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LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16685.

We Can Find It

Readers will remember the hundreds of announcements printed some time ago regarding the return of lost and found articles. We still keep up this record. If you should lose anything, see how quickly you can have it returned by a small adlet.

20 Cents For 3 Insertions

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

WYATT—On Sept. 6, 1902, at 303 Pall Mall street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt, a daughter.

NICHOLS—On Aug. 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Nichols, a son.

DIED.

JACKSON—On Sept. 8, 1902, J. E. Jackson, of paralysis, at his late residence, 622 Waterloo street.

Services at the Jackson home, at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 11, at Dorchester Cemetery.

STEVENS—At his residence, on Sept. 9, 1902, Charles Harold Stevens, second son of Charles Stevens, aged 19 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 5 Wyatt street, London, West, on Thursday, at 4 p.m. (services at 3:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 100 ft.

GRAND Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13, Matinee Saturday. Jas. A. Herne's Beautiful Comedy-Drama, **SHOKE ACRES.**

Presented under the direction of Mrs. James A. Herne. Prices: Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Matinee, 25c and 50c. Seats now on sale.

BY KIND PERMISSION OF LIEUT. COL. Little, of the 7th Regiment will give a concert in Victoria Park, Thursday evening, 11th inst. Collection at gate to assist in furnishing dispensary at Victoria Hospital.

52-55-LONDON TO MONTREAL and return, including meals and berth, via the Persia and Ocean; low rates in proportion to Kingston, Prescott, Cornwall and Montreal. E. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sole agent.

52-55-EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, London to Detroit and return, steamer Tachina, afternoon boat. E. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. xzv

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, 1.25c and 1.50c. xzv

THE PARISIAN SAILS SATURDAY, Sept. 13, from Montreal to Liverpool. Very low fares to and from the Old Country. Sicilian ships from Montreal to Glasgow direct, Oct. 3. F. B. Clarke, agent, Allan Line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—MISS EVA N. Robyns, soprano soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church, directress Vocal Department, Alma College, St. Thomas, and the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Studio, 233 Dundas street. Phone 1270.

DANCING—NEW SEASON OPENS Monday, Sept. 29. Call at Academy any evening and register your name. Dayton & McCormick.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL and cook; good wages. Apply Ontario House. 85c

WANTED—GOOD COUNTER GIRL for confectionery store. Apply 131 Dundas street. 85c

WANTED—GIRLS FOR POLISHING department. Apply Stevenson Bros. & Baker, manufacturing jewelers, 115 Carling street. 85c

OPERATORS AND APPRENTICES wanted on pants; steady work. Greens, Swift & Co., 18 King street. 85c

GIRLS WANTED. REASON'S BOX Works, 30 Dundas street. 85c

WANTED—MANTLE-MAKERS and apprentices. Apply Miss Wylie, at Kingsmill's. 85c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP MACHINE operators and finishers; also girls to learn the trade; highest wages paid; steady employment guaranteed. Apply John Marshall & Co., 217

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Frank Love, 502 Wellington street. 85c

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO WORK in a boarding-house. Apply at 436 Talbot street. 85c

WANTED—TWO DINING-ROOM GIRLS for fair week. Apply Fraser House. 85c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS for fair week; will pay \$1.25 per day. Apply City Hotel. 85c

COOK WANTED AT ONCE. APPLY Hodgins House. 85c

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCOLATE dipping, cream dipping, also caramel wrapping, and a few in other departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 85c

BISCUIT PACKERS AND GIRLS for filling department wanted immediately; good wages. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 85c

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 85c

DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL. CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 234 Dundas street, London, Ont. 85c

HELP WANTED. **HELP WANTED—EITHER SEX:** NEW article of merit; sample, 10c. 24, Green Box R, Advertiser.

If You Want A Good Organ, Cheap,

we are offering bargains this month.

\$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 are the prices.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited.

188 Dundas Street. 62 years established.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SMART BOY FOR OFFICE work. Apply Box 55, Advertiser office. 85c

GOOD STRONG MAN WANTED. AP-PLY Hobbs Manufacturing Company, Limited, Ridout street and G. T. R. tracks. 85c

MAN WITH SINGLE TEAM TO DEL-IVER by wholesale, firm; must write per week and expenses; \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manu-FACTURER (X40), Box 55, Philadelphia, Pa. 85c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH; state age, experience, reference and salary. Apply to person or by letter to Vantyl & Fairbank, Petrolia, Ont. 85c

BOY WANTED. REASON'S BOX Works, 30 Dundas street. 85c

PORTER WANTED. APPLY CITY Hotel. 85c

BOYS WANTED—TO WORK IN THE afternoons. Apply Advertiser office. 85c

GROCERY CLERK WANTED. APPLY Cash Bargain Grocery. 85c

TEAMSTER WANTED—STEADY work. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers. 85c

OFFICE BOY WANTED IMMEDIATE-LY by wholesale firm; must write well; references required. Address Box 51, this office. 85c

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE ACTIVE intelligent men, with some knowledge of business of London; must have good references and possess vigorous person-ality; at least 25 years of age; 6 and 8, from 9 to 10 a.m., at 138 Dundas street, upstairs, Box 55, this office. 85c

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS WANTED for shipping room and for factory. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited, this office. 75c

BOYS WANTED TO SELL PORTRAITS in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII.; equal to the best oil painting; each set of four, \$1.00; free sample of 500 inches, worth 25c. Sample of larger sizes, 12c. 20c. Large profits. Address Pictures, Box 55, this office. 85c

STOUT BOYS WANTED—McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 65c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 32 Byron avenue. Immediate possession. 85c

TO LET—WELL-FURNISHED COT-TAGE, on Princess avenue. Rent moderate. Apply this office. 75c

BRISTOL & STERLING HOUSE MOVERS. 2442 Richmond. House buildings a specialty. All orders promptly attended to.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. 10 Dundas street. Phone 516.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK RESI-DENCE, 10 rooms, all conveniences. No. 62 Elmwood avenue. Rent moderate. 85c

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE, NO. 111 Hill street, immediate possession; rent by the year, \$50 per month, including water rate. For particulars call 222 Queen street. 85c

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE—Good location; suitable for any business. Apply 625 Wellington street. 75c

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, at 242 Dundas street, will be sold to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 20 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply to J. W. Jones. 45c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED BY TWO GENTLEMEN—Boots and shoes; modern house, where other boarders are not kept. Address T., this office. 85c

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SET SINGLE HARNESS (new and hand-made). Apply at London Box Factory. 54c

FOR SALE—ECLIPSE IMPROVED gasoline engines, manufactured by D. McKenna & Co., 280 Richmond street. 85c

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, \$1.35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 638 Colborne. Phone 1,085.

FOR SALE—GENERAL PURPOSE mare; or will exchange for a cow. Apply 12 Blackfriars street. 85c

FOR SALE—LONG TABLES, SUITABLE for refreshment booths, etc. D. H. Porter, 97 Carling street. 85c

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD furniture at 442 King street. 85c

KEENE BROS. ARE HAVING A SP-ECIAL sale of springs and mattresses. It will pay you to get one or more now. 85c

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at \$1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 475 Bathurst street, leafy east end wood yard. Phone 1,223.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND R-anges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street. 85c

50-60 GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of heavy wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street. 85c

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1/2 octaves, in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100, on easy terms of payment. Heintz-man & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 85c

TENT WANTED FOR FAIR WEEK—article of merit; sample, 10c. 24, Green Box R, Advertiser.

Fall Season Clothing.

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready, and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes, and you can select from these new creations one that is just suited to your ideas.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.—The Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited. Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the Western Real Estate Exchange, Limited, will be held at the offices of the company, 752 Dundas street, London, Ontario, on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A.D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1902, and for the purpose of organizing the company for the management of business, to elect directors and other officers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the company. Dated at London, Sept. 10, 1902. D. H. James, secretary, John Q. Provisional directors.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON MONDAY, SCOTCH TWEED vest, between Hardman's Drygoods store and St. James street north. Finder please return to 126 Dundas street. 85c

LOST—ON SATURDAY, NEAR PARK, lady's gold ring. Finder rewarded at this office. 85c

LOST—SATURDAY, ON TALBOT street, black oil cloth suit. Finder rewarded at 300 1/2 Richmond. 85c

LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT, BETWEEN Mount Bryde and Lambeth, on the Delaware road, boy's blue pea-jacket. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office. 85c

LOST—FROM KELLY'S CIGAR FAC-tory, black and white foxhound. Liberal reward for his return. 85c

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—STORE, 330 Richmond street. Apply 38 Dundas street. 85c

\$2,400 WILL BUY 75 ACRES—LOT 11, con. D. Delaware Township. Apply G. W. Hatly, Delaware. 85c

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK residence; gas fixtures, furnace, hot and cold water, only \$1,500; 50 down, balance monthly, with privilege to pay off at any time. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 85c

100 ACRE FARM, TWO MILES FROM Lambeth, 100 acres; 700 spring creek; fine new brick house; good outbuildings and orchard. Wm. Baker, Lambeth. 75c

A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE—Large frame house and four lots at 1,098 Laura street; worth \$1,400; will sell for \$900; easy terms. Apply J. H. McLeod. 85c

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH-ROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy. 85c

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 85c

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. RICHARDS, 503 ADELAIDE street—Dressmaking and ladies' high-class tailoring a specialty. 85c

LIVERY AUCTION SALE

On the premises, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide Street,

Horses, Harness, Carriages, Etc

On Thursday, Sept. 11, at 1:30 p.m.—J. W. Jones, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. Charles Lilley, who is retiring from the livery business, to sell his entire outfit, consisting of 6 sets of harness, and 2 sets double harness, 9 buggies, 4 phaetons, 4 Gladstones, 3 extension-top carriages, 1 surrey, 1 motor, 1 wagonette, 1 motor, 12 etc. Terms, cash. Sums over \$50, 3 months' credit, approved note, with interest. J. W. Jones, Auctioneer. 85c

WILL BE SOLD

by public auction, by J. W. Jones, at his auction room, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, the 16th day of September, 1902, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of M. S. Simpkins, of Bothwell, as follows:

Drygoods \$2,920 18
Hats and caps 100 51
Made clothing 25 96
Millinery 58 80
Groceries 701 82
Crockery 60 42
Wallpaper 233 17
Furniture 596 45
Shoe furniture 45 20

Terms: One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, interest 7 per cent per annum.

The stock can be seen at any time, and the premises, which are the best in town, can be had. This is an exceptionally good opening. There has been a very large business done.

Immediately afterwards will be offered the store, subject to a reasonable lease to the purchaser of the stock.

Also, in the store of the late A. T. Sussex, of Bothwell, amounting to \$1,500. Terms, cash.

Stock lists on the premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER, solicitors, London, Ont. C. B. ARMSTRONG, assignee, London, Ont. 85c

TORONTO EXHIBITION

Our LONDON FRIENDS are invited to visit our Exhibit in the Music Pavilion, where we are showing the CHICKERING & SONS (Boston) PIANO. The latest achievement is the Quarter Grand. Do not fail to see and hear this wonderful Piano.

H. W. BURNETT & CO. City Warerooms—9 and 11 Queen Street East, Toronto. 85c

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 11, for the construction of TIE SEWERS on Hyman street and Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. Lowest rate of tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman No. 1 Committee, City Engineer's Office, Sept. 8, 1902. 85c

ITALIAN VOLCANO IN ERUPTION!

Stromboli Island Shrouded in Dense Smoke.

TORRENTS OF STONES EMITTED

Ireland Under Coercion—Members of Parliament Prosecuted—Cholera's Ravages.

Rome, Sept. 10.—The volcano on Stromboli Island is in full eruption and is throwing up great columns of fire and torrents of stones. The island is shrouded in smoke.

Mount Vesuvius is showing signs of activity.

Stromboli is the northernmost of the Lipari Islands, in the Mediterranean, off the north coast of Sicily. Its area is eight square miles. It is wholly of volcanic formation and has a constantly active volcano 3,040 feet high with an extinct crater on top, but an active one on the side at the height of about 2,150 feet. On the east side of the island lies the small town of Stromboli. The population of the island is placed at 500 persons.

It was announced from Naples, Sept. 7, that large volumes of flame were issuing from the crater of Mount Vesuvius the previous evening.

BOER GENERALS LEAVE.

London, Sept. 9.—The Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, started for Holland today. They were given the same hearty cheers by the crowds as have marked all the appearance of the generals in public.

It is understood that one of the requests the visitors made to the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was for permission for the Boer refugees in Europe to return to their respective districts in South Africa without taking the oath of allegiance. Mr. Chamberlain, however, did not see any way in which he could agree to either the request or the suggestion that certain holders of office under the late South African Government should be reappointed to their old position.

IRELAND UNDER COERCION.

The first prosecutions here under the criminal law hold at Mr. J. McCarthy, editor of Mr. O'Dwyer, manager, and Mr. Holland, publisher, of the Irish People, William O'Brien's newspaper, are summoned for trial on charges of criminal conspiracy and intimidating people not to take unoccupied farms.

In connection with the United Irish League meeting here at Brix last month, says a telegram from Dublin, summonses are being issued under the crimes act against Michael Reddy, M. P., E. Hayland Burke, M. P., John O'Donnell, M. P., Chairman Lovett, of the Brix Board of Guardians, and the two local members of the league.

INTERVIEW WITH McHUGH.

Dublin, Sept. 10.—Patrick A. McHugh, member of parliament for the North Division of the Leinster, was interviewed by Sir John J. McHugh, of the Sligo jail yesterday at the expiration of his sentence of three months' imprisonment for contempt of court. He was accorded a great reception, in which the mayor, the town councillors and 2,000 Nationalists took part. The streets of Sligo were decorated with flags in his honor.

In an interview Mr. McHugh denounced the methods of his political opponents, which he described as only comparable in malignity to the tribunals which Robespierre held up during the reign of terror. "While I was a prisoner," said Mr. McHugh, "the crown solicitor, Mr. Fenton, who was my accuser at the time of the scene which led to my imprisonment, had me adjudged a bankrupt, looted my premises and closed the offices of the Sligo Champion. People do not care to live in a country where their property is liable to confiscation by their political opponents on the word

WEST LORNE LAD SHOOT'S HIMSELF

Gun Accidentally Discharged While Being Cleaned.

MAN DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH

Elmsvale Boy Killed While Out Shooting—Two Boys Drowned—Other Casualties.

West Lorne, Sept. 10.—Willie Freeman, who lives two and a half miles southwest of West Lorne, while fixing the lock of his gun yesterday morning, shot himself in the head and died shortly afterwards. He was 15 years of age, and was the adopted son of D. B. Freeman, of Mill street, West Lorne.

ANOTHER GUN ACCIDENT.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 10.—Frank Rollins, of Elmsvale, met with a fatal accident Monday. He was out shooting, and in order to fasten his belt rested the gun on the ground with the muzzle in his armpit. The trigger evidently got caught in some way, for as he was discharging the gun, the arm and part of his side off, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was the adopted son of Mr. Lent, of Elmsvale, and was 16 years of age.

DROPPED DEAD IN CHURCH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—John Dooley, a clerk in the employ of the Carnegie Company, led the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society in the First Presbyterian Church of Brad-dock Sunday. Mr. Dooley had delivered an exhortation, led in the singing of "Some Sweet Morning," and dropped dead in the church at the end of the hymn.

TWO DROWNED.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—This morning the steam barge H. Houghton sank suddenly at her wharf, at the foot of Du-bois street, going down in 22 feet of water. She carried down two mem-bers of her crew, boys of 18 years, sleeping forward below decks. Edward Close, of Harbor Beach, and William Daniels, home unknown. The boys went to their deaths trapped and help-less. There were six other persons on the vessel.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Chas. Kennedy, employed on Whalen's dredge at Fort William, was instantly killed on Monday while fixing a chain on the derrick. One of the buckets broke and struck him on the head.

HE FIRED THE MAGAZINE

Revolutionist Admiral Killick Went Down With His Vessel.

Gonaves, Hayti, Sept. 10.—An investigation into the sinking of the Pir-mist gunboat Crete-Pierrot, at the entrance of this harbor Saturday, shows that Admiral Killick, her com-mander, personally fired the after magazine of that vessel when the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture her and that he apparently went down with his ship.

The surgeon of the Crete-Pierrot, who was asleep in his cabin, and two sailors of that vessel also perished.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Boston, Sept. 9.—John C. Best was put to death by electricity at Charles town State Prison this morning, paying the supreme penalty of the law for the murder of George E. Bailey, of Saugus, Oct. 8, 1900. He had no word to say before the end, and uttered no groan during his ordeal. The crime for which Best died was the atrocious murder of his employer and supposed rival, Geo. E. Bailey, manager of the Breakheart Hill Farm at Saugus, and whose dismembered body was found in sacks in a nearby pond about ten days later.

LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION

Proved Financial Success—Trades Congress Delegates.

Cocoa is good. Coffee is better.
but
Blue Ribbon Tea is best of all!
Put up Black mixed & Ceylon Green

WITHOUT FOOD EIGHT DAYS

Newfoundland Child Still Alive After Terrible Experience.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 9.—After eight days' absence a little girl named Minnie Keefe, who disappeared at Colinet, has been found barely alive, three and a half miles from her home. She was in a terrible condition. A man coming from Salmonier to Colinet, stopped to give his horse a drink, and hearing the low cry of a child went in the direction of the cry, and found the little girl lying on her back with eyes closed and barely breathing.

THE OLDEST MAN

Russian, Born in 1775, Who Still Does Odd Jobs.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—Prince Wolkonski, writing to the Spectator, quotes a most remarkable case of longevity in the village of Marekwa, in the Government of Smolensk.

Sinip is the son of a serf, and was born in May, 1775. He is therefore 127 years old. Sight and hearing have not yet failed him, and he is sufficiently active to be able to walk his way to the village church, to do odd jobs in the farmyard, to weave sandals, and knit stockings.

The old man, whose father died at 80, and whose mother reached the respectable age of 120, can remember quite distinctly the days of the Empress Catherine II. and the Napoleonic war.

Sinip has been a brandy drinker all his life, and when with congenial spirits can take his 1½ pint, or about 3 liters, without being intoxicated.

STICK TO OLD LINES

Anglican Synod Opposed to Marriage With Deceased's Wife's Sister.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—At today's session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, it was decided to hold the meetings triennially hereafter, instead of every six years, and it was agreed that the next meeting should be held in the city of Quebec.

A resolution expressing appreciation of the services of the late Archbishop Lewis was adopted.

Temperance questions were discussed and referred to committees.

The question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister was discussed. The bishops recommended that marriage with a deceased wife's sister and a deceased wife's sister's daughter be included within the prohibited degrees of marriage, and after considerable discussion this was agreed to, and now becomes the law of the church.

The marriage question was also brought up on a motion to prohibit the remarriage of divorced persons, but the debate was adjourned and will be continued tomorrow.

SLANG MORALLY LOW

Head of Philadelphia Public Schools Takes Issue With Prof. Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—Dr. Edward Brooks, head of the Philadelphia public schools, takes issue with Prof. C. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, regarding slang and its usefulness in aiding boys and girls to acquire fluency of speech.

Dr. Brooks says: "The highest forms of expression should constantly be set before the young for imitation, just as the highest ideals of morals are ever held up before them to shape their characters. Slang has not only a tendency to cultivate inelegant forms of expression, but it has also a lowering effect morally."

"Great difficulty is experienced, after once contracting the use of slang, to overcome the habit later in life. If you cultivate in a child a habit of using slang, even if the slang is forgotten, it leaves a spirit of unrestraint behind it."

Four Years for Assault.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—John Joseph Scott, who early this morning murderously assaulted John Renshaw, night watchman at the factory of the Imperial Varnish and Color Company, pleaded guilty in police court this morning, and was sentenced by Police Magistrate Denton to four years in Kingston penitentiary. Scott endeavored to rob Renshaw and the latter had a desperate fight for his life.

NINETY DEATHS A DAY

Cholera Epidemic Spreading in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—"A bountiful downpour of rain is the only remedy which will check the cholera epidemic now raging in the Philippines."

So said Capt. E. H. Southall, surgeon in the United States army, who has arrived here on the transport Buford. Capt. Southall was for a time in charge of the cholera hospital in Manila.

"The Americans in the Philippines," he said, "seem unable to cope with the cholera plague. Despite the rigorous methods used to suppress it, the disease seems to spread and increase. When I left Manila the death rate was 90 a day. An equal number was stricken with the disease daily."

NEW SOCKET FOR HIS HIP

Extraordinary Surgical Operation Performed at a Chicago Hospital.

Shelby, Mich., Sept. 10.—Dr. W. L. Griffin, of this place, was the subject of an extraordinary surgical operation at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, on Saturday. A year ago Dr. Griffin was severely injured in the hip. The injury was then attended to by a local physician, but despite his efforts the leg has been gradually growing shorter. Recently in Grand Rapids, the X-rays were used to discover the cause of this, and it was then found that the hip was completely out of the socket and was slowly working its way up.

At Mercy Hospital Dr. J. B. Murphy took the case in hand and for one hour and three-quarters cut away new bone and extraneous growth and fitted the hip into a completely new socket. The latest news of the patient is satisfactory.

BURIED IN SAWDUST

Discovery of Three Human Bodies in a Box Creates a Stir.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—The discovery of three human bodies at 2709 and 2711 State street has started an investigation of the premises by the police, coroner and the city health department.

One of the bodies was that of an adult, and the authorities are prepared to believe that a murder was committed or that it is simply evidence of an illegal burial. It was found at 271 State street.

The other two bodies were those of babies. They were found in a wooden box, covered with sawdust. In the undertaking establishment of Charles Johnson, 2709 State street, the undertaker declares that was but one body in the box, and he produced a burial permit for it. William McKissack, a plumber, who made the discovery, asserts there were two bodies.

There are surface indications which lead Coroner Traeger and the health authorities to suspect that the bodies of the two places may be found to contain the graves of other persons.

CAN BE MUMMIFIED

An Ohio Chemist's Discovery Makes Bodies Like Hard Rubber.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 10.—The Michigan Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers is in annual session here.

The members are greatly interested in what is termed the "American mummy." It is the body of John Leek, a colored man, who died in October of last year, and who was embalmed with a liquid prepared by a chemical company in Ohio.

That the liquid will do all that is claimed for it is attested by the appearance of the body. It is of the consistency of hard rubber, and has stood upright in the morgue of Baker & Goff, in this city, for more than a year. The flesh has not fallen away one iota, and there is no odor. The experimenters say that the body will remain in its present condition 100 years as easily as it has one year, and that the discovery rivals the process employed by the ancient Egyptians.

Drowned in Their Berths.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—The steam barge H. Houghton, owned in this city, sank at her dock at the foot of Dubois street early today. Two of the crew were drowned in their berths. Their names: William Daniel, aged 18, no home; Edward Close, aged 18, Harbor Beach, Mich. The Houghton arrived last night from Kelley's Island in Lake Erie with a load of crushed stone.

VISIT OF ANNIE S. SWAN

The Distinguished Authoress Has Been to Hamilton.

Left Yesterday With Her Husband for Quebec.

[Hamilton Times.]

For the last week a lady who has attained considerable eminence in the realms of English literature has been visiting in this city, and so quietly that many who doubtless want with her to have been unable to do so not knowing that she was in the city. Mrs. Burnett Smith, better known as Annie S. Swan, is the distinguished visitor, and she and her husband, Dr. Burnett Smith, have been the guests of the Rev. John M. Morton, N. H. James, old friend, having known Mrs. Burnett Smith before she ever thought of writing books and becoming famous.

It is the second time that she has visited him in this city, her first visit being about twelve years ago.

Miss Swan was born at Gorebridge, Midlothian, Scotland. Her father was a farmer and she was educated at the Ladies' College, Edinburgh. At an early age she began to take up with work, and all she has written about 400 books. They are of the class known as religious novels, and there is not a Sunday school library in this country that has not a number of her works on its shelves. Among the young people they are particularly acceptable, for Miss Swan has the happy faculty of presenting moral truths in a way that is not only interesting but also instructive.

Her first work of any prominence was the novel "Alderside," and it established her reputation. Her residence at Hampstead, England, is called "Alderside" after this, her first success. For some time past she has been connected with the English magazine, "Woman at Home," and as editor of that publication, she is called upon to have many heart-to-heart talks with women who seek her counsel and sympathy.

Mrs. Burnett Smith and her husband arrived in this country about six weeks ago and have been through to the western coast. She is very much impressed with the immensity of the resources of this country and deplores the fact that English people have such a misconception of Canada and Canadians. In the course of a friendly chat she volunteered the suggestion that in order to promote emigration and capable speakers should "stump" England on the question of the desirability of settling in Canada. Miss Swan will doubtless use her clever pen in the near future in some work that will extol "Our Lady of the Snows."

There was an informal reception held in her honor yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Morton, No. 150 Markland street, and about 200 persons attended. This morning Miss Swan visited Miss Jane McIlwraith, better known as Jean Forsythe, one of Hamilton's accomplished daughters, who has made her name famous in contemporary literature. After she visited the public library and was shown through the building by Chairman Lee, Mr. Fred Walter, and Rev. Dr. Lytle. She and her husband will leave for Quebec this (Tuesday) evening.

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE

Much of the Western Crop Is Still Uncut.

Ontario Farmers Organize—Uncle Sam's Corn Crop Is Safe.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10.—The lack of men is going to prove serious for some farmers who cannot get the necessary assistance for their crops. Many threshers are tied up for the same reason. Good wages are being paid, but the labor required is scarce.

A Regina special says 30 per cent of the crop is yet to be cut. This is on the heavy lands. All crops on the light land is cut, and with the splendid ripening weather will be cleared. The yield is heavy.

The only report of frost is from the Qu'Appelle valley, where there has been 7 degrees. All the crops, however, will be marketable, and the quantity touched is too small to effect the bulk.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—At a meeting here last night a new organization to be styled the Farmers' Association was formed. It was announced at a meeting of farmers for the purpose of organizing an organization to look after farmers' interests. There was an attendance of about 150. C. A. Malory, Cobourg, was elected chairman and W. L. Smith, secretary. It was resolved to form an organization to be known as the Farmers' Association, and that it should be non-political, and devote itself to the interests of farmers, legislative and otherwise. The fee will be \$1 a year. A committee of fifteen was appointed to consider details of organization.

An attempt was made to get a resolution passed protesting against any increase in the tariff and declaring that the tariff should be a favorable one. After a long discussion it was decided to stick to organization for the present. Prof. Goldwin Smith delivered an address, in which he approved the project of the meeting, and eulogized the farming community.

UNCLE SAM'S CORN.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The weekly summary of crop conditions says: "The bulk of the corn crop in Missouri and Kansas and much of the early planted in Nebraska and the States of the Ohio valley are now safe. In Iowa, where the corn has ripened very slowly, two-thirds of the crop will probably be safe by Sept. 20, and the balance will require ten days longer. "The threshing of spring wheat, although further retarded, has made more favorable progress than in the previous weeks."

In the States of the upper lake region the reports respecting apples are favorable, while those from New York and New England are variable. In the Ohio valley and most of the middle Atlantic States the outlook continues very poor.

G. T. R. Freight Depot Burned. Welland, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Grand Trunk freight depot here, together with contents, was destroyed by fire about midnight last night. There was not a heavy quantity of freight on hand.

20,000,000 TONS SHORT

Lack of Coal Resulting From the Strike.

Experts Say It Will Take Two Years to Catch Up.

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—According to the belief of many experts it will take at least two years to make up the coal shortage by the anthracite strike. Up to the present the shortage is placed at nearly 20,000,000 tons.

Thomas P. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, has furnished to the directors of this corporation a report which is starting in its honest confession. It bitterly condemns the striking miners and quotes figures to show that by the strike the company has lost millions, and that, further, the strike has created a scarcity of anthracite coal which two full years of active mine operations will not be able to make up. "Early in May last," says Mr. Fowler, "the coal miners and employees about the breakers and mines in the anthracite regions suspended work, and the various breakers from which our company derives its anthracite tonnage have been obliged to cease operations, thereby depriving you, as buyers of a large part of its freight traffic and seriously depleting its revenues. The strike in question was not brought about by the strike itself, but was a large measure, the result of agitation on the part of labor leaders, who, for the purpose of retaining power, have been obliged to present demands or gain concessions of some sort from the employer."

The leaders of the United Mine Workers' organization, so far as the press and public have been advised, pretend in every way possible to avoid destruction by food and fire, and have compared with their proclamations and actions, throw very grave doubts upon the honesty of their pretenses and purposes. Their efforts to destroy the properties by calling out the engineers, firemen, pumpmen and other employees whose duty it is to prevent destruction by food and fire, have been an object lesson in recklessness and malignity which fully refuted what-ever claims these men had previously made for their conservatism."

Steadfast resistance to all demands on the part of the operators involves considerations of discipline and safety and the future economic and successful operations of the properties from a financial standpoint as well as in the public interest."

In the body of Mr. Fowler's report figures which will be of poor comfort to stockholders show that the long-drawn-out strike has greatly cut the output of the mines, and has created a scarcity of coal which will be felt by millions of suffering householders.

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President Fowler makes mention of the fact that his report was based on figures received up to and including Aug. 12. At that time the total production of anthracite coal by all companies had probably been reduced by reason of the strike about 13,500,000 tons, which, with the reduction in output during the months of February and March, cannot be made up until a reduction of at least 15,000,000 tons up to Aug. 12 for the year 1902.

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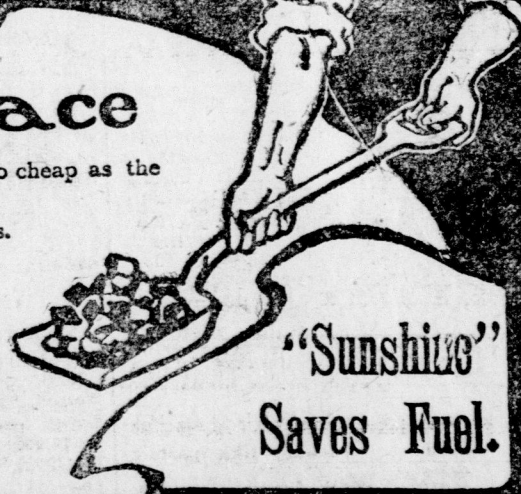
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THE TREATY WITH CHINA CANADA'S WINTER PORT

Hailed as a Signal Triumph of British Diplomacy.

Question as to How Russia Will Act—No Other Opposition Likely.

London, Sept. 10.—The Anglo-Chinese treaty is hailed as a signal triumph for British diplomacy, and Sir James MacKay's achievement in persuading the Chinese Government to strike off the heaviest fetters that have hitherto impeded foreign commerce with the Celestial Empire is greatly praised. It is fully recognized, however, that the abolition of the 11th canon cannot become an accomplished fact without the concurrence of all the powers.

Russia has not yet disclosed her hand. Her commercial interests in China are considerable, and she may object to such an arrangement which would be principally for the benefit of Great Britain. Certainly, whatever Russia does will be fully supported by France.

On the other hand, the advantage to all nations having important commercial relations with China is manifest, and no opposition is anticipated from Germany or the United States. It is hoped that Russia and France will consider the treaty on its merits and not allow economic reform to be blocked by jealous difficulties, which are only too apt to make the European concert inharmonious and ineffective. But even assuming that all the powers approve of Sir James MacKay's agreement, the task of carrying it out cannot fail to be one of immense difficulty.

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Harbor of St. John Has Never Been Frozen Over.

Its Ambition to Secure Its Name Is by No Means New.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 10.—The most important feature of the recent commercial history of St. John is its claim to the title of being the "winter port of Canada." Its ambition to secure this name is not of recent origin. It has been hoping and planning for it for half a century. Some 40 years ago or nearly ten years before the British provinces were united to form the present Dominion, and before either of the great railroads, the Intercolonial or the Canadian Pacific, had been constructed to bring the widely-separated provinces into communication with each other, this prediction was made concerning the future of the city:

"Looking at its position with regard to lower Canada, St. John must yet become the winter port of the country. If its people will work for it, in a few years it will be known to rise to a position where it will be known as the 'Liverpool of America.'"

The first prediction of this prophet was a long time in coming true, but St. John did finally become a winter port. There is no way of telling whether it will ever be "the Liverpool of America," or if it really is going to put the other Atlantic ports out of business, just how many more years they will be permitted to flourish. It is probably a question that the present generation will not have to bother itself about.

For a great many years St. John's claim to importance was not taken very seriously by any one but her own citizens, but they were certain that its location was such as to eventually make it a great ocean port. The confederation of the provinces took place. Then the Intercolonial Railroad was built. After that came the construction of the great transcontinental enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it selected St. John as its Atlantic terminus. Then the prophets said "I told you so," and began to hustle. The problem how to get Canadian trade through Canadian channels had at last been solved. There was no longer any necessity for sending the business in a round-about way when the ice had the St. Lawrence River blocked so the ships could not get up to Quebec and Montreal for their cargoes.

The harbor of St. John has never been frozen within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, say the people of the city, which is not true of any other harbor north of Hatteras. When the season of navigation closes on the St. Lawrence the freight is hauled on to St. John before it is taken off the cars.

Unearthed \$4,000 in Gold.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—John Moore, a farmer living near Hermansville, Claiborne county, Miss., while demolishing an ancient dwelling on his farm, has found a jug containing nearly \$4,000 in \$20 gold pieces. The money is thought to have been hidden during the civil war.

IN NORTHWEST MISSION FIELDS

Methodists Map Out a Great Forward Movement.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

Four Superintendents to Direct the Work—Problems of the West—Interesting Statistics.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—The Canadian Methodist Church, through its general conference, yesterday set its hand to the mission problem of the developing West, and solved it on a generous scale amid great enthusiasm. On a question being asked, Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, on behalf of the committee, rose and delivered an eloquent address, in which he pictured the increasing tide of immigration and upspringing of scores of new communities, which should be reached by the Methodist Church throughout the Canadian West. The conference then adopted unanimously recommendations which provide for the appointment of four superintendents for home mission work in the West, one for New Ontario, two for Manitoba and the Northwest, and one for British Columbia. These men shall give their whole time to the supervision of the work of the missionaries in their respective fields, and shall have associated with them one corresponding secretary, and there shall also be established a special fund for the extension of the work.

The adoption of the plan was consummated in a dramatic moment, when the delegates rose and sang the doxology and then adjourned the session.

MORE MONEY FOR MISSIONS.
A very considerable increase in income was shown by the financial statement of the general board of missions. In 1897-1898 it was \$243,651; for 1901-1902 it was \$306,423, an increase of \$62,772. This does not include \$48,352 received from the twentieth century fund. The total income during the quadrennium was \$1,118,210.

The report of the work was very encouraging. A special revival swept over Japan, resulting in the conversion of between 5,000 and 6,000 people. All the missions joined in the work. Of the converts 300 came to the Methodist church.

In China the work interrupted by the recent troubles had been resumed with little or no loss of property. In the Province of Szechuan, where the missions were located, there is a population of 50,000,000. The churches have divided the territory, and in that allotted to the Methodists there is a population of 28,000,000.

The work among the Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia has been prosecuted with diligence and success.

The work of Christianizing the Indians presents a problem in regard to which the report says: "That good has been done in moral and religious directions as the result of missionary effort among the Indians, all who know the facts will admit. The Indian occupies a much higher plane as a Christian today than he did as a pagan yesterday, but how to raise him still higher from indigence to independence is a problem which we have yet to solve."

A new impetus, the board stated, had been given to the French mission work in Quebec by the erection of a new mission house in Montreal. What was needed in Quebec, as in the other provinces, was a clearer and more convincing presentation of the saving truths of the Gospel.

THE WEST AND ITS PROBLEMS.
Meeting at the portals of the great West, it was not unnatural that the conference should resolve without surprise the following statement regarding home missions: "As a whole, Methodism seems to grow with the growth of the communities, in the midst of which it operates. If God, it has been placed; but it is clear that it will tax its energies and resources to a degree that has been unknown in the past."

The report referred hopefully to the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions among the Epworth Leagues.

The report of the superintendent of missions for Manitoba and the North West showed that the church was making very satisfactory progress in the Dominion of the plains. During the decade preceding the last census the population of Manitoba increased 67 per cent, and the increase in the membership 75 per cent. So in the Territories the increase in population was 138 per cent, and of Methodism was 178 per cent. The membership at

the beginning of the quadrennium was 17,632; now it is 22,392, an increase in the four years of 26 per cent. Contributions for all purposes aggregated during that time \$1,058,422.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Women's Missionary Society ended the quadrennium with 72 auxiliaries and 17,276 members, an increase of 49 auxiliaries and 2,205 members during the four years. There are 277 circles and bands, with a membership of 7,592, an increase of 224 during the period the total receipts from all sources have been \$177,662, of which \$3,903 obtained from the twentieth century fund has been set aside for the benighted inviolable missionaries. In November the society will complete its 21st year, and during 20 years its collections have aggregated \$456,041. The value of the society's property in Japan, China, and British Columbia amounts to \$58,383.

CHANGES IN THE DISCIPLINE.
Judge Chesley, of Lunenburg, N. S., gave notice that he would move that the note printed as No. 35 on page 74 of the discipline, being a change in the basis of union affecting the rights and privileges of the ministry and laity, and not having been adopted by a three-fourths vote of the general conference, the editors of the next edition of the discipline be instructed to omit it.

This is the clause which has been for years a subject of discussion, which forbids, amongst other things, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, dancing, playing at games of chance, encouraging lotteries, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, and patronizing dancing schools.

Rev. Dr. Williams presented the claims of St. James Church, Montreal, for aid in removing its indebtedness. In May, 1898, the total debt was \$622,224, including a mortgage of \$450,000. Since then the debt had been reduced to \$312,577. Considerable progress had been promised, and the situation is now a hopeful one.

On motion the third Sunday in October was selected for special appeals throughout the connexion in aid of this church.

VIGOROUS MISSION POLICY.
The preliminary report of the mission committee was presented by Rev. W. R. Young, of St. Thomas. "The committee has had before them," the report said, "a number of memorials regarding a forward movement; also for more effective supervision of home missions."

The first three clauses were adopted in turn unanimously, amid applause, when Rev. T. W. Jackson, of Florida, suggested that some information be given on the subject.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, as already stated, in a vigorous and convincing manner put forward the claims of home missions in the Northwest. Mr. Rowell said the figures of immigration for Western Canada—that is, west of the great lakes—for several years past: 1897, 10,664; 1898, 27,857; 1899, 36,175; 1900, 31,000; 1901, 33,000; 1902, up to Sept. 1, 52,800. If the increase kept on in the same proportion for the next four months, Mr. Rowell added, and allowing for those of which the department had no record, there would be no less than 70,000 immigrants added to the population of Western Canada this year. (Cheers.) Among Protestant communities the greatest responsibility rested upon the Methodist Church to establish for these people a true Christian ideal.

Fatally Injured His Daughter.

Carman, Man., Sept. 9.—Olive Snellgrave, aged 8, was probably fatally injured by her father last evening. Mr. Snellgrave threw a heavy stick at a dog, and at the same time the child ran into the way, and the wood crushed in the left side of her skull.

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London, Wednesday, Sept. 10.

A Farmer's Movement.

The cry of the Manufacturers' Association for a general increase in the tariff has its answer in a movement among Ontario farmers. A number of them met in Toronto last night and formed "The Farmers' Association." All effort will be made to roll up a membership in all parts of the Province, so that there may be an organization "ready to bring its influence to bear to secure and promote the interests of the farmer in matters of organization and otherwise." There was some discussion on the tariff, but questions of principle were left to a future gathering. One of the speakers declared that a great raid for higher customs duties would be made on Parliament at the next session and the farmers should be ready to check it. It was the consensus of opinion that the Farmers' movement had been wrecked by politics, and that it would be inadvisable to establish a political party.

The Manufacturers' Association has a right to agitate for an increase of duty and bring its influence to bear on Parliament for that purpose. The same privilege is open to any class of the community which believes in a tariff for revenue only. So far as organization is concerned, the beneficiaries of the tariff have always had the advantage. They represent powerful interests, and are able to act in concert in applying pressure to the government of the day. The advocates of a low tariff have no such means of focussing their views on Parliament. Their position would be much stronger if they could, like the Manufacturers' Association, send strong deputations to Ottawa when tariff questions are under discussion, but they have no such machinery at present. The Farmers' Association aims to supply this deficiency, and it will be successful just in proportion to its strength in the country. Those who are trying to launch a campaign to increase the duties should consider whether it is good policy, even from their own standpoint, when industry is prospering under the existing tariff, to provoke a counter-agitation which may go to the length of demanding that the duties be scaled downward and not upward.

Searching for the Pole.

The year 1901 was not a fruitful one in the work of Arctic exploration. The sensational withdrawal of the explorer Baldwin from Franz Josef Land, after a brief year spent there entirely barren of results, leaves the scientific world depending upon the other two expeditions operating in the Arctic regions—those of Peary and Sverdrup—for any substantial achievements in the domain of polar research, though there is an ominous suggestion of possible tragedy. Baldwin's failure seems to have been complete, for his return was entirely unexpected. Peary is due home this month from his sojourn in Northern Greenland, and the friends of Sverdrup dread lest the unbroken silence respecting him during the past three years may prove the prelude of another of those all too familiar polar disasters.

"The American Invasion" of the Arctic regions during the past decade has not been signally successful. Peary has labored there for all that period in the endeavor to outstrip all competitors. Wellman attempted an onward march from Franz Josef Land in 1898-99, but was soon put out of action. Baldwin contemplated a similar advance, in the same area, and two months ago the world learned of his retreat. What makes the failures of Wellman and Baldwin so remarkable is that the only two other explorers who have operated in that vicinity of late years have won signal triumphs there—perhaps the most startling in Arctic annals. Nansen, it will be remembered, made Franz Josef Land his objective in returning from his great ice trip when he attained the then unequalled northward of 86 deg. 14 min., and surprised the world with the spectacular features of his wonderful journey.

The Duke of the Abruzzi's achievement in 1900, however, more nearly approaches that which Baldwin hoped to compass, and therefore overshadows him all the more completely. It is one of those paradoxes which the Arctic sphinx seems to delight in that the poorest-equipped and least physically capable expeditions frequently achieve the greatest successes. So it has been left for a party of Italians, warm-hearted and apparently untrained to cope with the rigors of Arctic winter, to outdo all the explorers of every race that have striven towards the pole.

The Duke of the Abruzzi went to Franz Josef Land in his ship, the *Stella Polare*, in July, 1898, and he was back at Tromsø in September, 1900. In that brief period of fourteen months his party had made their way to 86 deg. 33 min., 19 miles further than Nansen got, who was three whole years in making his advance to 86 deg. 14 min. The Italian colors float nearest to the pole today, and the Abruzzi party enjoys the distinction of having made the speediest and most effective march ever known in Arctic wilds, though

the fate of the three men who never returned shows that it was not without its element of disaster.

Baldwin's party numbered 43 souls in all, and his provisioning and scientific equipment, including wireless telegraphy, were the most elaborate and thorough in the history of polar enterprise. It was predicted he would plant the Stars and Stripes above the pole before July 4 of this year. His plan was to establish supply stations on northern points during the past winter and then dash towards the pole in the spring. The stations were established, but his poleward dash failed, owing, it is said, to the difficulty of provisioning the 25 men and 300 dogs after leaving the northernmost station.

Peary, who has been at Arctic work for twelve years, and has suffered more misery and hardships than any of his rivals, in his present attempt has only one companion, a negro, and they are accompanied by ten Eskimo dog-drivers, each in charge of a laden team. The dogs were to be eaten as food as a last resort. When last heard from he had about 500 miles to cover to reach the pole, and calculated to make 15 miles a day. This would enable him to cover the distance within 40 days, allowing for inevitable delays, and he hoped to return in 20 days. He would have the advantage, in his retreat, that the Eskimos previously sent back would be coming north again to meet him, with more supplies to fill his empty larder, and perhaps rescue him and his comrades from starvation when almost in sight of the land to attain which means fame and fortune.

Sverdrup, with 15 persons, 80 dogs and three years' provisions, entered Jones' Sound in the summer of 1899, intending to explore the coast region northwest from Baffin's Bay, beyond the Parry Islands, but nothing has been heard of the party since.

The return of Peary and Sverdrup, following upon that of Baldwin, would leave the Arctic regions without a single investigator next spring, a circumstance that has not occurred for over 15 years.

The Western Fair.

The Toronto Fair receipts this year are larger than ever, and the same cause will have the same effect in the case of the Western. The Pan-American Exhibition last year was a center of attraction for the whole Province, but this year the annual fairs will recover their regular patronage. The people of Toronto have wisely voted money for new fair buildings, now in course of erection, but not before they were so badly needed that the exhibition suffered in public favor. The people of London took time by the forelock and enlarged the facilities of the fair before exhibitors had a serious grievance. The Toronto and London exhibitions are not rivals, but to a large extent are complementary. One reason for this is that many leading stock-breeders transfer their exhibits from one to the other, and are disposed to display more extensively because of the advantage of having two exhibitions with a larger public. The Toronto Globe remarks that London, Toronto and Ottawa seem to be in the right positions to hold successful fairs. Intermediate points like Hamilton have put much energy into the attempt to establish exhibitions on a competing scale, but these have failed for geographical reasons. Ottawa has Eastern Ontario, Toronto has Central Ontario and London Western Ontario to draw on. Without being invidious, it may be said that London has the best territory from an agricultural standpoint. Everything is propitious for a grand fair this year. Every department will be filled up, and the exhibits will measure up to the highest standards.

Kitchener's Autograph.

[Kitchener, N. Y., Herald.]
The modest Kitchener says his autograph is worth nothing, but in view of the recent receipt of \$250,000 by him as a government gratuity, some of us would be willing to chance his autograph at the bottom of a bank check.

The Proper Points.

[Toronto Globe.]
Ottawa is to be congratulated on the growing popularity of the Central Fair. London, Toronto and Ottawa seem to be in about the proper positions to hold successful fairs.

A Few Breasts.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
The breakers broke on the broken shore, and the maiden in her brake broke out in a laugh at the frown he wore.
As the storm broke o'er the lake.
He made a break for the distant brake, where the thick brakes sprung their shade.
But the cattle broke from their brake, and him grave o'er the break he'd made.
So the landlady broke him all up when, in broken tones he spoke.
About his bill, and he broke down then, confessing that he was "broke."

Evening Up Things.

[Chicago Post.]
"Dear me!" cried the summer hotel guest, as he looked at his bill, "you're charging twice what you did last summer."

"Of course," replied the proprietor, calmly. "We didn't expect to do it at the beginning of the season, but we had such a rainy July that there was nothing doing, and so these August prices are necessary."

"But I wasn't to blame for the rain," protested the guest.

"Neither was I," replied the landlady in a tone that seemed to indicate that this settled the matter. And it did.

Donald Verro Prood.

[Scottish American.]
Donald arrived late at his work, and

Poems the World Has Read.

A More Ancient Mariner.

[Eliza Carman, in "Songs from Vagabondia."]

The swarthy bee is a buccaner,
A burly velvet rover,
Who loves the booming wind in his ear,
As he sails the seas of clover.

A wail of the goblin pirate crew,
With not a soul to deplore him,
He steers for the open verge of the sea,
With the filmy world before him.

His dimly sails abroad on the wind
Are silvered with fairy thunder;
On a line that sings to the light of his wings,
He makes for the land of wonder.

He harries the ports of the Holyhocks,
And levies on poor Sweetbriar;
He drinks the whitest wine of Phlox,
And the Rose is his desire.

He hangs in the Willows a night and a day,
He rifles the Buckwheat patches;
Then batters his store of self galore
Under the faintest hatches.

He woos the Poppy and weds the Peach,
Invites Parrot and
And then like a tramp abandons each
For a gorgeous Canada Lily.

There's not a soul in the garden world
But wishes the day were shorter,
When Mariner is put out to sea,
With the wind in the proper quarter.

Or so they say! But I have my doubts,
For the flowers are only human,
And the valor and gold of a vibrant bold
Were always dear to woman.

He dares to boast, along the coast,
The beauty of Highland Heather;
How he and she, with night on the sea,
Lay out on the hills together.

He plunders from every port of the wind,
From April to golden autumn;
But the thieving ways of his mortal days
Are those his mother taught him.

the brow of his employer ominously
contracted. "Oh," said Donald, "I
and unconcernedly, "she's a proud moon
th' day! a proud moon th' day!"

"What has happened?" asked
the employer, "to make you feel so con-
foundedly proud all of a sudden?"

"Oh, yes," cried Donald, "she's verra
proud th' day! verra proud th' day!"

"What is it man?" demanded the
employer.

"Hoos toots, mon!" cried Donald,
with great fervor, striking his bosom,
"she's anither father th' day!"

A House Divided.

[Puck.]
Father a ping-pong-er is;
Neglecting his home and his his
In his club night and day
He is ever at play,
Just pausing at times for a fizz.

Mother is studying art
In a course she was crazy to start;
Old masters and such,
Both Italian and Dutch—
She knows their productions by heart.

A commodore faintly is Frank;
On yachting and yachting he's a crank;
He has sailed twice around
The blue Long Island Sound,
And has much overdrawn at the bank.

Helen is learning to fence;
Her future is something immense,
She does nothing but dream
Of quarte, seconde and prime,
And her flesh is all covered with dents.

Margie on golfing is daff,
Pursuing her morning and art,
Appearing to thrive
By the length of her drive—
But wretched whenever she has scuffed.

Harold's a darling chauffeur—
A regular fiend, as it were,
His machine goes so fast
As it tears can see it is "whirr."
That all you can see is its "whirr."

A slumber unending is Bess;
And, daintily lifting her dress,
She trips up and down
Throughout Tenmum Town
On the lookout for worthy distress.

Thus witness a family torn,
Where each to his idol is sworn,
And thinks his own tad
Is the best to be had,
And holds all the others in scorn.

More or Less Pointed.

[Chicago News.]

Some men find solid comfort only in
liquids.

Gossips are superintendents in trouble
factories.

If a woman looks good she is not
necessarily good-looking.

A man's idea of harmony is to have
everything his own way.

Few fingers are burned in heaping
coals of fire on an enemy's head.

Warry for a hour, and you will al-
ways get the short end of the bar-
gain.

A bachelor knows about three times
as much as a spinster thinks he does.

A pink tea is one of the things that
makes a married man paint things
red.

If the world doesn't suit you, it's
peanuts to fudge that you don't suit
the world.

A man may be a hopeless idiot, but
if he admires a woman, you can't con-
vince her that he is crazy.

Contentment is better than riches,
but the average man is too polite to
want the best for himself.

T. L. JOHNSON'S CARAVAN

Circus Touring the State in His Inter-
ests—Wearing Khaki.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Tom L. Johnson's unique, theatrical caravan pitched its tents in Lorain last night for the opening of a campaign that is scheduled to extend over the whole state. In all there are ten wagons and twenty men, and the procession rather resembles a circus than a stumping party. C. J. Wagner, Mr. Johnson's personal representative, attended by a bugler, rides ahead attired in a natty white uniform. The other men wear khaki trousers and blouses with blue shirts and campaign hats. Mr. Johnson does not travel with the caravan. He and his son, with two or three of his lieutenants, go from town to town in his red automobile, accompanied by an expert chauffeur.

One Bank Less in Canada.
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—There is now one bank less in Nova Scotia. Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Windsor voted in favor of the sale of the bank's assets to the Union Bank of Halifax. The terms of the sale are that Commercial Bank shareholders will receive 4.138 shares of the Union Bank, which at the present market value means \$350,000. There were 12,500 shares that had a right to vote and to carry the scheme it was necessary to poll two-thirds of these. The number cast for was 8,370, which was 638 more than the required number. The votes in opposition numbered 68. R. I. Hart of Halifax, and Judge De Wolfe of Windsor, were the chief opponents. The deal will now be ratified by order of the governor-in-council.

Young Mothers

Stand in special need of help while the baby is being nursed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only strengthens the birth hour practically painless, but it increases the nutritive secretions on which the child is fed. It soothes the nerves, encourages the appetite and rapidly restores the mother to her usual health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

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DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE:

One is under Wayne's upraised arm and the other in front of the foremost soldier.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.
London, Wednesday, Sept. 10.
Wheat, old, per bu., 100 lbs., 85c to 86c
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Oats, old, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 46c
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Corn, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 46c
Peas, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 46c
Barley, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 46c
Beans, per bu., 100 lbs., 45c to 46c
Very little business was done on the market this forenoon.
Twenty loads of hay sold at 85c per ton for medium quality and 90c per ton for choice.
Ten loads of new oats sold at 92c per cwt. New wheat sold at 11c to 11 1/2c per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The attendance at the local market was not up to that of the previous week. Offerings have been mainly vegetables, fruits and dairy produce. The deliveries of hay, wheat and oats were not sufficient to meet the demand, consequently prices in these lines are firm.
Regarding the quality of the present but crop, the millers say that but one load out of twenty offered when tested is of standard weight. Later on in the season, when the crops are thoroughly dried, they expect an improvement in their weight.
Grain—Most of the oats offered are of this year's crop; prices are firm, at 90c to 92c per cwt; not over half a dozen loads of old oats offered during the week; prices ranged from 45c to 46c per cwt. New wheat of good quality sold at 11c to 11 1/2c per cwt.
Hay and Straw—The deliveries of hay have been light; prices range from 85c to 90c per ton. A few choice loads sold as high as 95c; the majority of the loads are of an inferior quality. Straw is in fair demand, at 5c per ton.
Butter is more plentiful, and prices are easier, at 15c for factory crocks and 16c to 17c for pound rolls.
Vegetables and Potatoes—Potatoes are in fair supply and the demand is good, considering that dealers and stockholders are only purchasing for their present requirements; sales were made at 40c to 45c per bag. Onions are a slow sale, at 40c to 45c per bag. Turnips are plentiful, at 25c to 30c per bag.
Poultry—The supply continues to increase; prices are 50c to 55c per pair for spring chickens, dressed, and 40c to 50c per pair for live ones; ducks, dressed, 60c to 65c per pair, and live ones at 50c to 55c per pair.
Fruits—White peaches sell at 25c to 30c for 8-quart baskets; yellow peaches, 40c to 45c for 12-quart baskets; and for Crawford's, Flamingo and other varieties, 12-quart baskets. Pears are plentiful, and sell mostly at 10c to 15c per bushel. Apples are plentiful, at 25c to 40c per bushel.
Dressed hogs sell at 45c to 50c per cwt, and live hogs at 40c to 45c per cwt, according to size.
Butcher's Meats—The supply is fair, at the following prices: 55c to 60c per cwt for beef, and 55c to 60c per cwt for mutton; lamb is easier, at 50c per cwt by the carcass.

SALT

Liverpool, Windsor, Godrich.

Sacks, Barrels, Bags.

Dairy, Packers, Ice Cream, Ordinary.

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Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500.

including good to prime steers nominal.

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Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs

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STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Ontario	135	134
Quebec	135	134
Manitoba	135	134
British Columbia	135	134
Alberta	135	134
Saskatchewan	135	134
Manitoba	135	134
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NEW YORK.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Am. Bond	135	134
Am. Steel	135	134
Am. Coal	135	134
Am. Oil	135	134
Am. Rubber	135	134
Am. Paper	135	134
Am. Glass	135	134
Am. Cement	135	134
Am. Iron	135	134
Am. Lead	135	134

CHICAGO.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Am. Bond	135	134
Am. Steel	135	134
Am. Coal	135	134
Am. Oil	135	134
Am. Rubber	135	134
Am. Paper	135	134
Am. Glass	135	134
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Am. Iron	135	134
Am. Lead	135	134

ST. LOUIS.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Am. Bond	135	134
Am. Steel	135	134
Am. Coal	135	134
Am. Oil	135	134
Am. Rubber	135	134
Am. Paper	135	134
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PHILADELPHIA.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Am. Bond	135	134
Am. Steel	135	134
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Am. Oil	135	134
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BALTIMORE.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
Am. Bond	135	134
Am. Steel	135	134
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Am. Oil	135	134
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WASHINGTON.

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Am. Bond	135	134
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MEMPHIS.

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INDIANAPOLIS.

Stock	Sept. 10	Sept. 9
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday, September 10.

Sun rises 5:50 a.m. Moon rises 11:35 p.m.

Sun sets 6:40 p.m. Moon sets 11:35 p.m.

Since last night rain has fallen heavily over Ontario, and rain is now settling over Eastern Canada.

In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately warm, but there has been some light rain.

It was felt that the only way the road might be profitably operated was by connecting it with a radial system, and the matter was referred to a special sub-committee to consider and report.

Wednesday, Sept. 10-8 a.m.

Temperature 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

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LONDON MEN INTERESTED TO EXHIBIT COLLECTIVELY

Have Made Advances to Secure St. Thomas Street Railway.

President Caughell Says That Line May Be Extended.

A special meeting of the city council of St. Thomas was held Monday night to consider the situation caused by the inability of the street railway company there to operate their road. President Caughell explained how matters stood. He said that the road was not paying, and he did not intend to put more of his private money into it. He was prepared to turn it over to the city. Mr. Caughell said that he was confident that if time were allowed a sale could be made, because of the value of the franchise, not on account of the earning power of the road. He mentioned that already advances had been made to him by gentlemen from this city, and that it was possible that the line might be extended both ways to Port Stanley and London, connecting with a radial line.

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COAL IS UP IN THE AIR--

PRICE GOES FROM \$7 TO \$8

Local Dealer Predicts Early Settlement of Strike.

Further Advance Is Certain Should Strike Continue.

The price of coal stepped into its Santos-Dumont yesterday, and took another airy flight. As a result householders who wish to fill their cellars with the dusky diamonds must dig

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mr. J. H. Gieves, of London, has assumed the duties of cutter for James P. Boles—Ingersoll Chronicle.

WATERING CART BROKE DOWN.

One of the big watering carts broke down opposite the city hall on Monday, and it blocked traffic for fifteen minutes. An axle broke, allowing the tank to drop to the pavement. The water was allowed to escape, and the services of a number of laborers were utilized to lift the cart bodily off the street car track.

W. C. T. U. WORK.

There was a large attendance of earnest workers at the semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. which convened Tuesday afternoon in their rooms at Somerset Hall. Mrs. Thornley presided. An interesting and profitable Bible reading was given by Rev. Mr. Bishop. Committees were appointed to consider different phases of the work, and if possible to improve on the arrangements of previous years.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by the Wellington Street Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Hamilton; first vice-president, Mrs. Earl; second vice-president, Mrs. Hurkett; recording secretary, Mrs. Noble; treasurer, Mrs. Weir; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Jones; superintendent, Mrs. H. Woollett; delegates to branch meeting at Clinton, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. H. Woollett.

FUNERAL OF FRED SMITH.

The funeral of the late Frederick J. Smith, son of Mr. Frank Smith, of 208 Grey street, took place this morning from the family residence to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated, and thence to the Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Father Aylward conducted the services. Many of his young friends and friends of the family attended the funeral. Six of his boy friends acted as pallbearers. The floral tributes filled an open car. There were many and beautiful.

EDMISON--CHARLTON

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Elliott, 75 Bathurst street, when his second daughter, Alice Elliott Charlton, became the bride of Mr. Geo. Edmison, son of Judge Edmison, of Peterboro. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Johnston, was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the parties. The bride was charmingly gowned in gray. Mr. and Mrs. Edmison left on the afternoon express for a honeymoon in New York and other eastern cities. On their return they will reside in Streetsville, where Mr. Edmison is at the head of a large manufacturing concern.

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GREAT RUSH ON G. T. R.

It takes fourteen large "G. T. R." excursion cars to hold the crowds that are going to Toronto fair from points between Port Huron and London. The traffic has been enormous for the last few days and the railway company are preparing for the great rush which will start on Friday.

At the police court this morning he was fined \$2 or a week in jail, and he had enough money left to pay his fine.

A deserter from Wolseley Barracks, who was caught yesterday by P. C. Henry Dove, was turned over to the military authorities. A pair of flat-timers were given leave to walk.

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C. C.; James Edwards, Charles E.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

A BEAUTIFUL PLAY.

"Shore Acres," which is to have a fine new scenic production at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee, is generally accepted as the best pastoral comedy known to the English-speaking stage, and it has a peculiar interest to all lovers of the home and fireside. The story of the play is too well known to bear repetition.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. John Young, of Ridgeway, is at present a patient at Victoria Hospital.

—Mr. C. B. F. Jones, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Berlin, has been transferred to Blenheim. He is succeeded at Berlin by H. E. Taylor, of Galt.

—Mr. Fred Traver, graduate of the Forest City Business College, has accepted the position of commercial teacher in the Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.

—The London Cigar Company have dissolved partnership and are going out of business. The firm employed 60 hands, all of whom have found employment in other shops.

—Lieut. Gordon Ingram, of the Seventh, formerly captain of the Collegiate Cadets, who has been taking a course at the military school, has a creditable examination as subaltern.

—Mr. W. Savage, teller in the Bank of Commerce at Galt for some years, has received orders to proceed to Windsor, where he will relieve for a couple of months. His successor is Mr. E. S. Hodgins, of Berlin.

—Mr. George Hunt's large barn at the corner of the Base Line road and High Street, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The timely assistance of neighbors saved the house from a like fate. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—The St. Thomas Journal says that Mr. J. W. Brown, of this city, has been appointed teacher in the Wellington street school at St. Thomas, to succeed Mr. S. B. Hatch, resigned. Mr. Brown holds a first-class professional certificate, and a high school interim certificate, both obtained at the School of Pedagogy in St. Thomas. He has taught school for six years, one and a half of which he has been principal at the Forest City Business College.

—Many public library patrons have complained because they were not able to obtain complete catalogues of the books in the library. When the library is first opened full catalogues were supplied at a cost of \$400, and Librarian Blackwell says that a complete catalogue now, owing to the increased number of books and patrons, would cost \$700 or \$800. Supplementary catalogues have been issued from time to time, but the supply of these is exhausted. A typewritten list of all the new books is posted in the library and there are also card catalogues which are available at any time. In larger libraries card catalogues are said to be used almost entirely since printed ones are out of the question.

BAND CONCERT IS ON THURSDAY.

Another effort will be made to give that hospital band concert. Twice the wet weather prevented it from being given, but on Thursday it will take a veritable deluge to postpone it. It was at first decided to hold the concert Friday as was announced yesterday, but it was decided last night to hold it on Thursday instead. The seventh are determined to make this probably the last band concert of the summer, the very best of the season and will be used almost entirely since printed ones are out of the question.

ITALIANS PICNIC.

The Italian citizens of this city held their annual picnic under the auspices of the Columbo Society, at Wonderland, Monday. They had many games and contests of various kinds during the afternoon, and all were enjoyed thoroughly. The picnicers had lunch

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son together, and in the evening joined in a merry dance at the pavilion where their harpers and the Springbank orchestra furnished music. Wonderland was beautiful in the evening, with numbers of colored lights hung among the trees. The day was one of the pleasantest which the Italians here have ever spent together.

BROOKS-NICHOLS.

The marriage of Mr. John Hugh Brooks and Miss Emma Louise Nichols, of the Township of Carleton Place, was solemnized on Monday, Sept. 8. The ceremony was performed by Theo. A. Johnson, and took place in the parlors of the Christian Church, paragon. The bride and groom were both popular and worthy members of the Lobo Christian Church. After a trip to Toronto, Hamilton and the Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will reside in the groom's handsome home in Carleton Place. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

THE SPRINKBANK BILL.

The Sprinkbank show this week's one worthy of enjoying much more liberal patronage than has been accorded it, as the bill is one of the best yet seen this season. The Rio Bros., who were seen two seasons ago with West's Minstrels, give an entirely original and new show, which has been surpassed on a local stage for skill, novelty and strength. Alfred D. Sturrock, who was here last year, again takes his rich baritone voice to the stage in sacred and popular numbers. Happy Jack Gardner, black-face monologist, can talk faster than any man who ever sung and sang in the same way. He sings comic songs in an applause-winning style. McKay and Lawrence have a funny sketch and take their respective parts capably.

WILL BE BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

Ottawa Journal: "Private Loehr, of New Hamburg, who was attending the School of Musketry, at Rockcliffe range, died in St. Luke's Hospital Sunday morning of typhoid fever, which he contracted about three weeks ago. He was a magnificent specimen of a Canadian soldier, standing six feet three inches in his stockings. He was only 22 years of age, and was exceedingly popular at the range. Private Loehr was a member of the Church of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. Color-Sergeant D. Cranston, Pte. H. Winters, Pte. J. Page, Pte. J. Stinson, Pte. J. Cummings, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., went to New Hamburg this morning to attend the funeral of their late comrade. Floral designs—large emblem of the "Gates Ajar" from the athletic association of which deceased was a member, a wreath of the Col. Nelson and Mrs. Denison, an anchor from some civilian friends, and a cross from other friends. Pte. Loehr will be buried with military honors.

MARA-GUTHRIE'S home at Ilderton.

was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon, when the marriage rites of her daughter, Miss May, and Mr. Edward Mara, of Clandeboy, were solemnized by Rev. A. Crow, of Vanneck.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Duncan McNeave, looked charming in a white silk gown, trimmed with silk applique and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Port Huron, brother of the bride, while the wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Brettell.

After the ceremony, a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mara left on the evening train for Ilderton, where they will spend a few days before beginning housekeeping in their beautiful home near Clandeboy. The bride's going-away gown was of castor ladies' cloth. Among the many beautiful presents was a china tea set, given by the Presbyterian congregation at Ilderton. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch. Their Ilderton friends wish them a long and happy married life.

The Canadian Trade.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—"If Canadians are true to themselves they must ship goods promptly and up to sample," are the words of Mr. Jardine, Canadian trade commissioner to South Africa, in writing to the department of trade and commerce.

Mr. Jardine states that Johannesburgers are taking great interest in the new Canada-to-the-Cape steamship service, and will give it their hearty support, especially if the steamships call at Durban or Delagoa Bay, as well as at Cape Town. Three-fourths of the Johannesburgers are of the Cape Natal or Delagoa Bay group, and call at both Cape Town and Durban ports, and occasionally go up to Delagoa Bay as well.

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