

Turnstiles Still Clicking; Another Big Day at Fair

King's Horses Here and Parade This Afternoon—
Directors Hear Protests—Hospital Tent Needed.

WESTERN FAIR PROGRAMME

This Evening

7 o'clock—Buildings and grounds illuminated and band concert by the Royal Venetian Band before the grand stand. 8 o'clock—All the attractions before the grand stand; the Kita Benzai Japanese Troupe, including their slide for life; the Norins, in their starting fire dive; and the grand display of fireworks, concluding with that wonder representation of the Carnival of Venice.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

The closing day, but as good as any. Everything in order and exhibits in place as usual. The complete programme of attractions will be carried out the same as previous days. Band concert by the Royal Venetian Band.

Speed Event—Team race, free-for-all, best 3 in 5, mile heats. Four teams to enter, three to start, or first money withheld. First \$125, second \$75, third \$50.

Friday Evening

Friday Evening — 7 o'clock—Brilliant illumination of the grounds and buildings and band concert by the Royal Venetian Band. The programme of attractions all complete. The Norins' sensational fire dive, and all the attractions complete, concluding with the magnificent display of fireworks and the Carnival of Venice.

The King's horses are at the Fair. They arrived from Ottawa about 11 o'clock this morning, and ever since they were placed in their stalls in the Horse Building, next to the Transportation Buildings, they have been the objects of keen interest on the part of thousands of visitors.

There are nine of the royal equines. Some of them are tremendous draft horses, heavy boned and well set up. But there are horses on the grounds ready to state that they can show animals equally as good in the same class. The King's horses run in age from a six-month-old colt, to six-year-old geldings and mares. They are all bays and browns.

They are a little rough, owing, no doubt, to the fact that they have been battered around from post to pillar ever since they left the Sam Weller stable at Sandringham, in Lincolnshire, six weeks ago. They are in charge of Mr. Beck, of Peterboro, England, who carries with him a staff of half a dozen grooms.

These grooms are typical English horse followers, and they have brought over with them a Sam Weller dialect. Any criticism of the King's horses is looked upon as a species of disloyalty by these gentlemen, and as a result the crowds had some fun with them.

"That's a pretty good horse," said a farmer, well up in horsemanship. "Is he?" asked the groom, sarcastically.

"Well, he's pretty fair," the farmer continued. "My hi, but 'e 'as an hi for a 'oss," he said. "Pretty fair, eh? 'I'd like to see his ekel."

"I wouldn't mind buying that fellow," said another man standing near to the same groom.

The groom patted the burly draught on his thick neck, and remarked: "Dig down deep behind him your pocket and you'll 'ave 'im," the groom advised.

When the horses arrived, there was much talk at the Fair offices as to how they should be treated. The matter, however, by stating that he had ordered the band to play "God Save the King," as the animals passed the grandstand in the parade in the afternoon.

The horses may congratulate themselves thus far that no one has conspired to present an address to them. That's the beauty of being a king's horse, instead of a king or a king's son.

The animals will be shown in the ring this afternoon, tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

That Airship. The directors do not like the rumors circulated by disgruntled persons to the effect that the airship is a fake, and never was intended to go up. They made a contract with the aeronaut to the effect that if the professor made five ascensions he was to receive a bonus of \$100 in addition to his regular salary for the week. But the machine appears to be out of the running. Nevertheless, the attractions at the Fair are very fine, and the aeronaut is not greatly missed.

No Hospital. The absence of the hospital tent this year is severely felt. Yesterday half a dozen ladies were taken ill on the grounds, and but for the kindness of boothmen and others, they would have had no place to go.

The splendid big tent of the Independent Order of Foresters has been used many times during the week to

shelter people who were prostrated by the heat. This morning a lady from a distance was taken ill on the grounds, and Dr. Buck, who was summoned, had her removed to Victoria Hospital, as he feared an attack of appendicitis.

The Crowds.

The number of visitors does not appear to be quite so large as yesterday, but nevertheless the attendance is very great. All morning the street railway company has been busy carrying the visitors to the grounds, with a splendid two-minute service. The weather today is much more pleasant than on Wednesday, but the threatened rain, dampened the ardor of many of the visitors. However, no body is staying away from the Fair on this account.

Directors' Meeting.

The directors met this morning and dealt with matters of various importance.

All the chairmen of departments in which diplomas are awarded were named an awarding committee, to finally pass upon the awards recommended in any of all departments. The committee is composed of George M. Reid, Wm. McNeil, W. W. Gammage, R. A. Carrothers, Wm. Moore and Allan Bogue.

The board decided to pay Contractor W. G. Wilson the sum of \$1,000 on his contract, the board thus paying one-half the amount it owes the contractor for repairs to buildings. The other \$1,000 will be paid when the repairs are finally accepted by the board.

A Cattle Grievance.

Chairman Treblecock, of the cattle committee, reported that certain exhibitors have entered thoroughbred cattle in grade classes. He thought the rules should be very strict on this point, so that thoroughbred cattle could be prevented from competing with grade stock.

Some of the directors said the rules covered the case, and that false entries had been made. The penalty for this is forfeiture of all prizes and prize money, and also of entry money.

The chairman stated that he had cut one prize off the list won by a Mr. Govenlock, who had entered a thoroughbred cow in a grade class, and Mr. Treblecock's action was endorsed.

The difficulty in dealing with such cases lies in the fact that it is scarcely possible to prove an animal to be thoroughbred if its owner claims it is grade stock.

The board decided to give a special prize to Mr. H. K. Fairbairn, who had entered a protest against the fairness of the judging of certain classes of cattle. The judge had admitted that he made a mistake, and Mr. Fairbairn, asked that something be done to rectify it.

A Flurry.

Quite a flurry was caused by a motion made by Mr. Moore that Mr. Davidson, the judge in question, be not employed as a judge any longer.

Mr. Moore and others objected. Mr. Davidson had merely made a mistake, they said.

Mr. McNeil warmly retorted that Mr. Davidson had judged the man, not the animals.

"It all depended on who brought out the cattle, which way the prizes went," he said.

There was a storm of protests, and finally the matter was allowed to drop. The name of the lady who was taken so seriously ill at the Fair Grounds today is Mrs. Maggie Wainwright.

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CROOKS FARED ILL

Police Say Not a Single Case of Pocket-Picking.

The police made the statement today that not a single case of pocket-picking has been reported since the opening of the fair.

This is a good record, considering the fact that in the neighborhood of 75,000 thousand people have come to London during the first three days of the week. The crooks have apparently decided to give London a wide berth this year.

REBELS SCORE HEAVILY

Cuban Insurgents Capture Train, Burn Station and Destroy Teligro.

Cienfuegos, Sept. 13. — After destroying the bridge on the line of the Cuban Central near Las Lajas yesterday, the insurgents captured a train, burned a railroad station and destroyed the telegraph instruments. They then went on to Cruces, where they took the cash in the municipal treasury.



Farmers' Day at the Fair—View of the Crowd Taken Early in the Day.

MR. HYMAN WILL TAKE THE STUMP

With Mr. Aylesworth Will Help
the East Elgin Government
Candidate.

St. Thomas, Sept. 13.—Now that the date of the East Elgin bye-election has been definitely announced, both parties, notwithstanding the hot weather, are at work with great vigor, and the campaign promises to be exceptionally warm. The prospects are that while the fight will be a close one, W. F. Hepburn, the popular young farmer candidate, nominated by the Reform party, will be a winner by a fair majority. At the general election Mr. Hepburn was defeated by a majority of 12 by that old and experienced campaigner, Mr. A. E. Ingraham, who succeeded in landing a provincial railway commissioner's ship.

His opponent, Mr. David Marshall, the Conservative candidate, is president of the Aylmer Canning Company, and is a leading member and promoter of the Canadian Canning Association, whose interests and those of the farmers are not in common. While Mr. Marshall is a gentleman respected by all personally, the electorate realize the fact that it is not in their interests or that of the county to have so prominent a member of the canners' organization have a seat in the Commons.

He will thus not only lose many votes from farmers who would otherwise support him, but of residents of the towns and villages in the riding as well.

Ever since his nomination, Mr. Hepburn has carried on a vigorous campaign, and that it will be continued until the day of election is shown by the list of public meetings already arranged. Public meetings will be addressed by Mr. Hepburn and prominent members of the Government have been arranged as follows: Port Burwell, Monday, Sept. 17, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, minister of public works, and others; Aylmer, Tuesday, Sept. 18, Hon. Charles S. Hyman, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice; Sparrow, Wednesday, Sept. 19, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and others; Port Stanley, Thursday, Sept. 20, Hon. Charles S. Hyman and others; Vienna, Monday, Sept. 24, and Stratfordville, Tuesday, Sept. 25, Mr. Fred P. Pardee, M. P., West Lambton, and others.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Roblin Says They Will Be Held After
Next Session.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13. — In a speech last night Premier Roblin announced that the provincial elections would be held after the next session of the House.

A CASCARA FAMINE

Practically No Bark Gathered This Year
in Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13. — In the States of Oregon and Washington, which supply the world with cascara sagrada, practically no bark was gathered this year. The season for peeling has just come to a close, and the returns received show that about two-thirds of the bark was peeled in Oregon and only about four carloads in Washington during the summer months. A few years ago, when the excitement in the cascara bark market was at its height, the daily receipts at Portland often exceeded that amount. The quantity harvested was far in excess of the demand and prices for a time dropped sharply. With the decline in value the production has fallen off, until now the drug trade of the world is faced with a cascara famine.

PRINCE ALBRECHT DEAD

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Albrecht, Prince of Prussia, Regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, and the richest prince in Germany, died today. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy.

BOLT WRECKS BIG CHICAGO PLANT

Entire Works of Illinois Brick
Company Destroyed and Two
Employees Killed.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Five men were injured, two fatally, six horses were killed, and the entire plant of the Illinois Brick Company practically destroyed last night, when a thunder bolt fell into two of the largest buildings of the South Evanston plant. Sixty men were about the premises, and not one escaped injury.

The storm was one of the most severe experienced in Chicago for years.

**KRUPP SISTERS SPEND
\$250 ON TROUSSEAU**

Millionaire Daughters of Gunmaker
Purchase Modest Outfit.

New York, Sept. 13. — A cable dispatch from Berlin, printed here today, says: Frau Krupp, widow of the great gunmaker of Essen, and her daughters, Bertha and Barbara, have just been here, the object of their visit being to buy the daughters' trousseau. Notwithstanding their immense wealth, not more than \$250 was spent for each.

This modest outfit is quite in accordance with the simplicity with which the girls were brought up.

Fraulein Bertha Krupp is the richest woman in Germany, she being the principal heir under her father's will. She is engaged to marry Gustav Von Bohlens Und Halbach, under secretary of the Prussian legation to the Vatican.

Barbara Krupp, although not nearly so rich as her sister, is worth \$12,500,000. Her fiancé is Baron Telo Von Willowski, son of the governor of Prussia Saxony. Neither bridegroom-elect is wealthy.

**RETURNS LOST \$20,000;
OWNER SENDS HIM FIVE**

Railwayman Picks Up Cigar Box on
Platform Packed With \$100 Bills.

New York, Sept. 13.—According to the Sun today, William Fenlon, an employee of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway at Port Chester, one day last week, found a cigar box lying on the station platform. He took it into the baggage-room and opened it. The box was packed with \$100 bills.

About an hour later a well-dressed woman rushed into the baggage-room, and asked him if he had seen a cigar box.

"What did it contain?" asked Fenlon.

"Twenty thousand dollars."

Fenlon put his hand under the counter, and, taking hold of the box full of money, handed it to the woman.

The woman gave him no name or even thank him, the woman rushed out of the room and boarded a train for New York.

Fenlon received an anonymous letter yesterday containing a \$5 bill, and thanking him for his honesty.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Toronto, Sept. 12-8 p.m. The advance of the western cool wave has been retarded by the rapid movement northward of a disturbance which has given heavy thunderstorms from Lake Huron westward. The weather continues quiet cool in the Northwest Provinces.

Minneapolis, 30-58; Victoria, 52-58; Calgary, 24-66; Edmonton, 34-64; Qu'Appelle, 30-62; Winnipeg, 42-64; Port Arthur, 48-66; Parry Sound, 64-82; Toronto, 62-84; Ottawa, 66-88; Montreal, 64-82; Quebec, 56-80; St. John, 56-80; Halifax, 48-64.

FORECASTS. Thursday, Sept. 13-8 a.m. Today—Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds; local showers and becoming cooler.

Friday—Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and quite cool.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 24 34 Fair Port Arthur 42 56 Fair Winnipeg 42 56 Fair Parry Sound 64 82 Fair Toronto 62 84 Fair Ottawa 66 88 Fair Montreal 64 82 Fair Quebec 56 80 Fair St. John 56 80 Fair Father Point 50 46 Fair

POLICE CLEAN OUT UNSAVORY RESORT

Squad Makes Early Morning
Raid on an Alleged Disorderly
House.

A squad of police, under Sergt. Birrell, did some housecleaning at an early hour this morning at a cottage on the south side of King street, near the corner of Rectory.

The place has been occupied for a week past by two women named Jessie Mack and Annie Dundas, both of whom are alleged to have been connected with a disorderly house at the Gore, London Township, and their class of visitors were not of the acceptable class. In fact, several brawls occurred at night, the rumpus raised being such that the neighbors were unable to sleep.

Complaints came to the police and the bluecoats only awaited for a chance to swoop down on the resort.

The raid was made about 2 o'clock this morning, and the two women were gathered in, together with the same number of men, the latter giving their names as John McColl and S. Post. At the police court, Jessie Mack was charged with being the keeper of the house. She was inclined to fight the matter, but finally a plea of guilty was entered. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, and \$2 costs, with the option of serving 21 days in jail. The offender went down.

Annie Dundas was charged with being an inmate, and was fined \$10 and \$2 costs, or 21 days in the lockup. She had the price and bought her freedom.

The men will appear tomorrow to answer the charge of being frequenters.

Joseph Pring, a young man living on Dufferin avenue east, was charged by Moses Hutchinson, of King street west, with disorderly conduct. Mr. Hutchinson alleged that Pring went to his house last evening and looked in a bedroom window, but Pring claimed that he went to the house to get a room for some friends who had come to the fair, and that he was not peeping. The case was dismissed.

Joseph Farmer was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly.

Ernest A. Culpeck, a young man who lived with friends in the city, was committed for examination as to his sanity. Culpeck is very morose, and it is feared that he may do some harm.

GIRL RED EXECUTED

Murderer of General Min Meets Death
With Fortitude.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13. — "Long live the social revolution for land and liberty!" These were the last words of Zeenaide Konoplankova, the girl who assassinated Gen. Min last month and who was sentenced to death by a court-martial. They were uttered as the rope was placed around her neck. She refused to see a priest prior to the execution. She mounted the scaffold with firm steps and would not be aided. On a photograph sent to her sister she wrote the words, "My life was all I had to give."

GIROUARD'S NEW POST

Appointed Assistant Quartermaster-
General of British Army.

London, Sept. 12.—Sir Edouard Girouard has been promoted to the position of assistant quartermaster-general of the British army.

Sir Edouard is a Canadian, who first secured distinction in railway-building in the Sudan. His new post is one of great importance. It was formerly held by Col. R. Auld, C.B., and Sir Ian Hamilton was chief. The position is worth \$4,000 a year, but this is not half what Sir Edouard received as a member of the Egyptian Administration. He is said to have the confidence of General Kitchener, and he is steadily climbing to the top of the ladder in his profession.

He is a native of Montreal, and only 37 years old. Some time ago he was adversely criticised for the commercial management of African railways, but his military career has been one of growing brilliance.

ELEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN WRECK NEAR SUDBURY

A C. P. R. Limited Express Crashes Into Harvesters'
Excursion Train and Telescopes Sleeper.

SEVERAL NEW HAMBURG CITIZENS KILLED

All the Victims Are from Ontario—Engineer of Limited Says
Somebody Maliciously Put Air Brake Out of Order
Preventing His Stopping Train.

List of Killed and Injured.

THE DEAD.

J. J. Noble, Barrie.
Thomas Puddicombe, New Hamburg, Ont.
Louis Pfaff, New Hamburg, Ont.
Percy Baker, Stayner, Ont.
S. F. Milne, Woodstock, N. W. T.
Charles Palmer, Toronto.
F. Blackwell, 55 Bellevue Place, Toronto, police constable.
William Puddicombe, New Hamburg, Ont.
Viola Shade, Moncton, Ont., 12 years old.
Olive Shade, Moncton, Ont., 10 years old.
One man, still unknown.

SEVERELY INJURED.

George Arose, Frankfort, Que., badly bruised.
Sheldon Morin, Frankfort, Ont., bruised and leg broken.
Leonard Shade, Moncton, Ont., head cut and bruised.
Mrs. L. Shade, Moncton, Ont., cut and bruised.
E. Walt, Stockdale, Ont., injured seriously.
Samuel Kingston, Frankfort, Ont., leg broken and internally injured; condition critical.
William Wallace, Humber, Ont., sprained and bruised back.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Herbert Williams, 198 Logan avenue, Toronto, cut and bruised; doing well.
Seymour Chapman, Mapleview, Ont., cut and bruised.
John Willoughby, Tennison, London, England, bruised.
John Stewart, Edengrove, Ont., bruised.
William Alexander, Parkhead, Ont., cut and bruised.
George Reis, Hanover, Ont., seven ribs broken and other injuries; doing well.
David Weisenberg, slightly injured.
Jacob Messenger, Hanover, arms and head injured; not seriously.
C. Hamilton, Harper's Corners, Ont., slightly injured.
P. McGrath, Parkhead, slightly injured.

Sudbury, Sept. 12.—One of the most frightful accidents in the history of the C. P. R. occurred at Azilda, seven miles west of Sudbury, resulting in the death of 11 persons and the injuring of 25 others. The third section, No. 1, westbound, had orders to meet second section, No. 2, eastbound, at Azilda. The westbound train was made up of colonist coaches, containing harvester excursionists, and was backing into the sidetrack to allow the eastbound express to pass, when suddenly the eastbound train came around the curve and crashed into the harvester train, the baggage coach of the latter telescoping the first baggage car.

The dead and injured were all taken out of the first car of the harvester train, no one being injured in the other cars or on the eastbound express. The engineer of the eastbound train states that the brakes refused to work. The crews escaped by jumping.

A scene of wild confusion followed the shock, but rescue work began speedily, the survivors working hard in taking out the dead and wounded, while the C. P. R. officials sent a special from Sudbury to bring in the injured. Sudbury Hospital was quickly prepared to care for the wounded, and much credit is due to the C. P. R. officials for their prompt action.

Corps and lent heroic aid by reason of his long military experience, and the survivors, Arthur, Delire, Gilmour, Mulligan, Henderson, of Sudbury, and Dr. J. Montgomery, of Oshawa, worked like beavers, and, with a splendid staff of nurses, gave the wounded every attention.

At this writing the patients in the hospital are all doing well, and no amputations have been found necessary. Physicians in charge hope for successful recoveries in all cases.

A number who were slightly injured refused to give their names on the ground that relatives might be alarmed.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in having the dead identified, and several cases of mistaken identity occurred. One body was identified as Dr. Currie, of Elmville, but that gentleman turned up without a scratch.

Two baggage cars on each train and one passenger car were demolished, while the two ponderous locomotives were locked in deadly embrace, thoroughly blocking the line to traffic. A wrecking train was soon on the scene, and all day was spent clearing the track, while westbound passengers were brought to Sudbury to await arrangements for continuance of journey, the accident causing a delay of about twenty hours.

A number of excursionists were so unimpaired by the shock that they decided to return to the east, rather than follow out their previous intentions of visiting the wheat fields. The C. P. R. arranged tickets accordingly for all who wished to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schade, of Moncton, Ont., were sitting together, and in a seat behind were their two daughters, aged 11 and 14 years. The parents saw the children crushed to death before their eyes, while they themselves escaped with minor injuries. Their grief was heart-rending.

The C. P. R. officials did everything in their power to ease the suffering of the wounded, and cared for the passengers on the wrecked train. George Reis, of Hanover, a man well up in years, gave an exhibition of endurance which surprised even the doctors. With seven ribs broken, head cut and shoulder dislocated, he insisted on walking up two flights of stairs to a ward assigned him, talking and laughing all the time.

A majority of the killed were in their berths in the first car when the crash came, and were crushed to death.

The wreck is one of the most serious in the history of the C. P. R., and an investigation is in progress. The excursion train carried eighteen coaches, all crowded, making the train hard to handle, but the general opinion at the scene blamed the crew of the eastbound express for not slowing up at the meeting point.

The engineer states he applied the brakes, which refused to work, and he was forced to jump with his fireman for his life, as did the crew of the other train.

NEW HAMBURG SORROWS.

Several Well-Known Citizens Are Reported as Killed.

New Hamburg, Ont., Sept. 12.—Much regret is expressed here at the terrible accident near Sudbury, which caused the death of a well-known and highly respected farmer, Mr. Henry Herman, of North Easthope. The deceased was 51 years old. There were several other passengers from here on the train, but no report of any others being injured has been received.

New Hamburg, Ont., Sept. 12.—Later. Farther private dispatches from the

Torontonians Killed.

Toronto, Sept. 12. — Of the three Toronto people so far known to have been killed in the Sudbury wreck, Francis Blackwell, of the police force, was attached to No. 3 station. He had been a member of the force since 1887 and leaves a wife and two children.

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A FEW OF OUR 5c LIST

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Abide With Us	Oliver Waltzes.	Florentine Waltzes.
Colestium March.	Star of the Sea.	Turkey in the Straw.
Review Day March.	Steel King March.	Fox Hunter March.

A FEW OF OUR 10c LIST

Soapsuds.	Little Jesse.	Moon Winks.
Dorothy Bennon Waltz.	Star of the East.	Night Owls.
Mamma's Boy.	Simply To Thy Cross.	Anxious.
Jolly Fellows	Eyes of the Soul.	King of the Wizards.

A FEW OF OUR 15c LIST

Peaches and Cream.	Away Down Home.	The Three Graces.
Evening Shadows.	Hello, Peaches.	Peggy Brady.
Don't Say Adieu.	Two Little Sailor Boys.	Take a Little Ride
Off To Dixie.	Take Me on the Rollers	Remember, Dear.

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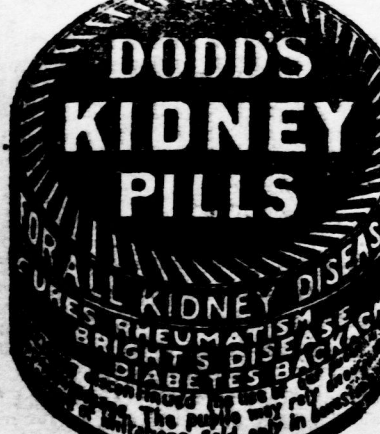
"Everybody Loaf's But Mother"—Ousts Husband and Sons.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Society of Overworked and Downtrodden Mothers has found a champion in Mrs. Anna Gierschke, 1107 Wabansia avenue. She has resigned her job in a most emphatic manner, much to the sorrow of Edward H. Gierschke, her husband, and her two grown sons, Earl and Cal, who, she declared, "never worked that I know of." After putting the trio out of the house to "shift for themselves," Mrs. Gierschke summed up the overworked mother question in a few words.

"Mothers are too sentimental for the good of their husbands and sons, in many cases," she said. "I found that was my case. I found it was clearly a case of everybody loafing but mother; I just resigned. More mothers ought to take my advice and do likewise."

Rubbing her hands, rough with toil, across her sun tanned cheek as she reflected.

"Why, it will be the making of them."



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, DIABETES, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

RELIEF IN LEAVING LAND OF CZARS

The Air in Russia Is Charged With Revolution, Writes a Correspondent.

Vienna, Sept. 12.—It was great relief to get out of Russia, and, while we did not see any trouble or suffer any annoyance whatever from the political disturbance, the atmosphere in St. Petersburg is charged with anarchy, murder and revolution. In the business and residence sections of the city everything is just as quiet and orderly as it ever was. The parks are filled with children playing, and nurses pushing baby carriages, and lovers wandering arm in arm in the shady places, while in the evening the bands play as usual, and there is no diminution in the number of listeners. A stranger dropping into the Russian capital would never for a moment suspect that its people are on the verge of a revolution, and that hundreds of men are being arrested for political reasons every day. In the neighborhood of the hotels where well-to-do travelers from foreign countries usually stop no disturbance is likely to take place. At the Hotel de l'Europe, where we have been for several weeks, everything is going on just the same as usual, except that the number of guests is smaller, and tourists are seen.

There were fourteen strikes in St. Petersburg while we were there, but we saw nothing of them, and only knew of them through the newspapers. There were riots almost every night, but they did not occur in that part of the city. Political meetings were broken up by the police, but they were held in the tenement house districts, for the benefit of the strikers and workmen, so that we saw nothing of them. Between 35,000 and 40,000 artisans of the various trades are out of employment, and are fed daily at the expense of the municipality on boats that move from place to place on the canals. St. Petersburg is intersected by a network of canals connected with the Neva River, and they are very useful for commerce. Heavy traffic, such as machinery, construction iron, stone and bricks and other building material, are transported about on flatboats, and passengers' steamers, similar to those on the Thames in London, are running at intervals of five or ten minutes, which are as well patronized as the street cars. The "soup boats," as they are called, maintained by the municipal government, move from station to station on these canals, and are due at certain times; so that there is always a crowd of hungry people awaiting them. But they make no demonstration. They take their places in line patiently, and if they are used to it, and when they have received their allowance of cabbage soup and black bread they move away alone or in groups. A stranger can see nothing of all this unless he goes, as I did, to the manufacturing section of the city, to watch the proceedings.

St. Petersburg is a city of palaces, enormous buildings occupied by the grand dukes, the nobles, the ambassadors and rich citizens. Most of them are closed at this time of year. The owners are in Paris or Switzerland or at the German summer resorts, or at their country estates with their families. There are many parks and open squares for the benefit of the people, and many great barracks for the accommodation of the guards and other regiments. Each has its parade ground, covering several acres. There are a large number of Government offices located in different parts of the city—vast buildings of more or less architectural pretensions. These, with the churches, cover a very large area, and occupy that section of the city which lies along the banks of the Neva River. Behind them, extending for miles upon a prairie, are the tollers and tradesmen. The laboring people are housed in apartment houses, which front wide streets, and have plenty of room and air and light. There are no overcrowded tenements. The poor of Russia are well sheltered. The tenement houses are not more than four or five stories high.

All of this makes St. Petersburg a city of magnificent distances. It covers a much larger area than New York, although it has less than half the population. It is as large as Chicago; and a battle might be going on for weeks in one end of the town without the knowledge of the people at the other end.

Any person who would be so silly as to hunt for trouble could find it easily enough, but those who mind their own business in St. Petersburg and behave like gentlemen, are not subject to fear. The great strike has fallen through because the workmen are wiser than the leaders of the labor party and the revolutionists, and I doubt if they will ever again allow themselves to be used for political purposes, as they were last fall. A Russian workman is usually considered a stupid, unreasoning being, without any initiative or judgment, but during the present crisis—that is, within the last six months—he has proved that he is not such a fool as he looks, and with the education and experience that the unions will give him, he is likely to develop a good deal of individuality and force of character. Thus far the Government has not interfered with the meetings of the unions, although all political assemblies have been prohibited. The workmen of St. Petersburg almost universally belong to the unions, and hold meetings at frequent intervals for the discussion of various topics, political and otherwise. How long this will be tolerated is a question, but if the Government is wise it will instruct the police not to disturb them. If they are to let alone the workmen will act rationally; if they meet with resistance or are denied what they consider their just rights, they are likely to make a fuss about it, and that will give the socialist leaders an opportunity to use them again.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The U. S. National Hickory association has been formed. Its object is to promote the growth and prevent the destruction of hickory trees. As the members of the association themselves consume 250,000,000 feet of hickory a year, they might start their reform at home.

THE METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Quadrennial Session Opens at Montreal—Dr. Carman Presents Statistics.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada opened in quadrennial session in St. James' Church here at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent, presided, and, after reading the authority for calling the conference, the devotional exercises were commenced.

About 300 delegates are in attendance at the convention, practically all being here. The total number of delegates is 304. The agenda of the conference, which outlines the business, was issued this morning, and in this connection there has been some dissatisfaction owing to the fact that no advance copy was issued, which means that few of the delegates had a general idea of the business which is to come up.

The memorials sent in to the conference from the annual conferences number nearly 400, and cover all matters in relation to the work of the church. In each section a variety of views is expressed. For example, in the question of book and publishing, the Toronto and Montreal conferences recommend the consolidation of church periodicals, while the Manitoba conference asks for a new church paper for the west.

The tenor of the resolutions on church union all generally approve the principle.

The resolutions on discipline approve the principle. The resolutions on discipline contain a great many minor matters relating to election to conferences and smaller matters of procedure. The most important question of discipline is the ever-increasing question of the foot-note. Toronto conference sends a memorial that the foot-note be retained and London that it be retained and explained. The Montreal conference also sends a resolution having to do with this subject.

During the calling of the roll a cablegram was read from London, Eng., announcing the illness there of Rev. Dr. James Woodworth, corresponding secretary of missions for the Northwest.

Rev. T. Albert Moore was elected general secretary of the conference by a very large majority.

On the first vote Rev. T. A. Moore, of Toronto, received 104 votes out of 228; Dr. James Ross, of Oakville, Ont., 75; and Rev. James Allen, of Toronto, 12. On the second ballot, Rev. T. A. Moore obtained 206 out of a total of 228, with the rest scattering. Rev. T. A. Moore is now associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Dr. Carman quoted the following statistics furnished by the conference statistician, as to the condition and position of the church, as compared with four years ago. Membership 2,317,717, increase 25,822. Ministers, 1,811, increase 19. Probationers, 289, increase 150. Local preachers 2,416, increase 168. Exhorters 1,190, increase 1,110. Class leaders 5,611 (December), increase 1,180. Number of Sunday schools 3,552, increase 197. Number of officers and teachers, 34,558, increase 1,162. Number of scholars 274,395, increase 1,740. Total force 323,728, increase 13,030. Amounts raised by Sunday schools \$222,434, increase \$30,077. Number of leagues and young peoples' societies 1,864, increase 55. Amounts raised by same \$313,179, increase \$65,152. Membership of same 75,845, increase 6,433. Number of churches 3,616, increase 208. Number of parsonages 1,322, increase 114. Value of churches \$14,873,278. Total value of church property \$21,129,768, increase \$4,327,330. Amount raised for ministers \$4,033,629, increase \$756,968. Amount raised for circuit purposes, \$7,066,026, increase \$1,134,025. Amount raised for all purposes \$31,720,650, increase \$2,809,379. Total debts on churches and parsonages (decrease), \$91,275. Amount raised for connexional purposes \$2,620,995, increase \$818,386. Missionary contributions \$1,466,400, increase \$348,190.

NEW ONTARIO SCHOOLS

Minister Pyne to Call Conference of Inspectors on Subject.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, has decided to call a special conference of the school inspectors of New Ontario early this autumn. The minister recognizes that there are special circumstances surrounding the working of the school system in the new country, and intends to take counsel with his inspectors.

Recently the deputy minister and superintendent of education made an official trip through this district, and it is understood that as the result of their observations and inquiries the coming conference is called. The minister has already arranged for the collection of statistical and other information about the new country which will be fully discussed and dealt with at the conference.

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Special Values New Lace Curtains

While our buyer was in England he made a fortunate purchase of an odd lot of curtains from one of the best manufacturers.

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We list below some of the specials, showing the difference between former prices and prices they are now marked.

Remember they are new goods, perfectly clean, and up-to-date in design.

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A handsome, new All-Black Silk for ladies' dresses.

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Three widths of stripes to select from. Recommend it for a good wearing as well as a dressy silk. Per yard.....\$1.50

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HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS have been tested by most of the great artists of the day and is still to meet with an adverse criticism. Madame Albani, the great prima donna, says the Heintzman & Co. Piano excels any Piano she has ever used, and adds: "The tone of the HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO is delightful, the elasticity of a cation marvelous—every note ringing out in a clear, pearly and limpid quality." When visiting the Exhibition be sure and see the Heintzman & Co. display of Art Pianos in the Main Building, and do not be afraid to ask questions. You will be treated with every consideration and courtesy by the members of the staff of

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AERONAUT KILLED

Machine Rapidly Descends and Woman's Neck Is Broken.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Miss Elvira Wilson lost her life in making a balloon ascent at Hamburg yesterday.

The ascent was made at half-past seven in the evening in the balloon Meteor. Miss Wilson stood on a trapeze attached to the network of the balloon, and when released was almost driven against some neighboring houses by the wind. She saved herself by rapidly throwing out ballast.

Soon afterward she apparently got into difficulties dropped her anchor, and attempted to land. But a sudden gust

of wind carried the balloon behind some gathering clouds, after which it descended quickly.

It came to earth, and rebounded several times before it could be captured. Miss Wilson had her neck broken and her skull fractured, and died soon after being taken from the balloon.

IT IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND.—The farmer will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a potent remedy for wounds or pains in the body, or for affections of the respiratory organs, and for household use generally. He will also find it a convenient friend in treating injured horses, cattle, etc., or relieving them when attacked by colds, coughs or any kindred ailments to which they are subject.

Christian Langer, a Danish lifeboat man, who died recently at Harborside, Jutland, at the age of eighty-three, saved more than 500 persons

from drowning during the last forty-eight years.

Oregon's new senator, Jonathan Bourne of Portland, represents a new order of things both in this state and in the nation. He is the first senator ever elected by a popular vote. Senator Bourne is a millionaire. Sir John Puleston, the constable of Carnarvon Castle, erected 700 years ago, announces that the office of works has been instructed to send its architect to Carnarvon to confer with him with a view of more ample restoration of the edifice in which the first Prince of Wales was born.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Halloway's Corn Cure.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

BURR.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sept. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George Burr, twin daughters.

HASKETT.—On Aug. 27, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. James Haskett, of this city, a son, GRAYDON-McCONNELL.—At the home of the bride's uncle, Eberton street, by Rev. A. J. Thomas, Isabelle S. McConnell to Frederick H. Graydon, of this city.

DEATHS.

HINSELEY.—Accidentally killed, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1906, Maud A., wife of E. E. Hinseley.

Interment at Brantford.

WILKINS.—In this city, on Sept. 12, 1906, William F. Wilkins, aged 74 years.

Funeral from the residence of his nephew, Mr. E. W. Ryckman, 25 Blackfriars street, on Friday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLEVELAND.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 13, 1906, at the family residence, Glendale, Westminster, John Downer Cleveland, aged 82 years and 7 months.

Funeral notice later.

ANDERSON.

At the family residence, lot 2, con. 4, London Township, on Sept. 12, 1906, Susan, widow of the late David Anderson, aged 84 years.

Funeral from the family residence on Friday, Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND.—All this week. Matinee Saturday. **SADIE CALHOUN.** In the Successful Comedy-Drama, **MY DIXIE GIRL.** Eve. 25, 25, 50, 75c. Mat. 25, 50c, 50c.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

CHAMPIONS VS. 7TH REGT. 2:30 P.M. STARS VS. ROCKETS. 4:00 P.M. Admission, 15 cents; ladies free, grand stand, 10 cents.

Western Fair

Full Programme of Attractions Before Grandstand Every Afternoon and Evening.

The King's and Lord Rothchild's Horses on Exhibition Thursday and Friday.

Reserved Seats

For sale at 393 1-2 Richmond street.

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EUROPE

Empress of Britain sails from Quebec Friday, Sept. 21. Tickets to or from the Old Country at lowest rate. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

WESTERN EXCURSION—E. T. LON.

TO Detroit and return, by boat, going Thursday, Sept. 20, Friday, 21st, and Saturday, 22nd. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street.

DANCING—FALL TERM OPENING.

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LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER. Unity Oddfellows meet tonight, 8 o'clock, Albion block, Richmond street.

WANTED.

BOARD WANTED FOR GIRL, AGED 9 years. In private family, best preferred. Apply Box 17, Advertiser.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES.

stocks. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Phone 683.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—WHITE and black foxglove bitch, name "Wrighton" on collar tag 54, 185. Reward, 25c.

LOST WEDNESDAY.

AT FAIR Grounds—Gold watch, name engraved inside. Reward, this office.

LOST—BLACK POCKETBOOK.

On Dundas, name inside, F. C. Buxton; of value only to owner. Finder will be rewarded if returned to London Street Railway main office.

LOST ON BRIDGES STREET—GRAY

mare, with clipped mane. Reward for return to A. Baker, Brydges street.

STRAYED—JERSEY COW FROM FINE

yard lot 3, con. 4, West Nisour. Reward for information. R. Croble, Evelyn P. O.

LOST—LADY'S MOUNTAIN PEN.

With two gold bands on Sunday, Wellington road, south of bridge. Reward, this office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—CHARTER FOR incorporated company; capital, \$100,000. Address Box 419, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. N. O. 4. Euphemias; second class Normal preferred; state salary and experience. Applications received to Sept. 30. Address E. C. Hanson, Florence, Ont.

SITUATION WANTED.

YOUNG LADY DESIRES SITUATION as stenographer or office girl. Box 13, Advertiser.

HAIRDRESSING, ETC.—COMBINGS

wanted. 223 1/2 Dundas, formerly Miller's Hair Store.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—OFFICE BOY. James S. McDougall, Room 4, Albion block.

SMART ACTIVE BOYS, ABOUT 15 OR 16, for finishing and cabinet department. Hourd & Co., furniture factory, Quebec street.

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR ENTRY desk. Apply Dickson, Nicholson & Co.

GOOD STRONG BOY, OVER 16, to learn electrical business. Apply Electric Construction Company, Dundas street.

WANTED—THREE HUNDRED LABORERS for Canadian Pacific Railway, east and west of Winnipeg; free transportation; wages, \$2 per day. Apply personally, Alex. Calder, 174 King street west, Toronto; Fraser House, London, Ont.

FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERER WANTED. Apply John Ferguson & Sons, King street.

SALESMAN WANTED, EXPERIENCED, for dress department; position permanent; with references and state salary expected. Joseph Appelle & Co., Windsor, Ont.

A DRIVER FOR GROCERY WAGON; wages, \$5 per week. Box 20, Advertiser.

BOY WANTED TO BEGIN AT \$2.50. W. E. Saunders, 352 Clarence.

WANTED—TRAVELER TO REPRESENT Dickson, Nicholson & Co. Wholesale millinery and fancy drygoods, in Manitoba; must have experience; good salary to right man. Apply Dickson, Nicholson & Co.

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BOYS WANTED, APPLY BECK'S BOX Factory, 169 Albert street.

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BOYS WANTED, SOUTHAM PRINTING Company.

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SMART BOY WANTED IMMEDIATELY. John Mills' Book Store.

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SMART BOY WANTED—ABOUT 14 years old. Apply 355 Clarence street.

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100 ACRES FOR SALE—SPLENDID farm, close to London south half lot 3, con. 4, London Township; the Sinclair farm, best clay loam, all under cultivation. Terms easy. Cronyn & Betts, vendors' solicitors, London.

THREE LOTS FOR SALE AT OXFORD will sell cheap. Apply Box 36, Advertiser.

TWO-STORY BRICK, WITH ALL MODERN improvements, central; price very reasonable. Call for full particulars. F. Sanger, 112 Madison Temple.

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THIRTY-FIVE ACRES, STORY AND half brick house, containing 10 rooms, large cellar, barn, orchard; also 3/4 acre vacant; sold separately if desired; must be desirable property; healthy locality twenty minutes' walk from market, corner River road and Francis street, London. Township. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—WORTLEY ROAD, NEAR Normal School, frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, porch, lot 7x150 feet; a snap, only \$1,650. Apply Thos. C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—CLARENCE STREET, three frame cottages, each containing 2 bedrooms, parlor, hall and dining-room; also frame cottage, containing 3 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and summer kitchen, large hall, new barn, lot 100x130 feet. This property will bring in a rental of \$30 per month, and the whole of the property can be purchased for \$2,000. Thomas C. Knott, Room 101, Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE, 430 DUFF PERIN avenue; 8 bedrooms. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—87 WILLIAM STREET; 1 1/2 con. 4, lot 3, con. 4, foundation, 10 rooms, bathroom complete; large lot, choice fruits and fancy shrubs. Owner leaving city.

FOR SALE—NEW BRICK HOUSE, modern improvements; five minutes' walk from market. Apply 15 Dundas, north avenue.

FOR SALE—174 MILL; FRAME, BRICK foundation, 9 rooms; modern improvements, hot water and hot air heating, up-to-date plumbing, large fruit trees and garden; also lot in West London, corner Kensington and Wharncliffe. Will sell cheap. Apply 174 Mill street.

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DR. TAMLIN & SCOTT HAVE 85 MOVED to their new quarters, 85 Albert street.

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Can make from \$5 to \$8 with experience. Apply at once.

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WANTED—WORKING HOUSEKEEPER in small family. W. A. Harris, Alisa Craig.

EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing; references required. Apply Mrs. John Johnson, 146 Wellington street.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply U. A. Buchner, 83 Dundas street.

WANTED—ONE HOUSEMAID; BEST wages. Apply Tecumseh House.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT; small family; no washing. Apply Mrs. Whitworth, 551 Talbot street.

WANTED—COOK. APPLY TO MRS. Jeffrey Hale, 738 Waterloo street.

LADY BOOKKEEPER TO ASSIST IN office of manufacturing concern; experienced, well-educated, good penman, and accurate; experience unnecessary. Permanent position, liberal remuneration. Box 16, Advertiser.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SKIRT waist and coat makers. Apply at once, Smallman & Ingram.

GIRL WANTED—\$6 PER WEEK; ONE who can play an accompaniment for guitar or singing. Apply at once, 211, Advertiser.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in family of two. Apply during evening at 588 Waterloo street.

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WANTED CAMEL WRAPPERS. Twenty-five girls, about 16 years or over, with or without experience. Apply at once, McCormick Manufacturing.

WANTED—A KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Hodgins House.

FOUR DINING-ROOM GIRLS. Six housemaids and three cooks. Apply 309 Dundas street.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS. TENNENT, BARNES & TENNENT, veterinary surgeons—Office, 127 King; residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Phone 63; house, 218.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

UP-TO-DATE BABY BUGGY—GOOD condition. Call after 6 p.m., 690 King street.

SECOND-HAND MEN'S AND BOYS' bicycles wanted for cash. Gurd's, 185 Dundas.

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FOR SALE—FANCY TEAM, PIEDBALD color, young and quiet; will exchange. J. A. Croden, Heinzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

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IMPERIAL DEFENSE.

The Committee of Imperial Defense has pronounced against the scheme of a separate naval force for Australia. The committee has been prompted by purely naval and strategic considerations, and has not taken public and political sentiment in Australia into account.

The situation has a direct interest for Canadians, as Canada bears much of the same relation as the commonwealth toward the problem of imperial defense. The principles are identical for all the self-governing colonies.

A conference of the Australian colonies in 1881 resolved that naval defense should be the sole care (at the sole charge) of Great Britain; but the Imperial Government persistently maintained that Australia should do something for her own defense by sea. Acting upon Imperial instructions, Sir George Tryon, upon taking over command of the Australian naval station in 1885, entered upon negotiations with the local premiers, and an agreement was framed, which continued in force from 1887 till 1903. In addition to an existing Australian squadron of the Imperial navy, an auxiliary fleet of five cruisers and two gunboats was hired by Australia from Great Britain for use, under the admiral's control, in Australian waters only. Britain was to build and supply the ships, and Australia was to pay £25,000 a year as interest and sinking fund on their cost, and £24,000 a year toward their maintenance. There was no question of subsidizing the Imperial navy, or sharing in the cost of the Empire's defense; the devisers of the scheme distinctly contemplated an Australian navy at no very distant date, and merely arranged that in the meantime Australia should get from the mother country the few ships for local use which she could not just then provide for herself. The hired squadron was an addition to that which the Imperial authorities considered necessary for Imperial interests on the Australian station, and during the term of the agreement never less than seven, and sometimes as many as 11, British warships patrolled the Australian coast along with the earmarked squadron.

The correspondent of the London Times says that this arrangement, though temporary, commended itself to the mass of Australians. He adds:

"As for sharing the expense of the Imperial navy, they no more thought of that than of paying for the maintenance of a British regiment in India. Nor does the mass of Australians now think of doing so. That is where the friction comes in. When you talk to the 'man in the street' here—the man who has vague ideas about most things political, and can be swayed by the one-sided assertions of partisan oratory, and who holds the balance at election time—you find that he still thinks he is paying for a squadron of his own, and that he fires up and talks about injustice directly he is told that in war time the present squadron might go to Japan or Ceylon."

The Times correspondent tries to account for the influences which terminated this arrangement. British admirals, controlling in peace-time a fleet of fourteen to eighteen vessels, shuddered at the thought that in war-time seven of them would no longer be under their absolute control. The admiralty was swept of its feet by the splendid vehemence of a new generalization, "One Empire, One Navy." Eager imperialists in London pressed the doctrine of naval unity as a guarantee of Imperial unity. In 1903 the agreement with Australia was canceled and replaced by a new one, under which the Australian squadron disappeared and the commonwealth bound itself to pay £200,000 a year to the British exchequer for the assurance that the Imperial squadron should be maintained at a certain strength in Australian waters in peace-time, and that facilities should be provided for training a small number of Australian naval recruits. The Times correspondent claims that the feeling against this agreement has grown steadily and is not inspired by stinginess or separatism. It is a protest, not against the fact, but against the method of helping in Imperial defense work. The present Premier, Mr. Deakin, has declared the arrangement to be unsatisfactory, and his Government has been pressing the matter upon the admiralty month after month. The Australians would prefer to spend £250,000 a year on an Australian navy than £200,000 in the present way.

What the Australians people want they will have, and the Imperial authorities will be too wise to offer opposition. The example of Australia in making a cash contribution to the Imperial exchequer for naval purposes, has been cited as a reproach to the Dominion, but it seems that the Australians hold the



A SCENE ON THE MIDWAY, WHICH THOUSANDS VISIT DAILY.

same point of view as the Canadians. They are prepared to spend money for naval defense, but they desire to retain control of their own expenditures. The question will have to be settled upon these lines.

THE APPARITION OF HEARST.

The latest adventure of William Randolph Hearst gives an interesting turn to American politics. He has caused himself to be nominated for governor of New York State, with a full ticket, by the Independence League, a party of his own creation. He had aimed to secure the nomination of the Democratic party, but the moneyed and conservative influences were arrayed against him, and it is alleged that he improvised the Independence League and held it in terrorism over the Democrats to force them to accept him. Failing in this he has thrown down the gauntlet to the old parties and will stand on a platform of rampant radicalism. His Democratic opponent will likely be Jerome, the picturesque district attorney of New York, who made a sensational and successful fight against Tammany and the Republican party in the last municipal election. The forces of Tammany are divided between Hearst and Jerome, and the Republican party would have an easy victory in the state if it polled its normal vote; but Hearst is making a direct appeal to the labor vote and to anti-corporation sentiment, and will cut across party lines.

The campaign will be of national importance because of Hearst's ulterior ambitions and his political creed. He has become a portentous figure in American politics, and is dreaded by a large section of the American people. They associate him with everything subversive of social order and the security of property. With enormous wealth and a queue of newspapers in the great cities at his command, he has succeeded in making an impression upon the masses, though on a sort of mystery surrounds his personality and he seldom speaks in public. He has disclaimed any intention of competing for the Democratic nomination for the presidency two years hence, but he aspires to head a national ticket, and if he can win the gubernatorial prize in the Empire State, or poll a considerable vote at the expense of the old parties, he will become a force to be reckoned with in the near future.

A heartless case of child desertion is the Ontario Government's treatment of the hydro-electrical commission.

The country needs rain, but the Western Fair needs the money, and is grateful to the weather for its forbearance.

The King's horses are ring-tailed snorters, and will no doubt forge a new tie between the mother country and the Dominion.

The Conservative newspapers which are daily selecting new leaders for the Ontario Liberal party are showing what a lot of good material there is in the Liberal party.

This city has no municipal system of garbage collection, but it has something just as good. Enterprising parties are gathering the offal free of charge, and feeding it to hogs, which are sold to the people of London.

Mr. Whitney says his Government "has never been idiotic enough to say that it was going to take over and develop water power." Then Mr. Whitney and his friends must have been idiotic when they supported the Macdonald resolution.

The numerous Hamilton old boys in London will do well to secure copies of the special number of the Hamilton Times. It is a fine specimen of printing and engraving. It deals with the commercial, manufacturing and financial interests of the Ambitious City, and contains much local historical matter. The publication is a credit to the Times and to Hamilton.

BEAMS AND NOTES.

[Ottawa Journal.]

W. J. Bryan wonders how long it will be before Britain's quickened conscience will apply to India doctrines of human brotherhood which have made the Anglo-Saxon race so great. An Indian paper suggests that it may be when

the United States applies them to the negro. We guess that will be when Canada applies them to the Chinese. There is great work for oculists on the eyes of the nations.

GIVING A GUESS.

[Pittsburg Post.]
"What's this art preservation I read so much about?"
"Knowing how to put up canned goods, I suppose."

THE VALUE OF WATER.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
As irrigation increases throughout the arid lands of both countries, the value of agricultural products must annually be swelled by hundreds of millions of dollars, the outlay upon irrigation work being repaid one hundred fold.

JUST THE TIME.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
In fixing Thursday, Oct. 13, as Thanksgiving Day the Dominion Government struck the happy medium—neither too early or too late.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

[Houston Post.]
Don't while away your time, my son, in wooing Fortune's smile, For when you win it, ten to one, It is not worth your while.

HAD HER LINE OUT.

[Toronto Star.]
An Atlantic City woman bather saved a man from drowning and then refused to marry him, her motto being that there are plenty more good fish in the sea.

THE POOR PESSIMIST.

[San Kiser.]
"Trouble's always with us; There is never any rest, Never any solace For the weary and oppressed. When the totem ceases For awhile to fret the soul, The poor consumer hurries Out to spend his cash for coal. Bring the old storm windows Forth again without delay, After you have gladly Put the rusty screens away. There is always trouble, There is never any rest; When we go to bed, and find it, We must first get all undressed."

NOT R. KIPLING'S MULVANEY.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]
Patrick Mulvaney was on the witness stand last Thursday during the trial of Capt. Hanniss. Mulvaney objected to going on the record as Patrick. He preferred "Pat," as his friends at Fort Bragg did not know him by any other name. Mulvaney, besides being a good witness for the defense, was also and humorous. As he was leaving the stand, Judge Cabaniss asked him:

"Have you ever been in India, Mr. Mulvaney?"
"No, sir."
"Then you don't know your great compatriot, Mulvaney?"
"No, sir."
"Have you ever heard of Rudyard Kipling, Pat?"
"No, sir. I have not. But yer 'anner, he don't live in Fort Bragg. I am sure av that," and Mulvaney left the dais with a puzzled look, amid roars of laughter from the assembled crowd.

THERE'S NOTHING NEW.

[Pittsburg Post.]
The Chinese had the printing press When Moses was a boy, And printed all the news, I guess, About the siege of Troy. The things that our men proudly call— Machines to reap and sow— The Chinese knew about them all Six thousand years ago.

Gunpowder, paper, ice cream, steel— They knew about each one Before the Roman placed his heel The conquered world upon. They hit on everything, 'twould seem, And I've no doubt, oh, no, Some Chinese poet used this theme Six thousand years ago.

HOPE IT IS UNTRUE.

[Kingston Whig.]
Chamberlain breaking up? That is unwelcome news. Many will not agree with him politically and still regard him as a great man and a leader of men. May the rumor abroad respecting him prove untrue.

A PUBLIC WEAKNESS.

[Hamilton Times.]
A Joker's foolish remark led to a run on the Sovereign Bank at St. Catharines. It was promptly met, of course, with a big supply of cash, but it caused a day's inconvenience. When will the Canadian public learn to have confidence enough not to be stampeded by such idiocies?

JOHN BULL CAUSES SURPRISE.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
The announcement that England has completed her battleship Dreadnaught in eleven months turns this country that its claim to the swiftest on the face of the earth is subject to some revision.

A BOUQUET FOR MR. ROSS.

[Hamilton Herald (Ind.).]
By whom could Mr. Ross be replaced with advantage to the party? In all the intellectual qualities of leadership he towers over all other Ontario

Liberals; and his reputation for personal integrity is unimpaired. If he is physically fit for the task of leadership and willing to remain at his post, Ontario Liberals would make a huge blunder by withdrawing their confidence from the old leader and giving it to an untried man.

CHILD LABOR.

[H. G. Wells in Harper's Weekly.]
Just think of it: This richest, greatest country the world has ever seen has over 1,700,000 children under 15 years of age toiling in fields, factories, mines, and workshops. . . . In the south there are now six times as many children at work as there were twenty years ago. Child labor is increasing yearly in that section of the country. This is the bottommost end of the scale that at the top has all the lavish spending of Fifth avenue, and the joyous, wanton giving of Andrew Carnegie. . . . These working children cannot be learning to read—though they will presently be having votes—they can not grow up fit to bear arms, to be in any sense but a vile, computing swearer's sense, men. So miserably, they will avenge themselves by supplying the stuff for vice, for crime, for yet more criminal and corrupt political manipulations.

UP-TO-DATE SURGERY.

[Oshawa Vindicator.]
All the leading medical men of the British Empire are hobnobbing in Toronto this week. From far and from near they have come to tell how they save lives by carving people up and dosing them with potions of all sorts. Some cut out sections from his backbone, and replace them with pillars of cement. They can remove a person's brain and fill the immense chasm with axle grease, after which his thoughts will flow so swiftly that he has to have a coaster brake put upon them. If a man wants to be a kicker they can take off his hind legs and substitute a mule's. If there are germs in his blood, they drain off the fluid, put it through a cream separator, and then inject it back into his blood vessels.

DISAGREEABLE CANDOR.

[Washington Star.]
"Your friend prides himself on being very candid."
"Yes. But a very candid friend is something like an alarm clock. You know his announcements are for your good, but you don't like them."

THE ASS SPOKE.

[London Chronicle.]
The eastern tale is generally a compound of that humor, simplicity, and imagination, that we associate rightly or wrongly, with the Irishman. Just because Ireland is the nearest country to our own that is not aggressively Saxon. What could be more Irish, for instance, than the behavior of the great Turkish hero of so many stories, Nasr-ed-Din Hodge, when a neighbor came to borrow his donkey. "My donkey is not here," he said. The words were scarcely out of his mouth when the animal brayed loudly. "But you donkey is here. I can hear him!" cried the neighbor. "What!" shouted the enraged Turk, "do you mean to say you believe my donkey before you believe me?"

BULKY CREATURES COWARDS.

[London Times.]
Of bathers being seized by sharks on the English coast there is, it is true, no record. At the same time it is well to remember that it is exceedingly improbable that there would be. Sharks are notoriously cowardly. Every sailor acquainted with tropical seas laughs at the current stories of their daring. Like most bulky creatures, they are naturally timid. When Benjamin Franklin called the bald-headed eagle, the chosen emblem of his country, "very lousy and rank a coward," he only said the truth of that, and most large creatures. The gannet is harried by the gull; the largest gull gives way before the smallest skua; the swift will put a carrion crow to flight; and so the sharks, unless encouraged by numbers of their own kind or by the helplessness of a solitary swimmer, give man a wide berth.

BELLIGERENT BRICKS.

[Judge's Magazine.]
Two Irishmen, Pat and Mike, stood looking at bricklayers who were working on a building that was being erected, when the following conversation was overheard:
Mike—Say, Pat, kin yer tell me what kapes this bricks together?
Pat—Sure, Mike; it's the mortar.
Mike—Not be a blame sight; that kapes thim apart.

ONE DIFFICULTY.

[New York Sun.]
Knicker—Do you believe in federal ownership of railroads?
Bocker—Yes; but the porters would not give up without a struggle.

A GENTLE HINT.

[Pender (N. C.) Chronicle.]
Owing to a few kicks coming our way, we wish to say that anyone writing for publication had better punctuate and spell properly, as we are going to follow no copy if it blows out of the window.

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TO HONOR AGED
RULER OF BADEN

Anniversary of 80th Birthday of Grand Duke To Be Observed Fittingly.

Karlsruhe, Sept. 11.—The principality of Baden is preparing for a fitting celebration tomorrow of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Grand Duke Frederick. Countless tokens of loyalty and good will are being received from all parts of Germany. The festivities will include banquets, public illuminations and gala performances at the theaters. The grand duke is one of the most popular rulers in the fatherland, and personally is beloved by high and low.

The fact that he has suffered much during his lifetime, and that his reign cannot be described exactly as a happy one, has doubly endeared him to his subjects.

But the celebration in the principality will take place on the 20th of September, when the golden wedding anniversary of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Louise will take place. It is but on rare occasions that royalties of Europe celebrate such events, and the indications are that the coming festivities will be remarkable in many ways.

The grand duchess is the only daughter of the late William I., German Emperor, and hence is aunt of the present Kaiser. She was married to the Grand Duke of Baden on Sept. 20, 1856, was brought up in

the brilliant court of Weimar, and was trained in childhood for her great position. During the last twenty years of her father's life she was continually at the old emperor's side, and on two occasions, when he had been shot at by assassins, shielded him with her own body. In fact, in 1878, when Nobilitating attempted to kill the aged Emperor, she sustained severe wounds. In other respects the grand duchess has been ceaselessly concerned in the welfare of her country and her people. She is specially interested in the work of the "Frauenverein," which was established by her mother, the late Empress Augusta, and in homes and hospitals, cooking, sewing and spinning schools, and in various other philanthropic enterprises she takes an earnest interest. She is an angel of mercy among the poor and suffering of Baden.

The grand duke is held in the highest esteem by the Kaiser, by whom he is frequently visited. He is the only survivor of the German rulers that took part in the Franco-Prussian war, and he is credited with having brought about the selection of King William IV. of Prussia as German Emperor.

Furthermore, he is an able military commander, and has been made a field marshal by his Imperial nephew, Grand Duke Frederick is extremely liberal in his opinions, stands for equal rights of the people before the law, and has befriended the Jews in maintaining their just privileges with his other subjects.

The aged couple are very simple in their domestic life, and dislike the pomp and vanities of the palace. Their only surviving son is married to a daughter of the Duke of Nassau, and their daughter is the consort of the Crown Prince of Sweden. The population of Baden is mostly agricultural, and in some respects the people enjoy special advantages. The greater portion of the land is owned by peasant proprietors, organized into village communities, whose affairs are governed by mayor and councilors chosen by popular vote.

Cruiser Ordered to Proceed. Washington, Sept. 12.—With a view to caring for American interests in any emergency that may arise in connection with the Cuban revolution, the cruiser Denver several days ago was

Opening of Furs

Values that stand comparison and values that stand every test. Visitors are cordially invited to this opening of new furs.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, 27-inch length, glossy, close collar, large collar and revers, lined with best farmer's satin. Special price this week.....\$25

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ordered to proceed from New London, Conn., to Havana. She is due there tonight. The gunboat Marietta, which has been doing patrol duty in Dominican waters, was ordered from Monte Christi to Cienfuegos, on the south coast of Cuba, which port she should reach tomorrow evening. The cruiser Des Moines, which left Norfolk last Friday, is to be detained at Key West until further orders.

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A MISSION FULFILLED

Margherita shook her head sadly, but said no more. She did not often go to the Stockton's house, they were now on such tepid terms with host and hostess. Once she had been there with Keith since coming up town, and that was all. But her husband "dropped in," as he called it, pretty frequently, and more than once had stopped to dinner—on one occasion being with them to the opera, and returning home late. It was all quite right and natural; his own sister, Florence, was a guest at the house, and Colonel Stockton was an acquaintance of two or three years' standing, and a county neighbor at home. But somehow Margherita was never so light or merry on the evenings that her husband was absent. He had told her that it was folly to expect him to join always at her side; that in London, during the season, it was impossible for husbands and wives to see much of each other as in the quiet country. He must do his duty to his own wife, to whom, he added, possibly, there would never be any lack of people ready to act cavalier. It was all very true, no doubt. What she knew of this busy, useless, uninteresting London life? She acquiesced, thought a word but they may be long if the inevitable. There was only

this difference between them that whereas he seemed to her, played his part willingly, she did it unwillingly. Yet why should it be strange if Keith enjoyed the conversation of others more than her own? His love, she felt sure, was still hers, but could she complain if he preferred the society of men and women of his own rank and station, educated like himself, able to laugh and talk in that strange society slang which was a shibboleth to her? No wonder he liked to talk to Lady Elizabeth so much; was she not always bright, always sparkling, never at a loss for a witty answer? And then sometimes the Capri girl would come from these reflections to the room upstairs, and looking the door, would take an old dress from her box and look at it sadly. It was nothing but a simple striped skirt and cotton jacket, but it bore sacred memories; and as she looked, a few tears would fall upon the garments.

But one day, as she sat the color rushed suddenly into her cheeks, and she rose with an inspiration that warmed her heart like sunshine. Why should she not set herself at once to learn the art of light talk, of ready repartee—she too, so as to compare favorably with others, to be an equally agreeable companion to the man she had married, and who so dearly loved being amused.

It was a new and most difficult task. It would have been hard enough to any foreigner whose acquaintance with the language dated only a year back, but to her there was the additional hardness of a still newer acquaintance with all the forms and etiquette of English social life.

Impelled, however, by love and by her new motive, she bore herself bravely through the round of gayeties that tired her so, shivering neither ball, nor dinner-party, nor kettle-drum, and gratefully accepting every offer of conversation held out to her. Being both quick and clever, she progressed rapidly in her efforts; her natural tact and simplicity kept her from involving herself in any serious awkwardness by her bolder ventures. The women merely smiled, and said the Italian bride was "getting on;" while the men admired the beautiful Mrs. Ronaldson still more for her vivacity. Notably was this the case with a certain Mr. Gordon Hatherley, younger son of a Scotch peer, a tall and good-looking young fellow, erratic, and something of a genius, who paid Keith's wife marked attentions, and who openly avowed to his friends that never in his life before had he met with a specimen of womanhood at once so perfect and so bewitching. In attending her, under these circumstances, Mr. Hatherley desired nothing better than to become Margherita's tutor; and as at all times his conversation was decidedly above the average, and his mind was now bent on furthering the desire which she had so artlessly confessed to him, his heart made, under his instruction, a rapid advance in the verbal thrust and parry which seemed to bear so important a share in social talk, and in that power of easy gossip without which no woman, it appeared, could be considered agreeable to the world at large.

CHAPTER XV. A FEUX CAVALIER.

Lady Teasdale was rather partial to Mr. Hatherley. She frequently invited him to her little dinner-parties. He was unaffected and well-informed, and not only could talk well, but was rarely too bored or too conceited to do so. She had not asked him so much of late, but she noticed that he was none the less assiduous in attending her weekly receptions. Thursday was Lady Teasdale's afternoon, and on Thursdays, wet or dry, hot or cool, whoever else might fail to come, Gordon Hatherley was sure to be in his place early and leave it late.

Lady Teasdale began to be a little bit annoyed. She wished he would not show his admiration for Mrs. Keith quite so plainly. At any rate, when not conversing with her, he need not allow his eyes to follow her about the room in that absurdly obvious fashion. It was all very well to admire Margherita—everyone might and must do that; but there were limits to this sort of social admiration, and young people must not be permitted to exceed them. It would never do to start the tongue of gossip. And with a person so out of the common as Margherita, and a man like Gordon, of good birth, good prospects, and of a certain interesting reputation for talent and eccentricity, no action could remain long unchallenged by public criticism. It was very natural that she should—owing to his intimate acquaintance with Italy and the Italian tongue—have become somewhat more intimate than other men with Mrs. Keith, while her admiration for her was so openly expressed that it seemed to defy suspicious comment; but Lady Teasdale told herself that she knew the world—at any rate, the fashionable world—considerably better than her rash and Bohemian young friend.

That he was high-principled and honest she knew; and knowing it also that he was just the sort of man to outrage Mrs. Grundy's laws by glorying in a fervent and totally unbecoming admiration for a beautiful young woman as good as himself. It was all very well to be platonic, but the world did not understand Plato, nor could it be made to appreciate transcendentalism. The worst of it was, Margherita herself seemed quite happy and unconcerned about the young man's tender looks and sentimental ways. Yet it must be stopped at once.

"My dear," she said that evening, as her guests entered the drawing-room

dressed for the ball to which they were going—it was a Thursday evening—"my dear, you haven't found it out. I think, but that young Hatherley is beginning to make a fool of himself. You must snub him."

Margherita raised her dark eyes in quiet amazement.

"How, Lady Teasdale? I must snub him? But why? What has he done? I like Mr. Hatherley, he is so kind; he tells me what things mean when I am puzzled, and he explains funny words to me."

"I know, my dear, I know; but it isn't so very kind of him, after all. I dare say I know a great many people would be glad to do it in his place. Anyway, he is a little too kind; he pesters you."

"Ah, no," murmured Margherita, still more astonished, "he does not pester me. Indeed, I like him, Lady Teasdale."

Lady Teasdale tapped her fan impatiently.

"My dear child," she said, "you don't understand me. He makes you look foolish. People will say he is head over ears in love with you."

"In love with me?" Margherita understood these plain words well enough and her clear brown cheek turned crimson. But she looked a little reproachfully at her friend.

"But I am married, dear Lady Teasdale. Then she paused, hesitating; even her short acquaintance with London life had taught her that to be married was not to be beyond the reach of scandal's tongue. "What can I do?" she asked humbly.

"You must snub him tonight, my dear; the sooner the better. He is sure to be at the ball."

"Ah, yes," said Margherita, readily. "I have promised him the first waltz after we come in."

"Well, it must be the last also," said Lady Teasdale, promptly.

"I said I would give him another," pleaded her companion, wistfully.

"Then you must change your mind. You must be capricious—as pretty women often are."

Margherita looked troubled. She did not like breaking her word, but she liked still less offending her kind friend and instructor, Mr. Hatherley.

"I will try," she said at length, with so much regret in her voice that Lady Teasdale laughed aloud at her.

"Dear child," she said kissing the other, "you are so attractive that you may often have to keep young men in their places. You must not form too many male friendships; safe enough things for you, I dare say, but much in love with your Keith, but not for all of them, or rather, another Margherita, at home. You must be cautious. Some people are safe enough. There's Lord Teasdale, for instance, he's devoted to you, but I'm not a bit jealous—she's to be trusted. Make as much of a friend of him as ever you like. He's over forty. But as for that hot-headed boy, Hatherley—"

BOX YIELDS MELODY

Itinerant Colored Musician Operates a Strange Instrument.

Washington, Sept. 12.—N. W. Ray, colored, has obtained from police headquarters a permit to play what is probably one of the most unique musical instruments that has ever been used in the city.

Yesterday afternoon the man walked into police headquarters. It was noticed that suspended by a strap over his shoulder he carried a box of dilapidated appearance about four feet long, with one side of it knocked out.

"What can we do for you, boss?" inquired Sam Burrows, who is in charge of the front office of the detective bureau.

"I want a permit to play this on the streets," replied the stranger. He accompanied this statement with a motion in which he apparently caressed the box.

"Play what?" questioned Mr. Burrows.

"Play this box," was the answer. Then it was noticed, as he held up the thing, that on the top were strung five chords which seemed to be of common fence wire.

"This is peculiar," remarked one of the detectives quietly to Mr. Burrows. But out of the several people who had gathered around the man by that time there were some that were from places near enough to Missouri to allow the colored man to show them what he could do.

"Give us a tune, if you can play that affair," said Mr. Burrows. The colored man smiled at the request and placed the box on the floor with the strings on top. The wires were fastened in place by various sized blocks of wood nailed to the box. Other wires were fastened to the sides and had clips of wood under them near the end to prevent any metallic sound. Under each wire, near the center of the contrivance, was a bridge carved in crude shape out of a piece of wood. When the crudeness of the apparatus was considered it seemed impossible that any melody would result.

After putting the box to the floor, the colored man pulled two sticks about the size of lead pencils and about a foot long out of his pocket. He tested the tones of the various strings, adjusted the bridges of some and moved the braces of wood under the ends of others. This preliminary work, usual to the tuning of most string instruments, lasted but a few seconds. Then the man began to beat on the wires with the sticks.

The hearers looked with astonishment at the melody of unusual sweetness that came from the crude instrument on the floor. The man played a Georgia "buck and wing" that would have charmed the most exacting critic. Astonishment grew into wonder and admiration among the small group as the piece continued.

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SULTAN HAS CANCER

Latest Explanation of the Illness of Turkish Ruler.

Constantinople, Sept. 12.—Sultan Abdul Hamid is afflicted with cancer. This is the latest explanation of the illness of the Turkish ruler which has caused considerable alarm as to his eventual recovery, and accounts for the German specialist, Professor Bergmann, the German specialist, who was summoned some time ago to treat the Sultan, has been recalled to Constantinople to examine his patient.

LEPER CAR NOT BURNED

Lehigh Valley Road Simply Changed Its Number.

Sayre, Sept. 12.—Lehigh Valley railroad car No. 6833, known as the "leper car," is not in ashes, as the Lehigh Valley office has announced. It is ornamented with a fresh coat of paint, and on its weather-beaten sides is a new number, 68065. This car contained George Rossert, the Syrian who was attacked with leprosy, and who was taken to an asylum for the insane. After an asylum for the insane was obtained at Parkersburg, W. Va., the car was started for its own road. Finally it reached the Lehigh and was forwarded to the Sayre shops for repairs.

It was under a waybill marked "leprosy," and on its sides were the letters "L-E-P-E-R." When it reached Sayre the car was refused to handle it, and the car was refused to handle it, and the car was refused to handle it.

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Hot Weather Debility

How to Protect Oneself Against Heat, Fatigue and Summer Disease.

Many people are so easily affected by the hot weather as to be capable of little but little work during the summer months. Inquiry among this class will show that in nearly every instance there is a weak stomach and more or less indigestion. Put the digestive organs right by using Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and the summer time will prove the pleasantest, most desirable and enjoyable season of the year.

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15-jeweled, Waltham Watch, in a 20-year case..... 8.25

Boy's Gunmetal Watch, was \$3.00, now..... 1.75

Boy's Nickel Watch, accurate timekeeper, was \$9.50..... 4.00

Calendar Watch, with Waltham works, was \$12..... 6.40

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Lady's 15-jeweled Waltham Watch, in a 25-year case..... 2.00

Chatelaine Watch, good timer, was \$4.00..... 1.00

Boy's Nickel Watch, extra good value, was \$2.00..... 7.80

Lady's Waltham Watch, in a 25-year case..... 2.00

8-day Clock, half-hour strike, 22 inches high, was \$5..... 1.25

Alarm Clock, good timer, was \$1.50..... 2.00

Fancy Gilt Clock, extra quality, was \$2.00, now..... 2.25

Musical Alarm Clock, was \$3.50, now..... 1.50

1847 Rogers Bros.' A1 Teaspoons, were \$4 a dozen..... 1.50

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Sterling Silver Hatpin, was 25c..... .20

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THE DEMON DYSPESIA.—In olden times it was a popular belief that demon seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is of large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by care, less or unwise living in him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmer's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial.

One startling feature of the report is that annually some 8,000 persons are discharged from asylums as nominally recovered, such persons, as is known from experience, being a source of danger of contamination to the population. But over and above this is the large number of patients sent into freedom every year "not recovered."

Last year there were 1,872 of such, and the report calculates that "rather more than one-third" of the discharged, including in this calculation those who have nominally recovered, have to be sent back to the asylums.

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WAS IN WRECK NEAR SUDBURY

Mr. Thompson, of Derwent,
Passenger on Express—
Escaped Injury.

Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Derwent, arrived in this city today after a trip through the Canadian West.

He was in the wreck on the C. P. R. at Azilda, near Sudbury, yesterday morning.

Mr. Thompson was a passenger on the eastbound express. He says that he was surprised to see that the train he was riding on ran past the depot, though it was flagged to stop there.

It sped onward and crashed into the rear of a harvester, excursion train standing on a siding.

The stock felt by the passengers on the eastbound train was scarcely noticeable. In fact, many people on the train did not know an accident had occurred.

Nevertheless, the cash was sufficient to smash into splinters a car loaded with fish on the front end. This car acted as a buffer and saved the eastbound train.

After the accident, the engineer claimed that the air-brakes would not work, thus making it impossible to stop. Mr. Thompson says the train was running slowly when the accident occurred, and that if it had had two clear car lengths further to run, it would have been stopped without trouble.

Azilda is a very small place, and not much could be done for the injured until help was secured from Sudbury.

Mr. Thompson then first to the depot at the wreck with whom he was acquainted. He says he saw a gentleman, whom he took to be Mr. Marcel Hoehn, of this city, watching the wreck, but he is not positive as to the identity.

TRAVEL IN ROYAL FASHION

A Special Car Provided for Use of the
King's Horses.

The King's horses, which are being shown at the Western Fair for the balance of the week, are being transported from place to place in a car provided specially for the purpose by the Canadian and American Express Company.

The car was at New York when the horses arrived from the old country, and it took them first to Toronto, then to Ottawa, and from there to London. The trip from Ottawa to this city was made over the G. T. R. via Stratford, the car being attached to No. 1 express, which arrived at 11 o'clock this morning.

In order to have the horses reach the grounds, the express company had the car dropped at the East London station, where an engine was in waiting to take it to the siding at the fair grounds, on Campbell street.

From the time the car reached East London until the horses were in their paddock at the fair, just 17 minutes had elapsed. The men in charge of the horses were highly pleased with the promptness of the express company.

From London the horses will go to Kansas City on Saturday where they will be shown at an exhibition. Afterwards they will be sold.

WARD RECAPTURED

Incorrigible Boy Who Escaped from
Mimico is Again Rounded Up.

George Ward, the incorrigible east end youth, who recently escaped from the Industrial School at Mimico, was captured this morning by High Constables Hughes and Constables Shaver and McGill.

The boy did exactly what he was expected he would do after he made good his escape. He returned to the city, and spent his time near the outskirts of East London. He arrived two weeks ago, but the county officers were unable to get a line on him until this morning, when they learned that he was hiding in a house just over the city limits.

When the officers approached the place young Ward attempted to escape by a window, only to find one of the limbs of the law ready to lay hands on him. The youth will likely be taken to Kingston penitentiary. At the time of his escape from Mimico he was serving a term of not more than five years for stealing.

A MODERN GOOD SAMARITAN

Befriends Two Young Ladies Who Lost
Money and Railway Tickets.

Two young ladies came in from Exeter yesterday to see the fair, and to save trouble put all their spending money and railroad tickets into one purse. But, lo! the purse was lost, how or where neither could tell, and the young ladies were in somewhat of a quandary. No dinner, no ice cream, no chewing gum, no tickets for the fair, no tickets for home, sweet home.

A good Samaritan in the person of a prominent merchant of their hometown relieved the situation by a generous loan of the necessary legal tender, and when the Bruce special left for the north last night the young ladies were not the least happy of its passengers. Despite their loss and temporary embarrassment, they enjoyed the Western Fair and their visit to London.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

Sept. 12. Reporting from: From: Merion, Queenstown, Philadelphia, Astoria, Liverpool, New York, City of Vienna, Philadelphia, Ivernia, Glasgow, New York, Boston, Manchester, Boston, Montreal, London, Philadelphia.

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ELEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN WRECK

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The list of killed gives the name of Detective McGraw or McGrath, of Toronto. This is evidently a mistake. McGrath retired from the force some time ago, and when the news was broken to him tonight he was calmly standing in front of the tobacco store he runs on John street.

The Charles Palmer is not yet identified.

Oxford People in It.

Woodstock, Sept. 12.—There were several people from Oxford County in the Sudbury wreck, having left here on the excursion train yesterday morning.

A message this afternoon from one of them, however, states that all are safe. Among those on board from Woodstock were Wm. Hersee, Spies, Daniel Kenney and James Cook.

The telegram received here from Wm. Hersee said: "All safe." This may be taken to include all the Woodstock people or it may refer to Mr. Hersee alone. No word has been received from any of the others, so far as could be learned up to a late hour.

Doctors on the Scene.

Sudbury, Sept. 12.—When news of the disaster reached the town the utmost concern was evidenced.

A relief train immediately was sent up, and this was at once sent to help the injured.

On board was almost every doctor in the town.

They were early on the scene, and did much to alleviate the sufferings of those who had been removed from the wreckage.

Many of these, however, were found to be past human aid, and five, at least, after lingering for some hours, were released from pain by death.

The remainder of the injured, as soon as their wounds were dressed, were placed on a train and brought to the hospital here.

Londoners in the Wreck.

Several Londoners were on the ill-fated train wrecked at Azilda yesterday morning, among them ex-P. C. Walter Smith, A. J. McLean, 65 Talbot street, cutter for Mr. Thomas Wilson, merchant tailor; Mrs. Clarence Kelly, wife of P. C. Kelly; A. W. McIntosh, brother of Mr. McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh.

A telegram received from ex-Police Officer Walter Smith, who was a passenger on the C. P. R. train which was wrecked twelve miles from Sudbury, at a place called Azilda, brought the welcome news last night that there were no Londoners amongst the injured. The telegram read as follows:

"No Londoners hurt in railway wreck here today."

"WALTER SMITH."

It has been learned that amongst the Londoners on board, besides Mr. Smith, was A. J. McLean, 45 Talbot street, cutter for Mr. Thomas Wilson, merchant tailor; Mrs. Clarence Kelly, wife of P. C. Kelly; A. W. McIntosh, brother of Mr. McIntosh, of this city, and Mrs. McIntosh.

City Passenger Agent Fulton has as yet received no further information of the wreck than that contained in the newspapers.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Wednesday, Sept. 26, is the date of the Belmont Fair.

—The London Clearing House reports total clearing for the week ending Sept. 13, \$1,145,040.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Oxford County people are doing all they can to make the Western Fair a success.

—Mr. F. W. Daly is seriously ill at his residence on Dufferin avenue, and some doubts are expressed as to his recovery.

—George Roberts, of Garfield avenue, has taken out a permit for the erection of a cement cottage at the corner of Edward and Briscoe streets, South London.

—The nine men and boys who were on Sunday found playing poker near the cave bridge, in London Township, appeared before Squire Taylor yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to being disorderly. They were fined \$1 and costs each.

—In a report of Tuesday's meeting of the board of health, ex-Ald. Skinner was represented as complaining of nuisances at Hyman's tannery, and Keenleyside's rendering works. Mr. Skinner made no such complaint, nor were any reports on the matter received by the board.

—Arrangements are in progress for the ordination of Mr. A. S. Woodburne, Master University, who has been appointed missionary to India by the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Mr. Woodburne's ordination is to take place Sept. 25, in the Adelaide Street Church.

LOST PURSE AND RING.

While doing some shopping this morning a lady lost a purse on Dundas street, opposite the Market Lane. The purse contained a sum of money and a diamond ring, but its loss was not discovered until a man had picked it up and disappeared.

GRAYDON-McCONNELL.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle S. McConnell to Mr. Fred Graydon took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. A. J. Thomas performing the ceremony. The couple were married at the home of Mr. H. Lanerton, Egerton street. They received the best wishes of a large circle of friends who were present, and many handsome gifts. They will reside in the city for the present.

FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The village of Shawville, in Pontiac County, had a \$100,000 fire yesterday afternoon. It started at a bakery near the Methodist Church, cleared out the church, bakery and planing mill, and 22 dwelling.

It was Civic Holiday in the village, and half the population was at the Ottawa Fair. There were no proper fire appliances and the supply of water was very scarce. Many of the buildings destroyed are insured. The Guardian and Royal Companies are hardest hit.

TURNSTILES ARE STILL CLICKING

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DENNIS COMPANY'S EXHIBIT.

The Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, which, during the past year, has moved into its new factory on Dundas street west, is again represented at the Western Fair. This year, however, the exhibit of the company is far in advance of that of previous exhibitions, for the simple reason that in the new factory greater facilities have been provided for the manufacture of the many lines of which the firm make a specialty.

The exhibit is divided into two sections, one being in the Main Building, and including samples of all the wire and iron goods made by the firm. The other exhibit is composed of nothing but the company's patent potato puller, an article that is of the greatest value to the farmers and has attracted no small interest amongst them.

Artistic effect is secured in the Main Building through the neat arrangement of the line of iron stable fittings, comprising feed measures of all sizes, hay racks, stall partitions, drainage systems, and mangers. Every practical contrivance to add to the comfort of the horse has been improved upon by the Dennis people.

Then there are brass lecterns and prayer desks, two handsome ones having been sold to St. Luke's Church, Broughdale.

To do justice to good exhibits it would be nothing short of shabbiness to forget the potato puller. It is a practical, low-price device which can pull potatoes as fast as a horse can walk.

As an evidence of its merit it might be pointed out that the firm sold one to Mr. J. J. England for export to Cairo, Mich., which is a remarkable procedure in view of the practically prohibitive tariff on agricultural machinery.

It is a feather in the firm's cap, and should not be overlooked by citizens.

THE EMPIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Empire Manufacturing Company, Limited, which has a fine display on the south side of the main floor in the Palace, is one of the largest manufacturers of plumbing and steam fitters' goods in Canada, and their business extends from Halifax to Vancouver.

Trade has been continually increasing to such an extent in fact that the firm has bought property in East London for the purpose of building a modern and extensive factory.

On display at their exhibit the firm has all articles appertaining to the plumber's trade and the arrangement is decidedly striking.

Many members of the plumbing craft visit the Western Fair and a staff of men thoroughly intimate with the finest points of the business are constantly engaged in giving information.

Among many other things which are displayed are cast iron enameled bathtubs, lavatories and sinks, hot-water range boilers, bathroom fixtures, gas heaters for supplying hot water direct to bath, gas heaters for heating range boilers, plumbers' and steam fitters' brass goods and Empire closets.

Empire goods are noted the Dominion over for their superiority and more and more is this company becoming established.

THE ART BELL PIANO.

The warerooms of the Bell Piano Company at 354 Richmond street, and also the company's exhibit in the Main Building, have been besieged by visitors this week. The Art Bell Piano is considered by many to be the best on the market, and the large number of sales being made is an indication that the instrument has a strong place with the public. It has a decided advantage over other pianos in that it is equipped with the illimitable repeating action, and when its merits become known to intending purchasers, sales readily follow.

An instrument that is handled only by the Bell Company, and that is bound to become popular, is the auto-nola, or Bell piano player, which is equal to two pianos in one, as it can in an instant be converted into a regular piano for hand-playing, from an instrument that plays itself.

The agent for London and the western district, Mr. James E. Keenleyside, is in charge of the exhibit at the fair, and will be pleased to meet old customers of the firm and also intending buyers.

WHITE'S MOP-WRINGER.

Several hundred people have signified their intention of purchasing one of these wringers as a great labor device. This wringer has been on exhibition at the Machinery Hall during the fair. It is instantly on either sheet iron or wooden pairs, and is sold in this city by Cowan's, and all other leading hardware merchants.

These goods are manufactured in Canada by the White Mop Wringer Company, of Fultonville, N. Y.

CHATHAM RUG COMPANY.

The Chatham Rug Company, of Chatham, is showing the marvelous results obtained by their process of making rugs from old carpets. When one can obtain a really elegant and durable rug from apparently worthless carpets, one would wonder when we shall reach the limit of domestic economy.

By the latest innovations in machinery any kind of old carpet can be utilized. This is a special feature, as hitherto the ingrain carpet only could be used. Certainly nothing more useful has been seen here before.

R. WATT MACHINERY WORKS, LIMITED.

This company is exhibiting one of their model separators at the Western Fair, outside the Machinery Hall. The reputation gained by this company for its farm implements speaks well for their line of goods. The demand for a modern separator, that is both reliable and rapid in its work, caused the Watt Company to boom the Bidwell separator. Its make-up is solid and compact, fully capable of standing the wear and tear to which these machines are usually subjected. All the latest improvements are to be seen on this machine. It is automatic in every respect, even to the making-up of the known as the Lindsay self-feeder, and built by the Watt Company. It is claimed to be the only automatic feeder on the market that is reliable. This is the

newest and latest idea for threshing outfits, and it should prove a great boon and saving to threshers.

Farmers are especially interested in this separator, as evinced by the throngs that gather to examine it. The popularity of the Bidwell separator is shown by many, and Messrs. Watt and Taylor are continually receiving favorable comments concerning this separator.

THE GRUNDY STOVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Machinery Hall this company are exhibiting a handsome line of stoves. Their newest invention is the Wonder Cooking Attachment. This neat little arrangement fits any stove, and the many advantages of this attachment for summer cooking are many. This heater burns coal, wood, chips, charcoal, in fact, anything that burns. Fifty cents pays your coal bill for one month to do your cooking, ironing and washing. It is only recently patented, and the neatness and simplicity of it, makes it a necessity in every household during the summer months.

Visitors will do well to have the exhibitors explain this little arrangement to them.

This company carries many lines of stoves, and each and every one of them are adapted for some particular purpose, and intending purchasers are sure to be pleased in viewing these stoves. The Silver King range is the latest, most economical, efficient range on the market. It is a quick and ready baker, which is the demand of every housewife. Their Art Laurel, in two sizes, with and without ovens, is a neat, compact stove. The finish is bright and durable. The Art Laurel, in two sizes, with duplex grates, and annular shaking ring, with large, adjustable feeders.

Good workmanship is exhibited throughout all their stoves. These goods do not crack with excessive heat. Their fire grates are of the best material that can be secured, and every stove is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

THE BIGGEST OF THEM ALL.

There is no exhibit as striking and showing so much brain work in its construction as that of the Carling Brewing and Maltting Company, which is situated at the center of the Palace as it is possible to place it.

The display is easily the most pretentious in the building, and surpasses the numerous predecessors of previous fairs. For there is never an exhibition in which the name "Carling" does not stand out prominently. The immense plant is a feature of the city, and more than that it is a substantial characteristic of the Western Fair.

To come to the present time and incidentally to take into consideration the great display which the brewery makes, seems one of the very first duties in an attempt to describe the good features. To pass it by would be as great an oversight as to miss the stock show or any other great feature upon which the Fair's existence depends.

In the first place, although it may be but casual observation arrived at after a pause of fifteen minutes before the exhibit, when the comment of the crowd could be heard, it seemed that it was the name "Carling" which was the true incentive of remarks of commendation. It is not slighting a grand array to say this, because nothing need suffer by comparison with that name, universally known and synonymous with the word "enterprise."

The exhibit is the greatest attempted by the experts, who yearly mold a testimonial to the public by the firm in the form of a simple display of their goods.

The effect is one of pillars and pyramids. In the center is an immense pillar composed of white and gold barrels, gracefully tapering through the employment of varying sizes into a giant column, capped by a mighty bottle, the very fact being that the display of bottles are solidly banked over the barrels, and twined everywhere are hop vines of a deep green, lending a natural tone that renders the effect complete.

At each corner of the exhibit are similar columns, although their base is lower, thereby making effective the display of the center pillar.

The barrels used range from hogsheads to the smallest kegs, Quarts, pints and "spills" are utilized in displaying the bottles.

Imperial Club, the new bottled lager, which has proven its popularity in an undeniable measure, is conspicuously set forth, and ales, stouts, porter, and the favorite "half-and-half," are given prominent places.

Carlings have swept ahead, passed the milestones of success, and now have the largest brewery under one roof in the Dominion. Recently a new bottle-washing machine, a wonder of mechanical ingenuity, has been installed at a cost of \$1,500.

There is nothing new in the business which Carlings have not installed, but the biggest feature is the quality which was put in decades ago and which can never run out.

ICE SUPPLY IS LOW

A number of the local ice dealers have notified their customers that their icehouses are depleted, and that it will be impossible, therefore, to supply them any longer.

One or two of the dealers have still some ice on hand, but not enough for their patrons for a much longer period. The butchers, it is understood, have arranged for their usual supply, but no other customers are being supplied by any of the dealers.

Unusually, the cool weather is about to set in, and the family with hot seriously inconvenience householders.

WITH THROAT SLASHED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—Archie Ferguson, a young Scotchman from Snowflake, Man., was found dead in the C. P. R. yards by a train crew early this morning, with his throat slashed open, evidently by a razor, and horrible gashes on his forehead. The police are investigating the case.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Slow and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; average, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500 head; active; pigs a shade higher, other steady; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.80; few at \$5.90; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.85; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; calves, \$5 to \$5.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; slow; lambs, \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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\$5.00; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,600; beefs, \$13.50 to \$15.75; cows and heifers, \$12.50 to \$15.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Texans, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wintered, \$5.50 to \$6.50; calves, \$5 to \$6.50; Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; strong to \$5.50; mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.85; light, \$5.10 to \$5.85; pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulk of sales at \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; sheep \$3.75 to \$5.70; lambs, \$5 to \$8.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, 68 3/4; Futures steady; September, 68 3/4; December, 68 3/4.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5 1/2; do, old, 4s 10 1/2. Futures steady; September, nominal; December, 4s 5 1/2; January, new, 4s 5 1/2.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 5 1/2. Hour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Home (in London)—Pacific coast steady, \$3.10 to \$4.15.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 68s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 88s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 57s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 48s. Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 58s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, weak, 27s.

Lard—Prime western, in tins, steady, 43s. American refined, in tins, firm, 45s 6d. Tallow—Firm; prime city, 25s 6d; Australian (in London), 32s 4 1/2.

Butter—Steady; finest American States, 65s; good, do, 58s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 50s; do, colored, 49s 6d. Turbentine—Spot, 46s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 9s 11d. Portland Cement—Steady, 6s 1/2.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. September 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 1/2 December 72 1/2 72 3/4 72 1/2 72 1/2

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close. September 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/2 47 1/2 December 47 1/2 47 3/4 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close. September 32 1/2 32 3/4 32 1/2 32 1/2 December 32 1/2 32 3/4 32 1/2 32 1/2

Barley—Open. High. Low. Close. September 34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/2 34 1/2 December 34 1/2 34 3/4 34 1/2 34 1/2

Flour—Open. High. Low. Close. September 17 00 17 06 16 96 16 96 January 12 56 12 56 12 50 12 92

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Decher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Barlett, Fowler & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 13.—Noon.—The market opened strong, displaying considerable activity, and the room was full of stories in regard to the deals, increased dividends, etc. There was excellent buying of steel common and this, coupled with the strength of Great Northern preferred, revived the hopes of an early announcement of the deal between these two companies.

Copper came down sharply on heavy buying, distributed among various commission houses. Talk on the Gould stocks was bullish, it being asserted that Mr. Gould had turned the manipulation of them over to another house and that the intention was to make them active and put them higher. The supply of money was increased, and rates for call money after opening at 1/2 per cent, fell to 3/4 per cent by noon. Fresh engagements have been reported from abroad. Some estimates place the total amount that will be imported as high as \$

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, of West London, was lost on the fair grounds yesterday. She was cared for at the offices of the Fair Board and finally the police succeeded in locating her relatives.

"MY DIXIE GIRL" DRAWS.
"My Dixie Girl" last night packed the Grand Opera House from pit to gallery. Every box and loge seat was sold, and beside a large number were content to stand and watch the play. Manager Stewart says the audience was one of the largest that ever filled the house, if not the largest. Tonight the bill will be repeated. Seats are going very fast.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mr. and Mrs. George Leys, of Sarnia, are visiting relatives in the city.
Mr. F. Ralph Burns, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting relatives here.
Miss Winnifred Murray, Embro, is the guest of Miss Ross, Dundas street.
Miss Wiggins, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Florence Livingstone, Wellington street.
Mrs. J. K. McCutcheon, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. F. H. Bogart, Cartwright street.
Miss Winnifred Farncomb, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Dawson, Riddell street, Woodstock.
Miss Anna Barr and Miss Olive Lindsay, Woodstock, are spending a few days at the Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. James McSweeney, of Windsor, are spending a few days with friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. William Colwell, of Wallace, are spending this week in the city, the guests of relatives.
Mrs. Percy Charles Bishop and son, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Bishop's parents, on Oxford street.
Mrs. J. A. Kirk, of Buffalo, and little son, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Bowles, of Pall Mall street.
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dian Manufacturers' Association, Friday, on their trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. Rogers has returned home after spending a very pleasant week with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Messrs. James A. Wilson and Thos. Rowe and families have returned here from their cottages on Erie Rest, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Thum, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Delmarian Thum, of Ridgeway, are visiting Mrs. W. Ecklin, 400 King street.

Miss Sadie Hiscow, Queen's avenue, has returned from a visit to Grand Bend, where she was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) B. F. Butler.

Mr. Eli H. Griffith, of Detroit, recently returned from a tour of China and Japan, is the guest of his father, Mr. Tunis Griffith, Wortley road.

Mr. Deeks, formerly a merchant tailor of this city, now of Williamsburg, Dundas County, has, with Mrs. Deeks, been spending a few days in London.

Mr. Orwell W. Shell, who for the past four years has been traveling for T. B. Escott & Co., has severed his connection with that firm, and is leaving the city.

The British Navy Band, which has been parading the streets of London, have made a great hit among the public, and British Navy Cheering, and through the management of their representative, H. H. Brown, the parade and sampling of their British Navy Cheering Tobacco was a great success. 31-u

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Those merely curious are welcomed as well as intending purchasers. The Williams Piano are offering some good prizes for the best composition on the New Scale Williams Piano.

Get the envelope giving full particulars while at the Fair.

Full line of fall fashion magazines for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

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The idea of teaching children to read phrase by phrase or sentence by sentence at the outset, instead of the old-fashioned alphabet method or the present word system, is advanced by Director De Croly of the Brussels Institute of Special Instruction, according to a translation for the Literary Digest.

A VERY PRETTY
SOCIETY WEDDING

Miss Vivian M. Wilson, of This City, the Bride of W. D. Clarke, of Exeter.

A pretty and fashionable wedding was celebrated yesterday at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, when Rev. J. W. Graham united in marriage, Miss Vivian May Wilson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilson, of 127 Mill street, this city, and Mr. Wallace Deane Clarke, of Exeter.

The bride was daintily gowned in a luxuriant ivory-satin princess gown, with rose lace and chiffon trimmings. She wore a bridal veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her traveling suit was of olive-green chiffon broadcloth, with an olive-green feather hat. She was assisted by two bridesmaids, Miss Olive Tune and Miss Lida Combs, who were each attired in beautiful silk mauve princess dresses, with lace trimmings. They wore white hats with plumes, and carried bouquets of mauve asters. Master David Leitch, of Chesley, made a charming little ringbearer, dressed in white. The matron of honor was Mrs. Frederick J. Darch. She wore a white silk empire gown, with touches of mauve, and a mauve hat with plumes. Her bouquet was of pink asters. Mrs. William F. Wilson, mother of the bride, wore a black silk dress, with touches of white, and a black hat with ostrich plumes. She carried white roses. Mrs. Peleg Clarke, of Hamilton, mother of the groom, wore a black lace gown, with a black and white hat, and carried white roses. Mrs. David G. Leitch, of Chesley, wore a white gown, with a white hat, and wore a mauve hat, while she carried mauve asters.

The groomsmen were Mr. Frank Clarke, of Hamilton, brother of the groom, Mr. Wilfred H. Wilson, Mr. Le Roy Clarke, and Mr. Wilfrid Clarke, of Toronto, were the ushers.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond cluster ring, while to the bridesmaids, he gave pearl rings. The matron of honor was presented with an amethyst and pearl pin. A gold signet ring was given to the little ringbearer, while the groomsmen and ushers were each given pearl stick pins.

The decorations at the church and at the bride's home, where the wedding supper was served in a marquee tent on the lawn, and a reception was held after the wedding, were very beautiful, and designed with exquisite taste. They consisted of mauve, white and green.

The presents received by the couple were exceedingly beautiful and costly, and showed the high esteem in which they are held.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarke, and Mr. Frank Clarke, of Hamilton; Mr. Le Roy Clarke, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. David Leitch, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Cleveland; Mrs. William A. Canute, St. Catharines; Mr. Wilfrid Wilson, of Toronto, and many others.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. train in the evening for Toronto, then to Montreal, Boston, New York, and after their return they will take up their residence in Exeter.

Mr. Wallace Deane Clarke is the accountant at the Molsens Bank in Exeter. He was formerly with the Molsens Bank in this city. While here he met many friends, whose best wishes go with him.

MAGNIFICENT PIANO SOLD

Heintzman Company Dispose of Fine Instrument Exhibited at Fair.

The magnificent miniature grand piano, exhibited by the well-known firm of Heintzman & Co. at the Western Fair, has been sold to Miss Speare Yealand, gold medalist and member of the staff of the London Conservatory of Music. The piano is a work of art, and is said by critics to excel in tone quality.

Heintzman & Co. pianos are in great demand. The exhibit at the Fair attracts thousands of visitors daily to the Main Building, and already many pianos have been sold to people who reside in places surrounding London.

Manager Croden reports the inquiry for Heintzman pianos the greatest in years. Quality tells, and so does good treatment.

AN ALPINE TRAGEDY

Questo, Noted Climber and Writer, Meets Terrible Death.

New York, Sept. 12. — A cable dispatch to a morning paper from St. Michael de Maurienne, France, says: Four Alpine climbers, while returning from the ascent of the Aiguilles d'Arves, on Sunday, were swept by an avalanche of stones upon a glacier 60 feet below. All were stunned. The first man to recover his senses was a man named Maige, who found two of his companions lying seriously injured on the edge of a crevasse of unknown depth, in which the fourth climber, a man of the name of Questo, was dangling by the rope with which the party had been linked together. The accidental wedging of this rope in a cleft alone saved all the men from falling into the abyss of the crevasse. Questo, who was suffering agony, shouted: "My arms and legs are broken. I am suffering horribly. Cut the rope and let me die."

Maige vainly tried to haul him up, and, finding the others helpless, he further secured the rope and started to obtain aid. It was nine hours before he returned with helpers.

The rope had not broken and Questo was still found swinging from it, but he was unconscious and died after being rescued. He was known in Italy as a writer on Alpine subjects. The others are recovering.

It is said that the Czar of Russia receives more than 100 petitions daily from his subjects. The petitions pass through the hands of a confidential secretary first.

AMID BULLETS AUTO
RAN BOARD WALK

In Wild Night Drive at Atlantic City Dare-Devils Braved Fusillade.

Atlantic City, Sept. 12. — A high-power automobile, driven the length of the board walk at a mile-a-minute clip, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, created a sensation and escaped amid a rain of bullets, which missed the target despite the best efforts of policemen, who had been ordered to use every effort to head off the prank.

Sam Shaw, a New Yorker, handled the wheel on the half-raising spin. With him were three other men, who crouched in the seats to avoid the flying bullets from at least a score of policemen who lay in wait for the car on a tip received early in the evening that the deed would be attempted. The policemen aimed at the whirling tires.

Members of the auto contingent had been told of the coming run, and were on hand at midnight to see whether the boast of the men who had vowed to carry out the venture would be made good. The police were also on hand early, but a quiet warning had been given and the ride was not attempted until the policemen had been lulled into a belief that the affair was "off" and had relaxed their vigilance.

The start was made from the deserted end of the 80-foot sidewalk, and when the first policeman made out the flying car it had passed him with a whizz, and was out of reach before he could draw his revolver. His shrill whistle alarmed the others, however, and as the car spun by the city center, flashing revolvers spoke with sharp detonations that brought hotel guests in pajamas and nighties to abutting windows and emptied all-night restaurants and cafes of their patrons.

The car was run off the walk at the Chesley Hotel, where it was stopped. It is reported that the members of the party had joined in a wager of \$500 with doubting friends that the trick could be turned.

ONE GIRL BALKS AT
WEDDING RICH MAN

Elderly Widower Waits Half an Hour for Fiancee and Says He'll Seek Another.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12. — As her friends and relatives half expected and almost wished, Miss Ella Stansbury did not appear at the appointed hour today to wed her loquacious old lover, John J. Shuman. He delivered an impressive monologue on the instability of women, locked up the heavy gold wedding ring and the marriage license and said he guessed he wouldn't sue her for breach of promise after all.

The dilemma of the pretty young music teacher was explained in the World today. Of a good family, educated, talented, honest, blessed with rare good looks, but poor, she attracted the attention of the well-to-do widower-jeweler, who insisted upon marrying her whether or no.

Miss Stansbury is 26, Shuman is past 60, and his first wife was buried only three months ago. A few days after the funeral he dropped a penny into an automatic fortune-teller that goes under the name of "Eminentaid," and the machine with a loud disk threw a card at him saying that he was to have two wives; that it was up to him to mingle with people of more education, and that his second marriage would be tremendously happy.

"That settles it," he muttered. "I'll marry Ella Stansbury. She's the very girl this card describes."

Shuman gave her presents. She wept and laughed, was kind to him and then cold and distant, told him her friends and herself thought he was a dear old man, and that she intended to marry him, and the net day would assert more vehemently the error that she couldn't and wouldn't do it.

The wedding day was fixed for today, and Shuman served notice upon his loved one that if she did not appear for the ceremony at the appointed time he would sue her for breach of promise.

The minister was on hand at Shuman's house, No. 116 Dickenson street. Shuman pulled out his large gold watch from time to time and consulted it doubtfully. After he had done this a score or more times he thrust the watch back into his pocket with a vicious emphasis and shouted:

"It's half an hour past 4 o'clock and she isn't here. She isn't coming either. I feel it in my bones. There's just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught. I'll go and propose to some other woman. But none of your young undecided budes for me. I'll take a full-blown flower this time. My second wife is going to be an elderly woman."

SAW ISLAND ARISE

U. S. Naval Officer Says It Came Sizzling from the Depths.

San Francisco, Sept. 8. — Lieut. Hepburn, United States navy, navigating officer of the United States steamship Albatross, believes that he witnessed the birth of the volcanic island which rose from the sea in the midst of the Aleutian Islands about the time this city was shaken by the earthquake of last April. One of Hepburn's shipmates is willing to corroborate the navigator in his belief, but others on board are inclined to ascribe the lieutenant's vision to a trick of the fog.

Whether he saw the island born or not, the new peak is so sizzling hot when the Albatross passed it that no attempt was made to land, and when the revenue cutter Perry came along later her officers did go ashore, and christened the new land Perry Island.

Prof. H. Heath, who fills the chair of invertebrate zoology at Stanford, and who arrived here yesterday on the liner America, left the Albatross at Nagasaki. He was not on board at the time Lieut. Hepburn witnessed the arrival from below of Perry Island, but he heard both sides of the story and believes what Hepburn says on the subject.

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BOGUS NOBLE FINED

Hatbox Produced as Evidence of Nobility Not Respected.

Berlin, Sept. 12. — Attempts made by unqualified persons in Germany to pass themselves off as "vons" are numerous, and when discovered are punished rigorously. This did not deter Herr Georg Grell, of Coburg, to sign himself "Von Grell." He was arrested on a charge of false pretenses, and when brought before the court he could present no documentary evidence in favor of his claim to noble extraction.

He produced, however, an ancient hatbox, on which was his name, with a tarnished gilt eagle over it. He argued that this was proof sufficient of his nobility, but as the court was unable to take this view he was sentenced to pay a heavy fine.

ELEPHANT ANTHRAX

Animals Worth Quarter Million Dollars Die From Epidemic.

Chicago, Sept. 12. — An outbreak of anthrax has spread death among the government elephants in the Katha district. Nearly 250 elephants, most of them highly trained and very valuable, died within a few days of the outbreak, the loss being eight lakhs of rupees, or over \$250,000.

The remaining elephants have been distributed in the district, and it is hoped that the outbreak will soon be over.

JAP WOMEN PROTEST

Kobe, Sept. 12. — The action of three American women tourists, in snapping Japanese society ladies while taking baths in a bathhouse at Dogo Hot Springs, Tyo Province, has caused intense excitement here.

The Japanese women as soon as they could put on their clothing, went in a body to the police station and protested against the conduct of the visitors as an outrage on good taste. The chief of police accordingly went to the Putama Hotel, demanded to see the Americans, and confiscated the objectionable negatives.

EMBRÓ.
Embro, Sept. 11. — Miss Kate Sutherland spent last week with Lakeside friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Miss Dunsmuir, of Jansville, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell.

Miss Busfield, of Lakelet, has returned to take charge of the Glasgow House nursery parlors for the coming season.

Miss Munro, of Guelph, is the guest of her brother, Col. James Munro, M.P.

Mrs. T. Tate, of Welland, is the guest of Mrs. George Gordon.

Mr. James Shevan has disposed of his business to Mr. Ed. Collins, of Embro, and will remove with his family to Thamesford, where he has purchased the business of Broughton Bros.

Dr. J. A. McDonald, V.S., and family, are removing to Galt, where he has secured a practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, of Birtle, Man., who have been spending the past few months at "Scott's Farm," return this week to their home.

Miss Jessie McIntosh returned last week to Woodstock, after spending the vacation with her aunt, Miss Jessie Sutherland.

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