have passed a municipal regu-
lation making spitting in cars punish-
able by arrest and fine. Civilization
advances.

Hon. Sydney Fisher the new Dom-
inion Minister of Agriculture, should
be invited to visit the Western Fair.
He would find much to aid him in his
important department at this great
annual exhibition.

Citizens and others in possession of
old books relating to the city and the
Province should donate them to the
London Public Library. There they
will be well taken care of, and may
prove of great benefit to future gen-
erations.

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, in
editorially noticing a recent statement
in The Advertiser of the progress made
in the Dominion, says:

"This evidence of progress speaks
well for the Dominion, which must be
in the future our most powerful neigh-
bor, allied to us by a common lan-
guage, common tradition and a com-
mon literature. The future possibi-
lities of Canada are great, and no one
watches its progress with more inter-
est than the people of the United
States, who wish them well in their
undertakings."

They have woman suffrage in the
State of Wyoming, and Miss Estelle
Real may be the first woman Governor.
She is at present superintendent of
public instruction, but has been nomi-
nated for the gubernatorial chair. Miss
Real is a Republican, and when elect-
ed three years ago, she beat her ticket
by 3,000 votes. Out west the women
are the boys.

There is much commiseration with
young Mr. Vanderbilt and his bride,
because, though his father is worth
\$10,000,000, he threatens to cut the
youth off with a dollar. It really is
very hard that this young married
couple should have to make ends meet
on two millions of dollars. But the
junior Vanderbilt says he will hero-
ically make the attempt on that sum
of money left him by his grandfather.

It would certainly be a good idea,
as Aid. Pritchard suggested at last
night's committee meeting, to test
vitrified brick as a pavement for the
Market Lane. When the question of
pavement material was last before
the aldermen, asphalt was chosen for
central city blocks, and the propo-
sition to have a specimen block or
two of vitrified brick was not agreed
to. The opportunity to experiment
with the substitute pavement, on a
small scale, could now very easily be
embraced.

Mixed Michigan.

Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, has been
nominated as Republican candidate
for the Governorship of Michigan. His
selection illustrates the strangely
mixed character of the campaign over
the border. Mayor Pingree plainly
told the Republican managers that
if they did not take him up as a can-
didate, with a silver platform, the
Democrats would. It will be interest-
ing to see whether the majority of
the voters of Michigan will support
Mayor Pingree, a silver candidate,
for governor, and at the same time
give their votes to McKinley, the gold
candidate for President. Mayor Pin-
gree's position, in any case, demon-
strates the strength of the silverites
in Michigan.

The School Examinations.

There does not seem to be much in
the complaints made by some East
Middlesex teachers with regard to the
papers in the recent public school ex-
aminations. (We are informed that
the papers were, on the whole, fair,
and the pupils passed were fully up
to the average. In all examinations
there are some pupils who find it
harder, from one cause or another, to
pass than do their fellow-students, but
the statement is made that few, if
any, who are really ready to pass are
kept back by the examiners. Charges
against compilers of examination pa-
pers, or against the methods pursued
by examiners, are scarcely fair unless
specific instances are given. As to
the accusation made by some of the
teachers that little or no explanation
of the questions was given by the
presiding examiners, it does not hold
good. The regulations expressly for-
bid the explanation of any of the
questions by examiners, the view en-
tertained by those in authority being
that absolute non-interference with
the work of the pupils on the part of
the examiners is fair to all.

Let us say for the encouragement
of those who have not passed in the
recent examinations, whether they lay
the blame on themselves, or are in-
clined to look for a scapegoat, that
it is not always the brightest pupil
in early life that attains the great-
est permanent success. Many men
and women who have achieved fame,
and have been enabled by voice, pen,
invention or achievement in the world
of agriculture, trade or commerce,
were known in their youth as dull,
oftentimes listless, pupils. So long as
the pupil strives to do his or her best,
there is neither disgrace nor ground
for discomfiture in temporary failure
to pass an examination.

Hunting for a Candidate.

Conservative newspapers are circu-
lating the report that Dr. Weldon, ex-
member for Albert, N. B., will be
brought out in North Grey in opposition
to Hon. Wm. Paterson. If this pro-
ject is carried out, Mr. McLaughlin,
the local candidate, who ran against
the late Mr. Clark, must be turned
down. It is well known that there is
an indisposition on the part of Mr.
McLaughlin, or of anyone knowing the
riding, to contest the seat with a
statesman so popular and able as is
the Minister of Customs.

Getting Measures Through Par-
liament.

On one point Mr. Arthur Balfour
and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain are
agreed. The House of Commons has
undergone great change in the manner
of doing business during the last 20
years. This subject was the burden
of comment between these two states-
men on two dinner occasions very
recently. Mr. Chamberlain declares
that there is too much license of de-
bate, and that the men least quali-
fied by their training and abilities
claim and occupy the attention of
the House, keeping in the background
those who could conduct most of the
intelligent discussion of questions, yet
who are silent rather than delay the
progress of business. "Just as long as
we allow the members of the House
of Commons who are chiefly remark-
able for the talent of developing plat-
itudes indefinitely," Mr. Chamberlain
said, "as long as we allow them to
act upon the idea with which they
seem to be possessed that the world
itself would cease to turn upon its
axis unless they were allowed to ex-
press their views upon every conceiv-
able subject, unless we divest them
of that erroneous impression, the
House of Commons will tend more
and more to become a debating as-
sembly and less and less a serious
legislative assembly." How the
license of debate is going to be sup-
pressed Mr. Chamberlain does not
venture to say, but if the evil had
grown up without a cause the outlook
might be regarded as serious enough.
Mr. Balfour suggests a way out which
may be practicable, only he fails to
take cognizance of one condition. He
believes that the time has gone by
when the House of Commons should
be asked to deal with a fully rounded
measure of legislation. In the old days
Mr. Gladstone introduced an Educa-
tion Bill of 100 clauses, and he re-
committed it and fundamentally alter-
ed its outlines. The Education Bill
brought forward in the present ses-
sion was of 30 clauses, and it had to
be withdrawn. "It is manifest, there-
fore," Mr. Balfour says, "that it is only
by making legislation concise, by deal-
ing with but small portions of a great
question, that we can hope to deal
with them effectually." And he in-
imates that this is what the Govern-
ment will do hereafter. But it does
not seem to have occurred to the
astute mind of Mr. Balfour that the
real cause of the evil of which he com-
plains is to be found in the provisions
of the bill itself. The Education Bill
in the Imperial Parliament, like the
Remedial Bill in the Canadian Par-
liament, was talked out, because many
of its provisions were bad; and as
often as a Government attempts to do
what is wrong and unrighteous by
legislation it should not be surprised
if the minority will resort to every
resource to checkmate it. Reasonable
men will not talk out a just and fair
measure, or one that is likely to be
made so by proper amendment.

A Brave Girl.

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Disorganized!

The disorganized state of the Con-
servative party is becoming very ob-
vious now. Sir Mackenzie Bowell de-
clares it openly, and admits that it
has existed for at least two years. Nor
does Sir Mackenzie attempt to conceal
the satisfaction he feels at the failure
of the leader who supplanted him to
carry the country. Sir Charles Tupper
has many critics in the rank and
file of the party, not a few of whom
have been elected to seats in the new
Parliament. He has staunch friends,
no doubt, and they will stand by him
when the House meets; but there are
others who regard him as a head-
strong and overbearing man, and
rather than accept his leadership they
may be found giving a moderate sup-
port to the new leader of the House.
The Conservative party is still a liv-
ing force in the country, but until it
is purified and reorganized it cannot
hope to become again the dominant
party it has been.

A Nice Little Sum

Which the London Street Railway
Company Gain.

Through a Privy Council Decision—Paid
Duty on Steel Rails Which They
Got Back.

The London Street Railway Company
are gainers to the extent of from \$12,-
000 to \$15,000 by a recent decision of
the Privy Council of England.
Under the Dominion tariff Act steel
rails for the use of railways are ad-
mitted free of duty. The late Dominion
Government interpreted this to mean
the steam railways alone. The Toron-
to, Hamilton, London, and other street
railway companies imported large
quantities of steel rails for their street
car systems, and were required to pay
heavy duties, which they did under
protest, very properly taking the
ground that they were fully as much
entitled to purchase their rails free
of taxation as the steam railways.
The Toronto Street Railway Compa-
ny appealed to the courts. The case
went from court to court, until it
reached the Privy Council, the supreme
authority. The Privy Council has just
decided against the Government, and
orders that the duties be refunded to
the Toronto Street Railway Company.
The decision, of course, applies to all
companies who paid duty. The Hamil-
ton company gets back \$18,000; the
London company as stated, almost as
much, and the Toronto company a
far greater sum.

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GUBERNATORIAL.

State Conventions Choosing Candidates
for the Governorship.

New York, Aug. 7.—The New York
world today says that Senator
B. Hill will support the nominees of
the Chicago convention. The facts,
the world says, were learned by Sena-
tor Jones, chairman of the Demo-
cratic National Committee, on a visit to
Senator Hill at Normandie-by-the-
Sea.

M. D. Frank, of Portland, was nomi-
nated for Governor of Maine at the
State Democratic convention.
Senator Leedy received the Populist
nomination for Governor of Kansas.
The resolutions indorse Bryan and
Watson.

Hazen D. Pingree, of Detroit, was
nominated for Governor on the fourth
ballot by the Republicans.
At Milwaukee, Wis., the Republican
State convention nominated Scofield
for Governor on the sixth ballot.
Nebraska Populists nominated Gov.
Holcomb.

Missouri Democrats chose Lon Cooper
as their candidate. They go to
free silver.

Burglars recently stole \$300 worth
of jewelry and a precious building
from a Chicago residence. Aniseed
oil was used to tempt the dog.



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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these
Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drow-
ziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.

Disgusting

Distressing
Dangerous

Disgust!

That's—
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And—
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Can Cure It.

That's All. That's Enough. If
You Have Catarrh That is
the Thing You Want to
Know, Isn't It? Want
to Know Where and
How to Cure It.

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom
fails to relieve in one to three hours,
and cures in a few days. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively
cures all forms of indigestion and stom-
ach trouble. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-
monia, and breaks up a cold in a few
hours. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs,
night sweats, allays soreness, and
speedily heals the lungs. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily
cures pains in the back, loins or groins
and all forms of kidney disease. Price,
25c.
Munyon's Headache Cure stops head-
ache in three minutes. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Pile Ointment positively
cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all
impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Female Remedies are a
blessing to all women.
Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never
fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—
eradicates the disease from the sys-
tem, and the Catarrh Tablets—price
25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.
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to worn-out men. Price \$1.
A separate course for each disease.
At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a
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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11
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Bats, Footballs, Soccer Balls, Tennis Balls,
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Sycamore, Chestnut, Ash, Oak, etc.
Largest stock in Western Ontario. Call
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Office and Yard—York Street, west of
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Have Removed to 136 Dundas Street,
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Alpaca and Elna Coats, \$1 each.
Men's Cotton Pants, 40c pair.
Men's Tweed Pants, \$1 and \$1 25 pair.
Men's Serge Suits, \$2 40.
A big range of Summer Ties, 50c each.
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From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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**HOSE—Ladies' Black Italian Silk Plated
Hose, worth 50c.**
Saturday Night 34c
**HOSE—Misses' Hermsdorf Dye Black Cot-
ton Hose, apliced heels and toes, worth
18c.**
Saturday Night 11c
**HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Herma-
dorf Dye, apliced heels, toes and soles,
worth 17c.**
Saturday Night 2 for 25c
**GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Taf-
fetta Gloves, silk lined, worth 45c.**
Saturday Night 35c
**GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Taffetta Gloves,
worth 25c.**
Saturday Night 19c
**GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Kid
Gloves, worth 85c.**
Saturday Night 69c
**HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs, Linen Lawn, worth 10c.**
Saturday Night 7c
**LACE AND INSERTION (CREAM)—
Two-Tone Lace and Insertion, regular
price 5c per yard.**
Saturday Night 5 yards for 10c
**BLOUSES—Ladies' Swiss Spot Muslin
Blouses, lace-trimmed, also White Lawn
Blouses, lace-trimmed, worth \$2 25.**
Saturday Night \$1 50
**CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Fine Corset
Covers, nicely trimmed, worth 40c.**
Saturday Night 32c
SKIRTS—Ladies' White Skirts, worth \$1.
Saturday Night 80c
**CORSET COVERS—Ladies' White Corset
Covers, embroidery trimmed, worth 60c.**
Saturday Night 45c
**GOWNS—Ladies' White Night Gowns, em-
brodery trimmed, worth 85c.**
Saturday Night 65c
**COLLARS—Men's Linen Collars, all sizes,
worth 15c.**
Saturday Night 10c
**HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Hemstitched
Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.**
Saturday Night, 3 for 25c
**SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Merino
Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c.**
Saturday Night 35c
**SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Men's Fine
Cotton Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c.**
Saturday Night 20c
**TOP SHIRTS—Boys' Knitted Top Shirts,
worth 50c.**
Saturday Night 35c
**SHIRTS—Men's Ceylon Flannel Outing
Shirts, worth 90c.**
Saturday Night 59c
**SOCKS—Men's Black Cashmere Socks,
worth 35c.**
Saturday Night 25c
**SHIRTS—Men's Cambric Shirts, fast colors,
worth 75c.**
Saturday Night 43c
**OVERALLS AND SMOCKS—Men's White
Overalls and Smocks, worth 50c.**
Saturday Night 35c
**UMBRELLAS—Men's Fine Umbrellas,
worth \$1 50.**
Saturday Night \$1
**COATS AND VESTS—Men's All Silk
Coats and Vests, worth \$5.**
Saturday Night \$2 40
**COATS—Men's Gray Lustre Coats, worth
\$2.**
Saturday Night 95c
**SUITS—Men's Good All-Wool Tweed Suits,
worth \$5 50.**
Saturday Night \$3 95
**SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits,
worth \$7 50.**
Saturday Night \$5
**SUITS—Men's Brown and Gray Fine All-
Wool Worsted Suits, worth \$10.**
Saturday Night \$6 50
**PANTS—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed
Pants, worth \$1 75.**
Saturday Night \$1 25
**COATS AND VESTS—Men's Fine Custom
Made Coats and Vests, worth \$10.**
Saturday Night \$7
**SUITS—Men's Rigby Bicycle Suits, worth
\$8.**
Saturday Night \$3 95
**SUITS—Youths' and Young Men's Tweed
Suits, worth \$6.**
Saturday Night \$2 95
**SUITS—Boys' 2-piece Suits, all wool, worth
\$2 50.**
Saturday Night \$1 50

TERMS CASH:

CHAPMAN'S

126 and 128 Dundas Street, London.

Ten Against One.

The Plumer Column's Brilliant Victory on Wednesday.

Seven-Hundred British Troops Defeat 5,000 to 7,000 Flatbushes.

Desperate Bravery of the Natives—500 of Them Mown Down by the Machine-Guns.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—Details have just been received here of the decisive victory won on Wednesday by the 700 British troops composing Col. Plumer's column over a native force estimated to have numbered from 5,000 to 7,000 men. The latter fought most desperately and bravely, charging up to within a few yards of the British rapid fire guns.

THE LOSSES.

About 500 of the Matabele warriors were slain during the engagement, which lasted several hours. The loss of the British included Major Kershaw, Lieut. Hervey, four sergeants and about 20 men killed, and six officers, several non-commissioned officers and about 60 men wounded, according to the unofficial figures.

THE SCENE OF CONFLICT.

The Matabeles and their allies were commanded by the big chiefs Sokombeo and Umugulus, and were divided into five impi or regiments, each of over 1,000 men, well supplied with arms and ammunition. At 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning a force of about 700 men, whites and natives, cavalry, infantry and artillery, all under British officers, marched to the Umugulu Valley, where the Matabele, commanded by Capt. Beresford, with two screw guns and a Maxim rapid fire gun, was detached to make a detour behind some hills and then take up a position from which the valley could be shelled. It had previously been reported by the scouts that the enemy, in strong force, was encamped in the valley, preparing for a forward movement of importance upon the British positions. The main body of the British troops was halted while Capt. Beresford's detachment, with the guns referred to, was making its way to the position designated for the artillery to occupy, and then take up a position from which the valley could be shelled. The natives rushed forward like

and, in spite of the hot fire which was promptly poured into their ranks, displayed the most remarkable gallantry, succeeded in getting within 40 yards of the screw guns, and reached a spot only fifteen yards from the Maxim rapid fire gun before any of these pieces could be brought into action. In fact, another minute's delay in opening fire with the guns might have proved fatal to the Beresford detachment, as the white infantry was apparently unable to check the reckless, wild charge of the tribesmen, who seemed to court death in their fierce attack upon the column. But when the screw guns began to crash and shot into the enemy, tearing wide, bloody gaps in the ranks, and the deadly Maxim rattled its

into the heaving, surging masses of the rapidly moving impi, the natives wavered in their charge, and a moment later the rush was stopped and they began to give way, leaving heaps of dead and wounded on the field. But rallied by the chiefs, who bravely rushed to the front, encouraging their fighters by a display of magnificent dash, the native warriors returned to the charge in the face of the fierce and awful fire of the British guns, and Capt. Beresford's force was, for a few moments, completely checked by surging waves of warriors, who seemed to

KNOW NO FEAR. The position of the Beresford forces was then most critical, and their commander hurriedly ordered his signal men to advance Col. Plumer to lose no time in advancing with the main body to their rescue. While the signalling was in progress, a hot and determined fight raged around the guns, and several British officers and men fell. In the distance could be seen two more impi rushing forward to join in the attack upon Beresford's position, and there was no time to be lost if the guns were to be saved.

CHARGE OF THE BRITISH TROOPS. Consequently Col. Plumer ordered the main body of the British troops to advance. The mounted men were sent forward at a gallop to storm the hills on the left of Beresford's position, from which the natives were delivering a hasty, dropping fire upon the kopje occupied by the guns. The cavalry was gallantly led by Major Kershaw, who charged up to within fifteen yards of the enemy's position when he was shot through the heart by a native who almost immediately afterwards fell, literally riddled with carbine and revolver bullets.

RETREAT OF THE NATIVES. The advance of the main body of Plumer's force was quickly noticed by the natives, who were pressing around the Beresford detachment, and it caused them to take steps to retreat in order to escape being caught between three fires. The guns were thus able to do better execution, and a well-directed fire of case-shot, followed by

a well-placed fire of shrapnel, soon changed the native attack into a retreat, and when the full reinforcement came into action the enemy broke and fled. The guns and rockets played upon the natives so long as the latter were in range, but the main loss of the enemy was inflicted while they were so bravely charging almost up to the muzzles of the British pieces, and one cannot help speculating upon what would have been the result had the gallant but ill-armed Matabeles been able to reply in kind to the fearful fire of the Maxim and screw guns.

BRAVERY OF THE NATIVES. The natives displayed bravery to a fault, earning the admiration of the British; but there was no resisting the leaden stream thrown into the native ranks by the Maxims—it would have demoralized well-trained and properly officered European troops under similar circumstances, much less hordes of nearly naked, badly-armed savages; for while rifles and ammunition were not wanting among the natives, the supply was very far short of the demand, and the shooting of the warriors was of the worst possible description.

THOSE WRITS

Have Not Caused the Village Fathers any Loss of Sleep, or Hurt Them Tell It.

The threatened action of ex-Reeve D. C. MacDonald to take out writs against the councillors of London West—as announced some days ago in The Advertiser—is the chief topic of discussion among the villagers.

Councillor Duff was seen this morning by an Advertiser reporter, and when asked if the writ had been served, said, as he smiled: "Yes, sure thing. That's the biggest bluff he ever worked."

Councillor Moore, when asked if he had received his writ, said: "No, I guess not. They are not going to issue one against me. It's only against those other fellows, who haven't been doing the business right."

"Why, won't you be served, too?" was asked.

"Well, I'll bet you a quarter they can't disqualify me, and I'll bet you another quarter that they can disqualify the others."

A few minutes later Councillor Hamilton came along the street with a large-sized smile.

"Have you got your writ yet?" was asked.

"No," he replied. "Did you ever know anything so absurd in your life? Mr. MacDonald knows as well as anybody that the sinking fund he talks so much about was sunk out of sight before we came to the council at all. The records show that he was opposed to depositing the money in the Molsos Bank when he was running the business."

"And you haven't heard anything about the matter yet?"

"No; they haven't got them made yet; but I am told they are working night and day at them at Wortman & Ward's foundry. It was the good-natured village fathers' reply as he went home to dinner.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Labrie, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Delis, Edgemoor, King street.

Mrs. Haynes and daughter, Carrie, of St. Marys, are visiting in London.

Miss M. Rickard, of this city, is visiting Miss B. E. Rowse, King street east, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leishman and family have left for a visit to Barrie and Montreal.

Mrs. D. M. Jermyn and two children, of Warton, are visiting friends at London and vicinity.

Mr. Duncan C. Ross, barrister, of this city, is spending his holidays with George E. Elliott, at Mayfair.

Miss Peters, of Shelburne, Missouri, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Mayell, 588 King street, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gentlemen, of York street, are holding their annual party at Mrs. T. J. McIntyre, St. Thomas.

Mrs. Cook, of Mount Forest, and Miss Agnes Robertson, of London, are visiting at Mr. T. W. Tate's, Embro.

School trustee A. Wilkins and family have returned home after three weeks' absence from the city, holidays.

Miss Vera Cathoun, of 550 Colborne street, city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Catherine Taylor, Water street, Chatham.

Mr. R. B. Smith, Askin street, has left for Mount Clemens, where he will spend three weeks for the benefit of his health.

Sir John Carling is in the city, from London, having business to look after with Sir Charles Tupper. — Ottawa Free Press.

Mrs. John Berry leaves today for her home in Orillia after two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. W. Bruce, 156 Wharncliffe road.

Mrs. Ed. Lowe and Miss Florence Clarke, Simcoe street, have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Ashtree.

The Misses Smith, daughters of Col. Smith, commandant of Wolseley Barracks, are visiting Mrs. Sloane, at Glen Stewart, East Toronto.

Masters Roy and Keith Colquhoun, of South London, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mantel, at Tilsonburg, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of the Wharncliffe road, London West, has returned home from Port Stanley, where she spent a pleasant time at the Fraser House.

Mr. Wm. Angus, of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting his home, 521 Princess avenue, returns to Brooklyn tomorrow after a pleasant holiday.

Mr. Andrew Dick, who was one of the old Great Western Railway foremen, and who went from Hamilton to London with the car shops more than 20 years ago, is in the city enjoying his holidays. He is now second engineer at the London Asylum.—Hamilton Times.

Tribby's Foot.

The step 'twixt the sublime and ridiculous is quickly made. Surely literature presents no more grotesque idealization than Tribby's foot, and the numerous worshippers that have, figuratively speaking, bent knees and kissed the big toe of the foot, when reason once more comes to their rescue, will feel as if the production of the genus Ass were perennial. By the way, did you notice when reading Tribby how highly it recommended Putnam's Corn Extract, which renders impossible the discordant excesses of corns. Tribby's foot would not be worthy of homage if marred by corns; neither would yours. Use Putnam's Corn Extract.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ever introduced for dysentery, cholera, rheumatism, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

There are smiles which would like Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

In Sporting Circles.

(Continued from page 2.)

BASEBALL.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rochester.....	31	24	.564
Toronto.....	44	39	.528
Buffalo.....	49	39	.557
Providence.....	42	40	.512
Syracuse.....	42	40	.512
Springfield.....	38	42	.475
Willesbarre.....	38	42	.475
Saratoga.....	23	47	.327

TOMORROW'S MATCH.

Following are the teams for tomorrow's games:

ALBANY.	POSITIONS.	HAMILTON.
Fisher or Wood.....	Catcher.....	Baker
Snyder.....	First base.....	Morrison
P. B. Wood.....	Second base.....	McDonnell
Silber.....	Shortstop.....	Pfeiffer
Rathbun.....	Third base.....	Hoffner
North.....	Left field.....	Malott
Hynd.....	Center field.....	McDonnell
Delaney.....	Right field.....	McDonnell

THE WESTERN STEAMERS "YELLOW FELLOW."

Mr. J. Thrift Burnside, of Deer Park, Toronto, has just returned from a cycling trip in Europe, says the Toronto World. In point of distance covered, Mr. Burnside's trip is perhaps unique as far as Torontoans, or indeed, Canadians, are concerned. In conversation yesterday Mr. Burnside gave an interesting account of his trip. Starting from Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer which he wheeled by way of Coventry, and Birmingham, he crossed the English Channel by steamer to Bristol and London. After spending a couple of days in London he wheeled to Brighton, and after crossing the English Channel by steamer he visited Dieppe, and went from there to Paris. From Paris to Geneva, to Lyons, to Marseilles, along the coast to Genoa, to Carlo and Nice, passing through Genoa, to Pisa, Florence, Bologna and Milan; from Milan through the lovely scenery of Switzerland and the Alps to Lugano and Strathausen. 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A Brother's Error.

"Let them come into the valley," said the Prophet to his men, who, in their impatience, were anxious to make a stand at the entrance to the canyon.

"But our wives and children are over yonder," said one of the men. "Aye, and God is everywhere. Let them come in, I say," said the Prophet in tones that for the first time had in them a ring of command.

"Why, you talk as if you wanted them to come in," said the astonished immigrant.

"Then I am not deceiving you. Let them come into the valley. They have my consent. They will not have my consent when they want to leave. Far up the canyon they could hear the shouting of the men and the tramping of horses blending with the roar of the water and the murmur of the wind and the echoes so peculiar to the wonderful chasm. The women heard the tramping of the horses and snatched up their children and trembled and crouched near the entrance of the cave. Dr. Blanchard and Valentine Kyle seized their rifles and stood ready for the entrance. But the Prophet allayed their fears by shouting out while yet 100 yards off.

"Fear not. It is I, Daniel, with our friends."

On hearing this the women sent up a cry of delight and the doctor and Valentine Kyle hastened out to meet the horsemen. Louis was hardly out of the saddle when the arms of his parents were about him and he was near by Mary Clyde was sobbing on her father's breast. The Prophet stationed guards before the entrance to the cave, so as to prevent the horses and the foe. And the people crowding near the entrance saw fire flash up by the lake, and they were told that Bouton and his men were in the Sacred Valley.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Bouton expected to meet with a fierce opposition before entering the valley, and he knew if he was not opposed it would be on account of the prisoners. As the Prophet had told his companions, the prisoners were Bouton's strong point—stronger than his allies. One of the things proposed that they should give three cheers when they emerged from the canyon into the valley, but no response was given; the bravest felt an awe he could not define and a sense of weakness in striking contrast with the recent vaunting. The calvarie rode down to the lake and went into camp on the shore. The horses were staked in such grass as they had never cropped before, and they coiled and ate with a sense of enjoyment in striking contrast with the feelings of their masters.

Fires were lit, and the red glow flashed out on the lake, turning it to blood and frightening the wild fowl sleeping in the sedges Bouton affected a greater flow of spirits than usual. When the evening meal was over he went from fire to fire, cheering the men and assuring them that if they continued to do as they had done a fortune such as would exceed the dreams of the most ambitious awaited every man in the party.

"What are your people going to do with the captives?" asked Alice Blanchard of Bouton.

"Going to try him, miss."

"What are they going to try him for?"

"For shooting down their friends and killing one of them when we were in the pass yesterday."

"What right have they to try him?"

"Maybe they have no right in West Virginia, but out in these mountains no man ever saw right that didn't have the backing of power. What would all your law be if there was no power to enforce it? That he had unconsciously evolved a strong argument, and he felt rather proud of it as he looked into the beautiful path lined face for an answer.

"If your people find the captives guilty, as they are sure to do, what then?" asked Alice.

"Then he must die," said Bouton grimly as he turned to rejoin his companions. Alice burst into tears.

"Do not cry, Alice. Do not give way, my child. We have all done what we thought was for the best," said the captain. And he made a movement as if he would lay his kindly hand on her head, but the cords cut into his wrists and reminded him that he was bound.

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"But," she sobbed, "they will take you away and kill you."
"They will take me away and go through the force of a trial, not to elicit truth, for that is a thing they know nothing about, but to afford amusement or satisfaction to the red-handed gang. I do not fear the result because I do not and never have feared death."

"From my earliest recollection I have heard of Captain Brandon," said North, who was also weeping, "but until he was captured I never saw him. He has been not only my hero, but an idol of my father and mother, who never set eyes upon him. If I could save him by dying, I would gladly do it."

"I am sure of that, my child," said the captain. "But in our dire distress we should not lose sight of the fact that these men cannot certainly not in this place have their own unobstructed way. The Prophet is here, and he is a host. Louis Kyle is here, with the herders besides Howard and Henry Kyle, like an angel is watching from the cliffs, and the God of the just is watching over all. The outlaws are not as strong as they were. The Indians under Black Eagle have refused to accompany their white allies, or rather their white masters, into this valley, which to their people has ever been held sacred as the dwelling place on earth of the Great Spirit. Let us therefore have patience. We still live, and the end of our efforts and hope is not yet in sight."

The girls felt the better for the captain's brave, strong words, and they were about to assure him of the fact when the Prophet, who had been waiting for the men to come, stepped forward and said, "We've come for Captain Brandon."

"Get up and come along with us," said the men, beckoning to the captain to rise.

The man drew his knife, and with a dexterous slash cut the rope that bound the captain's feet, and was in the act of seizing him roughly by the arm when the captain bounded up and said, "I am ready!"

"Waal, stan in har atween us. We're sheriffs," said the man who had so far kept silence.

The captain obeyed, and one of the men uttered the word "March!" when Alice and Nora came before the captain, and with loud sobs threw their arms about him and kissed his wounded face.

The darkness prevented their seeing that his one eye was filled with tears and that his bronzed cheeks were wet. The captain was conducted to the largest fire, about which all the outlaws had assembled, to witness if not to participate in this sickening spectacle of justice. He was placed on the ground in a position where all could see him, and the men who had been chatting and swearing at once became silent. Bouton rose to his feet and after some forced coughing delivered himself as follows:

"Boys, Captain Brandon has always been down on our crowd, and if we were as bad as he thinks we are, instead of giving him a trial, as we intend doing, we'd kill him on sight."

He was interrupted by Fairplay, who had rejoined the party as they were entering the canyon, with:

"That's so, Bouton. You are talkin' sense, nose him. Why, he's been a wuss enemy than all the troops and law officers from here to Texas. And I'm for finishin' the job without any more palaver."

Another storm of applause followed the rising of Slim Bliss. Thin, beardless and weak looking, Slim Bliss formed a striking contrast to the hardy ruffians about him. But the contrast was only physical. In thought and feeling he was quite in sympathy with these desperadoes, and with more strength and courage he might have been a leader. But he soon proved that he had a quality more admirable than any of them possessed and a power that made the strongest feel like an infant before him. Slim Bliss was fairly educated and well up in all legal forms and legal tricks, for law was his tricks as well as vice. He was a ready speaker and he used words that were beyond the comprehension of his rude auditors, which was a strong point in his favor.

(To be continued.)

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

R. O. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of
Trade in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—R. O. Dunn and Co.'s weekly review of trade in Ontario says:

The business situation at Toronto is unchanged. There is a fair sort of demand for seasonable goods, but as yet the orders for fall and winter trade are restricted. Future trade depends on the result of the harvest. Generally speaking, the condition of grain in Ontario is good, and above average, with a fair yield in some coarse grains, the yield will be greater than last season. The storms in Manitoba on Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage to growing grain, although there is a possibility that reports may have been exaggerated. The yield of wheat in that part of the province, according to good authorities, will not be over 60 per cent of that of last season, when it must be remembered, the production was very large. A good deal of dry-goods paper fell due on the 4th. The leading banks report payments as fairly satisfactory, but some merchants state that they are less favorable than has been expected. The money market is unchanged, with call loans quoted at 5 to 5 1/2 per cent, and prime commercial paper discounted at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. A good deal of gold continues to come this way from the United States, and New York drafts are at a discount of 32 per cent. Commissions are actually paid remitters to New York. The stock market is quiet, with values irregular, there being considerable doubt as to the outcome of the silver question across the border.

There were 22 failures in the Dominion, last week, as compared with 37 in the same week of a year ago.

COMMENDABLE PROMPTITUDE

A Resident of St. John, N. B., Makes a
Successful Trial of Dodd's Kidney
Pills.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 2.—Mr. Robert Moore, residing in Indiantown, a suburb of this city, has recently made what is allowed by all who are acquainted with the facts to be a most remarkable recovery. He has been a sufferer from a serious complaint of the kidneys for over seven years, and during that time has suffered excruciatingly. He has also suffered considerably in pocket, having paid large sums for medical advice. Quite recently he happened to read of the many cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and with commendable promptitude made a trial of them, with the result that after taking three boxes of the remedy he was entirely restored to health.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be 75 steps a minute.

Western Ontario.

Prince Michael to Give Sarnia the
Go-by.

Action for Heavy Damages Against Yar
mouth Township—Walker Losses
a Valued Citizen.

One hundred and forty-two pupils passed the Bruce High School entrance examinations.

Annie Dell Bloom, the 17-year-old daughter of Stephen Bloom, St. Thomas, died at her father's home on Wednesday from consumption.

A sad accident occurred the other evening, whereby the infant daughter of James Baker, Bright, lost her life by drowning in a cistern. She was 3 years old.

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will convene in Sarnia for its annual meeting, continuing in session until the 14th.

Harry Rodd, of Blanshard, was the victim of an outrage on Thursday night, when someone entered the barns of Wm. Spence, and out the hose of the engine, taking it away, and also cut some belt.

The operation of shooting oil well No. 2 on the farm of C. Quick, a mile east of Leamington took place on Wednesday. The members of the company seem well satisfied with their prospect of oil.

Roy Smith, of St. Thomas, met with a serious accident while bicycling on Wednesday afternoon. His foot caught in the chain of the wheel, and two toes were so badly torn that doctors found it necessary to amputate the great and the second toes.

Postoffice Inspector Spurr was at Port Stanley on Wednesday looking into the charge of money being missed from an unregistered letter, posted by Capt. Mark Berry, merchant, Port Stanley, said to contain \$10, addressed to Mr. Harry Thornton, bailiff.

The death is announced at Walkerton of Mr. Jacob Seemüller, aged 62. For many years deceased had acted as the efficient secretary of the North-western Horticultural Society. He leaves a widow and eight children.

The Sarnia Canadian says, it is rather a pity that Prince Michael has given up the idea of transferring the headquarters of the Israelites from Detroit to Sarnia, and has decided to establish himself at Livingston, Texas, and invite the faithful to join him in establishing the New House of Israel at that place. Sarnia people will be suitably disappointed.

Two actions for damages are to be entered against the township of Yarmouth. One is for \$3,000 damages for injuries received by Mrs. McNair, wife of Rev. Mr. McNair, Spauld, of being thrown from a cutter on March 9 last owing to a snow bank on the road. The other is for injuries received by Mrs. David Branton for damages for injuries received by being thrown from a wagon at Yarmouth Center culvert.

The other evening a large number of the young men and business men of Ingersoll assembled at Mr. J. H. Stuart's rooms, and there presented Mr. A. G. Bastelo with a gold-headed cane, on the occasion of his leaving town to assume a position in the Bank of Hamilton at Wingham. An address was read by P. R. Blewitt, and the presentation made by H. B. Morphy, to which Mr. Bastelo, in a few words, made a very suitable reply.

Robert Hood, George Hood and Wm. Nelson, all of Blenheim, charged with attempted assault upon two girls, named Violet Maynard and Sarah Cox, were brought before Squire Foran at Chatham on Wednesday. The alleged offence is said to have been committed on a road leading south from Blenheim, on Sunday, July 18. The charge against George Hood was dismissed. Robert Hood was declared guilty of common assault, and fined \$5 and costs, and Nelson was committed to stand his trial for indecent assault.

Stereotyping was invented in 1729 by Wm. Galle of the family of Balfour, a goldsmith in Edinburgh. Nickel-plate has just been tried for the propeller blades of small craft, and the results, it is stated, have been satisfactory.

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Still More Storms.

Large Number of Buildings Struck
by Lightning.

Feccular Franks of the Electric Fluid in
the Residence of Mr. T. C. Dempsey.

Chester, Ont., Aug. 7.—The severest thunder storm that this locality has experienced for years struck this village Wednesday night. A number of buildings were struck by lightning, including the barn and stables of Mr. Archibald McGregor, of con. 2, Elderslie, which were burned to the ground. Three horses belonging to Mr. John McDonald were killed. Loss about \$1,000; no insurance.

Vernon, Aug. 7.—A heavy thunder storm passed south of here Wednesday evening. The stables of Nemiah Carkner, three miles from the village, were struck by lightning and burned. The fire spread to the sheds and barns near by. Loss heavy. No insurance.

Courtright, Ont., Aug. 7.—A terrific electric storm broke over here yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The whole sky was ablaze with vivid lightning. Suddenly after one particularly bright flash, flame shot up from Major George Stewart's planing mills, and in a few minutes it was a mass of fire. Loss over \$2,000. No insurance. The lightning also struck and destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Mr. Marsh, farmer, near Barrie.

Stratford, Aug. 7.—A few miles north of this city the residence of T. C. Dempsey, late con. 1, Ellice, was struck by lightning. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey and four young people were in the house, the former sleeping down stairs. Suddenly a storm came up about 2 o'clock the occupants of the upstairs rooms got up and shut down their windows. Miss Dempsey had just taken down a curtain a few minutes when lightning struck the house, smashing her window in and punching a hole in a box standing under the bed, as well as cutting a sleeve off a dress which she had been wearing, and which laid on top of the bed. Miss Dempsey was, of course, severely shocked, as well as all the members of the household. In the room below this lightning also entered the window. A mat in one of the rooms was perforated with hundreds of holes. Mr. Dempsey, jun., says that when he awoke the room had been heaved in and allowed to roll about, filling the house with smoke and a sulphurous smell. The fluid finally found its way into the himself at Livingston, Texas. Fortunately the building did not ignite. There is a lightning rod on the house.

THE NEW BLACKBOARDS

Engage the Attention of No. 2 Committee
of the School Board—Rush for
Janitorships.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee of the Board of Education last night there were present: Trustees Anderson (chairman), in the absence of Mr. Hunt, Bayly, Burdick, Wilkins, Dr. Campbell, Keenleyside, Buchner, Secretary McEthan and Architect Matthews. The usual accounts were passed.

Some applications for janitorships were laid over, as there were no vacancies at present. The parties from whom rooms were leased to accommodate pupils from Colborne street, St. George's, and Waterloo street south schools, will be notified that the rooms will not be required after Sept. 1, as the new additions to the schools will then be completed. The matter of new side blackboards, referred back to the committee by the board, was discussed. It will be left to Architect Matthews to supply the material and supervise the work. No action will be taken towards appointing male janitors for Colborne and Rectory street schools.

In reply to the secretary, Miss Cox, principal of Colborne street school, reported very favorably of the manner in which the janitor performs her duties. Principal A. M. Alt-house, of Rectory street, had no complaints to make against the work of the janitor in his school.

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STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

SARNIA TIME					
Boat.	Leave Sarnia	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Sarnia
Hawatha.....	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Clark.....	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	12:00 noon
Hawatha.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Clark.....	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Hawatha.....	3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Clark.....	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Hawatha.....	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Clark.....	6:00 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Hawatha.....	7:00 p.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Clark.....	8:00 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

Saturday evenings Hawatha leaves Sarnia 7:30 p.m., and makes an extra trip leaving Port Huron 8:30 p.m., Sarnia 8:40 p.m., arriving at Island 10:10 p.m., leaving Island 10:15 p.m., Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11:10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.					
Boat.	Leave Sarnia	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Sarnia
Hawatha.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:20 p.m.
Clark.....	2:00 p.m.	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Hawatha.....	3:00 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:50 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Clark.....	4:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Hawatha.....	5:00 p.m.	5:10 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Clark.....	6:00 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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GENERALLY FAIR—VERY WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low in the Northwest Territories and highest along the Atlantic coast. Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Ontario, and light showers have occurred in Quebec and portions of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 42-74; Qu'Appelle, 50-76;

Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 56-80;

Parry Sound, 68-82; Toronto, 70-90;

Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 58-66; Quebec, 54-58; Halifax, 48-70.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are:

Light to moderate winds; generally fair and very warm; local thunder storms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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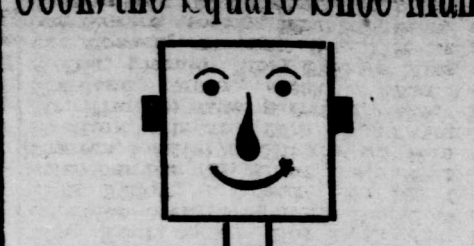
"London was a cheap place to live in at that time," said Mr. Mitchell. "I have been successful in business ever since I started. There was no difficulty in making money in London if a man attended to his business, and it is the same now. A good business man can make as much money here in this city today as in any other place, if he looks after it. I have had several heavy losses from time to time. I lost a great deal of money in land speculation. I never sued a man in my life and have always been able to pay 100 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Mitchell is one of those who remembers the ravages of cholera in 1864. The population of the city in that year was about 10,000, for it was at this eventful period that London was incorporated. At the time there were only three druggists in the city—Dr. Sailer, B. A. Mitchell and Dr. Moore. The drainage was nil, and the conditions very favorable for the cholera. In the vicinity of where the gas works now stand was the spot where the greatest number of people died. Beyond these facts Mr. Mitchell does not remember much in connection with the malady that frightened to death nearly as many as it killed.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. My 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 this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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—Rev. Dr. Wild has written to a friend here that he will sell his farm at Bronte and remove to London to live. London, he says, is the prettiest and nicest place in the world to live in.

—Miss Elsie Irene Brown, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Port Stanley, died yesterday morning after an illness of twelve hours from convulsions, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral tomorrow afternoon to Union Cemetery.

—The funeral of the late Mr. James B. Strathairn (formerly of this city), who died in Kingston on Sunday, took place at Gairland Cemetery on Tuesday. The chief mourners were Messrs. Edward and Gordon Strathairn, sons, and Mr. James Stirling, of Toronto, son-in-law of the deceased. Those in attendance were: Mr. Adam Murray, of South London, ex-treasurer of Middlesex, spent his 8th birthday in Glenoe with his niece, Mrs. R. Clannahan. The following were present to dine with the aged gentleman: Mrs. James Alfred, London South; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paton, Camlachie; Mrs. John Farquhar, Dorchester Station; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brodie and Miss Pettie, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parris, Moss; Mrs. A. Clannahan and Miss Maria Clannahan, Glenoe. Mr. Murray left in the evening for his home.

—Mr. E. J. Hardey, 629 Dundas street, some days ago inserted an ad. in The Advertiser of a "business for sale." The expected result followed: a large number of inquiries, one of which led to a sale of his business to Messrs. P. Farrell & Sons, of this city. Several of the inquiries were from outside points, showing that The Advertiser circulation is widely distributed over Western Ontario.

—Mr. Hardey has been in very poor health for some time past, and it was for this reason that he decided to retire from business, at least for a time, until there is a permanent improvement in his health.

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At the meeting of the Women's Christian Association yesterday there was a good attendance of members.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$1,510.58; expenditure, \$688.53; balance, \$822.05. A resolution of condolence with the friends of the late Mrs. Henry Mathewson was passed unanimously. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: The relief committee—Mrs. Winnett, sheets, pillow-covers and clothing; Mrs. Smart, parcel men's and boys' clothing; Mrs. J. Anderson and Miss Inglis, waists and underwear; a friend, sheets and clothing. For infants' home—Mrs. E. W. Hyman and Mrs. Carrae, vegetables; Mrs. Kent, baby carriage; Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Davies, apples; Mrs. Piper, trunk and clothing; Mrs. Hyttenranch, cooking utensils; Mrs. Kent, coffee. For home for incurables—Messrs. Reid, Peto, Davies, Miss Elliott, a friend and Mr. Gill, strawberries; Mr. Shaw, rhubarb; Mrs. Ingram, load of kindling wood; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, pictures; Mrs. Piper, plants; Mr. Francis, cake; a friend, cake; Mr. Freeman, lettuce, weekly; Miss McKellar, plants; Bible Flower Mission, cut flowers, weekly; Mr. Greenway, cut flowers, weekly; Mrs. Stephens, cut flowers; Mr. Cunningham, lettuce; Mr.

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Pearce, plants; a friend, bread; St. Paul's Church, flowers and texts; Mrs. Freeman, vases and jelly; Mrs. Smith, fruit; St. James' Church, magazines; Mr. Complin, flowers. For Aged People's Home—Mrs. Love, papers; Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Gibson, remnants of cloth; Mrs. J. Labatt, books, footstool and canned fruit; Mrs. Inglis, magazines; Mrs. Piper, pickles, Mrs. Cogford, cut flowers, twice; Mrs. Cogford, magazines.

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Instead of Asphalt in the Market Lane.

Preliminaries of the Sewerage Vote to Be Hastened Through.

And New Levels to Be Taken to Satisfy Ratepayers—Sums Expended by the Board of Works—A Museum Offer.

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There was an interesting anonymous letter among the communications received at the meeting of the Board of Works last night. The writer of it has a fine collection of relics, curiosities, etc., sufficient to start a museum. If London will furnish a suitable building and pay him a moderate salary as caretaker he will establish the museum here. The family of the would-be donor is provided for, and it is his wish to see his collection in the hands of a corporation before he dies. He is also willing to place from five to ten deer in a small park adjoining the museum building.

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The very generous offer did not bear any name, but was signed "Box 52, Port Erie." Two aldermen did not think much of the proposal, as the scheme appeared to be too expensive. The writer is said to be Captain Spain, who was in the military, and is a well-to-do curio hunter.

Mr. Job Cook applied, through Mr. E. T. Essery, to be indemnified for damage done to his property in constructing the street railway bridge at the corner of Nelson and Wellington streets. County Clerk T. E. Robson wrote notifying the committee to remove the old cedar blocks stored in the county. Referred to the chairman and street commissioner, have the blocks culled. Those fit for use are to be stored in some suitable place and the balance given to the deserving poor.

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A communication was received from Messrs. Meredith, Cameron & Judd asking damages for Miss Annie Hayes. Miss Hayes is the young lady who was so severely injured in a collision with the patrol wagon on July 15, while driving with some friends on Richmond street. It is claimed that there was negligence on the part of the patrol driver. The matter will be left in abeyance, pending the engineer's investigation and report.

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Mr. B. C. McCann's letter stating that Central avenue has been out of repair since putting down the street railway tracks, was filed. The road will be repaired as soon as the broken stone is furnished by the street railway company.

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Mr. H. C. McBride withdrew his request to erect a balcony in front of the new Higgins block, as it is contrary to by-law.

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With regard to the question of asphalt pavement for the Market Lane, it was decided that nothing should be done with this at present. In the meantime the engineer will report on the cost of paving the lane with brick. It will be a good opportunity to try the brick paving at a small cost, as the block is a very short one.

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The tender for fitting up the engineer's new office was again before the committee, the council having authorized the acceptance of the lowest tender. But there seems to be some-

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thing unlucky about that new office, as the matter has not yet been finally settled. The tender for painting and glazing, amounting to \$328, was laid over for a week. The engineer will see if some portion of the work can be dispensed with. The tenders of the Rogers Electrical Company for electrical work and wiring, \$65, and trial work and wiring, \$65, and Messrs. Young & Smith, for carpenter work, \$291, were accepted.

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The cash paid for work on streets in each ward up to date is as follows:

Ward 1.....\$1,769.85

Ward 2.....2,210.14

Ward 3.....3,259.89

Ward 4.....3,447.42

Ward 5.....3,014.14

Ward 6.....2,824.41

Total.....\$16,615.35

Work on street railway lines.....\$2,160.46

Stone, and breaking same.....1,051.22

Expenses of crusher.....86.64

Sidewalks, not yet divided in wards.....23.78

Total.....\$19,877.45

Following is a statement of cash paid out of appropriation of No. 2 committee up to date:

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Streets and general improvements.....\$28,000 \$19,877.45

Street cleaning.....5,000 4,157.75

City Hall.....2,200 469.94

Town Hall.....150 12.90

Exhibition buildings.....800 294.09

City parks and new band stand.....2,900 2,271.73

Bridges.....500 4.50

Sewers and outfalls.....2,900 1,760.85

Registry office.....150 78.38

Militia camp.....100 31.75

City pounds.....50 174.00

Band concerts.....600

Totals.....\$43,250 \$29,225.34

This leaves a balance of \$14,024.66. Ald. Cooper thought the amounts charged up to the various wards were not all correct. Work was being done in some wards that was not charged up to them. A number of the other aldermen, the secretary and the street commissioner tried to explain the matter to him. He also objected to the engagement of an assistant engineer in the engineer's office. Ald. Drea explained that owing to the extra work on the plans of the sewerage system, the Board of Health had engaged Mr. Kirkpatrick, and that the item of salary was charged to them.

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When the accounts for gravel were presented, several complaints were made as to the quality of it. Ald. Fritchard said the river gravel was not fit for use. The accounts were paid.

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When the board of works deal with matters relating to the new sewerage

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system, Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, and Ald. Skinner are invited to attend. They were present last night. It was decided to at once take the necessary steps to present plans of the new system to the Provincial Board of Health, and also to make preparations so that the work may be commenced without delay as soon as the bylaw receives the assent of the electorate. The mayor, Dr. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, and the chairman of No. 2 committee, Ald. Parnell, were empowered to engage extra help for the engineer's office to assist in furnishing the above information and checking the levels of the proposed sewerage system throughout the city, in order that there may be no mistake and to satisfy ratepayers.

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Those present were: Ald. Parnell (chairman), Pritchard, O'Meara, Heaman, Cooper, Drea, and Skinner. Dr. Campbell, Acting Street Commissioner Ironside and Secretary Bell.

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