

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SHEARER—At Republic, Wash., U. S. A., on Aug. 29, 1900, John Scott Shearer, aged 37 years, the only son of the late John Shearer, of Westminster township, Ontario.
OWENS—On Thursday, Sept. 6, at 673 Lorne avenue, Mary Anne, relict of the late Capt. John Owens, of Her Majesty's 1st West India Regiment, aged 81 years 7 months.
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WESTERN FAIR

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THE CANADIAN SHIPS SAXONIA AND IYERNA are 14,000 tons, and 100 feet long. The Saxonia will sail from Boston for Liverpool, Saturday, Sept. 22. Reduced first and second rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. 251

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Meetings

REV. GEORGE BIGELOW, of the Christian Church League, of Chicago, will address a meeting on "Who Owns the Earth?" on the market square, tonight. 55c

MASONIC—A RAGGED ALE, MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, No. 204, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Friday evening, Sept. 7, at 12:30. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, P. M., sec. 55c

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WANTED—BOY WITH BICYCLE—APPLY 1231 Park street. 55c

WANTED—GOOD STRONG, STEADY man, married, without children; can have house furnished or unfurnished; board; must be able to handle team and furniture. Apply at H. Porter's, 97 Carling street, city. 561

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Sept. 6. At. From
Kaiser Friedrich, Plymouth.....New York
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Anatolia,.....Plymouth.....New York
Teutonia,.....Montreal.....Antwerp
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Sarnia,.....Glasgow.....New York
Iona,.....Father Point.....Glasgow
Manchester Trader, Liverpool.....Montreal
Devonshire,.....London.....Montreal
Monteagle,.....Bristol.....New York
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California,.....Leghorn.....New York
Majestic,.....Liverpool.....New York
Pennland,.....Liverpool.....Philadelphia
Pennsylvania,.....Hamburg.....New York
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British farmers and dairymen are to-day milking 4,000,000 cows, and producing annually in their dairies \$22,000,000 worth of milk, butter and cheese. 55c

German Reply To Russia's Note

Received With Keen Satisfaction in Old London.

Hope Expressed That Salisbury Will Follow Suit—The Wu Chang Viceroy Makes an Urgent Appeal for Peace—2,000 Boxers Killed.

London, Friday, Sept. 7.—3:30 a.m.—Germany's refusal to withdraw from Pekin is commented upon with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show similar firmness. The British policy has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues, and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early next week.

JAPAN'S POSITION.
From Shanghai it is reported that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw her troops, provided an adequate guard is left for the legations, and on condition that China formally requests evacuation and opens genuine negotiations for peace.

Shanghai is full of conflicting rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and 30 officials remaining in Pekin have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to save the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority. Prince Ching being detained in the province of Shan Si by illness.

GERMAN PRESS OPINION.
A Berlin dispatch says: Several dispatches have arrived from Washington during the last few days, which have met with various interpretations here. One of these is that the United States government intended to withdraw its troops from Pekin if Russia did the same. The withdrawal of the Russian and American forces from Pekin would, of course, upset Germany's programme, as outlined in Count Von Buelow's circular of July 3, and would create a wholly novel and much more difficult situation.

The press continues a lively discussion of the Russian proposal, the more plain-spoken papers pointing out that Russia's motives are selfish. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "Russia's purpose is to get all foreign troops as quickly as possible out of China, and then lay aside the mask and seize the empire herself. Her proposal is an unfriendly act toward Germany, since Count Waldersee said that he would never give an order to retreat."

The Vossische Zeitung says Russia is trying to establish a protectorate over the Celestial Empire. In doing which it makes no difference to her if she vexes Emperor William and thwarts the policy of Germany. The papers print with evident satisfaction British opinions hostile to withdrawal from Pekin.

APPEAL FOR PEACE.
Chang Chi Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an urgent appeal to the British consul in Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations, and not allow Russia to gain power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to befriended China, and he pleads that three powers to appoint plenipotentiaries authorized to open peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

A DIRTY PALACE.
Berlin, Sept. 6.—The German viceroy, in his report from Pekin, says the impression he formed on marching through the imperial palace reception halls and rooms, Aug. 28, was dirt and neglect. No treasures, he adds, were observed.

The report now is that the dowager empress fled from Pekin during the morning of Aug. 15.

Sept. 6.—The state department made the following announcement today: "A telegram has been received from Minister Conger, dated Pekin, Sept. 1, stating that a military guard passed through the imperial palace on that day, and that eunuchs and servants were the only occupants."

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.
New York, Sept. 7.—What is believed to have been a cabinet meeting was held last night at the Country Club, in a suburb of Washington, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, who continues:

"The dominant feature of the forthcoming note from Washington among the powers as to China will be the necessity for complete harmony. It is not intended to withdraw from Pekin, but Russia's views are to be met half way. It is proposed that each power reduce its force in the rest of the troops to be withdrawn to Tien Tsin. The American proposition will, therefore, be a compromise."

In anti-German circles apprehension has been expressed that the arrival of Count Von Waldersee with 20,000 men at Pekin would mean the permanent occupation of the Chinese capital. By limiting the number of men to represent each nation cause for such apprehension would be obviated.

SUGGESTIVE ITEM OF NEWS.
The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "A very sugges-

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Portugal

Furnishes An Item For War Critics To Discuss.

Is She Going to Shut Out Boer Fugitives?

Baden-Powell Gets a Grand Ovation at Cape Town.

New York, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition, a thousand strong, is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marquez, has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique, and the determination of the Lisbon Government no longer to permit the Dutch forces to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

The English Government is extremely anxious that ex-President Oom Paul Kruger shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn if she denied the old man an asylum, and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

EARL OF ROSSLYN HEARD FROM.
The Earl of Rosslyn has written a lengthy letter to the editor of the New York Herald from Dunrobin Castle, Great Britain, contradicting and criticizing statements respecting the earl in the South African war, appearing in the Herald of July 2, over the name of Richard Harding Davis, a war correspondent. The peer takes Mr. Davis severely to task for statements concerning the earl's imprisonment by the Boers at Pretoria.

BADEN-POWELL AT CAPE TOWN.
Cape Town, Sept. 7.—Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given him. The crowd carried banners and critics from the railway station to the Government House, a distance of half a mile.

BEAT THEM BACK
Boers Attack a Small Canadian Force and Get Repulsed—Lord Roberts Compliments the Canucks.

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, under date of Wednesday, Sept. 5, as follows:

"Ian Hamilton traversed Dullstroom yesterday with slight opposition. "Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right."

CANADIANS CAN HOLD THEIR OWN.
"Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian Mounted Infantry, guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Major Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing. Launders and Lieut. Moodie, slightly; also D. F. Johnson. Missing, Sergts. Hague and McCulloch, and Ptes. Shaig, Glendenning, Shaw, Dabonk, all Canadian Mounted Infantry."

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170 Dundas Street, London.

OVER 100 KILLED

Philippines Attacked American Troops and Were Almost Annihilated.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from MacArthur: Manila, Sept. 5.—Adjutant-General, Washington:

Details outbreak Bohol have developed. Pedro O. Samson, commandant of police, left Tagbilaran ostensibly to inspect police in various towns. This he did until heard from in Carmen, with followers threatening to attack the garrison at Ubay. Two detachments ordered to Carmen found the town peaceful. No trace of insurrection. Detachment of 27 men under First Lieut. Leback, Aug. 31, were attacked near Carmen by 120 bolomen. Latter were nearly annihilated; over 100 killed. Our loss as previously reported. Movement in interior now in progress.

MACARTHUR.
Philippines cut off the ears and nose of wounded John Pears, of the Forty-Seventh Regiment, and left him to die.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine; a little cooler.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

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Fair Visitors Welcome

During Fair Week we will as usual throw open our large store to visitors all day long, and until closing time it is your privilege to spend as much of your time and money here as you care to. We have sights for ladies here that cannot be seen at the Fair or anywhere else in Western Ontario. City customers are invited to come with their visiting friends and see the very latest styles from the world's leading markets. Buy if you care to, but you don't have to. We never urge customers to buy. Make your visit pleasant and profitable. We will care for your values or wraps while at the Fair.

Pillow Slips and Sheets

Busy housekeepers, who are preparing to entertain visitors during Fair Week, we can help you in the very important matter of Bedding Materials, such as Pillow Slips and Sheets. We have them all ready to use, at little or no advance over the cost of materials themselves. It is worth noting that these Sheets and Slips are torn (not cut) and are being hemmed or hemstitched, insuring perfect shape. We have sheets at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1 00, \$1 50, \$2 75, and \$3 50 each, according to size and quality. A nice range of Pillow Slips to match different styles of sheets, at from 20c to \$1 50 each.

White Bed Quilts

We are now showing an exceptionally fine range of White Bed Quilts, in Marseilles, honeycomb and crocheted patterns. The prices range from 75c to \$5 00 each, and we assure our patrons that at the prices they are cheap indeed. We invite you to inspect them, and while in look at our Sheeting, in unbleached and bleached qualities, plain or twill (which we will hemstitch or hem on short notice at a very moderate cost), at 18c to 55c the yard.

Colored Dress Goods

This is the place and this is the season for novelties in Fall Dress Goods. We have been opening up a great many lines of new goods the past few days, among which are the following, which we consider to be worth special notice, as they will be very popular this season:

44-inch Special Homespun, invisible stripes, lovely shades of gray, heavy weight. Marked low at.....	45c	44-inch Special Homespun, medium weight, in gray and brown; a bargain. Marked low at.....	50c
44-inch Special Homespun, brown and blue gray cross-barred with black, very pretty effect. Marked low at.....	50c	44-inch Special Tweed Homespun, invisible check, gray, green and brown mixture; make up stylishly into rainy day skirts. Marked low at.....	50c
44-inch Heavy Tweed Homespun, in small checks, in brown, green, cardinal, violet, gray and blue mixtures. A special marked low at.....	65c	44-inch Heavy Tweed Homespun, small invisible plaid, in gray, brown, blue and cardinal mixtures. Marked low at.....	65c

We have two specials in Navy Blue Serges, just in. We would like you to see these pieces. They are of good weight, have smooth surface, are heavily twilled, and are marked low, at 50c and 65c the yard.

Choice Flannelettes

The Fall perhaps is the special season for Flannelettes buying, though at all seasons it is in demand. Just now, however, winter garments are thought about, and thoughtful housewives pay attention to making up such needful things ahead of time. We have a great selection of very choice Flannelettes and Wrapperettes, among them the following:

30-inch Striped Flannelette, good colors and splendid quality. Now.....	61c	33-inch Striped Flannelettes, light and dark colors. Now at.....	81c
32-inch Striped Flannelettes, English make, guaranteed fast. Now.....	10c	32-inch Striped Flannelette, English make, very pretty stripes and extra choice quality, perfectly fast. Now.....	12c
32-inch Flannelette, English make, pretty stripes in light and dark shades; extra heavy and sure wash. Now.....	15c	32-inch Flannelettes, English make, in plaid and small checks, very fine goods and fast colors. Now.....	20c
A nice lot of English Wrapperettes, in pink, blues and red grounds, with small dot and stripes. Now.....	81c	A nice lot of English Red and Black Reversible Wrapperettes, good weight. Now at.....	10c
A splendid line of English Fancy Flanneles, in tweed effects, reversible, at.....	12c	A choice array of English Tartan Flannelettes. Just the thing for school dresses. Now at.....	12c
Another line in black and red and black and white check, reversible, at.....	12c	A splendid assortment of English Wrapperettes, beautiful designs. Now at.....	12c and 18c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

GOING HOME RICH

Laplanders Took Reindeer to Alaska—The Herd Grown Till It Numbers Three Thousand.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 6.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, commissioner of education for Alaska, who was here Tuesday, is conveying across the continent 25 Laplanders, who were sent by the government to Alaska 20 months ago, with reindeer, and who are now on their way home to Jokkink. The Laplanders were sent to Alaska early in the Klondike excitement with reindeer that were to be used as beasts of burden and food by the starving miners. The Klondikers were found to be less needy than was supposed, and the deer were not used for food. The Laplanders were employed as mail carriers and deer drivers at a salary of \$268 a year each besides food and clothing. They are now going home rich, beyond the dreams of avarice with from \$800 to \$700 each, enough to keep their families in affluence for years.

Of the 540 deer imported by the government many died of starvation before they reached the tundra, having been found so rich a diet that they would not eat it. Later 700 reindeer were brought over from Siberia, and the Alaska herd now numbers nearly 3,000. Dr. Jackson says the services of the Laplanders to care for them are no longer needed, and that they will increase rapidly under government protection. He looks for them to become ultimately an important source of wealth in interior Alaska.

Dr. Jackson is founding schools as fast as the means at his command will permit. There is one at Point Barrow, another at Cape Clarence, another at Cape Prince of Wales and others at Nome, St. Lawrence Island and elsewhere. The Aleuts at the Prince of Wales school issue a paper, printed twice a year, and it is by many miles the most northerly journal in the world. It consists of four pages, about seven by nine inches, and is printed in English.

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PRETTY, BUT POISONOUS.

New York, Sept. 6.—Attracted by the white blossoms of the poisonous James-wood weed, two little Brooklyn boys chewed the blossoms while playing in an open lot yesterday, with the result that one is dead and the other is barely recovering. The dead boy is George Lenz, four years old, and his playfellow is Joseph Johnson, five years of age.

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An inquiry has brought out a statement that "there is not a building in Chicago but is erected illegally."

DR. MCGLYNN'S WILL.

Newburgh, Sept. 7.—The will of the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn has been admitted to probate in the surrogate's court. The testator gave all his property, of whatever kind and wherever found, to his "dear friend, Michael Clarke," secretary of the Anti-Poverty Society. He appoints Mr. Clarke sole executor without bonds. There is nothing to show the value of the estate, nor does the testator intimate what he expects Mr. Clarke to do with it.

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GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE

Being Carried On in the Algoma District of Ontario.

Interesting Interview With Col. Leys, M.P.P.

Description of Development of Water Power at Sault Ste. Marie.

Also of the Opening Up of the Mineral and Timber Lands in Algoma District.

Rich Finds of Iron Ore—A Model Village Being Laid Out—Remarkable Work of Development by the Clergue Syndicate.

Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., interviewed by a representative of The Advertiser, gives some interesting statements regarding the remarkable development of the great water power at Sault Ste. Marie and the opening up of mineral and timber lands in the Algoma district of Ontario. The genial colonel had just returned from one of several trips to that district, when seen, and was very enthusiastic over the industrial development in that part of Ontario. He speaks in high terms of the work of Francis H. Clergue, who is at the head of several companies, which are now engaged in developing and utilizing the vast power of Lake Superior.

"There is now under way at the eastern end of Lake Superior," said Col. Leys, "a development of industries that is one of the most interesting of any new installation now progressing on the American continent. This development is based on two axiomatic propositions: 1, that the day of large and assured profits in competitive industries is declining and that such profits must be made from original processes, which processes will be to a certain extent monopolistic, using that word in its best sense; and 2, that to be successful in the broadest way industrial development must utilize only such materials, ingredients and methods as being natural to the locality can be cheaply assembled at point of manufacture, and must utilize all of them, disregarding no by-product of commercial value that can without too great cost be made productive. These propositions, backed by skill, an enthusiasm and esprit du corps rarely exceeded, ample capital and a directing mind of grasp and acumen, would seem a

combination for results. This is, in brief, the situation as to the nine or ten associated companies located at the Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., that are now engaged in developing and utilizing the vast power of Lake Superior, under the leadership of Francis H. Clergue.

Q.—What is the product of these companies?
"At present the product is limited to paper pulp, one of the largest mills in the world being steadily at work, and to iron ore from a mine just opened. But there are under construction what will be the largest chemical pulp mill in existence; works for the production of nickeliferous pyrrhotite, of sulphurous and sulphuric acid, sulphite liquor and sulphurous anhydride; works for the reduction of the roasted cinder, which is a by-product of this pyrrhotite, into a nickel steel or ferro-nickel alloy of value in the arts, and a large electrolytic plant for the production of caustic soda and bleaching powder is also going into operation. Works planned and to be erected as rapidly as possible include blast furnaces to treat hematite iron ore from the company's new Helen mines on the north-east coast of Lake Superior, and a rail mill to roll daily 1,000 tons of nickel steel rails, etc. For the immediate present the power used amounts to about 20,000 horse power, of which 14,000 are required by the mechanical pulp mill and the remainder for machine shops, alkali works, experiments, etc. But the company is constructing on the Michigan side of the Sault River a canal to furnish 50,000 horse power. Two weeks ago the first earth was turned for a third canal, to be on the Canadian side and to develop 40,000 horse power. The total of these three canals will give this one company the enormous power of 110,000 horse power, with Lake Superior for a mill pond, and they will utilize most, if not all, of the water now running to waste down the rapids of 'S. Marie.'

RICH FINDS OF IRON ORE.
In speaking of the recent find of rich iron ore mines in the district, the colonel said:

"The Clergue interests have developed within twelve miles of Michipicoten harbor, northern shore of Lake Superior, a mountain of Bessemer iron ore, 66 per cent pure. There are other mountains and other iron mines on the Michipicoten range from which the company expects big things, but this first mountain of ore, called Mount Helen, I have seen, and there can be no doubt that it is the most amazing thing in iron mining in the history of the western hemisphere.

"To get a view of the mine it is necessary to go from Sault Ste. Marie by boat, 125 miles, to Michipicoten harbor. A passenger boat, the Minnie M., owned by the Algoma Central, leaves the Soo every other night, and returns from Michipicoten the following night. It is a ride of from 10 to 12 hours. Michipicoten harbor is at the extreme end of Michipicoten Bay and is completely landlocked, being surrounded by high, green-clad hills and mountains, and has safe anchorage for all the ships on the lakes.

IN THE HARBOR.

"When you arrive in the harbor you see these things: An ore dock 500 feet long, with 12 pockets and 12 chutes, jutting out into deep water, with capacity to load the largest vessel on the lakes in two hours; a commercial dock of about the same length, some hundreds of feet away; a dredge, working within 100 feet of the shore, tinning up the clay bank for a coal dock; a little village of newly-erected buildings, including offices, warehouses, boarding-houses, homes for the employees, a sawmill, and a neat hotel, with a broad veranda facing the water; a railroad station, various railroad tracks with locomotives puffing about with trains of ore and freight cars bearing the label, 'Algoma Central Railway'; and upon a rocky isle in the harbor the log house which is the home of E. V. Clergue, brother of F. H. Clergue, and general manager of the Michipicoten operations. You see men installing an electric light plant, and laying water and sewer pipes, and you learn that a little lake up the mountain, cold and clear as crystal, is the water supply, and that it is coming down by gravity—no pumping station and no operating expenses, yet a perfect system of waterworks.

THE HELEN MINE.

"You then take a train and wind out through a natural pass in the mountains to the mine. The railroad sees gradually during the entire 12 miles. The road, which is to be a branch of the main line of the Algoma Central, is laid with 85-pound rails. The bed is ballasted with gravel, and the ride is on a 110-ton locomotive is smooth and steady, until you reach a portion of the mountain that has been stripped of trees and soil from the water's edge up. Black smoke is soon seen coming from the tall stack of a huge ore crusher, and from the red ant hill to the crusher you see two lines of cars, one coming and the other going. This is the Helen mine.

Your train passes around the lake and stops at the crusher, at the base of the hill, and then only you begin to realize that you are in the presence of something truly enormous. You take a 100-foot tape and measure the dimensions to be 1,200 feet by 400 feet, and that there is not a thing in sight except red hematite. You find diamond drill holes at the water's edge 300 feet deep, which do not reach the bottom of the deposit of ore. You climb to the top of the uncovered portion, and enter a tunnel which leads 350 feet into the mountain through the same solid ore,

and just as rich where the tunnel stops as where it begins.

"Meanwhile the men on the hillside are drilling, blasting and shoveling, and the ceaseless procession of loaded cars rolls to the crusher, while the empties roll back, and this continues day and night. You take out your pencil and figure a little, and when you announce that there are 30,000,000 tons of ore left, and the captain of the mine says: 'Yes, about 27,000,000 tons, and every ton represents a profit of \$2 or better to the company.' You gasp a little at that, but later you satisfy yourself that it is simple truth. Here are 27,000,000 tons of ore in sight on the mountain side, ready to be mined, not by miners, but by quarriesmen working in the open air and sunshine. How many millions are concealed back in the mountain or in the depths below the lake no man knows. However, this lake and others in the chain below it can be drained by a little easy tunneling so that the ore can be taken to a depth of 350 feet before any subterranean mining will be necessary."

A MODEL VILLAGE.

"The ore rattles from the crusher into pressed steel ore cars, which hold 65 tons each, and as fast as a train is filled one of the big locomotives starts with it for the ore dock at Michipicoten Harbor.

"At the village of Helen Mines the company is erecting comfortable quarters for a population of from 3,000 to 5,000 people, using for the purpose all the lumber the mill at Michipicoten Harbor can saw and also more than a million feet brought from the Soo. It is the intention of the company to never build a house anywhere upon its property without giving it all the modern conveniences, including a bath room, water, sewer connection and sanitary plumbing, and as this is to apply even to 3000 cottages it is to be seen that the miner on the Michipicoten range will be a lucky individual."

"From the Helen mine the Michipicoten range leads out to the eastward, the range being scientifically explored by the company, which has for its experts in the field, headed by Prof. W. M. Mot, who was professor of geology in McMaster university before this company secured him. This great force has examined the range of 60 miles and has located the Josephine iron mine, twelve miles from the Helen. This has been uncovered to some extent and is pronounced even larger than the Helen, and the ore of the same high grade. There are three other mines good enough to be worth the attention of the owner of a Helen and a Josephine. These are the Jackfish, 15 miles from the Helen, the Magpie, 24 miles, and the Dog, 35 miles.

A FLEET OF SHIPS.

"It must not be supposed that to carefully plan the construction of this railroad and docks in the primeval wilderness at this point, 125 miles up a rock-bound and inhospitable shore, was Mr. Clergue's sole occupation during this time. The fact is that he was but an incident. The task he had set for himself was not only to get the ore out, but to sell and deliver it. When, however, he tried to charter ships to carry the ore he could get none. The lake vessels were all engaged. Yet this did not dismay him. He hurried agents off to Europe to buy down from the ocean the fleet of a fleet of four 2,500-ton vessels awaiting it. Within 30 days from the completion of the railroad five cargoes had been shipped from Michipicoten to the Canadian coast at Sault Ste. Marie. From this time until the close of the season four cargoes a week will be delivered to the same furnaces.

"When navigation on the lakes closes the four ships will depart for Europe, carrying each a cargo of nickel pulp from the Soo to a foreign market, and this winter they will do duty as ocean tramps while the Helen mines will place 500,000 tons of ore upon the stock pile. Next spring the fleet will be augmented by four additional ships, and slightly larger ships, now building in England and by eight tow barges of 9,000 tons capacity each.

"It is the expectation of Mr. Clergue, as soon as the Michipicoten branch of the Algoma Central Railroad has been completed, to connect with the main line, of Hudson Bay road, and the Josephine and other mines of the range can thus be reached, that the ore shipments will reach the enormous aggregate of 3,000,000 tons per annum. This is the largest output of ore by any single concern in the world.

FOR TESTING THE MINERALS.

"The company have erected at the Sault a fine laboratory, in which they test free of charge any minerals brought to them from any part of the country near their operations. The laboratory is thoroughly equipped, and the analysis by electrolysis in many minerals is regularly carried on. Twelve chemists are employed in analyses and experimentation.

"Finding the machinery and tools required for many of their processes, the company built a large machine shop, where they have erected all possible parts of their equipment. They have just completed and are now moving into an addition to this shop, 100 by 150 feet, and two stories high, equipped with new tools throughout from the best makers in the world.

"The railway projects of the company are aided by the government, and besides their land grant they have subsidies from the Dominion government of \$360,000. The Algoma Central has ten miles of rail and ten more ready for steel, northward from the north next year. It is chartered and subsidized to Hudson Bay, 300 miles north, and by the very recent purchase of the charter of the Hudson Bay and James Bay roads it comes into line for an additional land grant of 1,250,000 acres and \$500,000. This will be earned later. 'We shall be running through trains to Hudson Bay, and side of five years,' said Mr. Clergue, when speaking of this part of the enterprise. The Sudbury line, named the Manitoulin and North Shore, which is likewise subsidized by the government, is being raised for a considerable portion of its ultimate length of 75 miles through the nickel belts.

SCOPE OF THE ENTERPRISES.

"The various companies under the control of F. H. Clergue and his brothers, E. V. and E. J., have so far spent between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 and their daily pay roll is more than \$50,000. The projects they have in hand will cost \$20,000,000. The mechanical pulp mill is now earning, it is claimed, at the rate of \$200,000 per year, and fixing the price of wood pulp in the west; and the sulphite mill will be earning \$1,500,000 per year before winning. Rentals from leases of power already made at the Michipicoten area will amount to nearly \$500,000 a year, besides the portion of that power the company retain for their own use, which portion it is hoped to utilize for the extraction of silver from lake copper, and for the reduction of what ore of copper may be found in the region, etc."

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Sporting

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Chicago 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 8 7
Philadelphia 9 2 0 0 5 2 1—20 25 1
Batteries—Callahan, Donohue and
Dexter; Frazier, Bernhardt and McFar-
land and Jackitz.
At New York—
St. Louis 5 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0—11 10 2
New York 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—4 4 7
Batteries—Sudhoff and Robinson; Do-
herty and Mathewson, Bowdman.
At Brooklyn—
Pittsburgh 0 0 4 1 1 0 0 3 0—9 13 0
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2 12 1
Called in the eighth, darkness. Bat-
teries—Leaver and Zimmer; Kennedy
and Kitron, Farrell.
At Boston—
Boston 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 2—5 10 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 2
Batteries—Lewis and Clarke, Scott
and Peitz.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit—First game—Detroit 2,
Kansas City 1. Second game—Detroit
8, Kansas City 3.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Milwaukee 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4, Minneapo-
lis 2.
At Indianapolis—First game—Indian-
apolis 5, Chicago 3. Second game—In-
dianapolis 7, Chicago 11.
EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Hartford—First game—R. H. E.
Hartford 5 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—7 14 1
Providence 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
Batteries—Dowman and Steelman;
Braun and O'Connell, Umpire, Finn.
Second game—
Hartford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Called in the eighth on account of rain.
Batteries—Hemming and Steelman;
Evans and Leahy, Umpire, Finn.
At Rochester—
Syracuse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 1
Rochester 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 1
Batteries—Morris and Phelps; White
and Smith, Umpire, Hunt.
At Worcester—
Worcester 0 0 3 0 2 3 3—13 13 2
Springfield 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 8
Batteries—Magee and Ridley; Pap-
palau and Doran, Umpire, Egan.
Wet grounds at Montreal.

FLYING

The Knox baseball team, it would
seem, are as popular in Woodstock as
in other places, where they have been.
For the fourth time in five weeks they
are to meet the Woodstock team next
Saturday. The Knox team played a fast
and snappy infield game, and also did
brilliant work in the outfield. The Lon-
doners are a team of fast and gen-
tlemenly players, and will draw here
at any time.
Donahue, of the Chicago, caught
Tuesday's game with a broken finger.
The other backstops, Dexter and
Chance, are all banged up, and cannot
play for several days.

TURF

**FAMOUS HORSE BROUGHT TO
LONDON.**
Mr. G. J. Fitzgerald, V.S., of 221 Col-
borne street, has brought from New
York the thoroughbred race horse Rap-
pahannock, with a record of 1:41 1/2 for
one mile, 1:55 for a mile and an eighth,
and a mile and a quarter in 2:07 1/2, all
of which were made over Brighton
Beach track, which is a circular one,
consequently at least two seconds
slower than Morris Park track. Rap-
pahannock is 16 hands high, with extra
weight of tone, and ought to sire hun-
ters or saddlers. Rappahannock was
bred by the great race horse Potomac,
sired by the St. Blais, by Hermit, both
of whom won the Derby, and
St. Blais was sold at auction
for the most money any thor-
oughbred was ever sold for in Am-
erica, viz., \$100,000. Rappahannock's
racing career of three seasons won
most \$117,000, and was sold, when two
years old, for \$30,000, and is now pre-
mier stallion of the Hanover stud.
Rappahannock's dam, Lavina, Bell,
was sired by the great four-mile
Longfellow, and in her racing career
won 23 races and over \$31,000, and
among her victories are the Latician,
Oaks, Ripple, Vile, Morrissey, 1 1/2 miles
in 3:04 1/2, Beverwick, Great American
Stallion Stakes, 1 1/4, and Hotel Bal-
morale, 1 1/2 miles in 2:37. Bell Knight,
the second dam, had no superior as a
brood mare, her produce having won
over \$150,000. She was also the dam
of Freeland, the conqueror of Miss Wood-
ford.

RACES AT TORONTO FAIR.
Toronto, Ont., Sept. 6.—The running
races were on today's speed programme
at the exhibition grounds, and both
furnished good sport. Summary:
Breeders' stake, \$150, a mile and a
quarter—James Clay's (Toronto) Kittle
Court (Wilson), won; D. J. Arnold's
(Toronto) Spring Blossom (Lawrence),
second; N. Dymont's (Barrie) Maratana
(L. Thompson), third. Time, 2:14 1/2. Eu-
cler, Koso, Tartan and Lucy Lee also
ran.
Open handicap, \$150, 3/4 mile heats:
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The Franchise.

As we are coming to the close of a century, and reflect upon the many changes that are to be noted in the world's life during that period, there is none more striking than the enlargement of the franchise, which has brought all of us as partners into the great work of governing the country. Some of the fiercest conflicts of the nineteenth century have sprung from the demand of the people to have a larger share in the direction of public affairs, and it is only within very recent years that the battle has been completely won in the English-speaking world. In other parts of the world it is still in process. In some quarters the people have clearly not yet reached the stage in which they are fit to rule themselves, and in others their claims meet still with strong resistance. We, however, live in a land that has frankly and fully accepted the principle of government of the people, for and by the people. If any man was to arise and propose that a large section of the people should be disfranchised, we would regard him as a traitor, but the matter would not be so serious as that. He would be treated as a very impudent, foolish man. We now regard the franchise as a common right, but it is a question whether we recognize it sufficiently as a duty.

There are a great many who disfranchise themselves through carelessness or neglect. It is made out to be a terrible thing for Cape rebels to be punished by five years' loss of voting power; but it is a very small thing for a man to sacrifice the privilege for the same term through his own slothfulness! This springs from a one-sided way of looking at the thing. If the right to vote is a right, it is also a duty. It is the duty of a free and independent elector to make himself acquainted with the facts of the case, and exercise his franchise honorably and intelligently. It costs great trouble and sacrifice to gain this freedom, and if it is to go down to our children broadened and strengthened, it must be well and faithfully used. Each man must seek to keep himself informed as to the character of the Administration and the general policy of the Government, so that when the time comes to cast his vote he may discharge that public duty in a spirit of independence and patriotism.

Down by the Sea.

Hon. John Costigan, who was a member of the last Conservative Government, predicts that in his province (New Brunswick), the Liberals will carry nine seats in the ensuing general election, and the Conservatives five. This is reversing the vote that was polled at last election, and will be a decided gain for the present Government. It is asserted that if Hon. Mr. Foster runs for York, which he now represents, he will be defeated, and it is held that if the retiring premier of New Brunswick (Hon. Mr. Emmerson) runs against Mr. Powell in Westmoreland, that county, too, will go Liberal. The prospects for a Government victory are even more brilliant in Nova Scotia. A Londoner, who spent his holidays in that province, says, that Sir Charles Tupper will not have more than four of a following from that province.

May Be a Freezeout in Coal.

The growing necessities of the nations of Europe, in the matter of coal may cause some of them to advocate the early partition of China. Some people are saying that the output of coal in Great Britain is on the decrease, while others contend that if the present great demand on the mines, to satisfy not only British demands, but those of France and other countries, is continued, there will undoubtedly come a time, and that perhaps soon, when there will be a coal famine. In that case, the question of how the decrease is to be supplied becomes even now a vital one. The index finger at once points to the Chinese coal fields, which are perhaps the most extensive in the world, not excluding those of the northern half of this continent. Enormous strata and seams stretch in an uninterrupted chain throughout the country. So far, all attempts to obtain concessions to work these mines have failed, but the present difficulties may bring about a means not now visible for the development of these mines. The British Government is in favor of the "open door," which would enable the people of all countries to trade freely with the Chinese, and to safely invest their money in the development of the natural resources of the country. It is apparent, however, that this is not the view entertained by all the powers. Russia, for example, would much rather attain a dominant power in China, and keep the front door open, while, by her steadily aggressive policy, as in territories further west, she gradually took possession of the country, to the exclusion of her competitors. Time will tell whether or not she has powerful imitators, who would gladly, many believe, freeze Britain out of China altogether, and prevent her from getting her fair share in the commerce of the country. Were such a restrictionist policy successful, Great Britain would be deprived of obtaining a fair share of the cheap coal which awaits mining in China, and her commerce would be

greatly crippled in consequence. The game now being played by the powers is worth the watching.

Boomerang Oratory.

Mr. Foster's oratory may have to be corked up, or it may cause disaster to his friends. We learn from the Montreal Star, which has nominated itself chief puffer of Sir Charles Tupper and the ex-Finance Minister, that at the meeting in Sydney Mr. Foster "carried the audience off their feet" by his eloquence. Where it carried them to, the veracious reporter did not set forth, but mayhap it has carried them to the verge of denunciation of those who deprived him of office, and keep him out of it, with which he regaled New Brunswick audiences before the last provincial general election. Then, as the Herald reminds us, Mr. Foster addressed a political meeting in Fredericton—"carrying them off their feet," no doubt the Star would affirm—and the people immediately went to the polls and rolled up a majority of 1,500 against Mr. Foster's candidates. And throughout the province Mr. Foster's supporters were left hopelessly in the minority. That being the effect of Mr. Foster's platform pyrotechnics, it is to be hoped that his breath will not give out before he comes this way.

Official Guardianship.

Mr. A. H. Marsh, Q.C., in the current number of the Canadian Law Times, has an article dealing generally with the legislation of the last session of the Ontario Parliament. Speaking of the devolution of estates act he makes the following comment: "We shall soon reach the stage when there will be an official Old Man of the Sea riding the neck of every citizen who is not an official. Under the law as it stood the personal representatives of a decedent might, as of right, sell his real estate for the purpose of paying his debts. The effect of the amendment is that where infants or lunatics are beneficially entitled, or where other heirs or devisees do not concur in the sale, no such sale shall be valid as respects such infants, lunatics, or non-concurring heirs or devisees, unless the same is made with the approval of the official guardian."

This emphasizes an evil which we have before called attention to. It places the sales of property wherever infants are interested all over this Province, no matter where situated, in the hands of one man. There should be an official guardian in every county. We hope the Ontario Legislature at its next session will still further amend the act, so that there will be an official in each county, and so that his personal knowledge will be available, which should be of very great value to the infants interested.

A Splendid Record.

We have so administered the affairs of Canada during the last year that although we have had to build enormous public works, and have had great expenditures to make, have given \$2,000,000 to the service of the empire, in equipping and sending out our contingents, notwithstanding all that, on June 30 our debt had not increased one copper during the last year. (Loud cheers.)—Sir Richard Cartwright at Norwich.

The Rule Then; Why Not Now?

"I am within the judgment of every honest and intelligent man in Canada, whether he be Conservative or Reformer, whether under these circumstances the Conservative party did not, one and all, hold Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues to the very strictest account for every disaster that overtook Canada during their period of office. They held them up to the people as men utterly incapable of efficiently administering public affairs. Mistortunes came which no foresight could have prevented, and also because of the actions of our predecessors, it was extremely difficult for us to submit to these without great loss of revenue. I will take these gentlemen now on their own ground. I am perfectly willing for them today to take that position with regard to the Government of Canada, and to put the whole responsibility for every misfortune, for every calamity, while we are in power, upon us; but I ask also, if we are to be held responsible for every misfortune, if it pleases Providence to smile upon the country, to give us good harvests and increase our population, whether by parity of reasoning we are not undoubtedly entitled to take the credit for the prosperity that is given under our administration? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. If the Conservatives blamed Mr. Alex. Mackenzie for everything that occurred during his time of office, they could not withdraw from this Government the credit for what occurred under their administration, and claim it for themselves."—Sir Richard Cartwright at Norwich.

The Union Factory shipped a car of furniture to Port Huron this week. As Grand Rapids is a great furniture center, it is not often Canadian factories ship right into the territory of American concerns.—Wingham Advance.

No, it has not been the custom in past years. But under the new order of things, with a decided reduction in or abolition of the tax on raw materials, Canadian manufacturers will be more and more enabled to do so. The export of products of the skill of Canadian mechanics has enormously increased since the new era set in in 1896, and the outlook is very bright.

Laurier, a united Empire, an undivided Dominion.

Art Gallery and Museum for London.

There is talk of working up the nucleus of a museum in the Public Library Building.

There has also been talk of promoting a museum and art gallery in connection with the Normal School. The idea, in the latter case, has been that with concerted effort on the part of the citizens and the Government, a place would in time grow up worth taking people to see.

Now, the question arises, Can London support two museums? Let the matter be well considered, and let there be a union of effort in whatever is finally decided on.

Good Senatorial Appointment.

The Dominion Senate is to be congratulated on the appointment to its membership of John V. Ellis, M. P. for St. John, N. B., editor and publisher of the St. John Globe. Mr. Ellis is one of the very best of recent Senatorial appointments. He is an able, upright and companionable man, a skilled parliamentarian, and will be a valuable aid to the leader of the Senate.

These are the days of the full dinner pail. Who wants to go back to the old hard times?

Australasia bids fair to follow the example of Canada in establishing penny postage. New Zealand is the first to show the way. On Jan. 1 next it will set going penny postage both within and without the colony.

Already the heroes of the South African contest find no difficulty in getting offers of seats in Parliament. One of them, Capt. Lambton, who was the leader of that intrepid company of bluejackets who disembarked the guns of the Powerful and used them with such good effect at the siege of Ladysmith, has been chosen as Liberal candidate at Newcastle, and will no doubt be elected. Capt. Lambton is a scion of the great house of Durham, and as he is both talented and personally magnetic, he is likely to take a very prominent part on the Liberal side of the Imperial Parliament in the near future.

Under Laurier, prosperity; under Tupper, want? Better leave well enough alone.

The disastrous effects of war are felt long after actual conflict has come to an end. This has been the experience at Johannesburg, many of the inhabitants of which believed that prosperity would begin anew as soon as the British forces took possession. But the latest reports show that the hope has not been realized. The former stirring chief city of the Transvaal gold region is in as bad condition as it well could be. Shops are closed, provisions are scarce, and every kind of food brings exorbitant prices. The Johannesburgers fought bravely while the war was at its worst, and were promised a speedy return to their homes, and assured prosperity, but these promises have not been realized, and it is feared they may not be for some time yet.

PLOT TO "DO" ABDUL HAMID

Jubilee Festivities Stopped and Over 100 Arrests Made.

Thirteen Men Killed on Board a Danubian Steamer.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—The boiler of the Danubian steamer Negotin exploded near Kladovo yesterday and the captain and twelve of the crew perished.

PLOT TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Abdul Hamid's enjoyment of the jubilee festivities, which began Sunday on the completion of his 25th year as head of the Ottoman Empire, has been spoiled by the discovery of a plot against his life. One hundred and eighteen arrests, including several high officials, have already been made, and a secret inquiry is proceeding.

DELAGOA BAY AWARD.

London, Sept. 7.—A meeting of the British bondholders of the Delagoa Bay Railroad has approved the compromise arranged by Mr. Trehan (former United States consul at Berne, Switzerland), consul for the American claimants in the United States, and the Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Hillingdon and Sir Cuthbert Quiller, representing the bondholders. According to the compromise the American claimants get an agreement of about \$1,000,000, out of which they have to pay the costs of the United States Government. The first mort-

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Broad Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and feet, fast black, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, value 35c pair, Friday.....25c

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Best 25c Black Cashmere Hose, plain, double heels and feet, English make, sizes, 8½, 9, 9½, 25c value, Friday.....19c

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Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and feet, a superior stocking. 35c value, Friday.....25c

Plain Cashmere Hose, 50c, for 40c.

5 dozen only, Our Best 50c Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heels and feet, high spliced ankles, gray heel and toe, 8½, 9, 9½, 50c value, Friday. 40c

Children's Ribbed Cashmere Hose.

A splendid 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knees: Sizes 4½, 5, 5½, per pair.....20c

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Men's Black Cashmere Socks, double heels and toes, fine, slightly hose, 35c value, Friday.....25c

A Great Clearing of Ladies' Cotton Hose Friday

12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c Hose, black and colors, plain and ribbed, to clear Friday, per pair.....10c

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TORONTO'S FAIR

Large Attendance on American Day—Dancing Bear Attacks His Keeper.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—This was Americans Day at the exhibition, and there was an unusually large number of visitors from over the border. The health of President McKinley was toasted at the directors' luncheon, and Col Sewell, the United States consul, in his reply, referred to the steadily increasing friendship of the relations between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon people. Prof. Jas. H. Webb, of Yale University, also replied.

A huge Russian cinnamon dancing bear, an attraction at one of the exhibition side-shows, attacked his keeper, Baptiste Guporow, tonight, and chewed his right leg rather badly. The keeper had been ill-treating the brute, and the bear managed to get his muzzle off unnoticed. He would have killed Guporow had not a dozen attendants secured him with ropes and chains.

ENGINEER GILMOUR'S DEATH.

Brantford, Sept. 7.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Engineer Gilmour, on the T. H. and B. accident Aug. 4, brought in the following verdict: "That deceased, Engineer Gilmour, came to his death through an accident on Aug. 4 in a collision between No. 1 passenger train and the gravel train, and we are of opinion, from evidence produced, that had No. 1 passenger train been held down to schedule at West Brantford that the accident would have been avoided."

LET US HAVE IT OVER.

"Children?"
"Yes, ma'am!"
"I'm going to take youse children to the Fair;
There's a mooley cow—a shepherd dog, a windmill and a train,
A thing that binds the sheaves, a horse rake and a lamb,
And all the time, my darlings, you must always be quite near me;
Children—do you hear me?"
"Yes, ma'am!"

"Children?"
"Yes, ma'am!"
"There's a horse, a yoke of oxen and a pretty little hen;
There's a lovely little pretty little piggle in a pen;
There's a turnip and a painting, there's a fence post and a pump—
To see these wondrous things, my dears, will keep us on the jump.
Remember this, my dear ones, you must always keep quite near me—
Children—do you hear me?"
"Yes, ma'am!"
—The Khan in Toronto Star.

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Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Sept. 7.
Wheat, white, per bu 60c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu 60c to 65c
Oats, per bu 23c to 25c
Peas, per bu 34c to 40c
Barley, per bu 36c to 39c
Rye, per bu 47c to 50c

Very little wheat came in today. The demand was steady; \$1.05 was the price for good new, and \$1.10 for the same quantity of old.
New oats sold at 70c to 75c for white and 75c to 78c for black. No old oats or any other kind of grain came in.
Only five or six loads of hay on the market, and prices were the same as yesterday. For general quotations, see the following list:

GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.75
Peas, per 100 lbs.	.90
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.75
Rye, per 100 lbs.	.85
Timothy seed, per bu.	1.75
PROVISIONS.	
Chow, per lb.	.12
Eggs, single, dozen	12.50
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	11.50
Butter, 10, large rolls or crocks	20.00
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22.00
Lard, per lb.	8.00
Lard, 30 lb. lots	7.50
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.	
Eggs, store lots, doz.	11.50
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21.00
Butter, crock	22.00
Butter, store lots	18.00
LIVE STOCK.	
Beef, per lb.	3.00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	5.50
Hogs, shiners, per 100 lbs.	5.50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	5.50
Pigs, young, per pair	5.00
Sows, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Ducks, per pair	4.00
Chickens, spring, per pair	3.00
Hens, per pair	3.00
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bu.	4.00
Turnips, new, per bu.	2.00
Gabbage, per doz.	2.00
Beets, per bag	1.25
Onions, per bag	1.25
Cucumbers, per dozen	5.00
Carrots	15.00
Parsnips	45.00
Artichokes, per bag	75.00
Favory and Sage, per doz.	30.00
Parsley, per dozen	30.00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	
Beef, per lb.	5.00
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	11.00
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	11.00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select	7.50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy	6.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7.00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	5.00
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5.00
Calveskins, green	8.00
Lambskins	45.00
Pelts	35.00
Wool, washed, per lb.	15.00
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10.00
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	5.00
Tallow, rough	4.00
Turkeys, per lb.	10.00
Geese, per lb.	6.00
FRUIT.	
Dried apples, per lb.	4.00
Apples, per bag	7.00
Peaches, per basket	50.00
Plums, per basket	50.00
Pears, per basket	50.00
HAY AND SEEDS.	
Hay, per load	7.00
Straw, per load	3.00
Straw, per ton	6.00
Cloverseed, red, per bu.	6.00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu.	9.00

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 60c; oats, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 55c; timothy seed, per cwt, 12 1/2 to 15 1/2; clover seed, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6.—Oil closed at \$1.25.

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OIL CITY, Sept. 6.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.25; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat and other prices are given.

July	6 0	0	0	0
Sept.	6 1	1	1	1
Dec.	6 2	2	2	2
CORN—				
New	4 2	2	2	2
Old	4 2	2	2	2
Feb.	0 0	0	0	0
March	0 0	0	0	0
April	4 2	2	2	2
May	4 2	2	2	2
Sept.	4 2	2	2	2
Oct.	4 2	2	2	2
Nov.	4 2	2	2	2
Flour.	0 0	20	6	20
Pas.	5 10	5	0	5
Pas. prime mess.	5 10	5	0	5
Lard	25 3	35	3	35
Tallow	25 9	35	9	35
Bacon, light	40 6	45	6	45
Bacon, choice	40 6	45	6	45
Cheese, Colby	51 6	51	6	52

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A FATEFUL...
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"Margie, I cannot bear the idea of going and leaving you at home sick and alone," said her mother, Margaret, answered cheerfully. "Annette can do anything necessary for me, and it would be hardly fair or civil to disappear." "That is true; but Arthur could drive around and explain matters to her. She would excuse us, I know," returned Mrs. Houghton.

"I would not do that. Really there is no need of giving up the drive on my account," Margaret urged. "It will look as if I was of more account than any one else, and I know I would feel it. But you must not come, he cannot go, but Arthur will be company for her, you can act as chaperon, and some time we will make up another party and go again."

Arthur would gladly have excused himself. Miss Arnold was very nice, but she was not Margaret, and the charm of the excursion for him was all gone now that she could not go. But it would be very ungrateful to refuse to accompany the ladies, particularly as he had himself been the bearer of the invitation to Miss Arnold, and urged her acceptance of it.

Therefore Mrs. Houghton and Mr. Aspinwall reluctantly departed in the carriage, but resolved that they would not be gone longer than politeness to their young guest required.

The sound of the wheels had not entirely died away before Margaret sprang to her feet and flitted like a spirit upstairs, untying the bandage from her brow as she went. She hastily assumed the simple costume that she had worn the previous evening, taking the precaution this time to tie a thick veil over her face.

At length she turned slowly back and entered her father's chamber. Opening a drawer in an escritoire, she took from it a black morocco case. Touching a spring, the lid flew back, disclosing a handsome silver-mounted revolver.

She examined it closely, and saw that the chambers were empty, and turning her attention again to the drawer from which she had taken the case, she searched until she found a small box containing cartridges.

Both of those articles she concealed beneath her wrap, then quickly left the room and the house.

She hurried through the streets towards her destination, for she knew well enough that her mother would shorten her drive on her account, and she must be back before the party returned from Buttes Chamont.

Reaching the Rue de Blanc, she walked boldly along the street, and on arriving at the alley, turned unhesitatingly into it, as if it were her intention to pass through the Rue de Castiglione.

She looked and glanced behind her after a moment, but no one had appeared to notice her, and watching her opportunity when no one was near the opening, she sprang up the steps of the building she wished to enter, and passed within, closing the door after her this time. It was broad daylight, and she had been over the ground and knew the way well, and did not fear to be locked in now; besides, it would keep out intruders.

She ran lightly upstairs and tapped gently on the door of the room where her lover was confined.

"Louis, I have come," she said.

"Margie," came the quick, eager response, and the next moment she was

in his presence. "My darling!" he cried, "have you dared to venture here in the daytime?"

"Ah, if he only knew why she could never venture to come there in the night again! But she would not tell him that yet."

She went up to him and put both her hands out to him.

"It was much pleasanter to come by daylight," she said, smiling.

He took these two small hands and kissed them tenderly.

"But I fear it is not safe, dear, if we hope to accomplish our purpose, he is liable to come at any hour, and he has not been here yet today."

A silvery laugh of triumph broke from her lips.

"He will not come for a couple of hours at least," she said.

Then she told him how she had managed to send him away, so that he could not come that afternoon.

"I went out this morning and bought what you wanted," she went on. "Here is the saw, and this is the file. Oh, Louis, I hope you will make speedy work, for I am wild to have you free once more."

"You must not be too impatient, Margie," he said fondly. "I will complain of nothing now, if I can only report that money to the company. You are a treasure, dear, to get me dressed so promptly, and you may be sure I shall not delay in putting them to efficient service."

"But these are not all, Louis, see!" and she placed in his hands her father's revolver and cartridge box.

"Oh, Margie, how did you happen to be so thoughtful? They are life and freedom for me!" he exclaimed, as he critically examined the revolver.

"Margie, I fear nothing now!"

"Let us hope that you will not need to use the weapon. To save precious time begin work at once. How long will it take?"

"I cannot say; these iron bars are very strong, and I shall have to take out at least two before I shall have an aperture large enough to get through. Does your father know?"

"Ah, yes; I nearly forgot that," and she produced it.

"Thanks, that will do nicely. Now I think I shall take out these two bars by the safe's outside," said Louis.

"I am not going to let you stay much longer, my darling," Louis said. "I am in great haste you should be found here. Sit down, however, for fifteen minutes, and tell me something about these long weeks, since we have been shut away from you; then I will send you away, and you must wait patiently until I come to you."

"Do you mean that I must not come again?" Margie asked, quickly, and with clouded face.

"Yes, I do not think this is a safe locality for you to be in; besides, your frequent coming might attract attention and arouse suspicion that something was wrong here."

"Well, I will do as you say, and try to be patient," Margie said, gravely; then added, eagerly:

"But, Louis, you will be able to go out of the building, even if you succeed in getting out of this wretched cage?"

"How stupid of me not to have thought of that!" he replied, laughing. "I wish you would leave me your keys; but that would not do, for then you could not lock the doors after you. I think you will have to come once more, Margie, after all, I am sorry, but see no other way."

"I shall not mind."

"Well, then, wait a few days—say three, then I trust I shall meet you on the outside of this place. You can then let me have your keys, and I will take care of the locks while I am looking for my treasure."

"But, Louis, I do not believe you will find the money here; where could he hide it in this empty building?" Margie asked.

"There are plenty of places," he replied, "between the floors, in the cellar, or even in a door-casing."

"What makes you think he concealed it here?"

"I notice that almost always after he leaves me, Aspinwall goes prowling about, while his movements are very stealthy and cat-like, and I am sure there is nothing to detain him here unless it is to look after his ill-gotten gains."

"Well, I hope you will prove your theory correct."

She remained a little longer with him, giving him some account of herself, and how she had followed the clew of the lost diamond. Then, at his urgent entreaty, she reluctantly departed, and soon afterwards reached her own home. After resuming her wrapper, she took up the paper, and there, to her surprise, read an account of the arrest of Louis Murray, and the

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suspicious circumstances which seemed to connect him with Louis Dunbar's disappearance and the robbery of his safe.

"But for what I have done, circumstantial evidence might convict an innocent man," she murmured to herself, as, after reading the account, she threw the paper aside and fell to musing upon the joys in store for her.

(To be Continued.)

A Protest

By Paul Against Annexation of the Transvaal.

The Queen's Own of Toronto Honored by Lord Roberts.

Durban, Natal, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, says it is reported that President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has protested to Lord Salisbury and the powers against the annexation of the republic by Great Britain.

DEWEY'S DECLARATION.

Cape Town, Sept. 6.—A refugee from Bloemfontein says that he heard Gen. Dewey say when the advisability of surrender was under discussion: "My farm has been destroyed, my home burned and my property looted, my sons killed and my wife has died of a broken heart, but I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end. The war shall not cease."

BOBS AND THE QUEEN'S OWN.

A unique distinction has been conferred upon the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

No less a personage than Lord Roberts has consented to become honorary colonel of the regiment.

Col. Delamare has received the following cable: "His excellency the governor-general has received the following cablegram from Lord Roberts: 'Please convey to Lieut.-Col. Delamare and the Queen's Own Rifles my hearty thanks for the honor they have done me in asking me to become their honorary colonel, a designation which, with her majesty's gracious approval, I gladly accept.'"

(Signed) Capt. Graham, A. D. C. to the governor-general.

DEATH OF DR. BING.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Dr. E. Prose, late of the Manitoba Medical College, writes from Cape Town, Aug. 1, saying that Dr. A. B. Bing, who was a fellow graduate of the Winnipeg Medical College, in the same continent, died at Johannesburg from fever.

This is the first notification of his death. The news was received here with great regret, as he was a universal favorite.

PTE. SAM BARBER.

Quebec, Ont., Sept. 6.—Pte. Sam Barber of D battery, now in South Africa, arrived home this evening, and was met at the depot by a large concourse of people. The horses were taken from the carriage, and he was taken to St. George's Square, where a large bonfire was blazing. He was then escorted to his parents' home. Barber took entire fever in South Africa, and was sent to England to one of the hospitals there, and on his recovery was sent home to Canada with other members who were not allowed to go back to the war.

From Near-By Places.

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, lot 22, con. 2, West Nisour, their daughter, Emma J., was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Lawson, of the same place, by Rev. J. H. Lawson, of the same place.

The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Martha, acted as bridesmaid, and was prettily dressed in white organdie, trimmed with pink ribbon and lace, and carried pink roses.

The bride and groom left for their new home, lot 2, con. 2, London township, at 10 o'clock. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, will be at home to receive callers after Sept. 17.

SCOTTSVILLE.

Scottsville, Sept. 7.—On Monday Master Bert Sutton fell and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Raymond, of London, visited relatives in Blyth, Ont. Miss Bertie Little has returned from her trip to the States.

Miss Emma Vall returned to her home in Newbury after spending a few weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The anniversary services of the North Street Church will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Services in the afternoon and evening.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekins.] Strathroy, Sept. 7.—Dr. Susie Rijnhart, who was to have given an address in the Front Street Church last Tuesday evening, was unable to do so, on account of other engagements. She will be present next Monday evening and give an interesting account of her experiences and efforts to find traces of her husband, who was probably killed in Tibet.

The model school opened on Tuesday, Mr. Deans being in charge.

Among those in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. McTaggart were Dr. McTaggart, of Toronto; Dr. D. C. Cameron, of Alpena, Mich., and ex-Mayor John Campbell, of London.

Mr. C. Craig, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Gue, of Ridgeway, is spending a few weeks with Miss Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond and family, of Erie, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

The Collegiate Institute opened on Tuesday with an attendance of over twenty in excess of that of last September. Forty-five new pupils were enrolled.

Mr. J. W. Murray is in Toronto, attending the general meeting of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

George Ashwell has secured a situation with the Strathroy Canning Company, corner Richmond and Dundas streets.

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Agricultural Society met on Saturday to complete details in connection with the great exhibition to be held in Strathroy on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Final arrangements were made for the entertainment of Mr. J. P. Whitney, who is to open the fair on Tuesday, the 18th inst. A large number of attractions have been secured. Besides, there will be the usual trials of speed, which will take place during the entire afternoons of the second and third days of the fair.

Mr. J. Bishop, of Aylmer, was here

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MERELY MENTIONED

Toronto was the hottest place in Canada yesterday.

A United States syndicate will put on a fleet to carry coal to Britain.

Vermont election returns show that the Republican plurality is 6,000 less than four years ago.

A washout threw a double-header Northern Pacific freight train into the ditch near Miles City, Montana. Fireman Ellis Warren was killed.

J. Harvey, for many years a resident of Vancouver, but formerly of Hamilton, fell dead in the street Wednesday. Death was due to the heat.

The postmaster-general of New Zealand has sent a message to Hon. Wm. Mulock, announcing that the colony will adopt penny postage on the last of January next.

Engineer James Barrett, Fireman Edward Scherer and a brakeman were killed on the New York Central road at Forge Run, Pa. The train engine dashed into a herd of cows.

In a personal interview, Hon. Mr. Davidson stated that at least 500 harvest hands would be required to fill applications for hired help received by the department from various parts of Manitoba.

The steamer Cerevona has arrived at Montreal from South Africa, where she has been on transport service. She will sail for South Africa on Sept. 16 with 800 Canadian horses for the Imperial forces.

An insane man named Hanley was admitted to the residence of Archbishop Corrigan in New York, and while waiting created havoc in the cut glass. The archbishop and four others overpowered him.

A Syracuse, N. Y., telegram says: Harry Sumnerford, a painter, 32 years old, who had been missing since Monday, was found hanging in a neighbor's barn today. The suicide had bought a new rope for the purpose.

Martin Robbins, agent for the Armour-Haviland Company, of Chicago, in an interview at Denver, said that he and his associates had just closed the first part of a deal involving \$20,000,000 that is to be invested in Colorado gold mines.

The assignment of Mr. Bostock at Victoria, B. C., has caused much surprise, as Mr. Bostock was reported to be a millionaire. Various large unremunerative investments are said to be the cause of the assignment. The estate will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

A Rossland, B. C., dispatch says: After a shut-down of nearly seven months, the Center Star has resumed shipping. Three hundred and sixty tons of ore were loaded at the mines and shipped to trail last evening. The bins are full, and there are 8,000 tons of ore in the dump. The shipments will be continuous.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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UNEQUALLED.—Mr. Thomas Brunt, Ryndinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to thank you for recommending Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for bleeding piles. I was troubled with them for nearly 15 years, and tried almost everything I could hear or think of. Some of them would give me temporary relief, but none would effect a cure. I have now been free from the distressing complaint for nearly fifteen months. I hope you will continue to recommend it."



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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Sept. 6-8 p.m.—Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred fairly generally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been for the most part fine. In the Northwest and Manitoba it has become very fine. Toronto again recorded the highest temperature in Canada today, 90°, but cooler conditions are indicated. The West Indian hurricane continues to travel slowly northward. It is now in the Gulf of Mexico. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-58; Kamloops, 50-70; Calgary, 38-76; Qu'Appelle, 45-59; Winnipeg, 40-72; Port Arthur, 52-58; Parry Sound, 40-78; Toronto, 70-90; Ottawa, 66-82; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 58-72; Halifax, 58-74. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, Sept. 6, were: Highest, 87°; lowest, 70°. Today (Friday) the sun rises at 5:47 a.m. and sets at 6:44 p.m. The moon rises at 5:30 p.m. and sets at 3:48 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. R. D. Hall and son Earl, of Kincardine, are on a visit to friends in London.

—The Misses May and Maud Mottahed, of Hamilton, are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Langford, Lorne avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillen and family have returned from a pleasant journey at Maplehurst, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

—Mrs. George Pepper, of Aylmer, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) R. D. Hamilton, of this city.

—Miss Florence Small left this morning for Port Hope, where she will join the J. H. Rowland's Bijou Comedy Company.

—Misses Maud and Anna Pannell, of Sydneyham street, have returned home after spending their vacation with friends in St. Thomas.

—Sarnia Observer: Samuel Grigg, the well known evangelist, paid a Sarnia visit yesterday. He was en route to London from Detroit.

—Miss Georgie Mackendrick, of Kincardine, with her mother, is in the city, where she will stay a few weeks before going to reside in Toronto.

—The G. T. R. moved four carloads of horses east from the Detroit rate track last night, bound for Toronto and Fort Erie and one to Montreal.

—The Western Fair board met yesterday and disposed of some minor business. The board will meet every morning at 11 o'clock during the fair.

—Miss Robson has returned to Hensall from London and will spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mr. Harry Arnold, before returning to New York.

—The Western Dairymen's Association will hold a convention and dairy show here on Jan. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Ex-Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, will be invited.

—Mr. Alex. Reith, of London township, has secured a situation with the Runlans, Gray, Carlie Company here as a clerk in the gentlemen's furnishing department.

—Owing to the absence of Mr. Matthews, Messrs. G. W. Armstrong and G. A. McGillivray will conduct the services at the county jail on Sunday morning, Sept. 9.

—Mr. E. K. Slater, of Winnipeg, formerly a painter in this city, who was a private in the London Light Artillery, received his Fenian raid medal the other day.

—Miss Beatrice McDonald, of Petrolia, will hereafter take an active part in the Dundas Street Methodist Church choir here. She has been engaged as leading contralto singer.

—A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell gathered at their home, Wharfedale road, Tuesday evening, and presented them with a dozen silver knives and forks as a token of esteem. An address was also read by Dr. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are removing to Michigan.

—Brakeman John W. Foley, of 226 Wellington street, is recovering from the effects of an accident that he met with on Saturday last. While performing his duties on the top of a G. T. R.



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freight train he was struck by an overhead wire. Mount Brydges, and suffered a nasty scalp wound.

—John T. Yorrell, provincial constable and chief of police of Sarnia, is seriously ill at the residence of his father, Westworth street north, Hamilton. He is suffering from acute inflammation of the stomach, and is under the care of Dr. J. C. McCabe, who predicts that it will be three or four weeks before he can return to duty.

—The following is the list of donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home during the month of August, for which the board makes grateful acknowledgment: Flowers, from the flower show; clothing, Mrs. Love; apples, Miss Shaw-Wood; 26 loaves of bread and one box of biscuits, London Old Boys; 30 pounds of pickled pork, E. A. & G. W. Smith; 1 basket of pears, from St. Mary's; papers and games, Mrs. W. H. Bayly; 4 bottles of pasagara, Frederick Stearns & Co.

—The Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following donations to their shelter home during the month ending Aug. 31, 1905: A. T. Caverhill, apples; Sheriff Cameron, vegetables and apples; Miss A. B. Long, apples; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, onions, pail, court plaster, mosquito bar, 1 pair shoes, cabbage, 2 baskets tomatoes, drugs and vegetables; Mrs. Taffs, green beans; Horticultural Association, flowers; Mrs. John I. A. Hunt, fish, shoes and clothing, etc.; Mrs. McDonald, clothing, shoes and books; Mrs. Break, clothing and shoes; Miss Bell, bedsheets and pictures; Old Boys committee, bread and soda biscuits; a friend, 2 quarts of milk. The board of the society asks contributions of disordered furniture, children's clothing, toys, etc., for furnishing the new home, Wharfedale road. Contributions will be sent for if Mr. Joseph Sanders, the secretary, is notified.

A FRACTURED SKULL

Fred Otto, a Cigar-maker, Struck by a Trolley—Will Probably Die.

Frederick A. Otto, a cigar-maker, who boarded at 362 Dundas street, received serious and probably fatal injuries last night by being struck by a trolley car at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. He was crossing Dundas street, and after waiting for an east-bound car to pass, stepped upon the north track, just in time to be struck by a car going west. He was thrown several feet away, and was rendered unconscious. The injured man was carried into Logan's drug store, and later removed to Victoria Hospital. Here Drs. Williams and O'Connell examined and attended to his injuries. In addition to minor bruises, the most serious injury was found to be a compound fracture of the skull, extending from the bridge of the nose to the back of the head. In dressing the injury the physicians removed several pieces of bone that were pressing upon the brain. Otto remained in an unconscious condition all through the night, and this morning the attendant physicians express little hope for his recovery.

TO FOUND A MUSEUM

Project Discussed at Public Library Board and Favorably Received—Other Business Transacted.

A meeting of the public library board was held last evening, those present being Messrs. Talbot Macbeth (chairman), James Egan, G. A. Gunn, E. Manigault, R. H. Dignall, A. O. Jeffery, Mayor Rumball and Librarian Blackwell. The question of the inauguration of a public museum was introduced and considerably discussed. The mayor stated that Dr. Woolverton had offered to loan his valuable collection of curiosities and minerals for a term of years; numerous other citizens were prepared to follow his example, and still others would undoubtedly do so. The board expressed themselves as in favor of the project, provided the expense would not be too great. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A number of government papers and old letters were received.

The library committee reported the purchase of 140 volumes of new books, at a cost of \$150, and a set of the

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GETTING WELL UNDER WAY

Displays at the Western Fair Nearing Completion.

"Dictionary of National Biography," the cost being \$225.

The circulation for four weeks ending Sept. 1 showed a daily average of 261. Receipts, mostly fines, were \$29 66. Up to date 7,965 cards have been issued.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR A BIG DAY

Tomorrow—Small Admission Fee for the Children—Stock Entries Very Large.

The gates at Queen's Park are now closed, but this is still a day of preparation. A remarkable change was made in the buildings yesterday, and if the same amount of work is done today they will all have their displays completed for tomorrow. The only department that is not well represented on the grounds now is the live stock, but in this class the entries never arrive until Friday night and Saturday morning. The directors are taking particular pride in the stock that will be exhibited this year, as they realize that this department is one of the big mainstays of the show. The newly-enlarged sheds will be filled completely next week.

Tomorrow will be school children's day, and all the exhibitors are striving to make the best show possible to please the critiquing little ones. The admission fee will be ten cents and the grand stands will be free. The full list of special attractions will be put on, and in all respects the exhibition will be as complete as on any day following. This gives parents an opportunity to let the children attend the fair without being inconvenienced with them on the big days.

Secretary Neiles and his staff moved out to the grounds yesterday, and the first of the daily meetings of the directors was held. The outlook for a successful year was considered very satisfactory. The transformation that had been made in the various buildings, and the number of entries that were still to come augured well for success in this respect. There were many assurances of a splendid exhibition.

Last night the grounds and buildings were lighted with electricity, thus permitting the exhibitors to complete their displays.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 7.—Charles Ahrens, an employee of the interlocking works at the Wabash and Lake Shore roads in this city, had both legs cut off above the knees at Waterloo, Ind., yesterday.

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Filtration Beds Under Consideration—The Completion of the West London Breakwater Desired.

Last night's meeting of the board of works was attended by Chairman Winnett, Ald. Gerry, Bartlett, Douglass, Brenner, Malloch, Secretary Bell and City Engineer Graydon.

Mr. Graydon was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of two filtration beds at the sewage farm. Mayor Rumball believes that this is the most economical solution of the sewage disposal problem. If two beds worked satisfactorily, as there was reason to believe they would, the number could be increased as required.

There still remains \$630 of the amount voted to the improvement of the breakwater in West London. A deputation from that portion of No. 2 ward urged the board to complete the work done last year. Mr. R. A. Jones said that West London would greatly increase in value as an asset of the city if it were made safe from floods. Property would then improve and houses would be erected where now there was little being done. The speakers praised the work already done. The board will recommend that \$500 be expended as desired, the remaining \$130 being retained for repairs.

The deputation comprised Messrs. R. A. Jones, W. Nichols, James Clark, Hamilton Ramsay, Thomas Cutvert, John Chapman and John Cieskon.

A claim for damages was made by Mrs. Hilda A. Shane, of No. 211 Wellington street, who fell on the sidewalk on Wellington between York and King.

MATRIMONIAL PRIZE

Young Detroitor to Wed the Mother of Eleven Bairnies.

Detroit News: Isabella Resica took out a marriage license yesterday to marry James H. Campbell. She gave her age to the clerk as 40 and that of her husband as 28. It was only three days ago that Mrs. Resica was divorced from her husband, John Resica, on the ground of cruelty and non-support, when she testified her husband did not support her, and she had to go out washing for a living.

Although Mrs. Resica says that she is only 40, in her divorce trial she testified, as did her daughters, that she had ten children—boys with ages ranging from 27 to 8, and girls from 25 to 6 years.

The couple will be married today, it is expected, and James will find himself a young man with an elderly wife and ten grown-up children.

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