

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
GOODSON—In Detroit, on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goodson, a son.

MARRIED.
WAUGH—Hiscox—On 29th July, at the residence of the bride's father, 332 Queen's avenue, by the Rev. C. C. Owen, Mr. Wm. H. Waugh, only son of Thomas Waugh, Esq., of Woodstock, to Ella May, eldest daughter of Geo. T. Hiscox, Esq., all of this city.

DIED.
FINCH—Beatrice Annie Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finch, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Crowley, 93 Backville street, aged 6 months.
Funeral tomorrow at 2:30 (services 2 o'clock), to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KENNEDY—At her late residence, 155 Oxford street, on July 26, 1899, Bridget Kennedy, relict of the late Charles Kennedy, in her 78th year.
Funeral from above residence on Friday, July 28, at 9 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Baseball Championship
July 28, 29.
LONDON VS. WOODSTOCK.
Game called at 4.
Toronto Eastern League 31st. 8u

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
Car Works employ excursion to Detroit, Saturday, July 29, 1899. The public cordially invited. Fare \$1.75. Tickets good to return on any regular train not later than Monday, July 31, either via Windsor or St. Clair tunnel. Special trains leave city at following: 6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 2:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:10 p.m. Returning leave Detroit 3:30 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. Tickets for sale at city office and G. T. R. depot.

HIGH BENEVOLENT PICNIC—PORT Stanley, Aug. 1. Bigger, grander, than ever. More prizes, more medals, more hands, more music, more fun, more dancing, more sports. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

BIG TIME—TECHUMSEH PARK, TUESDAY evening—Races, concert and other attractions. Admission 15 cents.

EXCURSION TO THE SOO—THE STEAMER. ER State of Michigan will leave Detroit every Saturday at 8 p.m. for the Soo and intermediate ports. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GREAT ATTRACTION IN MONTREAL—H. M. ships, Crescent, Pearl and Talbot will be at Montreal in August. Excursions to Montreal, via boat, via the Peria and Ocean, sailing Tuesday and Saturday from Toronto, passing the Thousand Islands, and Rapids in daylight. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

15,000 HORSE-POWER IS THE strength of the engines of the Cunard Line. Daylight sails Saturday, Aug. 5, from New York to Liverpool. For tickets and to secure berths apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to J. McCormick, 163 Adelaide street, or to R. C. Struthers & Co.

MEETINGS.
WORKINGMEN, ATTENTION—A MEETING of the executive officers of all trade unions in the city, whether affiliated with Trades and Labor Council or not, is called for Friday night at Labor Hall, corner Dufferin and Maitland.

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT IT WILL meet this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL. APPLY 435 Colborne street, after 6.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT where another servant is kept; no washing; small family. Apply 534 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE. MAID. Apply Mrs. C. G. Jarvis, 611 Talbot.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL—AT once. European Hotel. 714

Male Help Wanted.

BOY WANTED—NORTH ROUND PA. PERS. Mills Bookstore.

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WANTED—CAPABLE BOOKKEEPER—Must be quick and accurate at figures; must write good hand. Applicants must state age and experience, and must be recommended by some one of standing. None need apply whose character will not stand the closest investigation. Apply by letter to Box 37, Advertiser.

WANTED—BRICKLAYERS—APPLY McCormick & Co. 7c

WANTED—OFFICE BOY—MUST BE good penman and correct in figures. Make application in writing, giving age, address and references. Box 36, Advertiser. 7u

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED—CIGAR PACKER—DALY, Clark & Co. 614

WANTED—AT ONCE—A FIRST-CLASS vest-maker, steady work. Apply to Slater Bros., 399 Richmond street. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CIGAR packer. Joseph Smith, 288 Dundas street. 24

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LOST—WEDNESDAY—WHARNOLIFFE road, purse containing some money. Return to Advertiser and keep money. 3c

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A NICE ROOM WITH FIRST-CLASS board—Modern conveniences. Apply 447 Dundas street. 8c

FIRST-CLASS ROOM AND BOARD for single gentleman. All modern conveniences. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue. 6c

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BUY YOUR SUMMER WOOD

At the new coal and wood yard, Piccadilly street, west of Richmond street. Phone 1383. R. J. WEBSTER.

THE NEW "ORCHESTRAL" BELLPIANOS at Bell Piano Warehouses, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's Book Store), Sanborn & Trebilcock. 861

FOR SALE—NEW HIGH GRADE AND used bicycles, wholesale prices. Bicycles repaired. Casey's Bicycle Livery, Maitland street, corner St. James, London. 961 tw

NEW RIVER SMOKELESS COAL—Guaranteed as good and as cheap as Pocahontas coal for any purpose. Coal and wood of all kinds, of the best quality, at the lowest cash price. Green & Co., William and Bathurst streets. Phone 1321.

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A FEW GOOD SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale cheap. Bicycle repairing, tire vulcanizing and sundries at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 24 Richmond street. 451

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TO LET—TWO-STORY HOUSE, 26 STAN-LEY street. Apply J. Heaman, York convention hall. 41 wt

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK DWELLING, NO. 27 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 227, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 422 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 339 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street; and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands hereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charrlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 291 tw

LARGE LOT IMMEDIATELY JOINING Grand Trunk Railway, with siding, for sale; suitable for manufacturing. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 429 Talbot street. 7wt

FOR SALE—MODERN DWELLING—ALL conveniences, excellent location, close to several desirable building lots. Flock & Flock, Barristers. 31 wt ywt

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 353 Rectory street, or this office.

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City of London Tax Notice

TAXES 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE tax collector will be in his office, City Hall, on and after July 30, to receive taxes of 1899. To be entitled to full discount, taxes must be paid on or before 31st inst., after which date percentage will be charged on first installment unpaid. Do not put off payment to the last day.

3h GEORGE M. HAYES, Collector.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

The Subject Discussed in the House of Commons.

Difficulties in the Way of Work in Ireland—Mr. Preston's Ap- pointment.

Ottawa, July 27.—After passing the Pacific cable bill through all its remaining stages, the loan companies bill, and several other government measures were advanced a stage, and the estimates for immigration were taken up. Late last night the Immigration bill arose upon a motion by Mr. Bennett to reduce the item by the amount of the salary paid to Mr. W. T. R. Preston. The debate continued to a late hour.

The prime minister was not prepared to accept the wording of the preferential trade resolution suggested by Mr. McNeill, and promised to suggest a resolution in the same direction, on which he would confer with Mr. McNeill.

In the afternoon the item of immigration was taken up, the expenses for traveling of immigration agents being explained by Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Sifton admitted that Mr. T. O. Currie, who had been the Patron candidate in West Middlesex in 1896 and was now an immigration agent in the Western States, had sold his party and, therefore, should not have a government post.

Mr. Sifton replied that Mr. Currie was doing good work in the United States.

Mr. Sifton, in reply to several questions, went into considerable detail concerning the Doukhobors, for whom he said nothing had been done by the government which would not be done for others.

Mr. Monk pointed out that while large sums were being expended to settle Manitoba and the Northwest, people were leaving Quebec about as fast as they were going into the west. He read a number of interviews from the press to prove that French Canadians were going to the United States. He considered it better that the country should have a few good immigrants rather than a host of foreigners.

Mr. Wilson complained that \$6,233 had been expended on the office in Dublin and \$2,338 on the office in Londonderry, while only nine immigrants were sent out from Ireland.

Mr. Sifton admitted that the results had not been proportionate to the amount spent. The fact was that when Mr. Devlin was appointed and went over to Ireland he had met with strong opposition from the Nationalist press in that country. On different occasions the landlords had looked to immigration as the best outlet for the grievances of the people, but the Nationalists were opposed to this, and tried to identify Mr. Devlin with the landlords' movement. The obstacles put in his way

Warned by Weyler

was such that many a man would have thrown up the whole business, but instead of that he had made a courageous fight, and in the end had succeeded in inducing some of the leading Nationalist papers to admit having made a mistake. Since that time Mr. Devlin had been able to accomplish something. Of course, it was a question whether the officers in Dublin should or should not be withdrawn.

Mr. Bergeron wished to know if the school question had not had something to do with the opposition shown to Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Sifton—I never heard that.

Mr. Clarke asked for particulars in reference to the office of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, and Mr. Sifton replied that he

The Situation in Spain Made Revolution Probable.

Minister of Interior Called Him Down for Making Threats

Mr. Choate Says America and Britain Will Never Clash.

Utlanders Not Satisfied With the Franchise Law.

Drafting a Convention at The Hague—Score of People Poisoned by Canned Fruit—Serious Riot in a Poorhouse.

Madrid, July 27.—The discussion of the army bill in the senate yesterday led to an exciting scene. Gen. Weyler, arguing against any reduction in the strength of the army, warned the government that a revolution highly probable, since it had never been so easy for the army and the people to make common cause. He himself, he said, had never thought of heading a rising, but it must be confessed that a revolution sometimes cleared the political atmosphere and accomplished the work of regeneration.

Senator Dato, minister of the interior, replying, sharply censured Gen. Weyler, declaring that a general who, with 300,000 men, had failed to suppress a Cuban rebellion, had no right to make such threats, and that any attempt at revolution, no matter by whom, would be proceeded against with the utmost rigor of the law. The senators warmly applauded Senator Dato's speech. The army bill was adopted.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY.

London, July 27.—United States Ambassador Choate, speaking at a luncheon of the Staffordshire Agricultural Society show at Wolverhampton, said he believed that no question could be argued between Great Britain and the United States to interrupt the constant peace which had held them together during the last 35 years. They would, he hoped, never leave each other in the lurch, and he expressed the belief that they would cultivate the same spirit of civilization, justice and freedom which is the real foundation of both governments.

CANNOT SACRIFICE CANADA.

London, July 27.—The Daily Mail, in a rather strong editorial on the Alaskan boundary dispute, contends that the interpretation of the treaty is presently a matter for arbitration. "Yet," says the Daily Mail, "the United States declines to arbitrate, simply because the political pressure from the Pacific States is so strong that the president fears his re-election might be endangered if he took this course. We would not be misunderstood. Canada asks no concession, but only for what she is lawfully entitled to, and she is so confident of her case that she is ready to go before any international tribunal. Reciprocal concessions are talked of, but why should Canada pay a high price for what seems to be her own? Whenever the United States proposed arbitration of any dispute England has invariably acceded. Why should the United States today hang back, unless they feel that their case is weak? The United States have the reputation of being hard bargainers. That is all very well, and we have often made concessions to them, simply because we did not desire to quarrel over trifles, but here the vital interests of Canada are concerned, and it must be clearly understood that we cannot sacrifice Canada. We want justice, and an open port or two is not justice."

UNSATISFACTORY.

Pretoria, South Africa, July 26.—The new franchise law has been promulgated in the Gazette.

Johannesburg, July 26.—A rumor is current here that the road at first refused to accept President Kruger's resignation only by the chairman's company appear to be alarmed at the apparent determination of the Volksraad to cancel the monopoly, and have submitted to the government proposals for the reduction of the prices of dynamite gelatine. These are accompanied, however, by certain stipulations, one being that the restrictions shall be dependent on the annual sale of \$250,000 cash. The Volksraad adjourned today's session on the proposals. It is stated that the imperial government has adopted the distribution proposal, giving the Witwatersrand gold fields ten members in the Volksraad, instead of four, and an additional six members for Klerkordop, Heidelberg and Petrichon. An imperial meeting of utlanders gathered here, adopting resolutions denouncing the franchise law as wholly inadequate and demanding effective guarantees and a proper redistribution.

POISONED BY THE SCORE.

London, July 27.—Much excitement has been caused here by the mysterious poisoning of a score of guests of the Inns of Court Hotel, which it is alleged, was due to American canned fruit. A second victim, Mr. F. W. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, died during the night. The fruit was eaten a week ago, and all who partook of it were made ill, one of the number dying on July 21, the medical certificate assigning

FRECKLES

Freckles are the despair of the blonde, and frequently her brunette sister as well.

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BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS

Frank Tannehill, veteran actor, is dying of Bright's disease in New York.

The crew of the steamer Merrimac, wrecked off Anticosti recently, arrived at Quebec on board the steamer Savor.

Mrs. Augusta Styles, who shot her mother, Mrs. Caroline Schultz, because the latter disparaged her character, was acquitted by a Chicago jury.

The Mauna Loa volcano was still in eruption and one of three streams of lava was within ten miles of Hilo when the steamer Port Albert left Hawaii.

Full returns of the bye-election on Tuesday for the legislature in the first district of Prince, P. E. I., show that Pineo (Conservative) was elected over Gallant.

The mail steamer Labrador, from the Labrador coast, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., and reports an immense body of ice along the northern part of the coast.

The first Chinaman to be placed on Uncle Sam's pension roll is Ah Yu, who enlisted in 1884, was formerly with Dewey, and now has lung trouble. He gets \$30 a month.

Jealousy caused F. Thever, aged 60 years, to shoot and instantly kill Miss Dorothy McKee, aged 24, to attempt to kill his rival, and to fatally shoot himself at Long Beach, Cal.

A \$4,000,000 estate has fallen to A. Riley, third officer of the steamer Garonne, now being fitted up as a transport at Seattle, through the death of his father in England.

A successful attempt was made by the Michigan Central engineers, on Wednesday, to find out the depth of water in the Niagara River, directly under the cantilever bridge, and it is shown to be 75 feet.

The three hotels in Windsor which were refused a license in April and given three months to dispose of the stock in the bars, have been notified by Inspector Pascard not to serve any intoxicating liquors after July 31.

The transport Sherman sailed from Manila on Wednesday for San Francisco with the California infantry, consisting of 45 officers and 910 men, two batteries of the California Heavy Artillery, 9 officers and 86 men, and 23 discharged soldiers of other regiments.

Samuel Harkness, the man arrested in Toledo some time ago on the charge of embezzling money at Sarnia, will remain in Toledo for some time. Detective Mahoney of Windsor, went for Harkness on Tuesday last but was informed that there was something wrong with the papers from Washington.

A St. George Ellis, a brother-in-law of John Patterson, who left Windsor a year ago for the Klondike, denies the story to the effect that the young Patterson is dying of starvation in the Yukon City. He says that he heard from Patterson last week, and that he was well and expected to make a fortune before he returned from the goldfields. He is a son of Hon. J. C. Patterson, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Brantford civic holiday will be celebrated on Aug. 14.

The Manitoba Baptist College will be located at Brandon.

A new kind of insect that bores into the maple trees is found at Hamilton.

St. Charles Tupper sails for England on Aug. 2 whether the house has adjourned or not.

James Wilson, a Grand Trunk car cleaner, was struck by an engine at Niagara Falls and killed.

Whatever was written by Col. Ingessoll before his death is still unpublished, and will not be printed.

At Montreal Wednesday night fire broke out in a large building, 231 to 241 Chatham street, occupied by Beckham's saw and planing mills; Holmes & Arpin, box manufacturers, and Demers & Gagne, door and sash factory. The building was almost completely destroyed. Loss, about \$20,000.

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WEST HURON ELECTION CASE

Mr. Borden Pursues His Inquiries Before the Committee.

Objections to Hearing the Testimony of Officers—The Poll Clerk's Testimony.

Ottawa, July 26.—(Special.)—When the privileges and elections committee met this morning Sir Louis Davies and Dr. Russell proposed to examine Michael Tobin and other officials who had been present at poll No. 4, Coburne.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) objected that these men had only been here a day or two, while there were a couple of dozen voters who had been waiting for a week or ten days, and wanted to go home. He asked that they should first be disposed of.

Sir Louis Davies pointed out that an order had been passed that all the officials were to be examined first, and he insisted that this rule should be observed. In that event he was willing to consider that there was a quorum present and go on.

Mr. Fortin, on being appealed to, thought the rule must be observed. Mr. Borden said he thought he understood why it is proposed to adopt this course, and he wanted to say something about it as soon as the committee was properly constituted.

After waiting until half-past 11 for a quorum, the question was taken up. Sir Louis Davies stated his views. Mr. Borden contended that the order had reference to the deputy returning officer and two scrutineers, who had been called while it was made. Now it was asked that his way of conducting the case, so far as that was his duty, should be interrupted to allow more gentlemen to be examined before the voters. Sir Louis Davies had sent for the three gentlemen without formal notice to the committee, and he came down, and the previous day he had made a motion that they be summoned. Mr. Borden protested against their examination being taken before that of his witnesses, who had been in attendance for several days.

The chairman ruled that the order of the committee must be followed. Lieut.-Col. Tiedale stated that after Cummings and the two scrutineers had been examined he said that there was enough evidence to ask voters how they had marked their ballots, and it was on the strength of this that the examination of voters had gone on.

Sir Louis Davies—I ask that Michael Tobin, the poll clerk, be called. Mr. Borden appealed from the ruling of the chair, but on a division the chair was sustained by 16 to 11.

Michael Tobin was then called. Mr. Borden asked him to have in mind the minutes that he now wished to call John W. Hunter.

Mr. Tobin was examined by Dr. Russell, and stated that he had been in charge of the poll-book at the election during the day when John Lawrence, one of Holmes' scrutineers, kept it. There were eighteen entries while Lawrence was in charge. After he came back from dinner Dancy handed him his paper, and at the time he was handing the poll-book to the poll clerk, he heard no objection to Dancy by McManus until evening. When they went up behind the screen to count the ballots, McManus asked what right he had to be there, but Dancy did not give him any satisfaction. Witness described how Cummings tore off the counter-foils and how the ballots were counted. The scrutineers on both sides kept tallying the tallies, and Dancy was sitting at the table while the counting was going on.

Cross-examined by Mr. Borden, Tobin swore that Dancy had not sworn, nor had he himself or any of the scrutineers been sworn. No Bible was produced, nor did they hold up their hands. Shown the poll-book, Tobin recognized the forms of oath at the beginning signed by the different scrutineers, but there was no oath signed by Dancy. Asked if anyone had come to see him, Tobin said a man named Grant had come to see him on Saturday last and told him that he and Lawrence had been wanted down in Ottawa, and asked him if he knew of anything wrong at the election. Chisholm, who had acted as scrutineer for Holmes part of the time, had not come down. He did not give Dancy's papers to Cummings.

To Sir Louis Davies, Tobin stated that Dancy did not touch a single one of the ballots as they were being taken out of the box, except in one case, when he turned a day about a corner of a ballot with his pencil. To Mr. Borden he said he saw the deputy returning officer take one pad of ballots out of the box in the morning, and every ballot he saw the deputy give a vote on.

Sir Louis Davies—You saw him deliver the ballots from that pad to the voters?

Witness—I saw most of them, and they were all from that pad.

Sir Louis—Are you absolutely sure of that?

Witness—Yes.

Sir Louis—You cannot be mistaken?

Witness—I don't think so.

John Lawrence, one of Holmes' scrutineers, who sat close to the deputy returning officer, gave his evidence in a clear and satisfactory way, showing that there was no irregularity. He was satisfied that the voting throughout was regular.

A FARMER'S FATAL MIS-STEP.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Nathaniel Leach, a well known farmer of Calgary, while stepping off a train at the C. P. R. station at Calgary Tuesday night, missed his footing and fell upon his head, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous. The deceased was a native of Leeds, Ontario.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY DEAL.

Montreal, July 27.—The Montreal street railway, it is reported, is about to absorb the Montreal Park and Island Railway. An agreement has not yet been reached, but the Park and Island Company has offered to sell for \$800,000. This sum is more than the street rail-

way company is prepared to pay, but since the fact remains that it is only a question of price which is standing in the way of the closing of the deal, it is not unreasonable to suppose that an agreement will shortly be reached.

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In the Mad Race After Klondike Gold.

Hardships, Privation, Disappointment and Death the Lot of Scores.

Hamilton, July 27.—Word has been received in this city of another fatal accident to a member of the little band of adventurers which left this city more than a year ago in the fond hope of digging out a fortune in the unexplored regions of the Yukon. Victor McFarlane, who was a member of the DeLaurie party, which left here in March, 1918, is reported by Charles F. Krug, from Dawson. The party was passing through the rapids of a fork of the Stewart River, when a rock struck the heavily-laden boat, and it was swept away quickly and struck McFarlane. He was rendered unconscious by the blow, knocked overboard and drowned. Mr. Krug writes that it was impossible to render the unfortunate man any assistance, owing to the fury of the waters. The deceased is survived by his brothers in this city, one of whom is an employee at the postoffice.

The letter also tells of the death from scurvy of ex-Mayor Stewart, and that of Ed. Harris had both been frozen and amputated above the ankle. Several of the parties from Hamilton, who left here two years ago, have just arrived here, and many of them are out of funds and nearly out of provisions.

LINED WITH HUMAN BONES.

Vancouver, B. C., July 27.—C. L. Malby, of Montreal, a member of a party which reached Dawson after fifteen months on the Edmonton trail, has left for home. "I am going home, and I don't think I shall go out after gold for some little time, and whenever you hear of anyone extolling the Edmonton trail, just think of the hundreds whose bones line the way from Edmonton to the Yukon through to Beaver River," said Mr. Malby.

GOOD POTS OF GOLD DUST.

W. H. Rourke, of Winnipeg, has arrived at Vancouver from Dawson with intelligence of Winnipeggers in the gold fields. He says they are all doing well. Most have got good pots of dust. Rourke leaves shortly for Ottawa, and will return in a few weeks to the Klondike.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TWO WEEKS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 27.—A correspondent of the Bulletin, writing from Nome City, Alaska, says: "I have talked with Louis Lane, son of Charles D. Lane, of the Utica mine, in California. Young Lane came here about four months ago, and has good locations. He showed me a bag of gold, and said that in fourteen working days he had mined out 50 pounds of gold—\$10,000—from claim No. 9, on Anvil Creek. That, too, without being down to bed-rock. The claim adjoining this is down to red dirt below ice, and as high as \$42 has been taken from a single vein. Claims are 1,200 by 600 feet, four claims to the mile. Anvil Creek is about eight miles in length, and 32 locations control the entire creek. Up to the present time probably 5,000 locations have been recorded in this district."

BROKEN DOWN.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—Three victims of the Kotzebue mining bubble arrived from St. Michael on the brig Cortneyford, which sailed from that place July 1. They were among the first arrivals at Kotzebue. They confirm all previous stories of hardships, privations and disappointments in the wide and fruitless search for gold, and return broken in health, spirits and finances. They prospected every portion of Kotzebue sound country, and then headed for the Kowak river, prospecting as they went, without finding anything of value.

They say that as a result of the Kotzebue excitement at least 100 lives were sacrificed, to say nothing of the large number who expended their last dollar to reach the country and are now penniless.

TRYING TO BOOM ALASKA.

Washington, July 27.—Information from the Klondike up to June 20 has reached the state department from United States Consul McCook at Dawson. The consul says that ten million, instead of twenty million, in gold, would cover the gold product for the past twelve months, and adds that reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will be found there than ever will come out of the Klondike. Typoid had broken out six weeks earlier than last year, and there are several hundred destitute persons in Dawson waiting means to get out. The gambling fraternity is reaping a rich harvest.

MANY WERE DROWNED.

Seattle, Wash., July 27.—A. Kyle, who was the leader of a party of 28 Bostonians who wintered at Arctic City, was a passenger on the steamer Elini Thompson, which arrived here yesterday. He says that between 25 and 50 prospectors were drowned in the Kowak River last season. Their names are unknown to him. No gold was found on the Kowak. At Beaver, three hundred miles north of Arctic City, many deaths were reported last winter from scurvy and exposure. Mr. Kyle reports that three discharged soldiers and one miner were drowned three weeks ago while trying to cross from St. Michael to Cape Nome in a small boat. He did not know the names of any of them.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 25. At. From. Virginian.....Montreal.....Liverpool. Albanian.....Montreal.....Liverpool. Glenora.....Glasgow.....Liverpool. Bengalia.....Halifax.....Hamburg. Glenora.....Father Point.....Belfast. Glenora.....New York.....New York. Glenora.....Cherbourg.....New York. St. Paul.....Southampton.....New York. Nostrand.....New York.....New York. Milwaukee.....London.....Montreal. Toronto.....Glasgow.....Montreal.

Montreal, July 27.—The Montreal street railway, it is reported, is about to absorb the Montreal Park and Island Railway. An agreement has not yet been reached, but the Park and Island Company has offered to sell for \$800,000. This sum is more than the street rail-

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RHEUMATISM

FOR ABDUCTION

Arrest of a Prominent Baltimore Lady in Liverpool.

Her Male Companion a Brother of Lady Colin Campbell—A Big Blaze Subdued.

Liverpool, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion Line steamer Cambrian at this port this morning, Sergt. Collins, of Scotland Yard, and Sergt. Bell, of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. Wm. Y. Perot, of Baltimore, on the charge of the abduction of her daughter from Baltimore.

Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall, military-looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the express train for Euston Station.

"Pierce" is Capt. Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity, but had not anticipated arrest, and was terribly surprised by the event. The arrest was effected quietly, but there was a painful scene between mother and daughter when they began to tear apart. The child weeping bitterly. The police reassured the mother for the present.

The child and mother were taken to the police office, but proceeded to Euston Station this afternoon. Capt. Blood took charge of the luggage and accompanied Mrs. Perot to London. Mrs. Perot was quietly, but elegantly dressed in a silver-gray suit, and wore a thick white veil.

A BIG FIRE STOPPED.

Berlin, July 27.—At a late hour last night the great fire which broke out under control and eventually extinguished. Fifty buildings were destroyed, including the gymnasium and girls' school. The damage will amount to several millions of marks.

DELIBERATELY MURDERED

Details of President Heurax's Assassination—An Old Man Who Stood by Him Also Killed.

Cape Haytien, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Heurax of Santo Domingo received here are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caeceres, surrounded by several men, while he was talking with some friends, and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated to the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the president's friends. The body of the president was taken to the palace of the governor of Moca.

President Heurax's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidore Jimenez, who took part in the attempted insurrection of June, 1918, is a candidate for the presidency. It is reported that Gen. Maximo Gomez, former president of the island, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caeceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Heurax in 1914.

LAST OF LEUTGERT

The Noted Sausage-Maker, Convicted of Murder, Found Dead in His Cell.

Joliet, Ill., July 27.—Adolph L. Leutgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer, of Chicago, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell today.

The authorities were unable to ascertain the cause of his death. The trial of Leutgert in Chicago was one of the most sensational in the history of the state. Leutgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory, and cooked the body to pieces in a vat.

The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that their theory was correct, but secured conviction and a life sentence.

The Railways.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has withdrawn from the California Passenger Association on the ground that the purposes of the association were in conflict with the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

The report that the Rock Island road would absorb the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and St. Louis Southwestern is positively denied by Rock Island officials. The Rock Island is negotiating for control of the St. Louis and San Francisco is also denied.

The standard method of train dispatching has been in operation on the western division of the Grand Trunk since July 10 last, and so far has given perfect satisfaction. The Grand Trunk Railway officials express themselves as being greatly pleased with the success that has attended the venture up to the present, and a big effort will be made to put it in operation on the middle Ontario division in the course of a few weeks. These rules are the ones adopted by the American Railway Union, representing the principal roads in the United States. There are 130,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and roads representing 162,000 miles have adopted these rules.

At sea, ocean steamships, no matter what country they hail from, have the same rule of the road, and this is the system that should obtain on the railroads.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 26.—Mr. John Boyd has secured the services of Mr. Ecklin, of Goderich, as miller in his roller grist mill.

John Creamer, V.S., of Regina, N. W. T., has secured a fine lot of horses for export on Thursday. The maximum price paid was \$112, and the minimum \$50.

W. H. Odell left for Belle River to buy a herd of young stockers and a collection of horses (roadsters). The 3-year-old son of David Thompson, con. 2, North Dorchester, gave his arm such a bad twist that it needed surgical attendance.

Watson Goodwin, of con. 10, South Dorchester, had a thrilling experience last week. The time of a fork ran through the forefinger of his left hand, bone and all.

Mrs. Henry McGregor and Mrs. Darius Appleford left for Brown City, Mich., to have an outing with their sister, Mrs. H. Strick, there.

The Bishop of Huron appointed Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Ripley, to the parish of Belmont, Dorchester Station and Harrietsville, as successor to the Rev. G. W. Racey, who was transferred to the parish of Comber.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Exeter, filled the pulpit of Knox and Kilmardin appointments last Sabbath with acceptance.

The output for the cheese factory for June aggregated an average of 8,300. William Ferguson, who is living alone, is seriously indisposed.

Rev. John Currie is having an outing. Daniel Turner & Sons secured the contract for the erection of a charming residence (venerable) from A. D. McCallum, with all the most recent appliances. A. B. Graves has the contract for the brick work, while Mr. Shivers, of Gladstone, will do the concrete basement.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, July 26.—Messrs. L. D. Monk and McIntyre are collecting pigs for the packing house at Ingersoll. The price being paid is \$4 75 per hundredweight.

Mrs. Tanton and Miss Muriel, of Sarnia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Ross.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, July 25.—Mr. Levi Hixon and family were pleasantly surprised on an outing at his maternal home, gave an inspiring address to the Sabbath school scholars on Sunday.

Miss Bella Flowers, a trained nurse, of Detroit, is in attendance at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Ritchie, where a child is lying at the point of death from scarlet fever.

Miss Bella Trigger, who was studying for the position of trained nurse at the Sarnia hospital, has arrived home, where she is being treated for appendicitis.

Miss Lizzie Cameron, a trained nurse of Victoria Hospital, Toronto, is at her maternal home, suffering from pulmonary trouble.

A representative of The Advertiser addressed the Sabbath school at the town line on Sunday morning, and was assigned the class of the Bible class of the union Sabbath school, which convenes in Dewar's school on Sabbath evenings.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 26.—The successful entrance examination of pupils from the public schools here were: Miss Annie Smith, Miss Nellie Smith, and Miss Evelyn Stewart.

Quite a number attended the gramophone entertainment given by Mr. J. Nash last Thursday evening.

The E. L. of C. E. intend holding a social gathering at Miss Mary Rowland's residence next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. McKellar met with an accident last week by slipping down into the cellar. She was severely injured, and Mr. McKellar, who attended her, is now on the safe road to recovery.

Miss Mamie Nash, London, is visiting her relatives here.

Cattle thieves have been visiting the township of Lobo. A number of fat cattle have been stolen. If the intruders are caught they will be severely dealt with.

Mr. James Blanchard and Mr. M. Rowland visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Annie Frank, London, is visiting her friends here.

Mr. R. Volcott returned from New York, where he has been for the last three months.

Miss Bertha Dark leaves today for points in the Northwest.

The Royal Templars of Temperance will meet at Springfield.

Miss Maggie Scott, Cornwall, is home on a visit to her friends.

Miss Mary George, of Adelaide, visited friends here.

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daughter, of Watford, are visiting friends here.

Mr. John Bogue is somewhat under the weather. Heart trouble is the cause.

Street Commissioner Wilson has had a gang of men repairing sidewalks on Harrison avenue.

Mr. Harry Neno, of Tempo, spent a few days last week visiting his father and mother.

A Good Test.

If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

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Woodstock Shuts Out Guelph in a Close Contest.

The Lawn Bowling Tournament—Seaforth Takes the Trophy.

Surrey Cricketers Defeat the Clever Australian Eleven.

Sensation at Cleveland Races—Favorite Horse Fell Dead—Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL

It was a beautiful game of ball. The Londoners played without an error. An errorless game is not necessarily interesting, but it is satisfactory. This game was interesting, as well as satisfactory. There was plenty of hitting and probably the best feature of the day was the superb manner in which the infielders of both teams nipped budding hits by the smartest, cleanest field work seen here this season. The local fans must have had a premonition that yesterday's game was to be high-class. The attendance was better than it has been on any but holidays for many weeks. Or it may be that liberal patronage may have had a good effect on the players. Both teams are to be congratulated on entire absence of senseless kicking and nagging. They simply played ball for all they were worth. There was snap, spirit, vigor, or whatever that indefinable quality that puts life into a player may best be described by, all through the game.

The Hams made no impression on Cooper until the fourth inning, when Schall singled to left field and tallied on Congalton's three-sacker. After Elton had gone out at first bag, mighty McKevitt struck out and Phillips went out from short to first, leaving Congalton on third base.

In the sixth inning, Congalton again placed the ball in left field for three bases, scoring Elton, who had singled to center, and again Congalton was left on third.

A two-sacker by Conwell, a single by Hagerman, and McCann's out to Reed gave the visitors one more run in the seventh.

Cooper was quite effective, and steady throughout, issuing only two passes, neither of which affected the game.

For London, Mohler led off with a three-sacker in the first inning, but was caught at the plate, and no one scored.

The locals got one run in the second inning without a hit. Jones drew a pass, stole second and third, and came home on McCann's error, the latter dropping the ball when Jones was boxed between third base and the plate.

Congalton's miff of Mohler's high fly in the third led Mohler get to second. He reached third on Reed's out at first and tallied on McCann's single to left. Jones singled and Cope drew a pass, filling the bases. Then Franck fouled out, retiring the side.

But it didn't matter. Everything came right in the sixth inning. Lohman drew a pass. Cooper and Reed singled, and they all tallied on McCann's homer. The big first baseman, who has not been doing much batting lately, rose to the occasion, and tucked the ball snugly under the sign-fence, and he could have gone around the bases several times before it was found. There was no need of the Londoners tallying any more after that. The score:

LONDON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mohler, 2b.....	5 1 3 3 0 0
Reed, cf.....	5 1 3 3 0 0
McCann, 1b.....	4 1 2 13 0 0
Schall, r.f.....	5 0 0 2 0 0
Jones, l.f.....	4 1 1 3 0 0
Cope, 3b.....	3 0 1 0 8 0
Franck, s.s.....	3 0 0 0 6 0
Lohman, c.....	3 2 1 0 0 0
Cooper, p.....	4 2 2 0 0 0
	35 8 10 27 12 0

HAMILTON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McCann, 3b.....	4 0 0 0 4 0
Dean, 2b.....	4 0 0 0 4 0
Schall, l.f.....	3 1 1 2 0 0
Elton, 1b.....	4 1 1 13 0 0
Congalton, c.f.....	4 0 3 1 0 0
Phillips, s.s.....	3 0 0 3 0 0
McKevitt, r.f.....	4 1 1 4 1 0
Conwell, c.....	4 1 1 4 1 0
Hagerman, p.....	4 0 1 0 2 0
	34 3 7 24 16 2

London.....0 11 2 0 4 0 0 3
Hamilton.....0 0 0 1 0 11 0 0 3
Home runs—Jones, Franck, Congalton.
Three-base hits—Mohler, Cooper, Congalton.
Struck out—By Cooper 2, by Hagerman 2.
Base on balls—By Cooper 2, by Hagerman 1.
Umpire—F. Popkay.
Time—1:40.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Yesterday's game was the first errorless game played since June 14, at Guelph.

The Londoners have played five errorless games since the opening of the season.

Jones has only missed one game in the last 20 played, without making a safe hit. His batting average up to yesterday is .300.

LONDON'S PITCHERS.

The London pitchers have won and lost the following games. Where the game was won or lost with two pitchers in the game for London, the pitcher first entering the game is credited with the game:

Cooper	Won.	Lost.
Cooper	17	2
Seiver	9	7
Price	9	6
Crow	7	1

GUELPH SHUT OUT.

Woodstock, Ont., July 26.—Today's Canadian League game here, between Guelph and Woodstock, as can be seen by the score, was good throughout. Norcom, one of the local pitchers, played right field in good shape, and made the only run. Score:

R. H. E.
Guelph.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Woodstock.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 5 3

Batteries—Damoth and Lafleur; Crystall and Pickard. Umpire—McKeever.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....4 8 1
New York.....3 10 1
Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Seymour and Wood.

At Cincinnati (First Game)—Cincinnati.....5 4 3
Boston.....9 13 2
Batteries—Hawley and Peltz; Willis and Clark.

At Cincinnati (Second Game)—Cincinnati.....2 6 1
Boston.....1 7 1
Batteries—Phillippi and Wood; Bailey and Clark.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh.....3 15 3
Washington.....1 5 4
Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Mercer and Kitzinger.

At Louisville—Louisville.....2 5 1
Brooklyn.....3 5 1
Batteries—Woods and Zimmer; Hughes and McGuire.

At Chicago—Chicago.....5 9 3
Philadelphia.....7 11 4
Batteries—Taylor and Donahue; Donohue and McFarland.

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.
At Toronto—R. H. E.
Toronto.....3 6 2
Montreal.....4 9 2
Batteries—Alloway and Butler; Dugleby and Jacklitz.

At Syracuse—Syracuse.....3 8 2
Rochester.....4 12 4
Batteries—Kimbly and Williams; Becker and Smink.

At Springfield—Springfield.....10 13 4
Worcester.....4 11 5
Batteries—Pappalau and Phelps; Lampe and Bransfield.

At Hartford—Hartford.....5 11 2
Providence.....0 5 1
Batteries—Esper and Urquhart; Evans, Dunkle and Leahy.

WESTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Kansas City, 1.
At Grand Rapids—Milwaukee, 4; Grand Rapids, 1.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 8; St. Paul, 1.
At Detroit—Minneapolis, 3; Detroit, 7.

THE AMATEURS.

Brantford, Ont., July 27.—A baseball match was played here yesterday afternoon, between Woodstock and Brantford, resulting in favor of Woodstock 14 to 0.

LAWN BOWLING.

TROPHY GOES TO SEAFORTH.
At the Western Ontario Bowling Association's tournament yesterday, the Labatt trophy was won by Seaforth for the first time. Twice Toronto clubs have captured the trophy, and up to the fifteenth end of the finals yesterday there was every prospect of it going back to the Queen City. But Seaforth made a sensational finish, and clinched their victory in the second last end. There were handsome prizes given in addition to the trophy. Each of the winners go a gold medal, and the Canada's prize was a traveling bag each. The association and consolation matches got under way. Following are the scores:

Trophy match—Semi-finals—Seaforth—E. C. Coleman, skip.....24
Clinton—D. Forrester, skip.....21
Canadas (Toronto) A.S. Wigmore, skip.....18
Mitchell—Dr. Burritt, skip.....12

Finals—Seaforth—E. C. Coleman, skip.....22
Canadas (Toronto) A.S. Wigmore, skip.....18
Association match—Second round—London—C. Weld, skip.....26
Blenheim—R. L. Gosnell, skip.....20
Prospect Park, Toronto, D. Carlyle, skip.....19
Mitchell—W. Elliott, skip.....19
St. Thomas—N. W. Moore, skip.....16
Clinton—W. R. Jackson, skip.....14
Woodstock—J. Millman, skip.....11
London—J. McDougall, skip.....25
Goderich—W. Lane, skip.....17
Goderich—R. Logan, skip.....15
Woodstock—D. W. Karn, skip.....15
London—E. Weld, skip.....16

Third round—London—J. McDougall, skip.....20
Goderich—W. Lane, skip.....17
Clinton—D. Forrester, skip.....16
Mitchell—Dr. Burritt, skip.....17
St. Thomas—N. W. Moore, skip.....14
Prospect Park, Toronto—D. Carlyle, skip.....21
London—E. Weld, skip.....21
London—C. Weld, skip.....15
(Not concluded.)

Consolation match—Second round—Woodstock—D. W. Karn, skip.....20
Blenheim—R. L. Gosnell, skip.....20
Woodstock—J. Millman, skip.....18
Dresden—R. W. Mussen, skip.....18
Mitchell—W. Elliott, skip.....23
Toronto Thistles—Dr. Starr, skip.....17
Goderich—R. Logan, skip.....20
London—J. Mattinson, skip.....18
Clinton—W. Jackson, skip.....18
Seaforth—W. D. Bright, skip.....23
(Not concluded.)

TURF.

RACING AT WINDSOR.
Windsor Track, July 27.—Wednesday's results:
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Dumbarton won, Corialis 2, The Light 3. Time, 1:07 1/2.
Second race, 1 1/4 mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Isabenda won, Aurea 2, Owensboro 3. Time, 1:01 1/4.
Third race, 1 1/4 mile, selling—Col. Frank Waters won, Eln 2, Lady of the West 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.
Fourth race, 3/4 mile, 2-year-olds—Foneda won, Daily Report 2, Grumble 3. Time, 1:49.
Fifth race, 3/4 mile, all ages, maidens—Red Snapper won, Lovine 2, Torrens 3. Time, 1:15.
Sixth race, full course, steeplechase—Aragoni won, Duster Swivel 2, Roseberry 3. Time not given.

CLEVELAND RACES.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—There was a big crowd at the grand circuit races yesterday, nearly 10,000 persons being present. The first race developed a sensational accident. As the horses were being warmed up, Hazel Ridge, who had been favorite in the early betting, fell dead. He was owned by

Charles Gauntlet, of Milan, Mich. Summary:
2:19 class, trotting, purse \$1,200, best 2 in 3, unfinished from Monday—Dorothy, blk. m.....2 2 1 1
Emper.....5 1 2 3
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2.
2:25 class, pacing, purse \$2,500, best 3 in 5—Bob Fitzsimmons.....2 2 1 1 1
Coner.....4 4 1 1 3
Little Baron.....3 2 4 5 3
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/2.
2:23 class, trotting, purse \$3,000—The Queen.....1 1 2 6 1
Little Baron.....4 4 1 1 3
Ams.....3 2 4 5 3
Time—2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:11, 2:12, 2:12 1/2.
2:19 class, pacing, purse \$1,000, best 2 in 3—Violatio.....1 1 3
Edward S.....2 3 5 2
Time—2:12, 2:10 1/2.
2:27 class, trotting, purse \$1,200, best 2 in 3—Mentent.....1 13 1
Derby Lass.....15 1 5
Black Robert.....2 8 8
Time—2:13 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.
Brighton Beach, New York—Freelinghuysen, Saccharine, Mehanus, Merry Prince, Greyfield and Howard M. Mar. St. Louis, Mo.—Our Nellie, Vilmar, Miss Mae Day, Duke of Baden, Kiss Me and Goal Runner.
Harlem, Chicago—Oconee, Limewater, Barton, Graziella, Bonville and Tapan.
Saratoga, N. Y.—Voter, Cantades, King's Courier, Swiftmas and Dangerously Maid.

CRICKET.

AYLMER DEFEATS ASYLUM.
The visiting Aylmer cricket team defeated the Asylum cricket club on the latter's grounds yesterday by two wickets. Aylmer, Sinclair made 24 and Aylmer, 27, not out. For the Asylum C. C., Walker's 29 and Flynn's 28 were the top scores. The scores:

Aylmer—First inning—A. E. Adams, b. Reid.....0
W. Faulds, b. England.....0
Dr. Sinclair, b. England.....0
W. Kingston, b. Reid.....0
C. Sinclair, b. Reid.....24
C. Faulds, c. Walker, b. Reid.....7
C. Paupst, b. England.....2
B. Smith, b. Becher, b. Aylmer.....1
E. Caughill, b. Reid.....1
J. Hare, c. Butler, b. England.....1
E. Monteith, std. Becher, b. England.....0
Extras.....5
Total.....54

Aylmer—Second inning—A. E. Adams, not out.....27
W. Faulds, b. Aylmer.....6
Dr. Sinclair, b. Allison.....0
W. Kingston, b. w. b. Becher.....0
C. Sinclair, c. Allison, b. England.....41
C. Faulds, c. Flynn, b. Becher.....14
C. Paupst, c. Meredith, b. Allison.....1
B. Smith, b. Becher, b. Aylmer.....0
E. Caughill, not out.....0
J. Hare, c. Meredith, b. England.....3
E. Monteith, not out.....3
Extras.....5
Total.....104

Asylum—First inning—England, c. Smith, b. Caughill.....4
M. A. Walker, not out.....6
T. Flynn, b. Caughill.....26
F. Reid, b. Sinclair.....18
C. Becher, run out.....18
J. W. Allison, run out.....0
G. McLean, b. Sinclair.....0
Dr. Hobbs, b. Aylmer.....0
W. R. Meredith, c. W. Faulds, b. McLean.....0
Dr. Butler, not out.....3
Extras.....8
Total.....83

Asylum—Second inning—England, c. Hare, b. Monteith.....9
M. A. Walker, not out.....29
T. Flynn, b. Monteith.....23
F. Reid, c. Kingston, b. Adams.....0
C. Becher, run out.....11
J. W. Allison, b. Adams.....10
G. McLean, c. Adams, b. Monteith.....0
Dr. Hobbs, b. Aylmer.....0
W. R. Meredith, c. W. Faulds, b. McLean.....0
H. M. Little, b. Adams.....0
Dr. Butler, b. Adams.....0
Extras.....3
Total.....74

SURREY BEATS AUSTRALIA.

London, July 27.—In the match game of cricket, begun at Kensington oval on Monday, between the Australian team and the Surrey eleven, the Australians were all out for their second inning with 134 runs. The total number of runs by the Australians was 359, while the Surrey eleven scored a total of 462 runs.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, July 27, 1899.

The Summer Holidays.

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London's Case an Example.

The unhappy predicament of this city—in the clutches of a relentless street railway monopoly—has attracted much attention elsewhere, and is being used by the press to point a moral in the matter of public franchises. The Ottawa Free Press, commenting on The Advertiser's plea for a Legislative remedy, says the city of London has a very serious grievance which deserves the consideration of the citizens of other places, "as a warning to them to be careful how they permit themselves to vote away their liberties."

The Ottawa Free Press adds:

"An utter disregard for the future is too common a characteristic of cities. Sufficient unto the day seems to be the ruling principle, often with results such as those from which London is now suffering. Her position is regarded as a warning and a moral. We have always held that the time will come when posterity will decline to be bound by the links forged by their predecessors, and as nice customs courtesy to great kings, so even the imposing vested rights give way to the exigencies of changed and new conditions and changed and new people. There is no justice in the situation in London, and it is certainly not right that the public of today should be harassed by the action of heedless people, indifferent to their trust, a quarter of a century ago. The principle we have affirmed is reflected in the proposition of The Advertiser that redress should be sought from the Legislature."

In this our contemporary takes an enlightened view, which we trust will be impressed upon the Legislature in due time. The Hamilton Herald also discusses the situation here and admits that it is very discouraging to the citizens. The Herald says:

"The mistake of 1875 was pardonable. The value of street railway franchises was little understood then, and the idea that the municipality should derive revenue from public franchise privileges granted to private corporations had not yet taken root in this country. London made its great blunder only three or four years ago, when the street railway was converted from a horse road into an electric road. Then was the time to exact new conditions favorable to the municipality. The City Council had the power to do so, and it let the opportunity slip."

The Herald is doubtless unaware of the struggle doubting the conversion of the horse car system into the trolley. The Street Railway Company, with their 50-year charter, were in a position to dictate to the city. The Company were making handsome profits under the old order of things, and had no occasion to hurry themselves in electrifying the road. In the meantime London was the only city in Canada where the horse cars still lingered. The antiquated street railway service was a positive reproach and injury to the place. Citizens were ashamed of it and were impatient for a change, but the city's hands were tied by the 50-year monopoly. The City Council spent two years fighting for favorable terms and conditions, in return for an electric franchise. It was impossible to go any longer without an electric system, and as the Company held the whip hand, we think the Council made the best bargain obtainable under the circumstances. In the light of present experience, it is unfortunate for the public interests that a clause was not inserted in the agreement, providing for arbitration in case of a dispute between the Company and their employees. It is probable, though, that the Company would have rejected any such proposition. They have shown since that they don't believe in arbitration.

Our esteemed Hamilton contemporary says The Advertiser raises a large question when it doubts the power of "a handful of men elected for a year only, using their little brief authority to vote away the liberties and rights of a future generation of Londoners." The Herald thinks that a bargain between a municipality and a corporation, if made openly and honestly, should be inviolable. This is too unqualified. The City Council of 1875, in its stupidity, might have given away the street railway monopoly for 100 years, or even 1,000 years. Would the people be obliged to grin and bear it? In the present case no one suggests confiscation or any real injustice to the Street Railway Company. It would seem to be eminently proper for the Legislature to step in and say that as the City Council of 1875 had abused its authority in giving away a valuable public franchise for 50 years, the city should be given the opportunity to repurchase the franchise and the tangible property of the Company at a fair valuation.

The Herald says that London's plight

constitutes a grave warning to other cities, and recommends that the Legislature pass a law restraining any municipal council from granting a public franchise for a longer period than twenty years. Better make the period ten years; or better still, let municipalities keep their franchises and own and control natural monopolies for their own profit. It is coming to that everywhere.

A Perverted View.

The Cleveland Plaindealer takes an odd view of the Alaskan boundary question. It holds that the United States would be making a mistake by consenting to arbitration, because the Canadians have worked up their side of the case and are prepared to support it with surveyors' maps and a mass of official records, whereas the United States Government has neglected to gather evidence to substantiate American claims. In any arbitration, therefore, argues the Plaindealer, Canada would have the advantage by producing testimony which the Americans are not ready to meet.

The Plaindealer is an able and respectable newspaper, on the whole friendly to Canada. That such a newspaper should take such a view is more deplorable than the ravings of a hundred yellow journals. The Plaindealer knows that in the event of arbitration plenty of time would be allowed both parties to collect data. Its objection to arbitration on the score of American unpreparedness is consequently groundless, but it is significant of two things: First, it is an admission that Canada has a strong case; second, it shows an utter insensibility to the moral side of the question. Surely the American people must feel that their national honor is involved in this dispute. They hold territory by a title which their public men have admitted is open to doubt. They have conceded Canada's right to challenge that title. Until that title can be proved good the United States is in the position of a usurper. To block investigation puts the United States in the position of a thief. This ought to prick the national conscience if there is such a thing. Even the national pride, apart from conscience, should rebel at the thought of the republic being stultified in the eyes of the world. It is gratifying to note that some of the most influential American papers take higher ground than the Plaindealer, and put justice above the selfish interests that seek to dictate the policy of the Washington Government. We hope the better opinion of the United States will triumph.

Wireless telephoning is said to be the latest discovery, but it may be all talk.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says Canada's poverty, rapacity, jealousy and animosity are responsible for the Alaskan trouble. There is little use in trying to answer logic like that.

Mr. Stead wires from The Hague that the British and Americans at the Peace Conference acted like a joint delegation. Better try these delegates on the Alaskan boundary dispute.

The Farmers' Advocate Manitoba and western edition will make its future home in the handsome McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. We congratulate our contemporary on the progress it is making in the west.

What Others Say.

Canada and Scotland.

[Dundee (Scotland) Courier.]

It is evident from Prof. Robertson's remarks that, so far as the Dominion is concerned, every possible effort will be put forth to increase the commercial intercourse with the mother country. On this side the immense capabilities of Canada can never be too fully demonstrated. The statistics quoted yesterday demonstrate that the great colony is exceedingly rich in natural products, and that the people are steadily availing themselves of the advantages which they possess. So vast is its wealth, and so unlimited its capabilities, that the constant emigration of Scotsmen to its hospitable territories is not the least surprising.

Street Railway Ethics.

[Detroit News.]

The manager is chosen by the directors and it is his function to produce dividends and to accumulate a surplus for the retirement of bonds. The individual stockholder and bondholder are not interested in the methods by which he accomplishes this end, but if he fails another man will take his place who will put on the screws and squeeze out the required profits of operation. The maximum rate of fare is fixed, and the profits are therefore entirely dependent upon the volume of traffic and the economy of operation. The chief cost of operation is the wages of employees, and naturally the management is loath to grant any concessions which will imperil its own position.

Plain Living and High Thinking.

[Toronto Weekly Sun.]

Do not some people expect too much in the way of entertainment from Cabinet ministers at Ottawa? Is there any reason why they should spend large sums in giving balls and parties to the members of parliament and to the civil servants at the capital? Could not true dignity be quite as well maintained under a system of more simple living?

not the manner of living of our public men at Ottawa just as becoming before Lord Dufferin came upon the scene and started a competition of social extravagance, which still remains in force? How many a family at Ottawa can trace its ruin from the day when he and his court took up their residence at Rideau Hall? An example of plain life and simple living by those in high places would be welcomed by many a family at Ottawa.

Ingersoll's Failure.

[New York Mail and Express.]

In the large sense of the word, Col. Ingersoll's life was a failure. He was a phrasemaker and magician, who fascinated his hearers, but never instructed them. He appealed to the imagination, but not to the soul. He painted like mist in the sunshine. His life was one long protest against truths which he was too small to grasp, and which, for this reason, he held to be non-existent. He was a destroyer as far as he could be, and he had nothing to offer in place of that which he destroyed. He taught only the gospel of doubt and dark despair, his spiritual vocabulary contained no such word as faith, and in all the beautiful things he ever said he never brought cheer to an aching heart nor hope to a troubled soul. The ideas and aspirations which he described still thrill the heart of humanity; the institutions at which he scoffed still shed their benign radiance upon the races of the earth, and he leaves the world without having added even a fragment to its knowledge or a single ray of light to its joys and hopes.

Two Views—One Foolish, One Wise.

[New York Herald.]

Canada's commercial interests lie with the United States, and it is important that there should be kindly feeling on both sides of the border. The people of the Dominion will certainly be amenable to reason in the boundary question, and on our part the memory of the abuse heaped upon our northern neighbors by a rabid annexationist press and the irritating legislation we have enacted in the past—should induce us to be patient and forbearing pending an inevitable agreement upon the point in dispute.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Of course, nobody wants war, but there is nothing in this controversy to arbitrate. There is no tribunal competent to decide the meaning of the phrase "marine leagues from the sea" that could entertain the Canadian proposition for serious discussion. Consequently there can be no arbitration. If there is war the responsibility will rest entirely with Canada, and there can be no doubt about the terms of the final settlement. There will be no line of demarcation between the United States and Canada. The only boundary line on the American continent will be that between the United States and Mexico.

Light and Shade.

"Stephen Crane's new book of verses is the most marvelous book of the age."

"The poetry is worse than the pictures, and the pictures are worse than the poetry."

A little girl who was trying to tell a friend how absent-minded her grandpa was, said: "He walks around thinking about nothing, and when he remembers it, he then forgets that what he thought of was something entirely different from what he wanted to remember."—New York Mercury.

"Say, but Smith has a smart wife!" "What's she done?" "Why, he sent a note home yesterday saying he was detained at the office on important business, and she returned it to him with a line to the effect that 'the lady regrets that this story is not acceptable at this time.'"

The things Hixon does during his frequent attacks of absent-mindedness are of a character that gives his friends grave fears regarding his lunacy. The other day he came out of his house, walked to the edge of the pavement, threw his right leg into the air with a vaulting movement, and fell sprawling to the ground. A friend who came along in time to witness this singular performance, said to him: "Why, Hixon, what in time do you mean by such a peevish remark?" Hixon got up, brushing the dirt from

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This will be our last Friday in July, which has been an exceptionally good business month. Every day as well as Friday being good, right up to date. We have taken particular pains in selecting the following 34 bargains for tomorrow, which will be found exactly as advertised. The early shopper will get the pick.

34 Bargains for Friday--Every One a Snap.

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| No. 1.
Our Celebrated Short-length Corset—the corset we have made such a great hit with—regular 75c a pair, Friday..... 69c | No. 12.
10 pieces only Turkey Red and Black American Prints, fast colors. Friday, 10 yards for.... 35c | No. 23.
Boys' Print Blouses, all sizes, regular 55c and 75c each. Friday..... 49c |
| No. 2.
26 only White Muslin Under-skirts, wide flounce of embroidery, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each, Friday..... 75c | No. 13.
20 pieces Plain Flannelette, 33 inches wide, in gray, pink and brown, regular 8c a yard. Friday, until sold..... 5c | No. 24.
Any Boy's Wash Suit, regular \$1 and \$1.25. Friday for.... 75c |
| No. 3.
Children's White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with embroidery and lace, regular 45c, 60c and 65c each, Friday..... 25c | No. 14.
25 dozen more of those 20c Ladies' Black Hemsdorf Dye Cotton Hose, while they last 2 pairs for..... 25c | No. 25.
48 only Imitation Cut Glass Covered Butter Dishes, regular 25c each. Friday for..... 11c |
| No. 4.
76 Ladies' Umbrellas and Parasols, fancy and plain, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, Friday..... \$1.00 | No. 15.
Any Fancy Colored Hose, ladies' size, 8½, 9 and 9½, worth 50c and 60c a pair. Friday for, per pair..... 25c | No. 26.
21 pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for..... \$1.00 |
| No. 5.
2 pieces only Plain Black Satin, 24 inches wide, special, per yard, Friday..... 10c | No. 16.
25 dozen Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 7½ to 9, regular price 15c a pair. Friday and until sold..... 10c | No. 27.
1 pound of our 40c Japan Tea for..... 25c |
| No. 6.
3 pieces only Black Crepon, fine bright silk finish, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard, Friday only..... \$1.00 | No. 17.
100-yard Linen Spools, gray, black and brown. Friday only, 3 spools for..... 5c | No. 28.
5 dozen Clothes Pegs and 3 pounds of Washing Soda for.... 10c |
| No. 7.
4 pieces French Skirting Canvas, black and natural, regular 12½c per yard, Friday..... 7½c | No. 18.
3 boxes Flowers, regular 50c and \$1 a bunch. Friday, to clear out, per bunch..... 10c | No. 29.
Women's Oxford Shoes, in black or chocolate, McPherson's make, regular \$2 and \$2.25 a pair. Friday..... \$1.50 |
| No. 8.
6 pieces only White Piques, cross and diagonal cord, regular price 18c and 20c a yard, Friday..... 12½c | No. 19.
Table of Blouses, in muslins, prints and percales, regular price 75c, 85c and \$1 each. Friday only..... 35c | No. 30.
Children's Strap Slippers and Three-Button Slippers, just arrived, per pair..... 35c to 80c |
| No. 9.
6 pieces Double-fold Unbleached Sheet, regular 15c a yard, Friday..... 11c | No. 20.
20 pieces Fine Lace, Oriental, Ponce-de-Net and Mentone, regular 10c to 20c a yard. Friday for..... 5c | No. 31.
Men's Fine Calf Laced Boots, sizes 7 to 10, hand-sewed soles, regular \$3 a pair. Friday, half price..... \$1.50 |
| No. 10.
2 pieces More Special Half-Bleached Table Linen, 62-inch, warranted pure linen, regular price 45c a yard, Friday..... 29c | No. 21.
10 pieces Wide Flouncing Embroidery, 24 inches wide, regular 25c and 35c a yard. Friday only..... 15c | No. 32.
Men's Bright Buff Oxford Shoes, plain toes, regular price \$1.25 a pair, Friday..... 95c |
| No. 11.
10 dozen Linen Towels, huck and crash, red border, large size, regular price 25c a pair. Friday for..... 15c | No. 22.
60 pieces Fine Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, scarce new goods, regular 12½c and 15c a yard. Friday..... 8c | No. 33.
Special lot of Men's Congress and Laced Boots, sizes 6 and 7, at just half price; regular \$3 and \$4, for..... \$1.50 and \$2.00 |
| | | No. 34.
A few pairs Boys' Dongola and Tan Oxford Shoes, special price for Friday a pair..... 75c |

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THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Its Marvelous Spread in the Present Century.

Spoken by 120,000,000 People—A Sign of Anglo-Saxon Destiny.

The New York Sun adduces some remarkable illustrations of the spread of the English language. Mr. Gladstone wrote an article in 1888, in which he pointed out that a century ago only 15,000,000 people spoke English; that at the time he wrote it was the language of 105,000,000, and that if the rate of extension continued it would be spoken by 120,000,000 in 1900, and by 840,000,000 in the year 2000. It is believed that Mr. Gladstone's prediction for 1900 has already been more than fulfilled. The careful estimates of the millions of persons speaking the chief languages, made in 1897, and undoubtedly the nearest approximation attainable, assigned to the Chinese language 400,000,000; English, 120,000,000; Russian, 100,000,000; Hindi, 90,000,000; German, 60,000,000; Spanish, 45,000,000; and French, 40,000,000. We see its most important rivals today studying English in all their advanced schools. A half century ago the ignorance of educated Frenchmen of foreign languages was notorious, and that ignorance was both the effect and the sign of the supremacy of French before which foreigners bowed down. That time has passed; no one can now accuse the French of neglecting English and German, for they are studied at present in every advanced school and college in France.

Eleven years ago the Volkraad of the South African Republic passed a law forbidding the use of any language except Dutch in the courts, in all public offices, and even in the transaction of business in the market places. The president of the republic, urging the passage of the measure, said it was much to expect that the people which had fought to be free would uphold its own language, and as for him, he would give every drop of his blood to maintain Dutch as the national language of the Transvaal. Today most of the newspapers of that country are printed in English, half the men speak nothing but English, many of the schools, both in Johannesburg and Pretoria, give instructions only in English, and all now foresee that in the near future English is destined to be the prevalent language. The increased study of English—Oriental countries of late have been subject of remark. In recent reports of meetings of the Royal Asiatic Society, and of interviews at the Chinese Legation in London, we have heard of Orientals who speak our language as well as though it were their native tongue, and in other ways have shown again the capacity for improvement of the great Asiatic races, of

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GROWTH OF ELECTRICITY

What Franklin's Spark Has Done in Half a Century.

In 1831, in the Boys' Academy, at Albany, N. Y., a still prosperous institution, Professor Joseph Henry solved the mystery of the electrical telegraph, says Leslie's Weekly. He was the precursor of Morse, and was the real father of the discovery. In 1838 another American, the late Cyrus Field, succeeded in obtaining cable communication from this continent to the old world. Now there are 15,000 submarine telegraphs in the world, aggregating 170,000 miles in length, costing a quarter of a billion of dollars, and transmitting annually about 6,000,000 messages. All the grand divisions of the earth are now connected by wire, and beneath every ocean except the Pacific the electric current pursues its silent way.

The telegraph lines of the world aggregate \$35,000,000, transmitting 1,000,000 messages daily. What the electric spark discovered by Franklin and utilized by Joseph Henry has done for the development of international trade and commerce is beyond human calculation. But as a basis of computation, we may say that in 1836, when the first successful cable lines between the United States and Europe were put in operation, our commerce with that continent amounted to \$73,000,000, while last year it had risen to the enormous aggregate of \$1,847,000,000.

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GENERALS' ROMAN NOSES

All Great Commanders Have Been So Decorated—Features Developed by the Mind—Strength of Character Determined.

The features are developed by the mind. A child that is reared among pleasant surroundings and whose mind is filled with pleasant thoughts will have a pleasant face. The shape of the nose and chin will depend entirely upon the strength and character of the mental faculties.

At 10 a boy's nose may be small and turned up at the end; at 15 it may have grown larger and be straight, and at 25 it may be pronounced Roman. It all depends upon his mind.

The Romans had big noses with high bridges because they were a steady and determined set of people. Sturdiness and determination will give a man a Roman nose, no matter how little or stubby his proboscis may have been when he was born. The Greeks had straight, delicate, finely-chiseled noses, because their tastes were artistic and poetic. You never saw a poet or an artist with a stub nose, did you?

On the other hand, it would be hard to find a great general who had not a Roman nose. Get pictures of Alexander the Great, Caesar, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, Wellington, Washington or Grant, and see if they have not all got grand, strong noses of the Romanesque type. Yet it is quite safe to say that if we had portraits of all these personages, taken in infancy, we would find their olfactory organs little pudgy affairs, like those of the common run of babies. These men were not great generals because they had Roman noses, they had Roman noses because they were great generals.

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

THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, July 26.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	85
Hammond Reef	25	25
Golden Star	45	45
Oliver	85	85
Superior G. and C. Co.	25 1/2	24 1/2
Cariboo	121	118
Mineral	22	20 1/2
Waterloo	9	9
Cariboo Hydraulic	149	149 1/2
Smuggler	12 1/2	12 1/2
Fontenay	12 1/2	12 1/2
Old Ironides	108	103
Knob Hill	97	90
Toronto and Western	122 1/2	120
Athabasca	39	35 1/2
Dardanelles	12	11 1/2
Noble Five	12 1/2	12 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	28	25
Wonderful Group	5	3 1/2
Van Andia	12 1/2	12 1/2
Big Three	12 1/2	12 1/2
Alice A.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Empress	4 1/2	4 1/2
Republic	120	118 1/2
Evening Star	12 1/2	12 1/2
Iron Ore	10	10
Iron Home	70	65 1/2
Iron Mask	70	65 1/2
Monte Cristo	7 1/2	6 1/2
Northern Belle	7 1/2	6 1/2
Novelty	4	4
St. Paul	2	2
Silver Bell	21	19 1/2
Victory	7	5
War Eagle	300	280
White Bear	7 1/2	6 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	4 1/2	4 1/2
Can. G. F. S.	8	7 1/2
Gold Hills	37.50	36.00
Crow's Nest Pass	9	8
Fairview Corporation	9	8
Rathmullen	14 1/2	13 1/2
Morrison	28	27
Brandon & Golden	28	27
Winnipeg	30	28

SALES.—Superior, 500 at 21 1/2. Brandon and Golden, 1,000, 1,000 at 21 1/2. Van Andia, 6,000, 3,000, 2,000 at 11. Golden Star, 500 at 41 1/2. 500 at 41 1/2. 500 at 42. Deer Trail, 5,000, 2,000 at 23 1/2. Minnehaha, 500, 1,000 at 20 1/2. Cariboo Hydraulic, 500 at 147. Brandon and Golden, 500 at 27 1/2. Dardanelles, 1,000 at 11 1/2. Van Andia, 500 at 11. Big Three, 500 at 12 1/2. Deer Trail, 1,000 at 21 1/2. Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 5 1/2. Republic, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 11 1/2. Golden Star, 500 at 42 1/2. 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 43.

HAMILTON'S SEED STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY
BINDER TWINE.

Local Market.

London, Thursday, July 27.
Offerings were light this morning, and buyers comparatively few. Prices generally were firm. The berry season is practically over, and peaches and plums are coming in. Twelve-quart baskets of peaches sold at 60 and 70 cents, and plums brought from 50 to 60 cents. Currants were plentiful, and dropped to 8 cents a quart—75 and 80 cents a basket. No change in dairy produce. Quotations as follows:

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Thursday, July 27.

Wheat, new, per bu	65c to 68c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 70c
Wheat, red, per bu	63c to 70c
Wheat, spring, per bu	69c to 70c
Oats, per bu	30 1/2c to 33c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39 1/2c to 40 1/2c
Barley, per bu	40 1/2c to 50 1/2c
Rye, per bu	55c to 57c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

Wheat receipts were better today. Old sold at \$1.15 to \$1.16, and new at \$1.10 to \$1.15. Oats took a big tumble. Receipts were very heavy, opening price 98c, closing price 90c. No other kind of grain offered.

Hay sold at \$5 to \$7; supply light. Little or no change was seen in any other line. Quotations:

Wheat, new, per 100 lbs	1 10 @ 1 15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15 @ 1 16
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 15 @ 1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 15 @ 1 18
Oats, per 100 lbs	30 @ 34
Peas, per 100 lbs	60 @ 70
Corn, per 100 lbs	39 @ 40
Barley, per 100 lbs	40 @ 50
Rye, per 100 lbs	55 @ 57
Beans, per bu	75 @ 90

PROVISIONS.

Cheese, per lb	12 @ 12
Eggs, single dozen	13 @ 14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12 @ 12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12 @ 12
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	17 @ 17
Butter, lb, large rolls, baskets	17 @ 17
Butter, per lb, retail	18 @ 19
Lard, per lb	9 @ 10

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	90 @ 125
Turnips, new, per doz	25 @ 25
Green peas, per doz	12 1/2 @ 15
Peas, per doz	40 @ 50
Cabbage, per doz	20 @ 20
Cucumbers, per doz	15 @ 20
Radishes, per doz	15 @ 20
Lettuce, per doz bunches	15 @ 20
Kidney beans, per doz	20 @ 20
Thimble, per doz bunches	15 @ 20
Beets, per doz bunches	15 @ 20

LIVE STOCK.

Beef, per lb	3 @ 4
Hog, light, per 100 lbs	4 50 @ 4 60
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50 @ 3 00
Cows, per 100 lbs	3 @ 3 50
Prucks, per pair	60 @ 70
Spring ducks, per pair	90 @ 100
Chickens, spring, per pair	50 @ 75
Hens, per pair	40 @ 50

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 00 @ 7 00
Straw, per ton	2 00 @ 3 00

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per lb	5 @ 6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5 @ 6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5 @ 6
Lamb, quarters	9 @ 10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb light	6 10 @ 6 15
Dressed hogs, 100 lb heavy	6 10 @ 6 15
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7 @ 7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6 @ 6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5 @ 5
Cattle, green	8 @ 8
Sheep, Pella	15 @ 15
Lambkins	15 @ 15
Wool, washed, per lb	14 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8 @ 9
Turkeys, per lb	9 @ 10
Geese, per lb	9 @ 10

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English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days. The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	July 22.	July 24.	July 26.	July 27.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 8 1/2	0 0	5 9	5 9 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 11 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 11
No. 1 Cal.	6 1	6 1	6 2	6 2
July	5 8 1/2	5 7	5 8 1/2	5 7 1/2
Sept.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 9	5 9 1/2
Dec.	5 8 1/2	5 8 1/2	5 10 1/2	5 11
CORN—				
New	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Old	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
July	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Sept.	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Oct.	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Nov.	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Dec.	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2	3 4 1/2
Flour—				
New	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Old	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Oct.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Nov.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dec.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lard—				
July	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Sept.	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Oct.	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Nov.	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Dec.	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Tallow—				
July	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Sept.	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Oct.	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Nov.	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Dec.	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Cheese, white	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Cheese, cheddar	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0

Et. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, July 26.—Wheat, per bu,

70c; oats, 32c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 25c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 27.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.25.

PETROLIA, July 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

OIL CITY, July 27.—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates closed \$1.24 1/2; bid for cash. Sales, 2,000 cash oil at \$1.25.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Apprehension of damage by the hot, dry weather, prevailing throughout the country, strengthened wheat and corn today.

September wheat closed with a gain of 1/4c to 3/4c, and corn 1/4c. Oats closed unchanged. Provisions suffered from liquidation. Pork lost 12 1/2c to 15c; lard, 5c to 7 1/2c, and ribs, 7 1/2c. Wheat started strong at 71 1/2c, and gradually rose to 71 3/4c—an advance of 1/4c over yesterday's close. The strengthening influences were strong Liverpool cables, continued light receipts, and unfavorable crop advices from the Northwest, where hot winds were said to have inflicted a good deal of injury on growing wheat. After the first buying rush was over, however, trade became dull, and September sagged back to 71 1/2c. The decline was helped by weakness at Paris, and the alleged splendid outlook of the French crop. While reports of damage to spring wheat were very numerous, yet there were enough promising a good crop in the aggregate to make traders cautious. The lack of inquiry for cash wheat was another reason for the majority of traders to await further developments. The range amounted to only 1/4c during the entire session, with the trade largely of a professional character. September closed firm at 71 1/2c. Chicago received 121 cars, 8 of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 885, compared with 476 the corresponding day last week, and 119 a year ago. The aggregate at western primary markets was 739,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 last week, and 605,000 bushels last year. Exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports equaled 226,000 bushels.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 July, 70 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c; Dec., 73 1/2c to 74c; Corn, No. 2 July, 22 1/2c; Sept., 23 1/2c; Dec., 24 1/2c; Oats, No. 2 July, 21c; Sept., 19 1/2c; Dec., 20c; May, 21c; Rye, Sept., 37 1/2c; Lard—Sept., \$3.25; Oct., \$3.40. Short ribs—Sept., \$9.07 1/2; Oct., \$9.12 1/2. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 70 1/2c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69 1/2c to 70c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 22 1/2c to 23 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 23 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 21 1/2c; No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; No. 2 barley, 22 1/2c to 23c; No. 2 rye, 31 1/2c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 40c; No. 1 flaxseed, 97 1/2c; No. 1 North-west, 98c; timothy seed, 95c; mess pork, \$8.65 to \$8.70; lard, \$27 1/2c to \$3.00; short ribs, loose, \$4.95 to \$5.15; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; short clear hams, boxed, \$5.25 to \$5.35; sugars, cut-off, \$6.02; granulated, \$5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bushels; corn, 67,000 bushels; oats, 35,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 14,000 bushels; corn, 27,000 bushels; oats, 15,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 1,500 bushels.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 71c; Dec., 72 1/2c; Corn, Sept., 22c; Dec., 23c; May, 21c; Oats, Sept., 21c; Dec., 22c; Rye, Sept., 37c; Dec., 38c; Lard, Sept., \$3.25; Oct., \$3.40. Ribs, Sept., \$9.07 1/2; Oct., \$9.12 1/2.

The Dairy Markets.

PICTON, Ont., July 26.—At our cheese board today 16 factories boarded 1,045 boxes, all colored; 95c highest bid; 745 sold.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 26.—Today's cheese market closed off with the same old story—no sales off board; seven factories offered 1,597 boxes—1,217 colored and 380 white; highest price paid was 9c, but salesmen held out for 9 1/2c. The board meeting seems to be nearly a test, as all cheese for the month have been bought off the curb after market closed.

STERLING, Ont., July 26.—At the cheese board today 700 white cheese were boarded; all sold at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c, as follows: Thomas Watkins, 450 boxes; Brenton & Sons, 250 boxes.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 18c; factory, 11c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 15c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese firm; large and small, white, 9c; large, colored, 8 1/2c to 9c; small, colored, 8c.

NAPANEE, Ont., July 26.—Twenty factories boarded 885 white and 610 colored cheese. Sales—Thompson, 290 white; Brenton, 375 white; Cleall, 150 white and 175 colored, and Vanlueven, 100 white—all at 9c.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Butter steady; creameries, 13 1/2c to 17c. Cheese—Creams, 8 1/2c to 9c.

TWEEED, Ont., July 26.—Seven hundred and five boxes of cheese boarded; 665 sold at 9 1/2c; balance unsold.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, July 26.—Hides—The offerings are larger; stocks are accumulating, and the demand is still strong. Hides are unchanged. Local dealers quote 8 1/2c for green hides; cured are quoted at 9c.

Lambskins—There are a good many coming forward; there is a fair demand, and the market is steady, at 30c for shearings and lambskins.

Calfskins are nominally unchanged, at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—There is a good deal offering through the country; the demand is slow, and the market is dull and lower; local dealers are offering 4c and asking 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 26.—Cattle—Receipts light, and all of the butcher order, which sold at about steady former prices, no very good cattle being here; fat to good fat cows, \$3 to \$3.50 and \$3.90; light butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; veals in liberal supply and lower; bulk of sales, good, \$5.75 to \$6; common and fair, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Five cars on sale; market fairly active and firm on good grades, but unchanged for culls and common; best spring lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2.50 to \$3; a deck of Canadian, \$5; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50 for good; mixed sheep, culls to best, \$2.50 to \$5; wethers, \$3 to \$5.20; all were sold. Hogs—Receipts fair—20 cars; the market was fairly active at a decline of 5c to 10c at the opening from today's prices, the bulk of the sales being at \$4.75; pigs, \$4.70 to \$4.75, but closed weaker, with late sales at \$4.70 to \$4.72 1/2; roughs dull, at \$3.75 to \$4.10; stags, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

CHICAGO, July 26.—There was a good slaughter demand for choice cattle today from local packers and eastern shippers at about strong prices; common lots were hard to dispose of, and

prices for such were barely steady at the recent decline; good to fancy grades brought \$5.25 to \$5.90; common lots, \$4.25 to \$5.20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75; cows, heifers and bulls, \$2 to \$3.10; western feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.65; Texas steers, \$3 to \$5.20; calves \$3.25 to \$5.50. Trade in hogs was slow, and prices suffered a further break of 5c; fat to choice lots, \$4.40 to \$4.50; heavy pigs, \$4.05 to \$4.37 1/2; mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.50; light grades, \$4.35 to \$4.65, and pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.55. The market for sheep was fairly active, at about former prices, poor to prime sheep, \$3 to \$5.35; rams, \$3.50 to \$3.75; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50, and lambs, \$4 to \$5.65, a few fancy lots bringing \$6.90, the highest price paid for some time. Receipts—Cattle, 14,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 13,000.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Beaves—Receipts, 3,400; 39 cars on sale; steers, 10c higher; closing easy; bulls steady to 10c lower; cows uneasy; closed 15c to 25c lower; steers, \$4.85 to \$5.65; oxen and stags, \$3.50 to \$5.10; grass bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.50; good to choice fat do, \$3.60 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.20. Cattle sales: exports, 35 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,800; veals slow and 25c lower; butter-milk steady; veals, \$4.50 to \$5.75; tops, \$3.50 to \$7.75; culls, \$4 to \$4.25; butter-milk, \$2.12 1/2 to \$3.50; grassers, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,523; prime sheep firm; others steady; lambs more active; firm to 25c higher; sheep, \$2.90 to \$4.50; a few choice wethers, \$5.50; culls, \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,416; slow at \$4.75 to \$5.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 26.—Prices here for cattle are unchanged; American steers are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c for "tops," per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is dull, at 7c per lb.

SETTLED AND UNSETTLED

The Strike Situation at Outside Points.

Detroit Street Railway Employees Claim to Have Secured Concessions.

Ohio Molders Get an Increase—Ore, Handlers and Shoe Operatives Get to Work—Situation in Cleveland.

Youngstown, Ohio, July 27.—An increase of 25 cents per day in wages has been granted all the molders employed in the various foundries of this city. The increase dates from July 24, and affects about 500 hands.

ORE HANDLERS GO TO WORK.

Ashtabula, Ohio, July 27.—The strike on the Hanna ore docks was ended at 11 o'clock last night as the result of a long meeting of the strikers. The settlement is that Chief Engineer McNutt will be removed, but Superintendent Raser will be retained. The men return to work at once.

SHOEMEN RESUME.

Detroit, July 27.—Pingree & Smith's shoemakers will go to work this morning after being out about four weeks. The present price list will remain in force until November 1, 1899

Remnants...

We are cleaning up our stock of Wall Paper after the rush of house-cleaning, and have some great bargains in remnants to offer. Bring size of your room and see what we have to offer.

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JESSAMINE.

Without rising, when she had seemed to be asleep, she began to sing. Roy had not heard a note from her, even in church, since their marriage, and he held his breath, and lay motionless, lest she should awaken from her reverie. It was an old ballad she was crooning—half Scotch, and with a thought of pathos in the melody, although the words were not plaintive.

"This rare to see the morning breeze, Like a bonfire frae the sea; This fair to see the burnie kiss, The up of the flowery lea. And fine it is on green billside, Where hums the bonnie bee, But rarer, fairer, finer far, Is the ingleside to me."

A light rosy film hid her from Roy's eyes. The ingleside, where she now knelt; his and her! did she really love it so well as not to pine for the haunts of her childhood? And what had pressed that cry from her that was still echoing through his heart-chamber? The appeal that would have meant in a loving wife uncontrolled yearning for the sympathy of him who best knew her needs and her sorrows?

"Oh, Roy!" she said, hands outstretched as if to fasten upon his support in the deep waters. It imported more—a million times more, that child-like wail—to him than all she had afterward expressed of gratitude and esteem. In that hour, consecrated for ever by what his missings brought forth, he resolved to woo and win a second time the only woman he had ever loved; who, he had believed, was lost to him for all time, chained as she was to his side, forced into a relation she abhorred by vows her dying father and he—impatient, ruthless lover!—had put into her mouth. He would be very wary, very patient, but love like his must conquer in the end. Doubts might oppose him in the broad light of day and common sense, but he would not be turned aside. He did not understand the difficulties that lay in the way of his novel wooing, for there was no longer the fresh-hearted, impetuous girl who had laid her hand confidently in his (his palm thrilled now in the recollection) as he sat by her in the orchard window, the shadows of the tossing jessamine-bells—"jelly-bells," he called them—cast upon her white dress and the carpet by the April sunshine; the dewiness and scents of the spring morning in the air; the "light that was never on land and sea" glorifying the eyes uplifted to his.

Faithful, but frank, with a mind stored with crude riches, a heart whose capacity for love and love's sacrifices even he had divided rather than discovered—she had been easily won, though not lightly sought. Now the luxuriant womanliness, the growth of which he had marked from day to day in her physique, had not kept pace with the chastened development of her inner nature. If he had said in that early stage of "Love's Young Dream": "She is like no other girl I ever met!" he was now a veritable unique—a gem a monarch might be proud to set in his diadem.

For all that, he would win her! Should she arise from her lowly place by the ingle, and without a word of explanation or even for what was past, again give him her hand, saying merely: "I love you!" he would let all that had been enigmatical in their intercourse go from his remembrance at once and entirely; would trust her with his honor and affections, above all and through all that might stagger his faith in another. Was his a pitiful, cringing spirit? Was it a high or a mean type of human love that made him, possessing his tried soul in more abundant patience, say in the retrospect of the tedious and cautious, it might be the arduous, approach to the goal of his desires, that must be his, if he would make success a certainty: "And they seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had to her!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Mrs. Orrin Wyllis had "run in very socially" to chat for an hour with her dear cousin, Mrs. Fordham.

"Orrin brought me to the door," she said, divesting herself of her fur cloak and untying the coquettish hood that half covered her head. "I knew Mr. Fordham would be at the meeting in the town hall; and I thought I would go alone, so he offered to leave me to a comfortable dish of gossip with you while he attended to the interests of the dear people." Of course, it is very gratifying to have one's husband so popular, but I often tell Orrin that I don't see one-tenth nor one-hundredth part as much of him as I ought to. I don't believe there is another man in the United States who is so run after. Not that this surprises me," uttering and trying to blush. "I, of all people, ought to have more charity with such devotion. It is a consolation to be assured that he regrets these numerous draughts upon his time as much as I do, and I am not disposed to be jealous. I do think mutual confidence is just the sweetest thing in the world. Between married lovers, I mean. What are you so busy about?"

Jessie's work-basket was heaped with calico and flannel.

"Making clothes for some poor children," she answered. "If you will excuse me, I will go on with my work, as the garments are really needed."

"Certainly!" I will be most at my ease if you do not seem to mind my being here. You are the most industrious woman I know. It positively fatigues me to watch you. I suppose, though, there is everything in being trained to such habits from childhood. Now, I haven't a thing to do from morning to night, which is lucky, for I have always been so carefully waited upon from my cradle up to the present hour, when my darling husband will hardly let me put my foot to the ground without his assistance. You can't imagine how aux petis soles he is about her through her husband's will. True, the house is large, preposterously large—as I told my dear, indulgent father when he bought it. And as Orrin is fond of style, and I have always been used to it, we keep up a ridiculous establishment when one considers the size of the family. Now, I daresay, you keep but two or three women servants, and maybe no man at all, as you have no carriage of your own."

"Thoebe is our only servant," said Jessie, unperturbed at having to state the mortifying fact with which Mrs. Wyllis was already acquainted.

"Is it possible?" looking curiously about her through her gold eyeglasses. "Yet everything about your little place is as neat as a pin. What a valuable creature she must be! I declare I must tell Orrin that! 'Five servants to wait upon two people, my love!' I said to him this very evening. 'It is a frightful extravagance!' But he insists that I shall be relieved from all drudgery, knowing how delicately I have been reared. If I were fond of work, I should be puzzled how to employ myself at the hours when there are no visitors. When I am annoyed in Orrin's absence, I have only to run across the street to my uncle's, Judge Provost's, and find plenty of society. What a houseful of children they have!"

Orrin yesterday that it was lucky he never fancied Jeannie Provost (who, to whisper a secret, was just crazy after him). My uncle has a large fortune, but it will be cut up by the rule of your Dundee parishioners, I suppose?"

condescendingly to the woman of low estate.

"No. The few poor there are so well cared for by their neighbors as to require my help. This is work allotted me by the managers of the Hamilton Charitable Society. There is much suffering here this winter."

"Ah!" indifferently. "Orrin doesn't approve of my attending these women's societies. He says it would unsex me—that he so admires my thorough womanliness. And, after all, when people give money to the collectors and visitors and agents, and all that kind of nuisance, there is no use in doing anything else. The demands upon us in the name of charity are just perfect!"

"I see very little of general society, this winter," Jessie politely evaded inquiry. I am not in the way of hearing about gay assemblies of any kind."

[To be Continued.]

POET HOLMES' SON.

Boston, July 27.—Gov. Wolcott has nominated Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes to succeed the late Walbridge A. Field as chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts. Judge Holmes is a son of the late Dr. O. W. Holmes, the poet and author.

OTHERS MAY BE INVOLVED.

Montreal, July 27.—The suspension of the Banque Ville Marie continues to be the leading topic of conversation in financial and business circles, and a good many stories are afloat as to revelations to come, which cannot yet be run down to an authoritative source. The fact remains that P. X. Lenoire, the accountant, when he was arrested, declared that he and Herbert were not the only ones concerned. Yesterday before Judge Lafontaine, and at his own request, the case was postponed until Friday. Mr. Weil, the general manager and president of the bank, intimated that more time to investigate the books of the bank was desired.

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Big Hotel Walls Tumbling—Building Operations Ceased—Reported Sale to Montreal Financiers.

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The site, to the ordinary traveler, seems most unpromising for the foundation of the large city which people for miles around were given to understand would be established. Everybody who knows the district wonders why men possessing business acumen could be found willing to put money into such an apparently fantastic scheme as creating a huge city several miles from any railroad. Thousands of dollars have already been spent by the promoters, which to the casual observer, might as well have been thrown into the lake.

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The St. Joseph Lumber Company have a mill in the place, but no logs being in the ground, it remains idle. The office of the building and contractor next door, was also locked when the advertiser representative called, but two men were working among a small amount of lumber, evidently the mill's production. The brick yard had five men loading a kiln. The blacksmith shop was idle, a couple of old tires and a dilapidated wagon outside testifying however, that some work is done some time. A three-story brick building northwest of the hotel is used for manufacturing safety pins, hair curlers, crockery, cement, organ pipes and other articles. It is said, but just what nobody seems to know, admittance being strictly prohibited. The sound of a hammer is occasionally heard. The shoemaker, W. Bedard, was evidently taking a holiday, for his place was also locked.

The place contains about a dozen houses, of which are comfortable brick dwellings. There are two stories, one of which is also the postoffice.

The latest report, given to the advertiser by one in authority, is to the effect that the hotel property is to be purchased by a couple of Montreal capitalists, who will hustle matters through without delay. People generally give as a reason for cessation of work that the man who has been furnishing the money has run out of funds, but this may or may not be true. The wild rumors afloat, as the financial backer is known to have been very rich and extremely careful.

Though building operations have ceased, the people continue wondering what the next trip of the clever manager will produce.

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Destroys Many Fruit Trees—Pigs Blown Into the Lake—Hamilton Flooded.

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GOING TO BED IN INDIA

Quite a Different Process From That in Vogue in America.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with it is a far less formal process. There is (in the hot season) no shutting of the door, no undressing yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with well-being laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all! Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

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BATTLING WITH BANDITS

American Forces Punish a Band of Robbers.

Calamba Captured by Gen. Hall With 1,000 Men.

Manila, July 27.—Brigadier-General R. H. Hall, with 1,000 men, has captured Calamba, on Laguna De Bay. The loss to the United States forces was four killed and twelve wounded. Washington, July 27.—Cable messages from Gen. Otis were received at the war department today. One reports another engagement with bandits in Cebu, in which the American force was victorious. It says: "Bandits in the Cebu mountains have been robbing and impressing people from coast towns. On Monday, Lieut. Moore with a detachment of the 23rd Infantry, while scouting in the mountains, was fired upon from a strongly fortified position; one private was killed, name not given. No other casualties. Enemy's loss, five bandits killed, seven captured."

Another refers to the organization of the volunteer regiments in the Philippines:

"Bell has enlisted about 500 men. Wallace, still south, has about 400; Grant, being recalled, leaves in about four days with troops North Dakota. Wyoming and Idaho, Minnesotas preparing to leave on Sheridan soon as transport can be unloaded and loaded. Other volunteer organizations leave soon as transports are available. Gen. Otis has been cabled to send the volunteers home as rapidly as possible."

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Handsome Increase in Grand Trunk Earnings.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, 15th to the 21st July, 1899, \$491,133; 1898, \$419,991; increase in 1899, \$71,142.

Work has been commenced on the extension of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway from Aymer to Hull.

Pittsburg firms have contracts for rails and bridge material for the new railway in Formosa and the Central railway of Brazil.

Coke as a fuel is to supercede coal on the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Boston and Albany locomotives, and may be adopted on all New England roads.

Arthur Thomas Grange, an engineer on the Parry Sound Railway, has been found guilty by a coroner's jury of manslaughter. The engineer in question, who was on a freight, ran into another freight train, knocking Fireman James A. Bull off the tender, and causing injuries from which he died.

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily except on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m., for Halifax, St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. It will run on Saturday to Lewis only, stopping at St. Hyacinthe and other points.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily, except Monday, at 5:30 p.m. The Monday train will be from Lewis and intermediate points.

The local express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 5:30 p.m., and Little Metis at 8:25 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Little Metis daily, except Saturday, at 4:25 p.m., and Lewis daily, at 11:45 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 6:30 a.m.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, William Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 39 York Street, Rossin House Block, Toronto.

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FATAL FLASHES OF LIGHTNING

Cause Four Deaths and Nine Prostrations.

Assassination of the President of San Domingo—A Child's Fatal Fall.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 27.—Four deaths and nine prostrations were the work of three flashes of lightning, James Harren and Agnes Herzog, soon to be married, were killed at the latter's home, Millwood, Minn. Daniel Hane was killed, and eight others of a threshing gang knocked senseless and a barn burned over their heads near Napoleon, Ohio. The steamer City of Buffalo was struck in the middle of Lake Champlain, fireman Mannors being fatally shocked and Pilot Coffield injured.

ASSASSINATED.

Port De France, Island of Martinique, July 27.—Gen. Ulysse Heuraux, president of the Dominican Republic, was assassinated at Moca yesterday. The name of the murderer is Ramon Calceiros. He succeeded in making his escape, but it is probable he will soon be captured. Vice-President Gen. Wenceslao Figero, assumed the direction of affairs. At present, calmness prevails everywhere in the republic.

DROPPED DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 27.—Thomas Williams, a market gardener in Fort Rouge, dropped dead while at work yesterday. He came from Wales about fifteen years ago, and was aged about 40.

FATAL FALL.

Cobourg, Ont., July 27.—On Tuesday night, about 6 o'clock, a little girl named Mary Jones was playing around the staircase on the town hall. In some manner she fell through the banister to the floor below, fracturing her skull, and died about two hours afterwards. She was the daughter of Thos. Jones, and was about 2 years old.

BOILING HOT BATH.

Brantford, July 27.—George Riley, an employee of the Gould, Shapley & Muir Company, met with a very serious accident Tuesday. He is employed in the galvanizing department of that firm, and was putting angles in the pickling vat, which contains boiling water and acid. While leaning over he lost his balance and fell, but caught the side of the vat and saved himself from falling headlong into the boiling acid. As it was, his right arm and side received a terrible scalding.

DIED FOR HIS BROTHER.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 27.—Donald Matheson and Robert Matheson, aged 12 and 19 years, sons of Duncan Matheson, a ranch owner, were drowned while bathing in Big Sandy creek, near Matheson. Indications are that the elder boy was drowned while trying to save his brother.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnelee's Pills.



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., July 26—8 p.m.—A decided decrease in pressure has occurred in the lower St. Lawrence valley and the Maritime Provinces. Pressure is now low from the lakes to the Atlantic, and comparatively high over the western portion of the continent. Heavy rains have fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and thunderstorms have been general in the Lake Superior region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 88; Kamloops, 56-88; Calgary, 42-76; Qu'Appelle, 50-78; Winnipeg, 48-80; Port Arthur, 56-64; Parry Sound, 60-80; Toronto, 62-88; Ottawa, 66-80; Montreal, 68-82; Quebec, 62-82; Halifax, 56-63.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, July 26, were: Highest, 89; lowest, 59.5 degrees.

Today sun rises 5:01; sets, 7:47. Moon rises 10:07 p.m.; sets, 11:02 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Mamie Roach, Grey street, is visiting friends and relatives in Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

—A new steamer, the Lake Michigan, has been put on the line between Montreal, Port Stanley, Cleveland and Toledo.

—Miss Alice Hann, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending her school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

—The Shenango No. 1 brought about 400 people over from Conneaut and district on the P. B. O. E. excursion on Tuesday. A special train met them at the boat and conducted them to the Fraser Heights.

—Ernest Daw and Robert Ellis, of North Dorchester, have been summoned by Detective Ward, at the instance of Mary Ann Hanson, on a charge of using abusive language. They will get a hearing before Squire Lacey on Saturday.

—Mrs. Huguie Cochran and son, of Barrie, have returned home, after spending six weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Knapton, of Richmond street north. They also visited relatives at Denfield, Arva, Balmote, Dumfries, Ilderton, Lucan, Fanshawe and several other places. Mrs. Cochran, of Lebo, returned to Barrie with them for an extended visit.

Obituary.

Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Davis, 155 Oxford street. The deceased was 78 years of age, and was the widow of Charles Kennedy, who died a quarter of a century ago. She had been ill for five months, and her death will be heard of with regret by many friends. She leaves no family.

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Matrimonial.

CLARK—McMULLEN.
Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Wednesday, 26th inst.: The marriage of the Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, London, to Miss Louise McMullen, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McMullen, took place this afternoon in Knox Church at half-past two. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Great, feathery ferns filled the gallery steps, and the altar was graced with flowers from the organ columns to the ends of the choir railings and around the gasaliers, and the reading desk was laden with mums and garden bridal flowers. A wall of the same beautiful flowers banked the front of the platform, and above it a rope of smilax was caught here and there with tiny white blossoms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. McMullen, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. John A. Clark, a brother of the groom, and Rev. G. C. Patterson, of Embro. Before the service began Percy Pascoe, organist of the church, played several appropriate numbers, ending with the march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal procession came down the aisle. The ushers, who were Messrs. Charles, Robert and James McMullen, brothers of the bride, and J. A. McMullen, of Mount Forest, came in at one aisle. And at the same time Mrs. W. T. McMullen, matron of honor, and little Miss Verna Lee, the bridesmaid, came from the vestry and met the bride in the other aisle, escorted by her brother, Mr. W. T. McMullen. Very lovely she looked in a pearl-gray costume, en train, trimmed with white satin and real lace, and wearing a large black picture hat. She carried, too, a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The groom was unattended. After the ceremony was concluded the bridal party went down the aisle of the church, while the organ played "The Wedding March." Guests—only relatives—were present to the number of about thirty, from Montreal, New York, Chicago, Toronto, London, St. Marys and Mount Forest. The church was also crowded by many thousands of spectators, who had gathered to witness the ceremony. One of the front pews was reserved for the bride's Sunday school class.

Afterwards at the manse a reception was held, the nouveaux maries receiving the congratulations and good wishes of their friends. The handsome bride is popular among a wide circle of friends, and she is a distinguished figure in the Presbyterian Church. She is also very widely and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left shortly after 5 o'clock for their wedding journey to Prince Edward Island and Mr. Clark's home. The bride wore a blue tailor-made suit lined with blue silk, and with it she wore a white sailor hat.

Among the many beautiful presents were a cabinet of silver from Mr. Clark's church in London, a hand-painted five o'clock tea set from the Sunday school teachers of Knox Church, and a hand-painted bowl from the bride's Sunday school class. The cabinet of silver was purchased from Mr. Peter Birlewski, and contained half a dozen table spoons, one dozen table forks, one dozen dessert forks, one dozen dessert spoons, one dozen tea knives, one dozen ivory-handled dessert knives, and a carving and game set, all sterling silver. The cabinet is of oak, and silk-lined.

WAUGH—HISCOX.

The marriage of Ella May, eldest daughter of Mr. George T. Hiscox, to William H. Waugh, only son of Mr. Thomas Waugh, of Woodstock, was quietly celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Queen's avenue. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 p.m. in the presence of immediate relatives only. Rev. C. O. Green, rector of the Memorial Church, officiated. Miss Ethel Robinson, of this city, assisted the bride, and Mr. Percy L. Walton, of Goderich, was groomsmen. The bride is one of London's fairest and most accomplished daughters, and the groom is a very popular young man, who for some time has been connected with the London Life Insurance Company. Wedding presents were received from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Goderich, Clinton, Woodstock and other places. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip up the lakes. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Waugh will take up their residence in the home, 232 Clarence street, and be at home to their numerous friends after Sept. 1.

SIFTON-KELLY.
Last night the home of Mr. George Kelly, South London, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when his daughter, Miss Catherine Kelly, was united in marriage to Edgar I. Sifton, manager of the Electrical Construction Company.

At half-past eight o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, one of the most popular of the contracting parties, by Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of white tulle and train with overdress of mousseline de soie, caught up with pearl buckles. Her bouquet was of white roses and maiden hair. The bride's party entered the drawing room, where the nuptial knot was tied, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, by Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, brother-in-law of the groom. The bride looked charming in an exquisite gown of white tulle and train with overdress of mousseline de soie, caught up with pearl buckles. Her bouquet was of white roses and maiden hair. The bride's party entered the drawing room, where the nuptial knot was tied, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, by Rev. J. P. Rice, of Blenheim, brother-in-law of the groom.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to a marquee erected on the lawn, where the color scheme of the wedding, pink and white, was carried out in the elegant repast provided. The bride to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Mr. Henry Carscallen, M.P., of Hamilton.

At 11:15 p.m. the happy couple left for Chicago, from whence they intend returning by the northern lakes. Mrs. Sifton wore a traveling costume of castor brown bengaline trimmed with cerise, with French picture hat. The presents were numerous and being a magnificent marble clock, with bronze statuary, presented to Mr. Sifton by his fellow employees at the Electrical Construction Company. The groom's present to the bride was a Gerhard-Heintzman piano and a gold watch and chain set with diamonds, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring.

The following is the list of invited

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TO BUILD DAM THIS SEASON

West Londoners Urge Delay and Commissioners Compromise.

Two Sluice-Ways Twenty Four Feet Wide To Be Constructed—Engineer Kennedy Says That One Sluice-Way Would Be Sufficient—New Fenders Called.

The Springbank dam will be reconstructed this summer, and instead of having only one sluice-gate, as recommended by Engineer Kennedy, of Montreal, the water commissioners, at the urgent request of West Londoners, will have two. Tenders for the work were called and found too high. Engineer Kennedy, in consultation with Superintendent Moore, has since advised a number of changes, with a view to reducing the cost. New tenders have been called for, and will be given by 11 a.m. Saturday. The water commissioners met to consider the matter yesterday afternoon. Chairman Jones, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood were present.

SOAP AND CIVILIZATION

Looking Back to the Days of the Big Iron Pot—A Modern Soap Factory.

The relationship between soap and civilization would furnish an interesting theme for the writer on social problems. Where there is civilization there is soap, and the converse is also true. For soap is the great civilizer. But as there are degrees of civilization so there are grades of soap. The lyne leached from the ash-barrel, and the great iron pot, which was loaned about from neighbor to neighbor through whole settlements for the making of soft soap, found their way into the woods along with the first white men-folk. Laborious and unsavory was the process, and crude the product. But the women rejoiced because they had soap. And soap meant cleanliness, without which there is no such place as home. The love of cleanliness is the mother of all that is beautiful in the modern home had its real beginning in soap.

Modern life is much more complete than was the life of the pioneer settlers. So is the modern method of making soap. In both cases the results are on the whole more satisfactory.

It's a pleasant, shady walk down to the foot of Clarence street, and if you turn to the right just before coming to the river, you will find yourself in front of a large, new, three-story brick building. That's the London Soap Company's factory. If you go at any time between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. the door will be open and Mr. McMechan, or one of the employees, will make you welcome and show you over the factory. It's just at a bend of the river and the view from the second story windows is well worth the walk. As for soap, you will learn more about that in half an hour than you can learn in a week's reading. You will see cores and cots and tons and tons of soap in quantities apparently sufficient to give the world's unwashed a daily

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All Trimmed Hats above these prices, including some pretty French patterns that were \$15, all at one price.....	\$5 00

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bath for the rest of the century. The factory is very large, having 30,000 square feet of floor space. The process is complicated and extremely interesting. Everything but the wrapping is done by machinery. One thing that strikes the visitors very agreeably is the cleanliness of every part of the factory, and the absence of any odor less agreeable than the fragrance of the essential oils used for the perfumed soaps.

The successors to the old iron pots of the pioneers are gigantic cauldrons, extending from the basement to the third floor and containing many tons of boiling, brown, syrupy liquid, looking into which one shudders and thinks of a lake of scorching lava. Every process in the transformation of the almy, the offices are about the handsomest in the city. They are large, airy, well-lighted, and finished throughout in red pine. Next to the offices is a large showroom, which reminds one strongly of a book and fancy goods store. The walls are lined with bookshelves, containing beautifully bound editions of all the best standard works of fiction and more solid literature. There are also many beautiful pictures, handsomely framed. In glass covered show cases are displayed silver napkin rings, cutlery, and all manner of useful household articles. Big, inviting hammock chairs are scattered about the room. All these things and many others are given away as premiums for soap wrappers.

Looking over this large, well ordered, well appointed factory and observing the attention which is given to every detail of the manufacture, the visitor is not surprised to learn that the business has grown so rapidly that since Mr. McMechan took charge of it nine years ago, the factory has been enlarged four times its former size. A large addition was built this year to meet the steadily increasing demands of the business.

The Berlin News says the village of Freeport came near losing its post-office recently owing to the insignificant salary attached to the position. There has been a steady decline in the receipts in past years, and the last 12 months' salary was only \$16. The post-mistress in charge decided to withdraw and prepared her resignation, but the residents in the vicinity agreed among themselves to contribute enough to raise the amount to about \$30 per year. The post-mistress has agreed to retain the office under those conditions.

WESTERN ONTARIO
Windsor council will vote on a proposal to abolish the ward system.

R. F. Taylor, accountant of the Merchants' Bank, Windsor, has been transferred to Westport.

Charles Dougall, Windsor, who went to the Klondike about a year and a half ago, is on his way home.

Mr. N. J. Dingman, excise officer, of Palmerston, left there last week for his new position as inland revenue inspector at Kingston.

At Harrow, Aug. 2, Rev. Thomas Hood will be ordained into the Presbyterian ministry, and appointed to the mission field at Homan, China.

Two fine cows belonging to Jas. Wilson, a farmer near Ingersoll, were poisoned on Saturday from eating potato tops dosed with paris green.

The Walkerville council struck the rate at 11.2-10 mills—2 mills higher than last year. This rate, on an assessment of \$1,966,799, will produce a revenue of \$21,856. While the assessment of the town is less than \$2,000,000, the Wal-

ker distillery alone is worth about \$5,000,000.

Wheat in the Tilbury section of Kent and Essex is practically all harvested. Threshing commenced last Monday. Sample fair, but below the average. Oats, barley and peas show splendidly.

A prospectus has been issued for a new woolen factory to be started at Brantford. The capital stock is \$100,000. Provisional director, W. A. Leeming, F. Grabb, of the Massey-Harris Company; Dr. Hart and G. W. Brohman.

The death is announced of one of Chatham township's most popular young men, Adolphus D. Clements, the fourth son of William and Alice Clements. He died in the 40th year of his age, and leaves a wife and five daughters.

It is proposed by Halifax citizens to purchase the Trent mills at Chatham, Ont., and the Blenheim mills near Arva, also, with the head office of the company in Halifax. The capital of the company is to be \$300,000. W. H. Stevens, president of the Kent mills, has offered to take \$100,000 in stock for the Chatham property. The enterprise is expected to go through successfully.

A firm in Harrisburg, Pa., propose constructing an electric railway, connecting Woodstock with some of the neighboring towns. Dr. Ickes is in Woodstock for the purpose of arranging final details with the town council, and there is little reason to doubt that matters will be concluded satisfactorily. It is expected that the first line will be constructed from Woodstock to Hickson and Embro.

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