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Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

BICYCLE RACES AND BASEBALL—One admission to both, Civic Holiday. Two mile city championship and other amateur events. Races at 3 p.m. sharp. Guelph vs. London at 4 p.m. Admission, ladies 25c, gentlemen 25c, children 10c; grand stand 15c, open seats 10c. 96b

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA—A NICE souvenir to send to friends in the Old Country. Get them from F. B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office. ywt

573 CENTRAL AVENUE—SWIMMING bath open for the season. Ladies or gents taught the art at moderate prices. 43tf

Excursions.

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO GO east—Foresters' excursion to Niagara Falls, via Grand Trunk Railway, Civic Holiday, Aug. 16, $1 75 good for two days. Special fast train. Don't miss it. 96u

$1 75 TO DETROIT—VIA CANADIAN Pacific Railway. Foresters' excursion, Civic Holiday. Best first-class coaches. 96c

DETROIT EXCURSION—CIVIC HOLIDAY, via Grand Trunk, for Woodmen of the World. Special fast train; two days, $1 75. 93n

$2 LONDON TO CLEVELAND—COURT Magnolia's popular excursion via Steamer Rochester, August 11 to 17. 89 STARR

GRAND EXCURSIONS—MERCHANTS Line—Port Stanley to Montreal and return, via Windsor, Cleveland, Toledo, Welland Canal, Hamilton, Toronto and other ports. Three days stop in Montreal if passengers wish to return same trip. Tickets cost only $25 round trip from the Port, including meals and berth. Stop over allowed. Steamers also leave Hamilton for Montreal every Saturday. F. B. CLARKE, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser; E. N. HUNT, agent, 190 Dundas street, and C. C. YOUNG.

GEORGIAN BAY LINE—S. S. Carmona leaves Stevenson's dock, foot Randolph street, Friday, 1:30 p.m. America's finest outing; through 30,000 Island Archipelago; one week $17; meals and berth included. For folders apply to any agent G. T. R., C. P. R., G. W. R., 190 Woodward avenue, Detroit, or Windsor, Ont. ywt

5 DAYS LAND TO LAND—VIA PARIS. IAN, which sails Montreal to Liverpool via Derry, Saturday, Aug. 21st; no customs; short sea route; waits at Quebec from 2 p.m. Saturday to 9 a.m. Sunday, giving time to visit the city of Quebec; lowest rates. F. B. CLARKE, agent Allan line, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

STEAMER LEAVES LONDON DAILY—1:45, 3:30, 7:15. Springbank—5:15, 9:30. Harpers every trip. Bicycles free. 55tf

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—TWO DINING-ROOM GIRLS —Apply at Grigg House. 96c

GENERAL SERVANT—PREFERRED young. Apply personally, 625 Lorne avenue. 91c

GIRLS, GIRLS—LOTS OF SITUATIONS at the old reliable. Dyer's Employment Agency, 391 Richmond street, and still we want dining-room and kitchen girls and; best A cooks for out of city. On hand—Housekeepers, housemaids, cooks, general servants and nurse girls. Ring up 1121.

LADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR help with the Osborne; we will endeavor to secure good respectable girls at shortest notice; good girls wanted at once; no charge for registering. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 55 Dundas street. Phone 383.

Male Help Wanted.

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

BOY WANTED—WESTERN BROOM Company, Limited, 555 Richmond street. b

WANTED—CAPABLE NURSERY salesman, salary and expenses to right man. Apply at once. BLACKFORD & CO., Toronto. 28fyw

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE milk wagon, one from country preferred. Apply 348 Burwell street, city. 94c ywt

WANTED—MAN FOR WAREHOUSE. Must be strong, energetic, and capable of handling people to advantage, mechanic preferred; steady position; low wages at beginning. State age, experience and full particulars in own writing. Box C, Advertiser.

$7,800 GIVEN AWAY TO PERSONS making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn." For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same. 88tf

Female Help Wanted.

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SEWERS WANTED FOR FUR FACTORY. Apply JOHN MARSHALL & Co. b

LADIES WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO do fancy work at home. 80 Askin street, London South. 93n

Situations Wanted.

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WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK OR general in small family. Address Box 12, this office. 96c

Lost and Found.

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LOST—LADY'S SILVER WATCH WITH pearl fob, Tuesday afternoon. Reward at this office. 95c

LOST—GOLD SPECTACLES ON MAITLAND street, between King and York. Suitable reward at this office. 91i

DR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago. Electric catophoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, Richmond street.

TYPEWRITERS

are used by every business establishment. W. C. COO, Official Court Stenographer, 76 Dundas street, has a great number of new and second-hand machines

FOR SALE

at prices ranging from $10 to $100. He also keeps a full line of Typewriter Supplies, and also has every kind of Typewriter

TO RENT.

Articles For Sale.

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

1897 BICYCLES—THE BALANCE OF our Dayton and Tempest cheap for cash; call soon. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 376 Richmond street.

TIMBERS, COAL AND WOOD WAGON box, truss rods and plates. PATTERSON & JOLLY. 72tf

BICYCLE CORK GRIPS, 25c PER PAIR —Cyclometers at 75c each. D. MCKENZIE & Co., 374 Richmond street. Phone 1,115.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water taps of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 255 Dundas street. w

STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE for sale cheap at KEENE'S Furniture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 61f-31f

POSTERS—ALL STYLES—HANGERS and dodgers. ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES—PLAIN OR PRINTED—AT ADVERTISER Job Department.

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., 207 Dundas street, London, have for sale the famous Jones Locked Wire Fence (first prize World's Fair); also steel and galvanized roofing, siding, ceiling and wainscoting. ywt

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs. Iron gavestrough. Hot air furnaces, JAS. THOMPSON, 424 Richmond street. ywt

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Agents Wanted.

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

$18 A WEEK EASY—YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L. C., Windsor, Ont. ywt2

Wanted.

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

WANTED—COLORADO GOLD MINING stock; state price and quanity. "Investor," Advertiser. 95u

LADY WANTS NICELY-FURNISHED room and board with private family; state terms. Box 17, Advertiser office. 94c

100 BICYCLES WANTED TO BE repaired. HUNTER, GRANT & Co., 87 Dundas street, opposite Perrin's. 95u

WANTED—GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—GAVIN PARK has removed his pork butcher business from Market Bazar to Market Lane, second door north from Market Square.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN Jeweler 402 Richmond street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street.

WM. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street. No bonds required.

Dental Cards.

DR. HARRY E. SILK, DENTIST—Honor graduate of Toronto University. 180½ Dundas street, over Gurd's gun store.

J. ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897.

DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London.

DR. JEFFREY N. WOOD—DENTIST—Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

DR. GEORGE C. DAVIS, DENTIST—Graduate R. C. D. S., Toronto, 1878, graduate Philadelphia Dental College, 1893. Specialties: Preservation of natural teeth; crown, porcelain and bridge work. 170 Dundas street, London, Ont. Telephone 975.

L. MCDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 183½ Dundas street, London Telephone 702.

DR. J. H. SWANN—DENTIST—OFFICE 207½ Dundas street. Telephone 1,131.

WOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS —216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822.

Summer Resorts.

HOTEL LONEY—LEADING HOUSE IN Port Stanley. Airy rooms, good table, large promenade, accommodation for 150 bicycles in special shed. Rates moderate. MATT. LONEY, proprietor.

RUSSELL HOUSE—PORT STANLEY—Remodeled and improved, electric bells, rooms large and airy, special rate to summer boarders, bicycle headquarters, meals at all hours. GEO. GRAY, proprietor.

ADIRONDACKS.

EDGEWOOD INN: STAR LAKE.

P. O. Oswegatchie, N. Y. In the heart of Adirondacks, 3,200 feet above sea level; good boating and boats; splendid trout fishing; grand scenery; sure, quick relief from Hay Fever. New hotel, lighted by electricity, open fire-places, fine orchestra, telephone station; accommodates 250; easy of access; rates moderate. Send for descriptive pamphlet. INGLEHART & BROWN, Props. ywt

"The Fraser."

Wm. Fraser, Prop., Port Stanley.

Saturday Night Hops.

Steamer will make short trips out on lake. All trains run around to the beach. Hot and cold water, swings, etc., free for picnickers.

Business Chances.

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

DRUG BUSINESS—NEAT STORE, GOOD stock, good location, expenses low. Just the place for an energetic young man, and a decided bargain. Address London Drug Co. 96u

OLD ESTABLISHED COAL AND WOOD business for sale in city of London. Good reasons for selling. For particulars apply J. W. WINNETT, barrister, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

Electric & Turkish Baths

RHEUMATISM HAS VARIOUS CAUSES, as exposure, cold, etc., but hereditary tendency exists in most instances. Organic diseases of the heart are traced to rheumatism. Electric Turkish baths eliminate rheumatic poisons and cure the disease when other methods fail. Try them. 320 Dundas street. ywt

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE—A FEW GOOD LOTS near car shops, and three good cottages; a few fine lots in North End; nice cottage on Ontario street, near Dundas, only $1,200. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A NEW FRAME cottage on corner of Tecumseh avenue and Cathcart street, London South; will sell on monthly payments. Apply 278 Rideout street. 95c

TO LET—TWO LARGE AIRY ROOMS, with board. 216 Richmond street. 94c

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—INSIDE half of double brick house; comfortable in every particular; excellent situation; rent low. Apply 409 King street. 85tf

TO LET—COTTAGE, 260 PICCADILLY street; 9 rooms, cellar and summer kitchen, hard and soft water; rent $10; newly painted and papered inside. Apply to JOHN FERGUSON & SONS. 70tf

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE —All modern conveniences; possession Aug. 15. Apply J. P. THOMPSON, 140 Dundas. 67tf

Insurance.

A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT Office over C. P. R. ticket office. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Largest fire company in the world. Assets over $87,000,000.

EDWARD TOWE,

General Insurance Agency, 412 Richmond street, over Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan at 5 and 5½ per cent. ywt

BOOTH PRIVILEGES AND SPACE IN park to sell cheap for teamsters' demonstration, Monday. Apply at once to J. W. JONES, auctioneer. 96c

BAILIFF'S SALE AT PORTER'S AUCTION rooms, Carling street, city, on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m.; a magnificent upright piano, nearly new, original cost price $550. JOHN BURNS, Bailiff. 95u

Rare Chance for Purchasing Residential and Garden Property.

FIVE ACRES OF GOOD GARDEN property, with two-story brick dwelling house and outbuildings, good orchard, situated within five minutes walk of Pottersburg, will be offered for sale under power contained in a mortgage at Mr. Neil Cooper's auction rooms, 211 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Thursday, 19th day of August, at 3 o'clock. The lands offered for sale are lot No. 13, subdiv. of lot 8, con. C, township of London, plan No. 50. Terms and conditions will be made known on application to MEREDITH & FISHER, vendor's solicitors. 96u wy

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Steel Roof, West Block, Ottawa," will be received until Tuesday, 24th inst., for the construction of a steel roof over portion of the West Block Departmental Building, Ottawa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department.

Persons are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 5 per cent of amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 95c

TENDERS —FOR— Hospital Supplies.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Aug. 19 for the following:

Bread, Meat, Fish, Milk, Drugs, Groceries, Liquors and Ice.

Address all tenders to R. LEWIS, Chairman Hospital Trust.

For blank forms and other information apply to J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent. 92c tyw

TILE SEWER.

TENDERS will be received at this office where plans and specifications may be seen) up to Thursday, Aug. 19, for a

10-inch Tile Sewer

on Oxford street.

ALD. E. PARNELL, (jun.), Chairman Board Works. A. O. GRAYDON, Engineer. 94c cod

DESERTER DISCOVERED.

Newmarket, Ont., Aug. 12.—George Moore, of this town, who left his wife and two small children on the morning of July 21, on the same day that his servant girl, Libbie Sedore disappeared, has been located in Michigan, where, it is learned, that he had secured a situation. Nothing is said of the girl's whereabouts.

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

Canada and Britain.

Marked Increase in Dominion Exports to the Old Country.

A Gain of Over $5,000,000 in Six Months.

Details of the Recent Dervish Defeat.

Premier Laurier Has an Interview With the Pope—Surrender of King of Benin—A Portuguese Town in Revolt—Europe's Wheat Requirement.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

London, Aug. 12.—From statistics published today, it is gleaned that British imports from Canada from the half year ended June 30 last, represented $23,753,330, as against $18,703,660 during the same period of the previous year.

The exports for the six months were $12,820,435, and for the corresponding period of 1896 $14,247,520.

Canada is the only British colony showing an increase in its exports to the motherland.

GIVES UP.

London, Aug. 12.—Drunami, king of Benin, who has been wandering in the bush since the destruction of Benin city by the British punitive expedition last February, has surrendered to the British authorities.

LAURIER AT ROME.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Rome announces that his holiness the pope gave audience to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, at the vatican yesterday afternoon.

KURDS DEFEATED.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Tabrees, North Persia, says that the Persian troops, after a stubborn fight, have defeated the Kurds, who have been raiding villages along the Persian frontier. Sixty Kurds were killed during the engagement.

THE VATICAN DISAPPOINTED.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The vatican is disappointed that the encyclical of the Pan-Anglican, or Lambeth, conference does not favor a rapprochement between the English and Roman Churches. It is said that the pope is astonished to find that the encyclical advocates "resistance to the usurpations of the Holy see."

WAS IT ANDREE'S BALLOON?

London, Aug. 12.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen, Capt. Mortensen, of the bark Onega, at the mouth of the Onega river, on the White Sea, reports that on July 13, when about two days' sail east of North Cape, the northernmost point of Europe, then being in Arctic waters, he saw a collapsed balloon, which he believed to be Herr Andree's.

THE CARLISTS.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The Matin publishes a statement, which purports to come from a Carlist source, to the effect that 60,000 volunteers have been organized and are being rapidly armed in various provinces in Spain, ready to rise at the signal of Don Carlos. The pretender, however, according to this story, is restrained by patriotism, and will await the result of the Cuban difficulty before making a bid for the throne.

IN REVOLT.

London, Aug. 12.—The Dail Mail publishes a dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, which says that the town is in a state of open rebellion, and that the authorities have only maintained the upper hand by proclaiming martial law and arresting eighteen army officers, who were ringleaders in the revolt. Considerable anxiety is felt at the British residence, where there is a strong desire for an ironclad to insure safety.

CANADIAN WATER ROUTE.

London, Aug. 12.—McLeod Stewart's argument in favor of a water route entirely through Canada, Perth, Ottawa Valley, was most favorably received at the conference at the colonial office. The route is the same that Sir John Michael and Admiral Hope traversed in 1866 at the request of the Imperial government. Further meetings to discuss the project have been arranged.

FAURE'S TURN NEXT.

Paris, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to Figaro from San Sebastian says that Golli in the course of a police examination today, declared that it would be President Faure's turn next.

London, Aug. 12.—Golli, the assassin, was taken yesterday from Santa Aguera to Verzaea, where he will be tried. On arriving at his destination, Golli said: "My Calvary has commenced. A priest will try to convert me and the usual comedy will be gone through. I remember what happened to the others," mentioning the names of all the anarchists who have been executed in France and Spain.

EUROPE WANTS WHEAT.

London, Aug. 12.—The Times, in the course of its financial article, says: "It is estimated by persons in a position to form an opinion that at least 12 per cent more wheat than is usually needed by Europe will be wanted this year, owing to the short Russian, French and Austria-Hungarian crops. The United States will be the only country able to meet this extra demand. The present prospect is for an active money market, with higher rates, but those who anticipate very heavy gold shipments in the Americans' favor must remember that we shall not supply it all, and that the United States are greatly in our debt for commodities and securities sold to them this year.

CABLE NOTES.

The approaching marriage is announced of Capt. Arthur Hay, a brother of the Earl of Erroll and a captain in the Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to Hermoine, daughter of Mrs. Schenley, who has large property interests at Pittsburg, Pa.

The rumor has gained currency in certain circles here that a prominent titled Canadian widow is about to marry a well known dean of the established church.

The possibility that doubt may have been expressed as to the genuineness of the rebel flag captured at Gallows Hill, Toronto, and referred to by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech at the National Liberal Club banquet, has elicited from Sir Robert G. Head, the statement that he is prepared to vouch for the rebels, and to produce if necessary indubitable evidence in its behalf.

A shipload of corn contributed by several thousand persons in the United States has arrived safely in Calcutta. The gift was very acceptable for the starving natives.

Up the Nile.

How the Anglo-Egyptian Troops Defeated the Dervishes

After a March of Eighteen Hours—Fierce Fighting—Many Brave Men Killed.

Cairo, Aug. 12.—Official dispatches from Assouan, on the Nile, near the first cataract, give details of the capture of Abdul Hamed on Aug. 7 by the Anglo-Egyptian troops under Col. Hunter, after an eighteen hours' march on Merawi. Col. Hunter kept all his preparations for the attack a strict secret in order to prevent the spies of the Khalifa in the Soudan from getting wind of his plans. He declined to allow any newspaper correspondents to accompany the columns to the front. After carrying the high ground overlooking the town, the Anglo-Egyptian troops advanced to the attack upon the village. A stubborn house to house fight ensued, and Col. Hunter was obliged to bring up the artillery before it was possible to carry the position.

The total loss was 21 killed and 61 wounded, of whom the Tenth Soudanese Battalion lost 14 killed, among them two British officers and 34 wounded.

Major H. M. Sidney fell, mortally wounded, while leading his men to the attack, and died in five minutes. Lieut. Fitzclarence was shot almost at the same moment, through the heart. Three Egyptian officers received serious gunshot wounds.

Col. Hunter in his dispatches highly praises the steadiness and dash of the troops throughout the engagement. The village is a network of crowded houses and twisting narrow alleys, so that most of the fighting was done at the point of the bayonet. The dervishes repeatedly charged through the narrow streets. Finally, their cavalry, having lost over half their number, fled precipitately, followed by about 100 infantry. These were all that escaped. The dervish commander, Mohammed Zein, was captured. Another well-known Emir stubbornly defended himself with his followers in a strongly fortified house, and was only killed at last when the house was destroyed by the artillery.

A large number of prisoners, arms, standards, camels and horses, with other property, was taken. The Nile at Merawi is in a most unpleasant state from the corpses floating down.

The inhabitants, as during the advance of the Dongola expedition, have shown every kind of rejoicing at their deliverance from dervish oppression. The garrison at Abu Hamed has been much increased since the khalifa's defeat of the Jaalin tribe and the capture of Metemneh by his forces. On the other hand, Col. Hunter's troops were assisted in capturing the town by some friendly Arabs from Murad. The loss of Major Sidney and Lieut. Fitzclarence is deeply deplored. They were very popular men in the army.

At the present the general situation as as follows: The khalifa continues to reinforce the army of occupation at Metemneh under Mahmoud. Both sides of the river have been fortified. Mahmoud recently sent reinforcements to Berber, but recalled them on hearing of the advance on Jakdul, a village held by friendly Arabs, but it is expected that the arrival of the gunboats at Abu Hamed shortly will prevent him from leaving Metemneh with any considerable force.

LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

Bishop Whipple's Views of the Affair—Remarkable Unanimity of Purpose and Feeling.

London, Aug. 11.—The Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple, bishop of Minnesota, who has been of the most prominent among the bishops in attendance upon the Lambeth conference, at the request of the Associated Press, has written the following views of the conference:

"The conference manifested a decided unanimity of feeling on all questions connected with work for missions and the social problems, which at this time have so much interest for all thoughtful men. One of the most remarkable speeches of the conference was made by the Bishop of Washington, Satterlee, on the social problems connected with the employer and employed, the key-note of which was that men do not need charity, they need what the Gospel of Christ gives them, brotherhood as the children of one Father. The Bishop of Albany occupied a foremost position in the conference as one who always expressed himself with terse simplicity. Bishop Potter always has a hearing in England, as well as at his home, for his wise and loving thoughtfulness.

"I think the American bishops won the respect and love of their English brethren. There was a strong unanimity of feeling with all the American bishops, that while in fraternal love and brotherly sympathy our hearts are one with the church in England and the colonies in defense of the faith and in the work of our Saviour, yet they stand, and always will stand, on the rights of the national church with its peculiar responsibilities to God and his children. The American bishops have maintained from the first Lambeth conference that the American Church must always stand upon its rights and maintain its autonomy as a national church, and their English colonial brethren all recognize that this is their position. They know that the American Church does not desire to have any voice in the international affairs or the management of the missions of the Church of England, nor does it desire to assume any of the responsibilities thereof; neither does it (the English Episcopate) expect to take any share of the government or the burdens of the American Church.

"There were signs throughout the conference and in all the meetings held outside its deliberations, that a power above men's wills was drawing Christians together. This loving spirit was the most marked feature of all the gatherings. There was very much to cheer us in the story of the church's triumphs in mission fields, such as Uganda, where, fifteen years ago there were five Christians, and today there are 400 churches, 27,000 worshipers and 60,000 who can read the Gospels.

"At Salisbury Cathedral, 7,000 people celebrated the anniversary of the baptism of Ethelbert, thirteen hundred years ago. Ten thousand were present at a missionary meeting at St. Saviours Church. We were informed at a missionary gathering at the Church of St. Saviours that it is proposed to place in this beautiful church, one of the oldest in London, and excelled in grandeur only by Westminster Abbey, a memorial to the Non-Conformist, John Bunyan. The American bishops were entertained by the Queen, the Lord Mayor, the Drapers and Grocers, and other organizations. But what impressed the American bishops most was the new life which is stirring the Church of England to great ventures for God at home and abroad."

Sherman's Collapse.

English Press Opinion On the Secretary's Vagaries.

Severe Dig at the United States Senate and the House of Lords.

London, Aug. 12.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a long leading article, during the course of which the opinion is expressed that if Secretary Sherman is forced to retire from Ohio he will "make Ohio too hot for Senator Hanna," adding: "Some innocents may object that if Sherman is too senile to hold office he must be too senile for the Senate. But as a matter of fact, no one has yet estimated how incompetent a man must be before the Senate is closed to him. In this he shares the advantage of the House of Lords. We are rather sorry if Secretary Sherman is to be superseded, as in his own rough way he expresses a phase of American feeling which it is important for us to know."

The Daily News, in an editorial, says: "Current events show that we did not miscalculate in leaving the secretary to the justice of his own countrymen. The symptoms in his case certainly tend to support a belief in his senility. This view is the most charitable circumstance. His dispatch on the Bering Sea matter, when the question was in course of peaceful settlement, can only be explained on the theory that his mind is a blank on the whole subject."

COUNTESS COWLEY,

Who Will Enjoy $10,000 a Year Alimony.

London, Aug. 12.—Countess Cowley, who has just secured a divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, with allmony at $10,000 a year for life, was Violet Nevill, the youngest daughter of the first Marquis of Abergavenny, who was descendant from Warwick, the kingmaker. Lady Violet and Rose Nevill were twin beauties. Rose became Lady Blundell Leigh. Lady Cowley has suffered great mental anguish because it is generally known that her husband neglected her for other women, and for years has gone the pace that kills. Before his marriage he was sued for breach of promise by Phillis Broughton, a pretty Gaiety Theater girl. Her claim was settled by the payment of $25,000, and she later married an English army officer. The earl was a boon companion of Lord Dunlo now Earl of Clancarty, who married Belle Bilton. The co-respondent in the case was Mrs. Charles Charrington, to whom Cowley is said to have been insanely attached. A former valet named Lane, now in the employ of the governor-general of Canada, in a long deposition substantiated the reports of the earl's intimacy. It was shown that while Mrs. Charrington was receiving calls from Earl Cowley in her handsome house in the most exclusive quarter of fashionable London, she managed by clever manipulation, to deceive her husband, who is very wealthy. Subsequently, however, Charrington got a divorce.

THE SULTAN'S SCHEMES

Seeking Sympathy in India — Fraternizing With Prince Ferdinand.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Calcutta says one of the native newspapers announces that the Sultan of Turkey is sending a special envoy, with a firman, inviting the faithful in India to render financial and physical assistance and co-operation for the glory of the prophet. The Calcutta Englishman interprets this as a mission to stir up disaffection, and suggests that the India Government should ship the envoy back to Turkey.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The sultan gave a state banquet last evening at the Yildiz Kiosk in honor of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It was preceded and followed by long conferences between the sultan and Prince Ferdinand, at which M. Stolloff, the Bulgarian premier, was present. His majesty presented Prince Ferdinand with a splendid bejeweled watch and ring, while Turkish and Bulgarian decorations were distributed broadcast. Prince Ferdinand expresses himself as highly pleased with the cordiality of the reception. Late last evening he started for Varna.

According to dispatches from Constantinople the meeting between the sultan and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria was brought about by mutual German friends, owing to the sultan's uneasiness over Prince Ferdinand's recent movements and atttitude. This may reasonably mean an agreement between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William to prevent a further reopening of the eastern question.

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COUNT POSADOWSKY.

Germany's New Vice-Chancellor a Protectionist and Bimetallist.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The Reichsanzeiger officially announces that Count Posadowsky-Wehner, the new vice-chancellor and imperial foreign secretary, is appointed to represent the chancellor in the capacity of the supreme head of the Reichsbank, and that Baron Von Thielmann, late German ambassador to the United States, who was yesterday appointed privy councilor, with the title of excellency, and made a member of the Bundesrath, is appointed to represent the chancellor in all the financial affairs of the empire in accordance with the act of 1875. This announcement appears too late for comment by the Berlin press, but it is a most important move, as indicating the temporary ascendency of the agrarian, protection and bimetallist parties.

The renewal of the German protest against the Dingley tariff has revived in the Agrarians the most extravagant expectations, and they are advocating vigorous reprisals, on the ground that Germany would lose but little by such a course.

Weyler Was Whipped!

No Noubt as to the Result of the Battle.

The Bloodiest Conflict That Has Taken Place in Months.

Two Hundred Spaniards Killed—Cuban Loss Trifling—Intense Excitement in Havana.

New York, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Havana says further details have been received of the battle near Aguacate, which is near the Matanzas line.

The fighting, it was first reported, was in Matanzas province, but it was just on this side. There is no doubt of the result of the battle, however, and a conservative estimate places the number of Spanish killed at 200, while the rebel loss was comparatively trifling.

The excitement in Havana is intense. The uncertainty regarding the new minister in Spain is partly to blame, and on top of this there comes news of a big insurgent victory between Aguacate and Madruga and also of a pitched battle in the vicinity of Sagua La Grande.

The advance guard of General Gomez has crossed into Matanzas. Whether he is close cannot be ascertained with certainty, but it is reported that he directed the fight at Sagua La Grande.

The bloodiest battle that has taken place for several months was the one fought at Aguacate. It is known that the battle was the result of an attempt to capture Weyler or kill him.

TEN MEN MISSING.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 12.—Capt. B. B. Bradley's towboat Fritz blew up. Ten men are missing and four are badly scalded. The Fritz was landing with a tow of logs when her flues collapsed.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

BABY INFLATED.

Beaver Falls Boy Uses a Bicycle Pump on His Brother.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Geo. Ruthman, of Beaver Falls, heard a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7, and the other 1 year old, in a corner. The babe was on his back. The elder brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth, and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle.

The infant was unconscious and its little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby then recovered consciousness.

CUT OUT HIS LUNG

Because an Unsafe Safety Pin Dropped Into It.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Drs. Lee, Murphy and Burton relieved Knute Oppen of quite a good-sized portion of his inside. He had been shot in the left lung, and a safety pin, attached to a rubber drain pipe, got loose and dropped down the tube into the lung. There was no way to get it out, but by an operation.

About four inches were cut from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth ribs, and the entire left lung taken out. The operation took about two hours. The man will recover, and at present experiences but little difficulty in breathing, although deprived of half of his principal respiratory apparatus.

DANCED IN CHURCH.

Five Women Sentenced to Jail—They Are Members of the Figgites, and Crazed by So-Called Religion.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 11.—Five members of the notorious sect known as the Figgites were today sentenced to serve a jail sentence in default of payment of $5 fine. The fine was imposed upon five women for disturbing a meeting of Methodists at Spring Grove. They are Mrs. Dora Cockrell, Mrs. W. W. Browning, Mrs. John Woods, Mrs. Hanna Ryberg and Miss Lucy Ryberg. All are prominent women of Gretna, Neb., eminently respectable, but completely carried away with their new religion.

The five women left their home at Gretna to attend the Spring Grove services of the Methodists. The meeting was in progress when they rushed in with a wild yell, crying to the minister in chorus: "You are lost, with all your congregation; all of you are possessed of the devil."

Warrants were issued for the five. They were tried by a justice of the peace in Omaha. Then a wilder scene was enacted. When asked if they were guilty or not, they screamed in chorus: "Guilty, in the yes of man, but innocent in the eyes of God." Then adding, as they began to dance in a circle around the justice, "God told us to do it. We are his servants. Hallelujah!"

The court was unable to secure order, but as they wildely sang and danced around he fined each $5. All went to jail, singing, "To jail, to jail; glory to God!" The affair has caused much excitement.

TOOK POISON.

Wheatley, Aug. 12.—A sad event happened about six miles from this place Tuesday. The youngest child of William Imeson accidentally swallowed some rough on rats. Every effort was made to relieve the little sufferer, but of no avail. It expired about two hours later.

REV. MR. SOWERBY'S PATENT.

Aylmer, Ont., Aug. 12.—Rev. J. H. Sowerby, formerly pastor of the Aylmer Baptist Church, and now of Guelph, has received the Canadian patent number 56,825, dated July 27, good for eighteen years. It is for his ingenious invention of improvements in anti-friction bearing. Mr. Sowerby made eleven distinct claims, all of which have been granted. Mr. Sowerby's original intention was to have his invention applied only to bicycles, but he has extended it so that it applies to any kind of wheels or machinery.

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The Hams' Close Call

Won Another Game From the Maple Leafs.

Toronto Defeats Syracuse in a Well-Played Match.

Canadian Horses Strongly in Evidence at Fort Erie.

Jockey Badly Hurt While Riding Ruby in a Steeplechase.

Umpire Tim Hurst Fined $100 for Throwing a Beer Mug.

Bowling With a Curve for the Game of Cricket—Sporting News of All Sorts.

BASEBALL

THE HAMS WIN AGAIN.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 12.—Hamilton again defeated the Maple Leafs yesterday by only one run. McDermott had poor control, and was hit pretty freely, while Cochrane proved a puzzle to the Leafs, except for the three last innings. In the last half of the ninth Guelph needed only one run to tie the score. The bases were full, with only one man out, but Murphy filed to Hoffner, who put out Roberts when running back to second. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	1	0	1
Guelph	0	0	0

Batteries—Cochrane and Baker; McDermott and Moore. Umpire—Dyson.

THE UMPIRE FINED $100.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Umpire Tim Hurst, who threw a beer glass at spectators during a game here last week, and severely injured Fireman Carryvollos, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Schwab in the police court yesterday.

McGINNIS LAID OFF.

Pitcher McGinnis has been laid off by the Hamilton club management until his arm gets into shape. McGinnis is not willing to take any chances until he is satisfied that his arm will stand hard work. He expects to be able to report by Saturday next.

LEAFS SIGN A PITCHER.

The Leafs' management have accepted the terms of Kid Jordan, the famous pitcher. He will be here for Friday, and will be in the box against London. Moore was Jordan's catcher in Corning. With Doty, McDermott and Jordan, the Leafs will have the three best pitchers in the league.—Guelph Herald.

NOT SOUGH.

The Londons now feel that their cake is dough,
Since the Leafs landed hard on their Mister Crough,
And the city is filled with wailing and wough,
And for many, many days they will feel the blough
Inflicted by Mr. Doty.
—Guelph Herald.

INCONSISTENT FANS.

Buffalo has gone crazy over its team again. After roasting it individually and collectively for the last two weeks, the "fans" are now rallying to its support and are firing all the mean things they used to say to the "Bisons" at the visiting teams. This is pleasanter for the Buffalos, but not so pleasant for the visitors.

FEARLESS UMPIRES.

Lynch, Hurst and Emslie are considered the best men on the National League staff of umpires. They are fearless and enforce the rules better than the others. Sheridan was at one time considered the best umpire in the country, but he has been charged with not taking the best care of himself this season. O'Day is honest, but loses his head too easily. McDonald does well if the players let him alone. McDermott is only fair.

OPPOSING TORONTO.

Franklin, Kuntzsch, and Pat Powers met here today, and the two former told the latter that should Toronto happen to finish one, two with either Buffalo or Syracuse the clubs will refuse to play off the cup series with Irwin's farmers. This decision was reached some time ago, and it was thought best to give Powers timely warning. "Every game in which Lush, Norton, or Smith has played will have to be thrown out before Toronto can claim to be regular," said Ald. Franklin, and Kuntzsch acquiesced.—Buffalo special to Syracuse Courier.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

In a game at Indianapolis on Monday afternoon Doggie Miller, right fielder, and Bill Letcher, center fielder of Minneapolis team, collided as they were racing after a fly ball. Letcher had a gash six inches long cut in his head, while Miller was hit full in the stomach by Letcher's knee. He lay on the ground in a state of unconsciousness for more than five minutes, and was afterwards removed to the hospital. There was a similar accident some years ago at Atlanta, Ga., in which Charlie Marr, now with Hartford, ran into Louis Henke, who was playing first for Atlanta, the collision resulting fatally to Henke. Ball-players, who know Marr, say that the memory of the tragedy has made him subject to fits of the deepest melancholy.

MONTREAL'S TROUBLES.

It appears that the Montreal team is in a bad way in more ways than one. Both ends are in bad shape. The players can't win games and the backers appear to be unable, or unwilling to provide the funds necessary to keep things running smoothly.

In order to reduce expenses, Manager Weldman has been released, and Charlie Dooley is now handling the team in addition to acting as captain and playing first base. Weldman reached Rochester Sunday, and while he hadn't much to say about the affairs of the club it was not very difficult to see that the outlook is not very bright, and that he was perfectly willing to give up the job of manager.

The matter that was pointed out in the Herald as likely to cause trouble when the transfer was first talked of has proven a serious handicap to the club. In agreeing to pay the extra traveling expenses of visiting teams a big obligation was assumed. During the series just ended in Montreal $800 in addition to the regular guarantees was paid to visiting teams. If there were any profits left after this it is a wonder.

Payment of salaries was slow, and at one time the players were compelled to strike in order to get what was coming to them. They refused to go upon the diamond until they saw their money. This sort of thing, naturally enough, has taken all the enthusiasm out of the players.

It is likely that Weidman will be given another trial as a National League umpire.—Rochester Herald.

HAMILTON TIMES.

The next six weeks should enable all the clubs to declare dividends. Baseball is more popular in Canada now than ever.

First again.
Thank you, Mr. Guelph.
It was hard luck for London, but—

HAMILTON HERALD.

The cry that Guelph is assisting the Hams to beat out the Londons is ridiculous and babyish. The Hams are going to win that pennant solely on their merits.

Thanks, Guelph.

The mayor of London will probably now take the town back from Mr. Crowe.

Guelph may yet nip London under the wire for second position in the pennant race.

GUELPH HERALD.

Doty is a daisy.

Look out for the Leafs.

The Leafs didn't eat Crowe; they hit him.

Do you want to buy any more pitchers, London?

Now, ye rooters, gather together and give the team a boost.

London has Crowe but they are not doing much of it today.

Now, London, don't cry so. We'll buy a little flag for you.

The London papers now think they got a gold brick in Crow. No, no, gentlemen. He's all right—for Hamilton.

Just imagine the feelings of that London crowd in the eleventh. Come around the corner and let us snicker together.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C't.
Hamilton	26	18	.590
London	24	18	.571
Guelph	15	25	.375

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Toronto—Between 3,000 and 4,000 people saw the leaders in the pennant race play at Hanlan's Point this afternoon. Dinnen was in the box for Toronto, and pitched the best game seen here this season. Egan was fined $10, and Freeman was put out of the grounds.

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	4	11	1
Syracuse	3	7	0

Batteries—Dineen and Casey; Malarkey and Shaw and Ryan.

At Scranton—

Scranton	4	7	1
Springfield	2	7	3

Batteries—Harper and Boyd; Kerwin and Duncan.

At Wilkesbarre—

Wilkesbarre	9	13	6
Providence	10	14	0

Batteries—Wellner and Gonding; Braun and Coogan.

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	9	10	3
Montreal	8	15	2

Batteries—Souders and Urquhart; Gannon and McNamara.

At Buffalo—Second game—

Buffalo	14	17	1
Montreal	5	12	1

Batteries—McParland and Urquhart; Becker and McNamara.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	14	1
Pittsburg	4	10	1

Batteries—Brown and Zimmer; Creiger, Hastings and Merritt.

At Washington—

Washington	6	10	1
Philadelphia	0	5	2

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Wheeler and Mcfarland.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	10	3
Baltimore	10	15	3

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Hoffer and Clarke.

At Brooklyn—Second game.

Brooklyn	3	10	4
Baltimore	13	14	0

Batteries—Fisher, Brown and A. Smith; Pond and Clarke.

At Boston—

Boston	7	7	2
New York	5	9	4

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Rusie and Wilson.

At Louisville—

Louisville	5	10	1
Chicago	4	15	5

Batteries—W. H. Clark and Wilson; Briggs and Kittridge.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	6	13	2
St. Louis	5	13	3

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Donohue and Murphy.

HURST IS NERVY.

For several years the Cincinnati grounds, at which the riot occurred on Wednesday, was barred to Hurst, as it was not deemed safe to let him umpire there. In 1892 he umpired a game there between the Louisvilles and Cincinnatis. The "Reds" were in the lead, and wanted the game called, owing to darkness. Dilatory tactics were indulged in, but Hurst swore he would play nine innings if he did it by moonlight. The balls ran out, and there was none forthcoming from the home bench. Hurst was frantic, and ran under a stand, a sort of a beer annex, looking for Manager Bancroft. A crowd gathered around the umpire, threateningly, ordering him to call the game. A young fellow in the foremost ranks suddenly swung viciously for Hurst's jaw. The blow just grazed him.

"Well, my friend," muttered "Tim," "you'll get yours, no matter what happens."

With this he took the heavy iron mask he held in his hand and brought it down with fearful force on the other's face. It was an awful blow, and the blood spurted in all directions. The crowd, ready to leap upon the umpire, shrank back in horror, and Hurst made his escape from the field with trifling damage.

"Keep the crowd back," ordered Hurst to the policemen.

"We ought to kill you," returned the policemen, breaking into the vilest profanity.

In spite of the clamoring of the crowd and the pleas of the club officers, "Tim" refused to call the game, and finally had the full nine innings played. Cincinnati won. Hurst did not umpire there again.

FLYS.

Dahlen, of Chicago, stands first among shortstops in fielding, with .961. Herman Long is sixth.

By reason of short field fences the Bostons are hardest of all to beat on their home grounds.

Dad Clarke will not be used by Louisville, but will figure in a trade for a fast Western League left-handed twirler.—Pittsburg Chronicle - Telegraph.

The report that James J. Corbett will next year own the Harrisburg Baseball Club has been confirmed.

One of the early spring and last fall phenoms seems to have shot his bolt. Demontreville is no longer a great shortstop. Of late he has been fumbling like an amateur in the throes of stage fright.

Frank Selee, manager of the Boston team, was in New York last week for a conference with Manager Barnie, of Brooklyn. They have practically arranged to take the Baltimores and All-American teams to California and Mexico next fall.

Pitcher Callahan, once with Springfield, is making a great reputation for himself as an all-round player.

Ryan, of the Chicago's, couldn't play at Louisville, on Monday, because his shoes were missing and he could find no others to fit.

Players are signed and released by the clubs composing the Eastern League, yet President Powers makes no official announcement of the fact.

Joe Herndon got on a big tear the other day and assaulted Manager Long, of the Readings, for whom he pitches. This little physical diversion left a deficit of $50 in Joe's bank account.

The bartenders defeated the barbers in a game at Mike Walsh's yesterday by a score of 21 to 15. Score:

Barbers	5	4	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	—15
Bartenders	3	1	1	4	3	1	8	0	*	—21

Umpire Phelps claims that Strowger interfered with Congalton in Tuesday's game while the latter was running to second. It will be hard to make any of the audience believe that. Congalton went away out of the ordinary path.

CRICKET.

BOWLING WITH A CURVE.

The latest number of Cricket, the English journal of the game, says of one of the Philadelphia bowlers:

"There can be no doubt of the great interest which has been taken in Mr. J. B. King's bowling during the visit of the Philadelphians. It was known that he had mastered the art of making the ball curl in the air either from the leg side or the off, and it was not long before he quite satisfied the curiosity of English cricketers to know whether there was 'anything in it.' He completely nonplussed the Sussex team in the match at Brighton, where on a perfect wicket they could do nothing against him, and throughout the tour he has shown clearly that he is a bowler of a very high class indeed."

In an interview, Mr. King says: "It seemed to come natural to me from the time that I first began to bowl, but of course I found out things as I went on. For instance, I found that the incurve—or, as you might say, the curve from the off to leg—could not be bowled except with a very fast ball. I used to pitch at baseball at one time, but I have given up that game; I don't think it has anything whatever to do with the curve in bowling. A baseball pitcher throws with a high action, but the ball is so much lighter than a cricket ball, and moreover, the elbow is bent, which is a very different thing from bowling with a straight arm. There is no trouble at all if you can bend the arm."

BYES.

Lork Hawke is bringing a cricket team out to the States. He sails on Sept. 4. He has a very strong team with him. They are likely to come to Toronto.

The English papers speak highly of the wicket-keeping of J. H. Scattergood, of Philadelphia, in the match with Kent. In Kent's long inning of 454 he allowed only 7 byes.

Mr. F. S. Jackson is the latest addition to the scorers of 1,000 runs in first-class English cricket this season. He has been preceded by Abel K. S. Ranjitsinhji, J. T. Brown, Wainwright, Baker, Mr. Bran and Hayward.

The cricket championship for the Northwest was won by the Canadian team Saturday at St. Paul, the Manitoba players beating the United States team by a score of 112 to 60. There was a heavy rain the day before and the wicket was poor.

One of the most curious matches of the season was that between Durham and Northamptonshire. The former county made 70 in the first inning; Northamptonshire satisfied with a total of 282, declared when six of their wickets were down. Thereupon Durham put up no less than 365 for seven wickets, and made an exceedingly satisfactory draw.

LAWN TENNIS.

R. D. Wrenn defeated Mahony in the tennis tournament at Chicago on Tuesday. Larned defeated Kreigh Collins, the new western champion, and Nisbet downed Eaves, the other English entry.

ATHLETICS.

Solly Smith and Pedlar Palmer have been matched to go 20 rounds in England for a purse of $3,000. The men will weigh in at 122 pounds.

WHEEL.

AN INQUIRING BIKER.

This letter, published by the American Field, is said to be an order sent by a Kansas man to a bicycle company:

"Dear Sirz,—I live on mi farm near Hamilton, Kan., am 57 years old and just a trifle sporta. My nephew in Indiana bot hisself a new biscile, and sent me his one by frate, and ive learned to ride sume. Its a pile of mun, but my biscile jolts considerable. A feller come along yesterday with a biscile that had hollow injun robber tires stuffed with wind. He let me try hissen and mi, it run like a kushin! He told me you sell injun robber just the same as hissen. How much will it be to fix mine up like hissen? Mine is all iron wheels. Do you punch the hollow hole through the injun robber, or will I have to do it myself? How do you stick the ends together after you got it done? If your injun robber is already holler, will it come any cheaper empty? I can get all the wind I want out here in Kansas free.

"EBENEEZER Y. JENSON.

"P.S.—How much do you charge for the doodad you stuff the wind into the robber with, and where do you start?"

SPOKES.

Gardiner won the mile open professional race at Reading on Tuesday, with Eddie Bald third and Mertens second. Bald and Church on a tandem won the two-mile national tandem championship.

Starbuck and Mertens will shortly meet in a five-mile paced race. Each contestant will furnish his own pacemakers.

THE TURF.

AT DETROIT—WEDNESDAY.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Leoncie 1, Stray Step 2, Rookwood 3. Time, 1:29½.

Second race, selling, 1 mile — The Duchess 1, Harry Gaines 2, Viscount 3. Time, 1:41½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Ed. Farrell 1, Alice Farley 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:15¾.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Ramona 1, Alamo 2, Dixie Lee 3. Time, 1:15¼.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Jim Flood 1, King Elkwood 2, Terrapin 3. Time, 1:28½.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, hurdles—Capt. Piersall 1, Rosebery 2, Cumberland 3. Time, 1:22.

CANADIAN NAGS AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Canadian horses were greatly in evidence at Fort Erie yesterday, when the four days trotting meeting opened. All of the starters in the 2:25 trot were from across the border, and there were many Canadian entries in the 2:20 pace. Hazel Mack won the trot in hollow fashion, as did W. H. G. the pace. There were four starters in the steeplechase, but only one finished, the others going down at the hurdles. Jockey Feely, who was on Ruby, was badly hurt, having to be carried from the field on a stretcher. Marion Mills, the guideless wonder, went against her record of 2:04¾, but could only cover the mile in 2:10¾. The last half, however, was made in 1:03¾. Summary:

2:25 class, trotting, purse $1,000—

Hazel Mack, br. m., Sherbrooke, Que	3	1	1	1
Lotus, b. m., Stony Creek, Ont.	1	5	7	8
Wilkie Ross, gr. h., Stony Creek, Ont.	2	2	9	9
Big Fannie, Hamilton, Ont...	5	3	2	3
J. I. Case, Bothwell, Ont.....	7	7	3	2
D. L. C., Belleville, Ont.....	4	4	8	4
Pat, Aylmer, Ont.	9	6	4	5
Marion J., Toronto	8	9	5	6
Sir Oliver M., Kingston, Ont.	6	8	6	7

Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:20½, 2:22.

2:20 class, pacing, purse $1,000—

W. H. G., b. g., New York..	5	1	1	1
Don Delgo, b. h., Kemptville, Ont.	1	3	10	6
Frank Patchen, blk. h., Chicago	8	2	3	8
Fred. Darting, Port Perry, Ont.	4	4	4	3
Carmencita, Jackson, Mich...	6	10	2	2
Dick W., Bradford, Pa.....	2	6	7	10
Minnie Simmons, Wheeling, W. Va...	3	8	6	5
Grit, Hamilton, Ont.....	7	7	8	4
Rock Farm Prince, Sherbrooke, Que..	9	5	9	7
Wheeling Boy, London, Ont...	10	9	5	9

Time—2:17½, 2:15, 2:16½, 2:15.

Steeplechase, short course, about 1¾ miles—Dauntless, 148 (Ray) won. Ruby, Reiff and D. E. Cameron did not finish. Time, 3:26.

WINDSOR WILL RESUME.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—It is rumored that owing to the dissatisfaction felt by the bookies on account of the $1 admission charged by the Detroit Driving Club, and the consequent small attendance and small proceeds, a movement is on foot to re-open the Windsor race track next week, and start a hot competition on the other side.

AT NEWPORT—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Little Land 1, Shuttle Cock 2, Momus 3. Time, 1:16.

Second race, 5 furlongs — Margaret Jane 1, Locust Blossom 2, Spaldy II. 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, selling, 1 mile, and 70 yards—Elkin 1, Onedague 2, Faunette 3. Time, 1:46½.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Geo. Cooper 1, Wase 2, Albert L. 3. Time, 1:16¾.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Evesest 1, Anamosa 2, Masterpiece 3.

BRIGHTON BEACH—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Maurice 1, by half a length, Dr. Sheppard 2, by half a length, Double Quick 3. Time, 1:41¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Isabey won by four lengths, Gypceiver second by a length, Honey Dew 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Skate won by two lengths, The Swain second by eight lengths, Brandywine 3. Time, 1:48¾.

Fourth race, Petrel, 1 mile, selling—Haphazard won by a length, Nay Nay second by a length, Taranto 3. Time, 1:42.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Geo. Kane won by half a length; Prince Auckland second by a length, Salabar 3. Time, 1:02⅘.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Beldmere won by two lengths; Leedsville second by four lengths, Trillette 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Seventh race, 1¾ miles, hurdles — Brown Red won by three lengths, Baby Bill second by half a mile, Beaufort 3. Time, 3:23½.

AQUATIC.

WILLIAM'S BOAT WON.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 12.—Emperor William's yacht beat the Duke of Abbruzzi's Bona in a race yesterday. The latter's time allowance was 28 minutes and 21 seconds.

SPLASHES.

The Toronto contingent to the big rowing races in Philadelphia has left for the scene of action. The big Argonaut crew in the senior fours will be prominent, and Bush Thompson and Bright will pull in the singles. Eddie Durnan has gone with the party, it being his intention to arrange a match with Jake Gaudaur.

Ten Eyck, the oarsman, has arrived at Philadelphia. There is a good deal of interest aroused over the single scull race from the fact that Dr. McDowell, of Chicago, who was a competitor at Henley, is entered. It is not certain that he will start, however. Ten Eyck may find a surprise in store for him in Van Damme, of Detroit, and Willie Bright, of Toronto.



It is easier to turn a blood-hound from the scent than to shake off a disease which is fairly rooted in your constitution. No doubling and twisting will deceive the hound until the trail is broken short off; and the hound of disease pursues just as relentlessly along the trail of weakness and debility.

Many diseases which are called by different names are all due to a weak, impoverished condition of the blood. The liver fails to sift out bilious impurities; the stomach cannot do its proper work; the system gets no nourishment, but is filled up with poison instead.

The appetite and strength, and vital energies fail, and frequently the delicate lung tissues become affected. But there is no use in cough syrups and "appetizers" and mere stimulating "extracts." This trail of wasting debility must be broken short off by getting at its fundamental causes in the blood, and no medicine in the world does this so scientifically and thoroughly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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MUNYON IN CANADA.

In directing attention to Prof. Munyon, The London Advertiser does so with the firm belief that thousands of its readers are anxious to hear and know more about this remarkable man, his methods, and phenomenal success of his new system of homeopathy in Canada. We believe a brief sketch of his work in our midst will prove interesting reading, and it is therefore a great pleasure to us to present the following particulars:

It is scarcely a year since Prof. James M. Munyon first introduced himself to the citizens of Canada. His advent was strikingly emphasized by the "free" distribution of 17,523 sample bottles of his remedies at the offices of the Mail and Empire, Toronto.

Those who were present at the distribution will long remember the scene. It was a day never to be forgotten, and should in all fairness be chronicled as one of the most auspicious in the history of that city. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 at night there was one long, continuous stream of eager, anxious people. It needless for us to say that so generous an act on the part of Prof. Munyon created a deep impression, and inspired confidence in his remedies. The fact that Prof. Munyon had no hesitation in offering his remedies to the public with so lavish a hand was in itself positive proof that the merits claimed for them were not ephemeral or visionary, but lasting and genuine.

Notwithstanding, there were to be found those whose firmly established beliefs in the old school of medicine still held them body and mind in strong captivity.

In a city the size of Toronto this was to be expected. Prof. Munyon, however, said in effect, "Time" would demonstrate the superiority of the new system over the old, and amply prove all; yea, even more than its founder claimed for it. In less than a week after the distribution hundreds of cures were heard of on all sides of the city, many of these so marvelous that in the interests of the public the News deputed several of its most trustworthy reporters to obtain information and accuracy of the reports in circulation.

The evidence was so positive and overwhelming that it left even the shadow of a doubt beyond question.

Numbers of the names of those interviewed were published at the time, among them many of the most prominent citizens.

For nearly a year now the good work has continued, and the most skeptical have been convinced. Blind prejudice, too, has given way to reason, and the dawn and sunlight of a new era in the treatment of disease has asserted itself, shattering, as it were, the tinselled idols of a bygone age, and supplanting the old school with Munyon's new and improved system of homeopathy, on whose beautiful facade is indelibly imprinted the marks of the founder of the greatest work in the interests of humanity the world has ever seen.

Prof. Munyon's work in Canada has been a series of triumphs over disease, almost from the first day of his entrance here.

He introduced himself to our people as the founder of a new school of medicine, and while promising extraordinary results from the adoption of his system, was by no means boastful or extravagant in his statements. But in simple, straightforward language, points to the living, indisputable proofs of the efficiency and power of his remedies.

In almost every block of this city, as well as Toronto, Montreal and the smaller cities and towns throughout the Dominion, people by the score have come forward and given convincing evidence of what he has accomplished. Honest, grateful statements of men and women, who tell in their own words of blood made pure, suffering relieved and health restored.

Day by day the leading journals contain fresh proofs of Munyon's noble work.

That his remedies are used extensively among all classes, irrespective of station in life, is abundantly shown from the variety and character of testimonials appearing. A significant feature in this connection is the fact that these are chiefly of a local character, and are not alleged cures occurring hundreds of miles away, but from men and women in all walks of life at our own doors, or within a few blocks distant.

During the past five months, from information obtained at the Munyon offices in Toronto, it is estimated that 22,473 persons have received treatment. Out of this large number, at least 75 per cent have been reported cured.

While the number of those treated by mail (exclusively) reach as much as 9,217, which, of course, does not include that other portion who have become their own doctor through the use of Munyon's "Guide to Health," thereby saving large sums in doctors' bills. Some idea can be formed of the extensive demand for this valuable little book (which is entirely free), when it is remembered that already nearly two million copies have been sent out in Canada alone. Vast numbers of our citizens are also availing themselves of the "Guide to Health," and purchasing the remedies from their family druggist.

To give the exact number of persons cured since the Munyon remedies were introduced here would be an impossible task, as there are large sections of people who object to the least publicity, and who are only heard of by mere accident.

This portion of the community if included would swell the figures to enormous proportions. Sufficient, however, has been shown to demonstrate the phenomenal success attending the introduction of Munyon's Remedies into Canada, and their sudden rise into popular favor.

One cannot wonder, though at the eagerness of the public in adopting this new treatment. The secret of it all lies in the fact that for years we have dosed ourselves with powerful cathartics, and the wonder is that we have any stomachs left at all. "Munyon" has shown us that the old way is wrong, that the day of deadly drugs has been relegated to the past. Thanks to his new treatment, there is no longer any necessity for our groping in the dark, for he has unfolded to our vision a treatment more beautiful than any recorded in the most inspired of all human discoveries.

With the rude hammer of the "Iconoclast," he has shriveled the fossilated methods and crude treatment of the dark ages, and set our minds free from their environments and associations. Big doses of calomel, quinine, etc., must make way for Munyon's more humane methods.

Munyon's office, 251 Queen's avenue, is manned by competent physicians, who take the greatest interest in all patients who present themselves there for treatment, and every one is sure to receive the most courteous attention. These doctors are there for the purpose of consultation and the giving of advice absolutely free to all who may apply. They will thoroughly diagnose your case, and tell you the best method to become well, and without charging you a penny. Over 100,000 persons in the United States and Canada have been cured of catarrh by Munyon's mild treatment, which is based on the latest scientific discoveries. Munyon's remedies embrace all that is the best in all systems, and vastly superior to the regular School of Homeopathy. With them every mother can become the family doctor. There is a separate cure for each disease, and all are so labeled that there can be no mistake. In Munyon's system there is no experiment, no guess work, no purging and no nauseous doses. The cure is certain, quick and permanent. Munyon's system is to build up, not to tear down; to strengthen, not to weaken. Below is a list of Munyon's remedies:

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Besides the office in this city, and at 11 and 13 Albert street, Toronto, Munyon has another office located at 2,444 St. Catharine street, Montreal, and his remedies are on sale throughout the entire provinces. In the United States the home office is located at Philadelphia, and branch institutions are located in all the large cities. His record of people treated and cures made during the year 1896 was a phenomenal one—the greatest ever known to medical science. It would be well for every reader of this paper to secure "Munyon's Guide to Health," and in this way to become the family doctor.

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The Magnetism of Christ.

"His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful" — Dr. Talmage Discourses of the Characteristics of the Savior.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Dr. Talmage, referring to recent reports as to the severance of his present pastoral relations, has authorized the following statement:

"I have denounced the infamous falsehood concerning my dissatisfaction with my Washington church, and the statement that I had determined not to return there. Relations between that congregation and myself are perfectly happy, and the church has met all its obligations to me. I will be in my regular pulpit second Sabbath in September."

Dr. Talmage's text it, Isaiah, ix., 6: "His name shall be called wonderful."

The prophet lived in a dark time. For some three thousand years the world had been getting worse. Kingdoms had arisen and perished. As the captain of a vessel in distress sees relief coming across the water, so the prophet, amid the stormy times in which he lived, put the telescope of phophecy to his eye, and saw, seven hundred and fifty years ahead, one Jesus, advancing to the rescue. I want to show that when Isaiah called Christ the Wonderful, he spoke wisely.

I think that you are all interested in the story of Christ. You feel that he is the only one who can help you. You have unbounded admiration for the commander who helped his passengers ashore while he himself perished, but have you no admiration for him who rescued our souls, himself falling back into the waters from which he had saved us?

Christ was wonderful in the magnetism of his person. After the battle at Antietam, when a general rode along the lines, although the soldiers were lying down exhausted, they rose with enthusiasm and huzzahed. As Napoleon returned from his captivity, his first step on the wharf shook all the kingdoms, and 250,000 men joined his standard. It took 3,000 troops to watch him in his exile. So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill such as has never been excited by any other. Here was a man who had fought no battles, who had brandished no sword. He is not titled man of the schools, for he never went to school. Yet no sooner does he set his foot in the towns or cities of Judea than everything is in commotion. The people go out on a picnic, taking only food enough for the day, yet are so fascinated with Christ that, at the risk of starvation, they follow him out into the wilderness. A nobleman falls down flat before him, and says: "My daughter is dead." A beggar tries to rub the dimness from his eyes, and says: "Lord, that my eyes may be opened." A poor, sick, panting woman, pressing through the crowd says: "I must touch the hem of his garment." Children, who love their mother better than anyone else, struggle to get into his arms, and to kiss his cheek, and to run their fingers through his hair, and for all time putting Jesus so in love with the little ones that there is hardly a nursery in Christendom from which he does not take one, saying: "I must have them; I will fill heaven with these; for every cedar that I plant in heaven I will have fifty white lilies. In the hour when I was a poor man in Judea they were not ashamed of me, and now that I have come to a throne I do not despise them. Hold it not back, oh, weeping mother; lay it on my warm heart. Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

What is this coming down the road? A triumphal procession. He is seated, not in a chariot, but on an ass; and yet the people take off their coats and throw them in the way. Oh, what a time Jesus made among the children, among the beggars, among the fishermen, among the philosophers! You may boast of self-control, but if you had seen him you would have put your arms around his neck and said: "Thou art altogether lovely."

Jesus was wonderful in the opposites and seeming antagonisms of his nature. You want things logical and consistent, and you say: "How could Christ be God and man at the same time?" John says Christ was the Creator: "All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made." Matthew says that he was omnipresent: "Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Christ declares his own eternity: "I am Alpha and Omega." How can he be a lion, under his foot crushing kingdoms, and yet a lamb licking the hand that slays him? At what point do the throne and the manger touch. If Christ was God, why flee into Egypt? Why not stand his ground? Why, instead of bearing the cross, not lift up his right hand and crush his assassins? Why stand and be spat upon? Why sleep on the mountain, when he owned the palaces of eternity? Why catch fish for his breakfast on the bench in the chill morning, when all the pomegranates are his, and all the vineyards his, and all the cattle his, and all the partridges his? Why walk when weary, and his feet stone-bruised, when he might have taken the splendors of the sunset for his equipage, and moved with horses and chariots of fire? Why beg a drink from the wayside, when out of the crystal chalices of eternity he poured the Euphrates, the Mississippi, and the Amazon, and dipping his hand in the fountains of heaven, and shaking that hand over the world, from the tips of his fingers dripping the great lakes and the oceans? Why let the Roman regiment put him to death, when he might have ridden down the sky, followed by all the cavalry of heaven, mounted on white horses of eternal victory?

You cannot understand. Who can? Paul said it was unsearchable. He went climbing up from argument to argument, and from antithesis to antithesis, and from glory to glory, and then sank down in exhaustion as he saw far above him other heights of divinity unsealed, and exclaimed, "that in all things he might have the pre-eminence."

Again: Christ was wonderful in his teaching. The teaching had been used to formalities and technicalities; Christ upset all these notions as to how preaching ought to be done. There was this peculiarity about his preaching, the people knew what he meant. His illustrations were taken from the hen calling her chickens together; from salt, from candles, from fishing tackle; from a hard creditor collaring a debtor. How few pulpits of this day would have allowed him entrance? He would have been called undignified and familiar in his style of preaching. And yet the people went to hear him. Those old Jewish rabbis might have peached on the side of Olivet fifty years, and never got an audience. The philosophers sneered at his ministrations and said, "This will never do!" The lawyers caricatured, but the common people heard him gladly. Suppose you that there were any sleepy people in his audiences? Suppose you that any woman who ever mixed bread was ignorant of what he meant when he compared the kingdom of heaven with leaven or yeast? Suppose you that the sunburned fishermen, with the fish-scales upon their hands, were listless when he spoke of the kingdom of heaven as a net? We spend three years in college studying ancient mythology, and three years in the theological seminary learning how to make a sermon, and then we go out to save the world; and if we cannot do it according to Claude's "Sermonizing," or Blair's "Rhetoric," or Kames' "Criticism," we will let the world go to perdition. If we save nothing else, we will save Claude and Blair. We see a wreck in sight. We must go out and save the crew and passengers. We wait until we get on our fine cap and coat, and find our shining oars, and then we push out methodically and scientifically; while some plain shoresman, in a rough fishing-smack, and with broken oarlock, goes out and gets the crew and passengers, and brings them ashore in safety. We throw down our delicate oars and say, "What a ridiculous thing to save men in that way! You ought to have done it scientifically and beautifully." "Ah!" says the shoresman, "if those sufferers had waited until you got out your fine boat, they would have gone to the bottom."

Christ, in his preaching, was plain, earnest and wonderfully sympathetic. We cannot dragoon men into heaven. We cannot drive them in with the butt end of a catechism. We waste our time in trying to catch flies with acids instead of the sweet honeycomb of the gospel. We try to make crab-apples do the work of pomegranates.

Again: Jesus was wonderful in his sorrows. The sun smote him, and the cold chilled him, the rain pelted him, thirst parched him, and hunger exhausted him. Shall I compare his sorrow to the sea? No; for that is sometimes hushed into a calm. Shall I compare it with the night? No; for that sometimes gleams with Orion, or kindles with Aurora. If one thorn should be thrust through your temple you would faint. But here is a whole crown made from the Rhamnus or Spina Christi—small, sharp, stinging thorns. The mob makes a cross. They put down the long beam, and on it they fasten a shorter beam. Got him at last. Those hands, that have been doing kindnesses and wiping away tears—hear the hammer driving the spikes through them. Those feet, that have been going about on ministrations of mercy—battered against the cross. Then they lift it up. Look! look! look! Who will help him now? Come, men of Jerusalen—ye whose dead he brought to life; ye whose sick he healed; who will help him? Who will seize the weapons of the soldiers? None to help! Having carried such a cross for us, shall we refuse to take our cross for him?

Shall Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No; there's a cross for everyone,
And there's a cross for me.

Again: Christ was wonderful in his victories.

First—over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sepulchre. It swallowed the Central America, the president, and the Spanish Armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it. The inland lakes are fully as terrible in their wrath. Galilee, when aroused in a storm is overwhelming, and yet that sea crouched in his presence and licked his feet. He knew all the waves and winds. When he beckoned, they came. When he frowned, they fled. The heel of his foot made no indention on the solidified water. Medical science has wrought great changes in rheumatic limbs and diseased blood, but when the muscles are entirely withered no human power can restore them, and when a limb is once dead, it is dead. But here is a paralytic—his hand lifeless. Christ says to him, "Stretch forth thy hand!" and he stretches it forth.

In the infirmary, how many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured! But Jesus says to one born blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost or an axe may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word.

Chemistry can do many wonderful things, but what chemist, at a wedding, when the refreshment gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine?

What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes, until in the place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and begin to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fishes, the net brake.

Nature is his servant. The flowers—he twisted them into his sermons; the winds—they were his lullaby when he slept in the boat; the rain—it hung glittering in the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over his birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at his death.

Behold his victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty, because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the sepulchre, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of death. He enters that realm and says: "Daughter of Jairus, sit up," and she sat up. To Lazarus, "Come forth;" and he came forth. To the widow's son he said, "Get up from that bier;" and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death, and hung them to his girdle, and cried until all the grave-yards of the earth heard him. "O Death! I will be thy plague! O Grave! I will be thy destruction!"

But Christ's victories have only just begun. This world is his, and he must have it. What is the matter in this country? Why all these financial troubles? There never will be permanent prosperity in this land until Christ rules it. What is the matter with Spain? with France? with all of the nations? All the congresses of the nations cannot bring quiet. When governments not only theoretically, but practically acknowledge the Savior of the world, there will be peace everywhere. In that day the sea will have more ships than now, but there will not be one "man-of-war." The foundries of the world will jar with mightier industries, but there will be no moulding of bullets. Printing presses will ply their cylinders with greater speed, but there shall go forth no iniquitous trash. In laws, in constitutions, on exchange, in scientific laboratory, on earth as in heaven, Christ shall be called Wonderful. Let that work of the world's regeneration begin in your heart, oh hearer! A Jesus so kind, a Jesus so good, a Jesus so loving—how can you help but love him?

It is a beautiful moment when two persons who have pledged each other heart and hand, stand in church, and have the banns of marriage proclaimed. Father and mother, brothers and sisters, stand around the altar. The minister of Jesus gives the counsel; the ring is set; earth and heaven witness it; the organ sounds, and amid many congratulations they start out on the path of life together. Oh that this might be your marriage day! Stand up, immortal soul. Thy beloved comes to get his betrothed. Jesus stretches forth his hand and says: "I will love thee with an everlasting love," and you respond, "My beloved is mine, and I am his." I put your hand in his; henceforth be one. No trouble shall part you—no time cool your love. Side by side on earth—side by side in heaven! Now let the blossoms of heavenly gardens fill the house with their redolence, and all the organs of God peal forth the wedding march of eternity. Hark! "The voice of my beloved! Behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills."

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Cheering News From Britain.

Our telegrams from Great Britain today contain the cheering intelligence that Canada's trade with the motherland has begun to boom in earnest. The exports of Canadian goods to Britain in the last six months increased by over $5,000,000, and there are many indications that in the current six months the increase will be very much larger. The Canadian Government made no mistake when it advertised that this country desired, above all things, to do business with the motherland.

The imports of British goods has also increased, as a matter of course, but not to the same extent as the exports.

Emperor William is now a Russian admiral. Before he was a colonel of the British army. It but remains for him to be received into the great aggregation of Kentucky majors to be a fully equipped war lord of two continents and a few islands.

London the Healthiest.

According to the report of the Provincial Board of Health for last year, London is the healthiest city in the Province of Ontario. This is, of course, no new information, as The Advertiser has shown from health statistics received from every city in the United States and Canada that the death rate in London is less than in any city on the continent, population, of course, being taken into account.

The death rate per thousand in various Ontario cities is obtained from their reports as follows:

Brantford	13.85
Chatham	12.4
Hamilton	14.4
London	11.2
Ottawa	17.23
St. Catharines	13.70
Windsor	12.00

Toronto, Kingston and Stratford give no report as to the number of deaths or the death rate and no detailed report of any kind from St. Thomas, Guelph or Belleville.

Throughout this city, a good deal of work is in progress, having for its object the licking of stores into the best of shape, in order to bid for the increased business that will come from the improved trade which all live merchants believe will be here with the early fall.

"Protectionists by Day, Free Traders by Night."

The heir of Sir Charles Tupper, a Winnipeg barrister, was compelled to pay over a large sum of money as duty on goods which he was taking home from the old country by way of New York. A Canadian trade restrictionist contemporary, curiously enough, blames the new preferential tariff for the trouble into which the junior Tupper was landed. How very absurd! Was it not the anxiety of the high tax advocate to buy abroad that which, by the confession of our contemporary, he might have bought at home, that put Mr. Tupper into the clutches of the grasping Yankee customs officers?

Our experience is that the most ardent professed protectionist in Canada is the readiest to buy abroad when it suits his purposes. And the record of overhauled smugglers would prove the truthfulness of this statement.

The higher the tariff, the greater has been the incentive for smuggling even when no real advantage was to be obtained through purchasing abroad. At the present day, indeed, no one who can shop in this good city of London has any excuse for buying goods in the United States or elsewhere.

The United States trade returns show that the neighboring republic sold to Canada during the last fiscal year more goods than were disposed of to the whole of South America. It seems a trifle foolish on the part of our neighbors to so arrange their tariffs as to discourage this trade and influence Canadians to buy and sell with those who place few or no restrictions on the mutual commerce. We do not complain, however. There are other markets for Canada's products than the United States.

Our Famous Scenery and Rich Mineral Resources.

Dr. Lewis, of Chicago, accompanying a distinguished party of United States tourists through Western Canada, said at Winnipeg recently: "As far as grand scenery is concerned we have come to the conclusion that the Canadian Pacific has got the earth with a fence around it. The Rocky Mountain scenery along the Canadian Pacific is the grandest in the world." Year by year, as it becomes better known, tourists flock to it, but to many the mountains have greater attractions than their scenic effects. They are the storehouses of vast riches in gold, silver, copper, lead, and other minerals. Those who at one time were inclined to look upon the rocky fastnesses of the Dominion and our far north territory of rocks, lakes and rivers, as of little value, must now revise their opinions.

The territory once so little valued, is today regarded as the richest mineral region in the world. It will be a great aid to the development of Canada's agricultural and forest resources.

Dr. C. A. Stephens, of the Boston University Medical School, is reported by the Medical News as saying he is "convinced that the progress of brain science will enable mankind to successfully overcome decay and its climax—death. He further states his belief that death at 70 years or thereabouts is due to the fact that generation after generation is born into the world expecting to die at that time, and, therefore, die. He expresses the opinion that if children were brought up to believe they would live forever, the life limit would gradually be extended in the course of several generations." To what age is Dr. Stephens determined to will that he shall live?

Ontario's Vacant Lands Going.

It is very reassuring to find a strong demand for our recently opened up lands in Northwestern Ontario. No sooner was it announced that there were over 30,000 acres of fertile land, ready for settlement in the vicinity of Dryden, near the C. P. R. line, than the Ontario Department of Agriculture was flooded with applications, personal and otherwise, for land grants in that favorite region. Sturdy sons of yeomen at the front, old country immigrants lately out, and a few city unemployed workingmen compose the numbers of the applicants. The man willing to work hard for a few years could scarcely find a more inviting locality than the fine arable territory in the vicinity of the Western Ontario rich mineral lands. Not only in the vicinity of Dryden but along the valley of the Rainy River there is much land fitted for profitable agriculture, which will provide homes for very many people.

How quickly national issues are changed when good times prevail. The Kansas City Journal asserts that the farmers of the Western States are fast losing their interest in silver as an issue. They voted for free coinage last fall because they were persuaded that it was the only road to prosperity. They wanted it simply as a means to an end. As they are rapidly attaining the end, they don't care anything further about means. There is a good deal of human nature in this attitude. As the opposition in Ontario is finding out when it comes to assail the government, it is no easy task to manufacture campaign material when the ministers have proved capable administrators, and the constituents, contrasted with those of other communities, are well off.

What They Are After.

A conference of Conservative leaders in Toronto this week resolved that something desperate must be done to try and secure a victory in Ontario. The Liberals throughout the constituencies will no doubt note the resolve. The supporters of Liberalism in Ontario will see to it that this province is not put under the domination of the Tuppers, the Carons, the Montagues, the Clarke Wallaces and the Haggarts, who want to use the province as an agency for their rehabilitation at Ottawa.

How Canada Was Injured.

Not before time did the present Dominion Government take decided action to have the British treaties with Germany and Belgium, by which the colonies were discriminated against, brought to an end. It is no fault of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that the treaties cannot be got rid of till next summer. The Canadian Government took the first opportunity that presented itself to force the removal of the treaties into a practical issue. Those Canadian politicians who are endeavoring to make capital over the delay that must take place ought to know this, and might well ask themselves how much longer the treaties would have been maintained to our detriment if the advice of Sir Charles Tupper had been followed, and the decisive action had been put aside in favor of the huckstering policy which the Canadian Conservative leaders recommended.

Mr. Perrault, who was Canadian high commissioner at the Paris exhibition, in an interview with the Montreal Witness, gives the following example of how, under the treaty which now goes by the board, Germany discriminated against this country: "On horses, Canada paid a duty of $5 per head, England paid $3; on beef (quarters), Canada paid $50 per ton, England, $37 50; on cheese and butter, Canada paid $50 per ton, England, $40; on poultry, Canada paid $75 per ton, England, $30; on printing paper, Canada paid $30 per ton, England, $15. And so on in regard to other articles of export." While fair play is denied us by the interpretation put on the provisions of the treaty, till next year, it is something to have effected the beneficial revolution which establishes preferential trade with Great Britain and provides a means for having full justice done to this country. The opposition leaders talked; the Canadian Government has acted. That is the difference between the parties.

Produce the Best.

A telegram from Montreal says that the wholesale drygoods merchants of that city report a decided improvement in trade. Collections are better in the farming districts, owing to the good prices received this season for cheese and other dairy products. Further improvement is anticipated. This information emphasizes once more the importance of our dairy industry, and the necessity for adopting every precaution for producing and marketing both butter and cheese in the best possible condition. Good butter and cheese will always bring remunerative prices both at home and abroad.

OUR INDIA.
[Edmonton Bulletin.]

The riches of the Great North are not yet surmised. The north is our India.

BUSY HAL.
[Hamilton Herald.]

Hal Donly, of the Simcoe Reformer, is editing a good many Tory journals these days.

ANDREE MUST TALK, TOO.
[Toronto Star.]

Another Manitoba farmer says he has seen Andree's balloon, but until we get word from Andree that he has seen the farmers, we must decline to accept the yeomen's protests unless they are backed up by affidavits.

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CANADA'S MADE BED.
[Ottawa Journal.]

The case with us is that we have built up industries by protection, and whether we have been right or wrong economically we are obliged to be very careful how we disturb the system. To make any sudden attempt at free trade here would be to drive our factories over to the States, where they would have both the United States and Canadian markets open, instead of remaining in Canada exposed on this side of the line to even United States competition, while unable to get into the United States in the teeth of the heavy American duties. We made our industrial bed in 1878 and 1896, and we must lie on it, more or less, for a considerable time to come, even although we may have grave doubts as to whether it has been or is really a healthy one.

A CRYING NEED.
[London Financial News.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been earning golden opinions during his visit to this country. He has shown a thorough desire not only for the advancement of the Dominion but also for a still greater increase of trade between the mother country and her eldest child. There is, however, one serious impediment in the way of commerce between the two countries, which, it is to be hoped, he will take up on his return to Canada, and the removal of which would raise him higher in the estimation of commercial men. We refer to the crying need for a uniform insolvency act for the whole Dominion. At present each province has its own law on the subject, and under some of these preferential payments are by no means of infrequent occurrence. This, it is needless to say, has a very bad effect on business. The leading commercial men on both sides of the Atlantic on several occasions impressed on the late government the necessity for such legislation. A bill, in fact, was once brought before the Dominion Parliament, but was thrown out. Were the present government to pass such a measure it would add additional lustre to its regime.

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Scorcher at the Central

Fire Broke Out in the Attic of the Warden's House.

Promptitude of the Firemen Prevents a Catastrophe—Loss About $7,000.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Fire broke out in the attic of the warden's quarters of the Central Prison yesterday afternoon. The firemen arrived with great promptness, and averted a severe fire by getting speedily to work: two new hydrants which Warden Gilmour has recently had placed in front of the building proved of service. The firemen had great difficulty in reaching the seat of the fire, having to cut holes through the ceiling of the third floor to the attic and ultimately cutting through the roof. Foreman Charlton, of Dundas street section, while chopping a hole through the ceiling, was blinded by flying plaster and debris, and fell off the ladder, sustaining injuries to his head, and it is feared internal injuries. He was taken home in an ambulance.

The fire was confined to the attic, but was not finally subdued until after 6 o'clock. The damage amounts to about $7,000, which includes injury to the roof, attic, floor, and to the warden's furniture throughout his quarters from water and smoke. The damage to the building, which will fall upon the government, will be about $3,000. The government insures its own property, while the warden's loss was not covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in the house, other than by gas stove, for some weeks. Some electric wires pass through the roof, and it is possible that this may have caused the fire. No prisoners had access to this part of the building, which is separated from the prisoners' quarters by a thick firewall. The prisoners held a great jubilation in their quarters over the fire. The roof of the building was burned off about thirteen years ago.

Hon. Messrs. J. M. Gibson and Richard Harcourt were present at the fire.

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Dr. Hunter of Sault Ste. Marie Makes a Frightful Mistake.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 11.—A sad fatality occurred here Sunday. Dr. W. R. Hunter had been called up to attend a patient in the west end, and on returning went on to his brother's drug store to make up a prescription. Before doing so he took up a bottle he supposed to contain spirits of ammonia. He poured out a quantity and added some chlorodyne and drank it for an internal trouble of his own. He instantly discovered his mistake, and called upon the assistant for an emetic, which he swallowed, but without producing any effect. He had taken carbolic acid instead of ammonia, and the chlorodyne had destroyed the smell. He sat down on the edge of the sidewalk and died in less than fifteen minutes in the arms of Richard Pringle, who had been accustomed to attend him about town. The doctor was a general favorite here, where he has successfully practiced for several years. He was an enthusiastic Mason.

At a church social near Jonesboro, Tenn., Sunday night, ice cream was served. Miss Buena Dunn ate and was soon afterwards thrown into convulsions, dying within a few hours. Three other persons who partook are in a serious condition.

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FRIDAY

Aug. 13, 1897.

Bargain Day

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Price Tumble in Wash Goods

The season for Wash Goods is fast drawing to a close. That's why we give you your choice of anything from the big bargain table for 8c. They are all remnants, including Prints, Linens, Organdies and Dimities. The regular prices of them range from 12½c to 35c. Come early Friday morning and have your choice for 8c.

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1st.—6 pieces Black Mohair Yak Dress Goods, double width; regular price 50c yard for 25c yard.
2nd.—10 pieces Fancy French Dress Goods; worth 50c yard for 25c yard.
3rd.—15 Dress Lengths, Silk Warp, plain and fancy; the regular price has been $1 per yard, on Friday your choice 50c yard.
4th.—One table of Assorted Tweeds and Dress Goods that have been selling at 40c and 50c per yard—your choice for 25c yard.
5th.—One table of Assorted Dress Goods; regular price 25c yard, for 15c yard.
6th.—10 pieces Art Muslin, wide width; regular price 20c and 15c per yard, your choice for 10c yard.
7th.—One lot Fancy Silks for waists, worth 35c and 47c yard, for 25c yard.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

8th.—Printed Dress Lawns, wide width, fast colors, worth 15c for 5c.
9th.—Pillow Cotton, bleached, 44 inches wide, worth 13c for 10c.
10th.—Colored Wool Quilts, very large size, worth $3 50 for $1 90—a snap.
11th.—Plush Table Covers, Chenille borders, with fringe, $5 for $2 50.
12th.—Bleached Table Damask, all linen, wide and fine, worth 50c for 39c.
13th.—Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, worth 30c, for 22c.
14th.—Flannelette Shirting, dark colors, fancy stripe, worth 10c for 6½c.
15th.—White Quilts, size 2½ by 3 yards, fine make, worth $2 50 for $1 49.
16th.—Best quality feather ticking, worth 25c for 18c.
17th.—Bleached Table Napkins, large size, all linen, worth $1 25 for $1 dozen.
18th.—Tapestry Table Covers, only a few left, size 2 by 2½, worth $1 25 for 75c

HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT.

19th.—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heels and toes, and double soles, worth 25c, Friday 19c.
20th.—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heels, toes and soles, worth 20c, Friday 14c.
21st.—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 10c, Friday 4 for 25c.
22nd.—Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, worth 15c, Friday 2 for 25c.
23rd.—Misses' Plain Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6 to 8½, Friday for 10c.
24th.—Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Lace Mitts, regular 25c, Friday 15c.
25th.—Ladies' Black and Tan Lace Mitts, regular 35c, Friday 25c.
26th.—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, regular 35c and 45c, Friday 15c.
27th.—White and Cream Laces, worth from 10c to 50c, Friday, choice for 10c.
28th.—Fancy Ruchings in white and butter, and linen and white, regular 40c to 75c, Friday 10c and 15c.
29th.—Children's Lawn and Embroidery Bonnets, regular 25c to 90c, Friday, choice for 25c.
30th.—Children's Silk Bonnets, cream, pink, and blue, regular $1 25, Friday 50c.
31st.—Linen Spools, 100 yards, black, drab and white, regular 5c each, Friday 4 for 10c.
SPECIAL LINE.—Ladies' Vests for Friday 2 for 25c.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

32nd.—41 only Ladies' Wrappers, browns and pinks, fitted linings, leg o' mutton sleeves, same line that made the sensation two weeks ago at 67c; regular price $1, Friday 62c.
33rd.—American Cambric Wrappers, braid-trimmed, regular price $1 25, Friday 95c.
34th.—Rubber Waterproof Circulars, 10 only, regular $3 to $5, Friday $2.
35th.—Children's Rubber Circulars, sizes 36 to 39 inches long, regular price $1, Friday 50c.
36th.—76 only Dress Skirts, comprising lustre plain and figured, canvas cloth, tweed and serge, 38 to 42 inches; regular prices $3 50 to $4 25, while they last on Friday $2 40.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

37th.—Cream, White, and Colored Gauze Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.
38th.—Colored Moire, Taffeta, and Shot Ribbons, for 25c, worth 50c and 75c.
39th.—One box of Colored Ribbons, Dresden effects, for 5c yard.
40th.—One box of Colored Laces, for 5c yard.
41st.—Velvet Ribbons, satin back, for 5c yard.
42nd.—Colored and White Wreaths, suitable for children's hats, 10c each, worth 25c.
43rd.—Black and Colored Straw Turbans, for 25c.
44th.—Fine Black Straw Sailors, for 50c, worth 75c.
45th.—High and Low Crown Black Leghorn Hats, for 50c, worth $1, and $1 25.
46th.—All Trimmed Millinery half price.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

47th.—Men's Fine Mixed Underwear, worth 50c, Friday 29c.
48th.—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast colors, regular price 50c, Bargain Day, 43c.
49th.—Men's Flannelette Shirts, worth 40c, Bargain Day, 25c.
50th.—Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, worth 75c, Bargain Day 59c.
51st.—Men's Fine Silk and Wool Shirts, regular $1, Bargain Day 75c.
52nd.—Men's Light Sateen Shirts, ties to match, regular 75c, Bargain Day, 59c.
53rd.—Men's French Cambric Shirts, worth 75c, Friday 42c.
54th.—Men's Colored Shirts, collars detached, regular 75c, Bargain Day 59c.
55th.—Men's All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $1, Bargain Day 75c.
56th.—Men's Fine All-Wool Sweaters, regular price $2 25, Bargain Day $1 75.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

57th.—Men's Good-to-wear Summer Tweed Suits, (all shades), worth $5, Friday snap, $2 95.
58th.—Men's Fine Imported, Colored Worsted Sac Suits (good shades), worth $10 and $12, Friday $7 49.
59th.—Butchers', Painters', etc., White Duck Coats, worth $1 50, Friday, snap, 83c.
60th.—Any Man's Summer Vest in the house, some worth $1 50 and $1 75, Friday 95c.
61st.—Men's Tweed Working Pants, worth $1 90, Friday $1 30.
62nd.—Any Boys' Washing Blouse in the house, some worth 75c, Friday, choice for 39c.
63rd.—Children's Stripe Washing Kilt Suits, worth 95c, Friday 69c.
64th.—Odd Line Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, worth $4, Friday, snap, $2.
65th.—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants (every shade), worth 40c, Friday 25c.

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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Aug. 12.

Wheat, new	63c to 67c
Wheat, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu	72c to 72
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	22c to 24c
Peas, per bu	36c to 38c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

There was a quiet session today. Oats went up 5c per cwt.

Wheat was steady.

Butter sold at 17c to 18c for pound rolls in basket lots.

Eggs went at 9c to 10c per dozen, wholesale.

Honey seems to be quite plentiful, and sells at 8c to 12½c per pound.

Meats were steady and unchanged.

Very little fruit offered, and prices were unchanged.

Potatoes went down to 50c and 60c for bushel; they were plentiful and hard to sell.

Cucumbers sold at 10c to 15c per doz.

Tomatoes went at 6c to 8c per quart.

Hay was very dull at $5 to $6 50 a ton.

Live stock was active, but unchanged.

Quotations.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 17	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 17	to	1 20
Wheat, new	1 05	to	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12½
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8¾
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8½	to	8½
Butter, per lb, retail	20	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	10	to	17
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	15
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 75	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts	20	to	20
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 00	to	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	4	to	6
Currants, black	7	to	7
Currants, red	3	to	5
Raspberries, black	4	to	5
Raspberries, red	6	to	7
Thimble berries	5	to	6
Cherries	5	to	5
Pears, quart	5	to	6
Apples, per quart	5	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	00	to	00
Celery, per doz. bunches	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	to	2 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	40
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	65
Potatoes, new, per bag	75	to	90
Tomatoes, per quart	6	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	10	to	15
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	50
Corn, dozen	8	to	10
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	5 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	38 00
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	40	to	50

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American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 11.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 81c; Dec., 81¾c.

Corn—Aug., 27c; Sept., 27½c; Dec., 28½c; May, 31½c.

Oats—Sept., 17½c to 17¾c; Dec., 18½c; May, 20½c to 20¾c.

Mess pork—Sept., $7 75; Oct., $7 77½.

Lard—Sept., $4 27½; Oct., $4 32½.

Short ribs—Sept., $4 70; Oct., $4 72½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firmer, and prices 10c higher; standard patents quotable at $5 10; No. 2 spring wheat, 83c to 84c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 80c; No. 2 red, new, 85c to 87c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 oats, 17¾c; No. 2 white, 20c to 22½c; No. 3 white, 17¾c to 21c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 3 barley, 29c; No. 4, 25½c to 31c; No. 1 flaxseed, 95c to 95c; prime timothy seed, $2 70; mess pork, $7 75 to $7 80; lard, $4 25 to $4 27½; short rib sides, 53c to 54c; dry salted shoulders, 5c to 5½c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar unchanged.

Receipts—

Flour	9,000	Wheat	149,000
Corn	1,106,000	Oats	1,659,900
Rye	30,800	Barley	17,500
Shipments—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	198,000
Corn	326,000	Oats	205,000
Rye		Barley	3,900

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, Aug. 10.—Special and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 498,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 3,800,000 bu; total decrease, 4,293,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase, 2,178,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase 420,000 bu. The larger decreases in available stocks of wheat last week not reported in the official visible supply statement are 450,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 158,000 bushels at Cleveland, 175,000 bushels at various Manitoba storage points, 50,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, and 30,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont., and at Rochester, N. Y. Corresponding increases include 213,000 bushels at Galveston, 120,000 bushels at New Orleans, 66,000 bushels at Louisville, 90,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators and 25,000 bushels at Ogdensburg.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Aug. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 60.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 11.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

London, Aug. 12.

Cargoes off coast — Wheat rather firmer; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, sellers at advance; corn, rather firmer.

French country markets, rather dearer.

Liverpool, Aug. 12.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d to 7s 3½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 2d to 7s 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 1d to 7s 2d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 11½d; old, 3s 1d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s.

Lard—Prime western, 22s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 41s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 3d.

Rosin, common—is 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 5c to 10c lower; light, $3 70 to $3 92½; mixed, $3 60 to $3 87½; heavy, $3 45 to $3 82½; rough, $3 45 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; stronger for good; others weak; beeves, $3 75 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 90; westerns, $3 40 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 11. — Beeves—Receipts, 537 head; 28 cars on sale; steers steady; native steers, $4 50 to $5 05.

Exports today, 4,700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2,735 head; active; all sorts ¼c higher; veals, $5 to $7 25; buttermilk calves, $4 to $4 50; city dressed veals firm at 9½c to 11c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,503 head; 28 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs, ⅛c higher; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $3 60 to $6 12½; dressed mutton, 8c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,066 head; higher, at $4 20 to $4 50.

night, they were saved

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 88 cars through, one on sale; market steady, and firm for good grades; others quiet; veals strong; choice to extra $6 to $6 25; common to good, $5 to $5 85.

Hogs—12 cars through, 16 on sale; market shade easier; Yorkers, $4 12½ to $4 15; pigs, $4 15; others, $4 to $4 07½; roughs, $3 25 to $3 50; stags, $2 50 to $3.

Sheep and lambs—4 cars through, 2 on sale; market strong and higher; no very good here; fair to good lambs, $5 60 to $5 75; culls and common, $4 50 to $5 50; mixed sheep, $3 85 to $4 35; heavy wethers, $4 to $4 10.

The Dairy Market.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Aug. 11.—At the cheese market here today, six factories offered 1,297 boxes cheese—872 white and 425 colored. Sales: 160 boxes colored at 8 7-16c. The balance were August, and salesmen were careless about selling; they were not likely to be moved for some time. The four buyers were also careless about bidding.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 11.—Hungerford cheese board met here tonight; 700 cheese boarded, all white. All sold at 8⅜c.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 11. — Cheese boarded, 900 boxes; sales, Whitten, 465 at 8½c; Hodgson, 345 at 8 9-16c. Balance unsold.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 11.—At the cheese board today, ten factories boarded 726 cheese; all colored; 108 boxes sold at 8 9-16c, 413 boxes sold at 8½c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 11.—At cheese board today, 295 white and 305 colored cheese were offered. All sold at 8⅜c.

Our Neighbors.

The Apple Crop in Middlesex Very Short—Harvest Home Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and their son Willie, of Springfield, spent Sunday in Port Stanley, going on their wheels.

A new drive barn is to be built to the Springfield Methodist parsonage.

The pews in the Springfield Methodist Church were rented Monday evening. At the same time arrangements were completed for the harvest home, which will be held on Sunday and Monday, 5 and 6.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Aug. 11.—About 1,200 people went to the Falls on Monday. A great many missed the train, or remained over and went to Buffalo, returning to town yesterday.

Miss Maud Lever was married at noon yesterday to Mr. Pugsley, principal of the Port Huron high school.

The "white-duck-good-roads-gang" have all returned from Brantford. They made a great showing in the Telephone City, but they do not think much of the street car service. The racing team didn't win anything, although they were not outclassed by any means.

BALL OF FIRE FALLS.

Ingersoll, Aug. 12.—Ingersoll was visited by a severe electric storm Tuesday afternoon. There was one bright flash, followed by a heavy report, and a large ball of fire fell almost to the ground in the rear of the John Morrow works, but exploded before striking the earth or building. Lightning played on the machinery, and some of the men felt the shock. Mr. Coulter, in the office, was affected the worst, and had a severe headache and felt sick for some time.

Greenald, the sailor boy who was beaten almost to death by the mate of the ship Mary L. Burrill, now loading in the Saguenay, died at Quebec on Wednesday in the hospital. Coroner Belleau has ordered the detention of the mate of the ship.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, tomorrow. ywt

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The Blockade at Dyea and Skagawa Will Lead to Much Suffering.

Two Thousand People Camped Along the Rocky Shore—Many Will Be Unable to Get Through the Pass This Winter.

Dyea, Alaska, Aug. 4.—Via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived, with about 500 prospectors, which increases the number on the Dyea and Skaguay trails to fully 1,500. Later reports have come in to the effect that the Skaguay route is open to the lakes, and that it is about 45 miles long. It is a zig-zag course over the mountains, and the road is very soft. The probability of one man in ten reaching the Klondike is remote. Old Alaska prospectors, some of whom have wintered in the Yukon and know what to expect are becoming frightened and turning back. They are apprehensive of famine. Many are paying 20 cents per pound to have freight packed across the Dyea pass. This is an increase of 3 cents per pound since the sailing of the Alki, at which time 16 and 17 cents were charged.

HARDEST IN HIS LIFE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The friends of Ross Moulton, of this city, who left Seattle on March 25 for the Klondike country, have just received a letter from him, dated at Lake Bennett, May 28. He says:

"We arrived at Dyea April 1, and unloaded the boat, which took us all night and the next day. We were six days getting to the mouth of the Chilkoot canon, eight miles, although we had a pack horse; six days going through the canon, one and a half miles; four days going to Sheep camp, two and a half miles; three days going to Stone House, two miles, and six days going to the summit. We were five days going over the summit, and seven days from the summit to Lake Lindeman. We crossed Lake Lindeman to Lake Bennett in five days, when we started in to build our boat. We have had to whipsaw all our lumber, and this took about a week. It was the hardest work I ever did in my life. However, I am through now, and have the boat all ready to pitch. We will be in Klondike in a week or ten days."

The party consisted of Moulton and a Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, of Seattle. Mrs. Sheppard stood the hardships of Chilcoot pass quite as well as the men. She wore a corduroy suit, consisting of a short skirt and leggings, and a thick waist. Her boots were of heavy calf, and she was equipped with plenty of thick wraps.

MORE DISCOVERIES.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—A special from Sherbrooke says that gold prospectors have struck a new "Klondike" about five miles from that town at Indian Harbor Lake, and great excitement prevails. The discovery is pronounced to be by far the finest in the country, and there is a great rush to secure areas.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The blockade of Klondikers at Dyea and Skagaway will lead to much suffering this winter. Capt. Amex, who was the pilot of the steamer Islander which has just returned from the north, says that things are in very bad shape. Affairs could not be much worse. Two thousand people are camped along the rocky shore with but few horses or pack animals at hand, and they have practically no chance of getting over the pass. One of the United States commissioners, by using his official influence and paying $400 in coin managed to get the Indians to pack his outfit over the Chilkoot Pass to the lakes. Of the others who went from Puget Sound without horses, not one in fifty will go across the mountains this winter. Seven Seattle men who went up in the Islander returned on the Victoria, utterly disgusted with the prospects, and will remain at Juneau until spring, when they will make another start. Those who have horses and boats stand a fairly good chance of getting through, but the start must be made before winter comes on.

ARRESTED IN PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 12.—Chief Jackson arrested John Bond here yesterday on information from Sarnia charging him with the theft or a horse. Bond had possession of an animal answering the description of the missing one.

MRS. STERNAMAN REMANDED.

Cayuga, Aug. 12.—Olive Adele Sternaman, who has been recently extradited from the United States on a charge of murdering her husband, was brought up before Mr. Wm. Parker, J.P., yesterday, and was remanded till Aug. 18.

IN DANGER FROM A FLY'S BITE.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Miss Edith Lovell, 48 Murray street, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, brought about by the bite of a fly, is dangerously ill tonight, and the doctors are doubtful about her recovery.

SUICIDE OF A MINISTER.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Rev. Charles E. Yates, a Baptist minister, committed suicide by hanging last night at Sheffield, Ala. His wife found him too late for medical attendance to save his life. Mr. Yates was 65 years old and a native of Alabama. About two years ago he came to Detroit for his health, and joined the Eighteenth Street Baptist Church. After being here six months he was made pastor of the Baptist Church at Armada, Mich. He stayed there for several months, and then returned to Sheffield, Ala. Bad health is supposed to have made him despondent. Mr. Yates leaves a widow and one daughter, 16 years old.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been depaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street, and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

Labor Troubles.

Indiana Miners Decide to Lay Down Their Tools.

Sheffield Employers Join in Locking Out the Engineers.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—President Knight, of the Indiana Miners' Association, attended a mass meeting of diggers representing all the mines of this district. A resolution was unanimously adopted by representatives of all mines, agreeing that the local miners will lay down their tools at once and remain idle till the big strike is settled.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Five hundred strikers marched to Canonsburg and established camps near the Canonsburg and Cook mines, which are again in operation. Almost a full force of men are at work at both mines.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 12.—About 150 miners of the Saginaw Coal Company struck yesterday for a raise of 15 cents per ton. They have been getting 70 cents for all coal over a seven-eighths screen. The strike was started by 35 miners who came from Ohio last week and were given work.

London, Aug. 12.—The combination of the employers in the engineering trades against the amalgamated engineers continues to gain strength. The engineering firms in Sheffield have joined the federation of engineering and shipbuilding employers, and on Saturday they will issue notices to their employes, belonging to the amalgamated engineers, that their services will be dispensed with.

Thousands Dead!

Recent Earthquake in India Causes Great Mortality.

6,000 Persons Killed in Cherra Hills — Similar Reports From Other Places.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Additional details of the great earthquake in June which made all India tremble, received in recent mail advices, confirm the original reports of its severity. In Northern Bengal, Assam and Cachar, the shocks continued for some time.

The mortality in the Cherra hills is estimated at 4,000 to 6,000.

At Goal Para a tidal wave destroyed the bazar and 60 lives were lost. The earth is fissured and the country is covered with mud and sand.

The country is flooded, as the earth has subsided along the banks of the Brahma Putra, causing great damage to the crops. Similar reports are received from other places.

Wheat Booming.

Another Advance on the Chicago and New York Markets.

Manitoba Wheat Crop Will Yield Over 35,000,000 Bushels.

New York, Aug. 11.—On top of yesterday's 2-cent advance came even a greater jump in wheat prices today, the bulls having entire control of the market from start to finish. Several times the bears attempted to raid the market, in an effort to scare out long stuff, but each time they were obliged to cover at considerable loss. Buyers were plentiful all day, encouraged by the sensational advance of 2d to 2⅛d in Liverpool prices and 120 francs in Paris flour. September wheat started at 87c, which was 1⅜c higher than it closed last night. It moved up steadily, until early in the afternoon 88⅛c was reached, eclipsing all previous records for the season. The bulls said it would go to a dollar a bushel in New York before the present bull movement subsided, and foreigners were satisfied. On this theory the investment purchases in all markets of the country were heavy. Foreign houses bought in the local market, and reports of big export business again at seaboard points spurred bulls in the afternoon to greater efforts. The business actually confirmed, however, was only 125,000 bushels, although 75 loads were reported here and at out ports. The close was at the highest point of the day, September leaving off at 88⅛c, and advancing still later to 88⅜c. Total transactions in futures were 10,355,000 bushels.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—September wheat advanced 3c today, and closed strong at 81½c. This is the highest point touched by September wheat since 1891, and compares with 57c as the ruling price one year ago today. Crop news from the Northwest, and the decline in condition shown by the government crop report were the chief factors which combined to stir up the shorts.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—Grain experts who have been inspecting the Manitoba wheat crop estimate that the general average yield will be 18 bushels to the acre. Taking this estimate as reasonably accurate, the total yield of the province will be 35,244,450 bushels, the estimated area under crop being 1,958,025 acres.

GOODS THROUGH CANADA

Must Pay That Extra Ten Per Cent Duty Regardless of the Method of Conveyance.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The attorney-general has decided that goods, the product of a foreign country, not contiguous to the United States, which are regularly imported into Canada and afterwards exported to the United States, are subject to the discriminating of 10 per cent, provided for in section 22 of the new tariff act, and also that the method of conveyance, whether by water, rail or otherwise, is not material. The question whether goods transported through Canada to the United States under consular seal are subject to the duty has not yet been determined.

LOST $300.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—A large package of bills, containing a number of small packages, was delivered in the regular course of business from the north end branch of the Imperial Bank to the head office, where, according to the custom, the smaller packages were delivered to the smaller banks, whose bills they contain. When looking over them it was discovered that $300 of Bank of Toronto bills had gone astray. It is believed that some one has stolen it.

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

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The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

Oil in Canada.

Report by the United States Geological Survey.

The Wells at Petrolea and Oil Springs Very Prolific—Other Oil Fields.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The experts of the United States geological survey have just completed a report upon an investigation of the Canadian petroleum fields, especially those in the neighborhood of Sarnia. Mr. Oliphant, who conducted the work, says: "The regular production of the oil fields of Petrolea and Oil Springs, about eighteen miles southeast of Sarnia, at the mouth of the St. Clair River, for the past ten or twelve years is one of the most remarkable facts connected with the field. In very many places the coniferous limestone shows bitumen, some oil and gas, but nowhere else is there anything like the quantity of oil that is produced at these localities, now over 30 years old. There are about sixteen square miles in the Petrolea field proper, and two square miles in the Oil Springs field. There were a number of wells drilled near Bothwell, fifteen miles southeast of Oil Springs, and several very fair wells secured, but nothing yet has been found that will compare with the old fields. The wells in these fields have to be torpedoed with from eight to ten parts of nitro-glycerine, which shatters the rock, and increases their production. South Essex county and Pelee Island have furnished several wells that have been reported as ranging from 20 to 40 barrels. The oil is found below the gas. Numerous wells have been drilled outside of the Province of Ontario in search of oil. A well was drilled to the depth of 1,011 feet at Athabasca Landing, on the Athabasca River, by the Canadian Government, which showed some gas but no oil. There were numerous shows of tar springs in the sandstone, which has been placed in the cretaceous formation, and traces of both oil and gas are found along the Athabascsa River, for many miles. North of this along the valleys of the Slave and Mackenzie Rivers, tar and gas springs are reported. The geology of Canada reports oil springs in the Province of Quebec, near the extremity of the Gaspe Peninsula. In 1891 five wells were drilled near Point St. Peter, one being about 3,000 feet deep; several shows of oil were reported, but nothing to indicate its presence in paying quantities. One of the incentives to find oil in Canada to supply the home demand, which is does not, is the import duty on crude and refined oils."

WILLOW TABLE SPROUTS.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—On about July 18 Mrs. A. Tella, of 227 Orange street, bought a little rustic table. It is painted black and has gilt spots and trimmings. The table was placed in the parlor, and after a few days Mrs. Tella was surprised by her little girl saying: "Mamma, here are flowers on the table."

The table is made of willow branches and it has begun to grow. It has sprouted in eleven places, and some of the sprouts, although coming through the paint and gilt, are an inch long. The house is not damp, and there has been no water in the room. A friend advised that the feet be put in flower pots. This was done, and it is expected that the table will take root and grow into a spreading tree.

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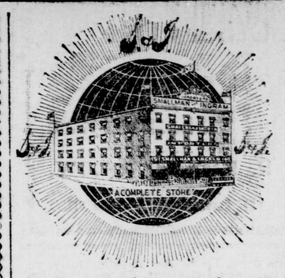
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Another shipment crash skirts, real linen, well made, new shape, deep hem at bottom, all lengths, $1 50.

The balance of our Blue and White Check Denims, the very latest $1 50.

Ladies' Navy Flannel Bathing Suits, trimmed, $2 50.

Girls' Navy Flannel Bathing Suits, trimmed, $2 25.

Magog Print Wrappers, fast colors, Mother Hubbard style, leg-o'-mutton sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, 89c.

Muslin Wrappers, pleated yoke, back and front yoke and collar trimmed Roman embroidery, very comfortable and cool, sizes 32 to 38, $1 50.

Odds and ends of our Wrapper stock, dark and light colors, prints and muslins, were different prices, all now at 95c.

A few of our special purchase Wrappers, black and white, green and black, black and blue, blue gray, dark gray, cardinal, new style, trimmed braid to match, best quality print, all sizes, 32 to 44, $1 50.

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Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we throw open our bargain-burdened basement, and in the great sale that follows profit doesn't figure. It's not a matter of gain or loss with us, but simply a bold, determined effort to establish for all time to come the undoubted supremacy of the Big Store's basement. No stone has been left unturned. We have put forth every effort in order that this basement of ours shall be the brightest, biggest and best in the land. Saturday you can see the result of our work. Come one, come all. Saturday and Tuesday we offer you the snaps that we tell about in this ad. Another grist of bargains will be prepared for the days that follow.

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In 1 pound bars, the very sort that usually sells without trouble for 10c, and frequently at a York shilling. The wrappers are slightly soiled—some torn, so down goes the price to..... **5c**

Sauce Dishes

Made of electric glass; charming, sparkling and amazingly cheap. Have been counted good value at 4c and 5c. Sale price for Saturday and Tuesday..... **2c**

Banquet Lamps.

They've been pouring in on us for the past few days—the fact is that we've just relieved a maker of his entire sample lot. We bought 'em at a hugh reduction, so can you during the sale.

Pure Extracts

In these flavors—ratifia, cinnamon, lemon, strawberry, pineapple, peppermint and vanilla. Sold elsewhere at 10c, sale price..... **5c**

Shelf Paper

Fancy perforated, in all the most sought after colors; only reduced in price because we must have space. Four dozen sheets for..... **5c**

On Saturday and Tuesday we'll give away an improved fruit jar holder to every purchaser of a dozen of our celebrated Flint Glass Crown Fruit Jars.

Fly Paper

It has been rightly named "Holdfast". We've a lot of it. To force a quick clearance the knife has been sent deep into the price. Six sheets and holder for..... **3c**

Jelly Tumblers

They're full size, tin covered and made of flint glass. The whole one hundred dozen will go in a day for we've made the price..... **2c**

Cups, Saucers and Bowls.

Plain white, made of ironstone china by Alfred Meakin; regularly retailed at 10c: sale price while they last, 5c.

Berry Sets

Consisting of six nappies and one large fruit dish; generally sells at 40c, but a great big lot of these sets go on sale at..... **22c**

Florida Water

We'll put on sale Saturday all our Florida Water, that we previously sold at 40c per bottle. Better hurry up if you want any. Sale price..... **15c**

Store Closes Wednesday at 1 O'Clock.

176 and 178 Dundas Street.

AN OLD MASONIC CERTIFICATE.

Picton, Ont., Times: J. P. McConnell, manifest clerk for the C. P. R., Windsor, Ont., and his sister, Miss Mary McConnell, of London, Ont., have been visiting here with their uncle, Joseph Stevenson, for the past few days, and have left for a trip through the Thousand Islands before returning home. Mr. McConnell is quite an enthusiastic Mason, being secretary of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, A., F. and A. M., Windsor, and a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 80, G. R. C., of the same city. He was quite agreeably surprised when his uncle, Joseph Stevenson presented him with a certificate which belonged to his grandfather, the late Philip Henry Stevenson, showing him to have been a companion of Olive Branch Chapter, No. 93, of Frankfort, N. Y. The R. A. certificate bears the date, April 2, 1828, almost 70 years old, and is quite a curiosity. Many of the members of Star-in-East Lodge, No. 164, A., F. and A. M., would like to have taken the hand of Mr. McConnell and welcomed him to sit with them in their lodge room.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71½	71
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10½	8
Commercial Cable	178	177½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	108½	105
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173½
Richelieu and Ontario	95	88
Montreal Street Railway	219	217½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	212½	209
Montreal Gas Company	195½	190
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	135	130
Toronto Railway	80½	79½
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Moisons Bank	200	..
Bank of Toronto	250	227
Merchants Bank	187	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	173
Quebec Bank	122	..
Union Bank	101	..
Bank of Commerce	135	129½
Northwest Land, pref	55	48
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	76½	70

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 400 at 71, 50 at 71½, 100, 100 at 71½, 50 at 71½; Com. Cable, 70 at 178, 25 at 178½, 50 at 178; Mont. Gas, 135 at 190, 1,500 at 189; Royal Electric, 50 at 135; Toronto Ry., 155 at 80; Bank of Mont., 4 at 233½; Ontario Bank, 9 at 85.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.	Ask	Off.
Montreal	237	233½
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	228	227
Merchants'	177	174
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188½	187
Dominion	236½	235½
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	165	163
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	167	166½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107
Montreal Gas	189½	189
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	49	48
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	71
Commercial Cable Company	178½	178
Postal Telegraph Company	107½	106½
Bell Telephone Company	..	168
Montreal Street Railway	219½	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	70	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	99	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Wheat—September wheat advanced 2½c in Chicago today, and the local market is excited and higher. There is a good demand for export, and the millers are bidding quite freely at higher prices. Twenty cars of new red wheat sold today at 75c and 76c delivery this month north and west. Cars of mixed new and old sold west at 77c, and old red and white are quoted west at 80c. Manitoba wheat is higher; No. 1 hard is now held at 88c afloat Fort William; 125,000 bushels No. 1 hard sold Montreal yesterday at equal to 85c Fort William afloat; No. 1 hard is quoted at 91c to 92c Goderich, and No. 2 hard at 89c to 90c there.

Flour—In active demand; firm and higher; a car of 90 per cent patents sold f. o. b. west today in bags at equal to $3 95 in wood. Cars of straight roller are held at $3 85 west. Manitoba flour is firm at an advance of 10c, and patents are now quoted at $5 05 to $5 10; strong bakers at $4 60.

Mill-feed—Shorts are in good demand and scarce and firm at $10 to $11 west, and bran is quiet at $8 to $8 50 west.

Barley—Nominal.

Rye—In good demand and firmer at 37c bid north and west, with none offering.

Corn—Firm; 27c for yellow west.

Oats—Dull; easy; white were offered west at 22½c.

Peas—Dull and about steady, at 43c to 44c north and west.

Baled hay—Quiet; $6 to $9 for cars on track here, according to quality.

Baled straw—Steady, at $5 here.

Eggs—In good demand for fresh laid, which sell at 11c to 12c.

Butter—Best dairy tub in good demand and firm at 12c to 13c.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12, 12:30 p.m.—Wheat, Dec., 83½c; Sept., 84½c. Corn, May, 32c; Dec., 29½c. Oats, Sept., 18c. Pork, Sept., $7 82 to $7 85; Dec. $7 95. Ribs, Sept., $4 77.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 85½c; No. 2 red, cash, 85½c; Aug., 85½c; Sept., 84½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Cash, 86½c; Aug., 86½c; Sept., 86½c; May, 86½c.

Corn—Sept., 27½c.

Oats—Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 12.—Wheat, Aug., 85½c; May, 79½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard spot, 96½c; No. 1 northern, 93c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 31½c on track.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 20c; No. 3 mixed, 17½c on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 12.

Flour—Receipts, 16,000 bbls.; sales, 1,100 packages; state and western strongly held and more money asked.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 300 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 114,700 bu; sales, 2,800,000 bu.; options opened strong and active and advanced irregularly all morning on Lighter stables and a general bull feeling among the trade; Sept., 83½c to 83½c; Dec., 87½c to 88½c.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 225,000 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options quiet but stronger with wheat; Sept., 32½c to 33c.

Oats—Receipts, 193,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu.; options steadier; Sept., 21½c; track white, state and western, 23c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 3,030 packages; very firm; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9,498 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 8c; small white, 7½c to 8c; large colored 8c to 8½c; small colored, 8½c to 8½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 5,180 packages; very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 13c; western, 13½c to 14c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined, firm; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Steady; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 72½c to $3 75.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept...	81½	84½	81¾	83½
Dec....	81½	85½	80½	82½
Corn—Sept....	27½	28¾	27½	27½
Dec....	28¾	29¾	28¾	29½
Oats—Sept....	17½	18	17½	17¾
Dec....	18¼	19	18¾	18¾
Pork—Sept....	7 89	8 00	7 77	7 90
Oct....	7 85	7 92	7 85	7 92
Lard—Sept....	4 30	4 37	4 27	4 35
Oct....	4 35	4 42	4 35	4 40
Ribs—Sept.....	4 70	4 85	4 70	4 82
Oct.....	4 75	4 87	4 72	4 85

Puts, 79½; calls, 85¼.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12—3:45 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 2d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 2s 10½d; American mixed old, firm, 3s 4d; Aug., 3s 4d; Sept., 3s 2½d; Oct., 3s 3d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 46s 3d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do, medium western steady, 42s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 11 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 22s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; fairly active; strong to 5c higher; light, $3 75 to $3 95; mixed, $3 65 to $3 90; heavy, $3 45 to $3 85; rough, $3 45 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 85 to $5 30; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $3 95; westerns, $3 40 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 35.

Sheep — Receipts, 12,000; market steady.

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A "BULL" FEVER

Prevailed on the New York Grain Exchange at the Morning Session.

New York, Aug. 12.—Great excitement prevailed on 'Change this morning, when the wheat market opened. Trading was very active, and bull speculation was heavy.

Cables were all higher, but the market for wheat was in a bull fever, and to a considerable extent worked independently of cables or crop news. The market sharply advanced to 89⅝ cents, after which it eased off a little.

WENT ON THE ROCKS.

Disaster to a Steamer From Glasgow. Bound for St. John, N. B.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 12.—The steamer Ardanmohr, from Glasgow, bound for St. John, N. B., in ballast, went on the rocks last night two miles east of Cape Sable. The crew were saved. The ship is making water badly, but the weather is fine today, and there are hopes of getting her off.

DISCONTENT IN TURKEY.

Violence Threatened Unless a Change of Policy Is Effected.

Constantinople, Aug. 12.—Placards have been found posted up on the walls of the ministries demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and threatening violence unless this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow as during the Armenian massacres.

The minister of war, Zipa Pasha, has sent a circular to all the Turkish commanders, directing them to watch their officers in the strictest manner. This step is attributed to the increasing discontent visible in Turkey against the present government.

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Hon. Edward Blake.

Mr. Blake, M. P. for South Longford, leaves London, England, for Canada today. He will spend a month at Murray Bay, and afterwards visit friends in London and Toronto. It is likely that the honorable gentleman will stay in Canada till the end of the year.

Topics of Today.

The yield of wheat in Manitoba this year is now said to be 23,245,865 bushels.

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The appointment of Major Walsh as administrator of the Yukon is confirmed. It is the intention of the government if it is practicable to establish a bank at Dawson City, where the gold of the miners can be deposited in safety and exchanged for drafts. This step, however, would necessitate the establishment of an assay office, as well.

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The Wisconsin Press Association will take a trip through the Canadian Northwest next year, on the invitation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior. Our neighbors cannot know too much about our great country.

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A cablegrom from London, says that it is understood that Lady Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, will soon marry a dean of the English Episcopal Church.

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Sir George Kirkpatrick has purchased the residence of Sir William Howland, on Simcoe street, Toronto. He will make considerable changes, and will move into it on the completion of his term at Government House.

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E. E. Sheppard, Canadian commissioner to Mexico, and South America, is now in Ottawa on his return from Mexico City. He says that we can sell lumber, fish, and some manufactures in Mexico if proper arrangements are made, but at present their duty on fish is exceedingly high. In return they can send us sugar, tobacco, coffee and products of that nature. He will sail from New York a week from Monday for British Guiana, thence to Brazil, Montevideo, and Argentine.

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The Ontario Government has under consideration a very important movement in the interests of labor, New timber regulations were considered at the last meeting of the Cabinet which provide that timber license-holders shall not in future employ in or about cutting pine timber on the lands of the crown, non-resident labor, or, in other words, that laborers whose homes are outside of Canada shall not be employed by United States or Canadian lumbermen to work in the lumber camps or in and about the cutting, hauling or handling of timber on the lands of the crown. As many United States and some Canadian lumbermen have heretofore employed large numbers of men from the other side, this new regulation, if brought into force, will effect a considerable change from past conditions.

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Mr. Frank Pedley, brother of Rev. Mr. Pedley, of this city, is to be the government's commissioner of immigration at headquarters, Ottawa. Mr. Pedley is an able man, and ought to be able to do good work for the country in the new era on which it has entered.

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Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, denies that United States laborers are employed on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, as has been reported in opposition papers. He says all the men required can be obtained in Canada.

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Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa, proposes to call a public meeting to arrange for a citizen reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return.

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In official circles in Ottawa the belief is expressed that the provisions of the Dingley act, imposing a discriminating duty against goods entering the United States in Canadian cars cannot override the bonding privilege conferred by the treaty of Washington.

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Before he returns to Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will pay a brief visit to Ireland. He is promised a very warm reception.

Around the City

—Mrs. (Dr.) Jarvis, city, is visiting the old home at Tecumseh, Mich.

—Mr. Ed. Cairnes, Woodstock, is visiting his aunt, on Dufferin avenue.

—Mr. Walter F. Ince, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents, at 712 Queen's avenue.

—Four special trains from Michigan to the Falls passed through on the G. T. R. today.

—Thos. Jeffries has been fined $2 and $5 62 costs by Squire J. B. Smyth for shooting a heron.

—Misses Fannie and Aggie Mortimer, have returned from visiting relatives at Toronto and Niagara Falls.

—Miss Mabel Moore, daughter of Mr. Wm. Moore, messenger of the Bank of B. N. A., has gone on a trip up the lakes.

—Miss D. Dineen, Park avenue, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marie Rousseaux, 394 Congress street east, Detroit.

—Mrs. E. Lowe, Simcoe street, returned home yesterday, after a three weeks' visit through the large western cities.

—H. A. Horton and wife, Redlands, Cal., and Robt. Tremaine, Halifax, N. S., are among the guests at the Grigg House.

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, was in the city today. He lectures this evening at the great mammoth picnic in Komoka.

—Mrs. T. B. Anderson, of Dresden, who has been visiting Mrs. I. P. Marlatt, of 428 Rectory street, returned home today.

—Mrs. Malcolm McArthur, of Lobo, was removed to the asylum on Tuesday last. She has been unsound mentally for some time past. Mr. McArthur, her husband, is at present in the city hospital.

—Work was begun today on the Rectory street section of the street railway.

—Messrs. Ed. Wyatt, D. Sutherland, R. Mountjoy and E. Parker left town last Monday for Kettle Point to enjoy a few weeks of camp life.

—Mr. David Rougvie, jun., and Miss D. Rougvie, having rented the family residence on Queen's avenue, leave immediately for the south.

—Mr. John Grigg, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Alice Grigg, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting friends in Mount Brydges and vicinity.

—A Niagara Falls dispatch says: Thomas L. Cranston, of the G. T. R. freight offices, has been moved to the position of chief clerk at London.

—Capt. J. J. Grafton, of Dundas, member of the well known clothing firm of Grafton & Co., is in the city, in connection with their branch store here.

—Fireman Thos. Aitkens, of the Central station, has resumed his duties, after ten days' holidaying. Fireman Thos. Nicholson, of No. 2 hall, started on his holidays today.

—Rev. Arthur Fowler, M.A., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Muscatine, Iowa, with wife and little son Herbert, is visiting his parents at 443 South street, during his vacation.

—The Woodmen's excursion to Detroit via G. T. R. on Monday (Civic Holiday) will take the crowd. The Grand Trunk will supply first-class coaches, and a specially fast run will be made.

—Frank Foster, of London, has laid an information against Walter Thorburn, of Westminster, charging him with non-payment of wages. Squire R. F. Lacey will hear the case tomorrow.

—Mr. Frank C. Green, of Richmond, Va., is on his vacation, and visiting his mother, at No. 43 Cartwright street. Mr. Green is the representative in Virginia and the south for the Clark Mile End Spool Company.

—Mr. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to The Advertiser office, agent for the Allan Steamship Company, reports that the company is constructing a new 8,500 ton steamship for the Atlantic service.

—Mayor Little, Sheriff Cameron and some of the aldermen inspected Pearce's potato patch last evening under Inspector Sanders' guidance. They were much pleased with the magnificent crop and the success of this laudable enterprise.

—The city amalgamation project will not come before the lieutenant-governor-in-council at the date originally fixed. Some of the county men find it inconvenient to go to Toronto then, and the city has agreed to postpone the business.

—John Fraser, M.P., Petrolea; Chas. Early, Washington, D. C.,; Geo. Lydiatt, Wallaceburg; S. P. Clark, Winnipeg; Robt. Grant, sewer contractor, Toronto, and the Hamilton baseball club are among the Tecumseh House registrations.

—According to Deputy Game Warden Wills, many people are in doubt as to whether Killdare are "plover." Both these birds are protected by the game laws until September. The killing of meadow larks is illegal any time without a permit.

—Inspector Henderson yesterday afternoon laid an information against the proprietor of the Duke of York Hotel, whose interim license was revoked two weeks ago, charging him with violation of the law by selling liquor without a license.

—Miss Gibbons and Miss Margery Gibbons, city, were among the principals at the juvenile fancy dress ball at the Niagara Carnival last night. Miss Gibbons was a member of the committee, and Miss Margery Gibbons was costumed to represent "The Diamond Jubilee."

—Mary Sphine, an old woman, was given a pass by the city to Hensall today. Mary has been an inmate of Mount Hope refuge and has given the sisters a good deal of trouble. She was given a ticket to Hensall a few days ago at her own request, but returned here and wanted to re-enter the refuge. She was refused admission, as she has relatives near Hensall well able to take care of her, and has not appreciated the shelter afforded her in the past.

—Mr. E. S. Sheppard, the government commissioner to Mexico and South America, who has arrived back from Mexico City, says that there he met Dr. Fraser, who married a daughter of Hon. David Mills, and who has a large practice; also Dr. Burrell, formerly of this city, now a leading dentist there. Mr. McLeod, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Alex. McLaren, M.P., wrote Mr. Sheppard a letter on the subject of trade between the two countries, which he showed to the Mexican finance minister, and which he has incorporated in his report to the government.

THE FIRST WORK.

The first work of the new G. T. R. car shops here has been turned out. Cars 633 and 239 appeared on the Lehigh today, having been repaired and repainted in the new shops. They look as good as new.

"DOING" THE TOWN.

About 80 of the G. T. R. shops employes who have been transferred to the city from Brantford and Toronto, assembled at No. 2 fire hall last evening and marched to the band concert in Victoria Park. An old London boy, Mr. Cripps, of the passenger car department, piloted the party to the park and afterwards around the city. They are a jolly, fine-looking lot of men, and were quite an object of interest as they marched in double file about the city. The boys speak very highly of the concert, and are well pleased with the city in general. It is the intention of some of the newcomers to organize a moonlight excursion to Springbank for some evening next week.

MANITOBA WHEAT.

First Sample of This Year's Crop Left on 'Change for Inspection—Flour Goes Up.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The first sample of Manitoba wheat of this year's crop was received by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company yesterday morning, and will be left on 'Change for inspection. The card that came with the wheat called it No. 1 hard, but some of the grain men thought it would hardly grade up to that standard. It was, they thought, a little on the green side, and rather soft. The Manitoba millers put their prices up 25 cents a barrel, owing to the big advance in wheat, which closed in Chicago at 81½c. The price of strong bakers' is now $4 25 and spring patents $5 15. Ontario straight rollers in bags sold to a leading miller at $2 10.

Reports to the C. P. R. say that harvesting has commenced at a large number of points throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and that it will be general by the middle of next week.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.—Tillotson.

Sent for Trial.

Harry Donnelly Committed on the Charge of Assault and Robbery.

Prisoner Bailed to Appear at the Next Assizes.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of assaulting and robbing Jacob Fisher on the night of July 15, 1896, preferred against Henry Donnelly, was concluded by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. As a result, the prisoner will appear at the next assizes for trial.

William Hexter, the first witness called, was one of the crowd who had been playing ball on the evening in question near where the fight took place. Witness had seen Donnelly and the Indian pass up north, and again saw them as they came back south. After the row started Ellwood went down, and the boys followed. When witness got there Ellwood was having an altercation with Donnelly, who told him "if he didn't get to —— out of that, he'd get the same as the other man got." Witness saw the Indian go away; had known Donnelly for ten years or more, and there was not much chance of him being mistaken.

On the cross-examination Hexter was not so positive about the prisoner's identity, and said he would not be sure whether it was Donnelly whom Ellwood was speaking to or not.

This called forth a severe censure of the witness from the magistrate.

Edward Walker, 957 Wellington street, said that on the night in question he was standing in front of Mr. David Carter's house, on the corner of Grosvenor and Waterloo streets. He saw two men scuffling, but could not say who the men were. One, he thought, was an Indian, but could not say. He would not say the other man was Donnelly.

Mr. David Carter said he remembered the night. He had gone into the house to wind the clock, and in coming out again he met Edward Walker going in who said, "There's a row over there; some one hollered 'Murder!' so you had better stay in the house." Mr. Carter said he saw no row, and knew no one who was there.

Mr. Fred Toop was called, but threw no light on the question.

The prisoner's counsel then submitted that no case had been made out, because the crucial point on which the case hinged had not been made out, namely, the crown's failure to establish in any way the identity of Henry Donnelly with the robbery and assault of Jacob Fisher on June 15, 1896.

The crown prosecutor submitted the case as complete. Although Ellwood had not been able positively to say that Donnelly was the man, Mr. Hexter, in his evidence, had testified to having seen Ellwood and Donnelly engaged in an altercation.

The magistrate committed the accused for trial, and accepted bail for his appearance at the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Peddler Burns.

Hearing of the Charges Against Him Still Going On.

The Charges Lodged Against Him Still Increasing.

At the continued preliminary hearing of the charges of fraud against J. W. Burns, before Squire John B. Smyth, this morning, the evidence of Mr. Charles Sheppard was taken. He corroborated the statement of his wife, given yesterday. The prisoner went to his place with his brother, and represented themselves to be agents of the Wholesale Supply Company, of England, and had just started a general company. It was seeking to establish agencies throughout the country, where wool, fowls, butter, eggs, sheep, horses, and cattle were to be bought and shipped to the old country. Burns showed samples of cotton, lusters, paint, cloth, etc. He wanted to sell these goods, and offered to give them three months' time, with interest at 4 per cent. Mr. Sheppard said he didn't want the cloth, but Burns said the two pieces of cloth were worth $36 50, and when Mr. Sheppard refused to buy, he put on four other pieces of cloth. He refused to buy, and talked about his stock, saying he had four cattle for sale, worth $50. Burns thought they were worth $52. He still refused to buy the cloth, and Burns knocked off $10 of the $36 50. Finally, Mr. Sheppard said he would buy the cloth if Burns gave him $10 on the cattle. Burns said he was not authorized to pay for the cattle, and that Mr. Sheppard would have to take them to Mr. Brown, the agent at Kerwood. Burns would, he said, pay him $3 out of his own pocket, and the reason he was doing that was that as his company was appointing agents, he wished to head the list. Witness took the cattle all the way to Kerwood, and found that Mr. Brown's agency was a fraud. Burns paid $3 on the cattle, and witness had given a note for $26 50. After the signing of the note, Burns went out to look at a horse. He said it was a little thick under the jaw, but would suit the old country market. He promised to send a man to buy the horse, and drove away. Burns was not seen afterwards. Witness said all the cloth was short measure but one piece.

Cross-examined, Mr. Sheppard stated he never met a man before who gave him more than he asked. He had signed the note because he wished to be a member of the company. He signed the note, he said, but thought at the same time he was being robbed. He said he did not complain of the transaction, but complained because Burns had made misrepresentations. He would not have bothered his head about the transaction if Mr. Wilson had not come to him for information. He did not know whether he was pleased or not with Mr. Wilson's action in the matter, and Mr. Wilson was alone responsible for the action.

The case is still in progress. There are six charges of fraud, one of escaping from a constable, and another of selling goods without a license.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 11.	At	From
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Tritona	Montreal	Glasgow
Pomeranian	Montreal	Glasgow
Milwaukee	Montreal	London
Grecian	Montreal	London
Hurona	Montreal	Leith
Montealm	Father Point	Shiel's
Siberian	Montreal	Glasgow
Portia	New York	Halifax
Trave	New York	Bremen
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Willerded	Baltimore	Bremen
Carthaginian	Liverpool	Montreal
Labrador	Liverpool	Montreal
Munchen	Bremen	Baltimore
Burgundy	Marseilles	New York
Nederland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Aug. 12.	**At**	**From**
Normannia	Plymouth	New York
Phoenicia	Hamburg	New York
Massachusetts	London	New York

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Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
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Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

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No Fear of Dingley.

A Big Dealer Says Cattle Trade Is Not Suffering.

It Would be Far More Profitable, Anyhow for Our Farmers to Fatten Their Own Cattle.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Mr. Thos. Crawford, M.P.P., whose knowledge of the cattle trade is that of an expert, says the Dingley bill has not as yet destroyed the trade between this city and Buffalo in lean, young cattle exported by us and sold to farmers in the States for fattening. This trade, it will be remembered, sprang up suddenly last fall, after the removal of the quarantine regulations, and assumed quite large proportions. That it will shortly cease, because of its unprofitableness, Mr. Crawford is convinced; but that it exists at all he thinks a sign of lack of enterprise on the part of the farmers of Ontario.

"Just look at the position of affairs," said he yesterday morning. "We buy these cattle from farmers here, and, at a cost of a cent a pound for handling and freight and duty, ship them over the line and sell them to farmers who fatten them and send them to precisely the same market in Great Britain as we ship to. We have an abundance of feed in Canada and we have an advantage of a cent a pound at the outset. With these things in our favor we should fatten our own cattle, and if the Dingley tariff forces us to do it, no one should lose by it. I really think it will affect the cattle trade very little in the long run."

In answer to a question as to the condition of the horse trade, Mr. Crawford expressed the opinion that the city should establish a horse department in the western market. There was plenty of room for stables, and if stalls were provided for, say, 80 head, there would be a disposition to ship horses in for sale. Some objection might be made by the owners of auction sale stables, but in Montreal, where the C. P. R. had a large horse market, the private salesmen seemed still to do their share of the business. The addition of a stable to the western market would center the horse trade in Toronto, just as the cattle business is now centered here.

LATE SPORTING.

Many Entries for the Cycling Meet on the Civic Holiday.

LAWN BOWLING.

Two rinks of London bowlers play at St. Thomas this afternoon.

WHEEL.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY MEET.

Secretary McCormick is receiving entries every mail for the Civic Holiday meet, and all the events promise to be well filled. The management are taking every precaution to have no loafing indulged in by the riders, arrangements having been completed to have the races paced by a tandem. The city championship promises to be very hotly contested. Entries have already been received from McCormick, Hobbs, Brock, Deeley, Verney, and Crouch. Several out of town entries have been received for the open and handicap events. The handicapping will be done by Bloss P. Corey, Petrolea, official C. W. A. handicapper for this district. Entries close for all events on Friday at 6 p.m.

BASEBALL.

FLYS.

An exceptionally interesting game of baseball was played on the university campus Wednesday afternoon between the arts' men and the medicos. The game resulted in favor of the meds by the score of 9 to 8. Clarke's pitching was wonderfully effective, and to this chiefly the meds owe their victory. A return match will be played Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The medicos and divinity students of the Western University played on the Varsity grounds Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the former.

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Telegraphic Brevities.

The first sample of the new crop of Manitoba wheat has been received at Montreal.

A produce firm at Winnipeg, Man., has shipped ten thousand pounds of butter to Klondike in hermetically sealed tin boxes, which will keep the butter perfectly fresh and sweet for at least two years.

Charles Trautman, champion rifle shot of Elizabeth, N. J., is dead. Trautman spent 20 years in South Africa. He was with Dr. Livingstone on one of his exploring trips, and was with Stanley on his first expedition. He owned a large tract of land at Cape Town, and intended going there this winter.

A Bracebridge telegram says: Carl C. Davis, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was not a good swimmer, went in beyond his depth at Camp Sutton, near Bala, and was drowned. His friends were unable to save him, and one of them had a narrow escape in his efforts to do so. Deceased's father is cashier of a Pittsburg savings bank.

At Perth, on Tuesday, a young lad of 17 years, named Matthew Desjardines, was, with two others, under the direction of the foreman of the yards, about to unload large pine sills, about 35 feet long and 7 inches by 5 inches, from the cars, and had been told to drive out the stakes on one side, when the timber suddenly fell on young Desjardines, inflicting injuries that proved fatal soon afterwards.

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FAITHFUL TILL THE END

"I am so glad to hear you talk so liberally about her," she says, sweetly. "I, myself, would desire to think the best. If she is to be my sister-in-law I——"

"Your——?" Sir Stephen has turned upon her sharply.

"Oh! you must have noticed dear Gerald's devotion—and her acceptance of it. I cannot believe she is so wanting in all feeling as to encourage him as she does, unless she means to accept him!"

"It would be a lucky thing for Gerald if she does have him," says Maria, with all her fatal bluntness. "Three hundred a year would set him up a bit!"

Wortley says nothing. His mind is occupied with Bella's last words. He glances a little farther on to where Nell is sitting, with Trent talking idiotic nothings to her, and Grant standing beside her glowering. There can be no doubt on earth about his infatuation. And the girl sitting there between them, smiling, plainly amused, careless of their feelings.

Is she so heartless as has been suggested—so frivolous—like her sister? All at once, the old story of Stairs' mad affection for Cecilia, and her cruel disregard of it, once he had gone away, and her almost immediate marriage with Gaveston—a man so much older than her—returns to him. He had forgotten all about it until now.

Indeed, most people had forgotten about that old affair until Capt. Stairs' return, and Mrs. Cutforth-Boss had reminded them of it. No one quite knows the rights of the story, and (except with regard to a few) but a meager curiosity stirs anyone when it is mentioned.

Mrs. Gaveston, so petted, so spoiled, the idol of a most indulgent husband, would hardly be likely to think a second time of an attachment born years ago, and which, if ever it had come to anything, would have ended in nothing but poverty. The fact of Stairs coming into a property yesterday, as it were, had, of course, been discussed. Pity it had not been left to him years ago. But after all, Mrs. Gaveston had been a mere child then, and really hardly knew what love meant.

Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, however, whose relations with the thoughtless Cecilia are considerably strained, and whose memory is above reproach, has remembered everything, and from a high and moral point of view, has decided to keep her eyes open. She had indeed determinedly prognosticated evil from the return of Stairs to England, and the presence of his first and only love.

"Gerald would never take so sordid a view of it," says Laura, with gentle dignity. "He will marry for love—and love alone. The one who marries for anything else, must be mad indeed."

She casts a gentle glance at Sir Stephen, but Sir Stephen's eyes are fixed on Nell—Nell, who is laughing as happily as though the whole world is at her feet to play with.

CHAPTER XX.

"Isn't there any tea to be had?" demands Mrs. Cutforth-Boss suddenly, in a loud tone. "Five o'clock, and nothing! What on earth is the woman thinking about!"

"Beer, perhaps," suggests Mrs. Chance, with a little ill-natured titter—the late Sir John having, as has been said, made his money out of that excellent beverage.

"Well, I wish she'd divert her thoughts to tea for a moment or two," says Maria.

At this instant a couple of footmen, with trays, can be seen approaching.

"It's comin', it's comin'," says little Mr. Nobbs, who has toddled up with a view of making himself delightful to Cecilia.

"Like the Campbells," suggests Mickey. "By the bye, it's been going on in the tent over there for the last half hour."

"Then I think she might have had the courtesy to send some one to tell us about it," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, angrily. "Really, no one has any manners nowadays." Her own are so painfully unequal to the necessities of the "nowadays," of which she speaks, that Cecilia gets behind her fan with a view to getting off a little undiscovered mirth.

"Better late than never," simpers Mr. Nobbs, nodding his small head to and fro, and bobbing upon his toes and heels. "It's"—beginning the inevitable quotation gaily—"The voice of——"

"The footman, I heard him complain.' Didn't you?" interrupts Mickey, most unkindly. "He was groaning like a grampus under that tray; knew you'd heard him. Had him there," whispers he to Nell. "Took the wind out of his sails, eh? First in?"

"You shall have the Victoria Cross the moment I go home, returns she.

"How much does that come to? A kiss?"

"Poof! don't be silly. Who'd kiss you?"

"Lots and lots of girls," says Mr. McNamara, with dignity. He climbs down immediately afterwards, however, and continues, sadly, "But always the ones I don't want to kiss."

"Just so," says Nell, unfeelingly, and goes back to her conversation with Trent.

"Who is that extraordinary person to whom that silly Prendergast girl is speaking?" demands Mrs. Cutforth-Boss of her brother. Sir Stephen is indeed still here, kept he hardly knows why, yet always with an angry idea that it is because he can from this point see best the abominable behavior of his ward. There is Grant glowering at her, but at her feet none the less; and that idiot Trent, "that unlettered small-knowing soul"—Wortley here is growing bitter—whispering absurd attempts at compliments into her ear; and to crown all, McNamara—— Though perhaps after all, McNamara is the least objectionable of the lot. After all, one would be a perfect idiot to be jealous of McNamara. No girl in her senses would believe in him!

But she! What is she? A trifle light as air?

"Don't know, I'm sure," says he, walking away. He had meant to speak to Nell—to explain things to her—to break through the cold crust of anger, the result of this morning's work, that is so extremely awkward now, considering how soon they will have to play together. But he gives that up, and walks away in another direction.

"I can see that dear Stephen so disapproves of that girl," says Mrs. Chance, softly.

"Stephen is like me," says Mrs. Cutforth-Boss, who could hardly be more unlike her brother if she tried. "He has a head on his shoulders. He will marry both wisely and well. I look for a title for Stephen."

Having thus disposed of both Nell and Mrs. Chance, she goes on her way rejoicing, and presently plants herself very close to Nell, who is still holding all three admirers in lively converse. Mrs. Boss, having had her tea, feels now equal to any occasion. But unhappily so does Mr. McNamara, and Mickey once started, is bad to beat. Perhaps he has seen mischief in Maria's rolling eye, because he at once commences the campaign.

"This is my birthday," says he blandly; "Anyone going to give me a show? You? Mrs. Cutforth-Boss?"

"I disapprove of giving presents to people who are able to buy them for themselves," says Mrs. Boss.

"But I'm not," says Mickey. "I lost my last half-penny at Nap last night."

"May I ask," says Mrs. Boss, with a glare at Cecilia, "who won it?"

"You'd never guess," says Mickey, genially.

"I have a strong belief I could," says Maria severely.

"You won't tell?" says Mr. McNamara, bending towards her. "Sh!" with a glance at Cecilia, as if to warn Mrs. Boss not to let her hear. "Well, it was——"

"Go on, I know it!"

"You know it?"

"Certainly."

"Oh, well, at that rate," says Mr. McNamara, in an aggrieved tone, "there isn't any good in my telling you."

"But?" eagerly.

"No! no! no! Mickey shakes his head disapprovingly. "You have deceived me. You have wasted my time. And on my birthday, too!"

Mrs. Cutforth-Boss gives him an angry glance and moves away.

"This is your birthday?" says Nell, "why, it was only last week I heard you tell Cecilia——"

"That was only the first gong," says Mickey, unmoved. "A mere gentle reminder. The second has just sounded. I'm of age today; you wouldn't think it to look at me, would you? I hope"—sweetly—"you have remembered me? Any little present for me?"

"Not one," says Nell severely. "And as to your being of age——"

"Well—what's the matter with that?"

"Nothing, beyond the fact that you were of age five years ago."

"Does that prevent my being of age now? How queerly girls argue. You haven't worked those suspenders then?"

"I haven't worked anything," says Miss Prendergast, very rightly turning her back on him. "And you certainly told Cecilia your birthday was on some day last week."

"Come for a walk," says Grant quickly.

"I can't. What's the use?" says she with a faint show of irritation. "I shall have to play in this tournament almost directly. Afterwards—perhaps."

"That is a promise," eagerly.

"Is it?" She gives him a slow, adorable little smile. "Well, we'll see."

"Where's Grant?" cries somebody rushing up this moment. "Oh, there you are, you're wanted down below there. It's your turn now with Miss Browne. That duffer with a racket tied up is holding his own all through. Do get him out if you can."

Grant with a muttered word rises, and leaves the heaven where he would be.

"I don't believe you've had any tea yet," says Mickey to Nell, "come over here to this little table," pointing to his left, "and have some fruit, or cake, or something."

Nell, whose good spirits had deserted her when the subject of the tournament was brought up again, follows him, and soon has a plate well supplied with strawberries and cream beside her, and a few wafers.

This ought surely to have raised her to a healthy sense of the good of being alive. But even whilst eating the strawberries, she shows signs of gloom.

Mickey, "who is jabbering as usual"—an expression of Mrs. Wilding's, who calls herself an intimate friend of his, having met him once in Yorkshire—finds at last she isn't attending.

"Well, shouldn't I?" says he, meaning to confound her.

"Shouldn't you what?"

"I knew you weren't listening."

"I was, however. It was something about—about——"

"Oh, yes About. I like that. I was talking of that last game I played. Did you watch it?"

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Mr. H. B. Smith, Sparta, who has been suffering from a sunstroke, is on the mend, and able to be out a little.

S. McRae, fourth line, Courtright, threshed on Saturday ten acres of wheat, which yielded 30 bushels per acre.

Mr. Jas. Wright, of Ingersoll, whose illness was reported some days ago, had a relapse on Monday. He is in a very enfeebled state.

At a meeting of the Mount Forest Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Mr. Hannah, of Uxbridge.

The assessment of Chatham this year is $8,551,129, a trifle less than last year. A rate of 22 mills and a fraction will be needed to raise civic revenues.

Dr. Shannon, of Sparta, received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his father at Sault Ste. Marie. He left at once to be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Christopher McKay, Goderich, who so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago, and was thought to have ended her life has turned up safe in Kincardine.

Mrs. J. Corbett, Misses Ella Wood, Lena Wood and Nellie Gibson, of Brownsville, and Miss Bucknell, of Ingersoll, form a party of campers at Port Stanley.

The Grand Trunk passed through the St. Clair tunnel the past week six carloads of thoroughbred sheep consigned by Canadian stock raisers to Waukesha, Wis., parties.

Bros. H. Rowland and F. P. Leake, of Ingersoll, are representing Samaritan Lodge, and George B. Douglas, Oxford Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Independent Oddfellows at Belleville.

Robert McKee, of Windsor, manager for Keene, the tragedian, sent to that gentleman yesterday a spinning wheel that used to belong to Truski, who was hanged at Sandwich for murder.

Dr. Kime, V.S., Chatham, when asked about the hog quarantine, stated that he had not received any official orders for raising the quarantine, but expected to receive them in a few days.

Mr. W. Baker, principal of the Eggmondville school, has been offered the principalship of a large school east of Toronto and a large increase of salary. Mr. Baker has declined the offer and will remain where he is.

Mrs. Anthony Orr, wife of a respectable farmer, living about a mile from Galt, disappeared Monday afternoon. A shotgun is missing from the house, and grave fears are entertained that she may have committed suicide.

Stephen (Bob) Souliere, of Sandwich East, was bringing a load of grain to the mill, and as he was opposite the Horseshoe slipped from his seat. He fell to the ground and the wagon passed over his head. His jaw was broken.

Two of Ingersoll's popular young men were married on Wednesday, namely, Mr. W. K. Waterworth to Miss Ethel Sinclair, and Mr. Samuel K. Waterworth to Miss Edith L. Innes, a popular young lady of Currie's Crossing.

The nine tramps arrested on Sunday at "Tramp Paradise," St. Thomas, suspected of being implicated in the burglary of Mr. Aldrett Secord's residence on Sunday morning, were remanded until Saturday by J. McCausland, J.P.

A party of fishermen left Goderich on Saturday for Main station, up the lake. The party is composed of Mayor Shannon, Reeve Proudfoot, Sheriff Reynolds and Messrs. Norton, Holt, Attrill, Campion, Hays, Grant, C. Ross, Dr. Ross, Dancey, Elliott, Lane.

Dr. Smith, Staffordville, whose sudden death occurred at Port Burwell on Thursday, was buried in the Mount Elgin Cemetery. The deceased gentleman was well-known in Tilsonburg, where he lived twelve years ago. During his residence there he was married to Miss Bodwell, Mount Elgin, who survives him.

Frank Smith, of Sarnia, who purchased the old Johnston property on the river front, Courtright, has made application through the Moore township council to the Ontario Government for the river lot from high water mark out into deep water, which the Ontario Government claims the right to own and convey.

Mr. Edward A. McCrimmon, St. Thomas, died on Sunday afternoon from the effects of la grippe. He leaves a wife and three daughters. The deceased was a member of St. David's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 302, and of Antiquity Lodge, No. 1, A.O.U.W. He was insured in the latter for $2,000. The funeral took place Sunday, and was largely attended.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Williams, farmer, near Fingal, on Wednesday, when his youngest daughter, Eliza, was united to Mr. Harry Horton, formerly of Southwold, but for the past eleven years of Redland, Cal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Fingal. Miss Lottie Williams attended the bride, and Dr. Lawrence looked after the groom.

On Saturday, between 1 and 9 p.m. the house of Mr. D. Somerville, who lives north of Sparta, was robbed. Mr. Somerville and family were away from home, and when they returned about 9:15 they found the casing pried off from the door and the rooms completely littered with everything. Every box and drawer had been emptied on the floor. The thief or thieves, however, got very little plunder.

The funeral of the late Dr. Griffin, of Brantford, took place Monday afternoon to the old Mohawk Church. Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie and Rev. Mr. Ashton officiating. The pall-bearers were Drs. Henwood, Digby, Secord, Phillips, Cole and Palmer. Those mentioned for the position of city health officer, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Griffin, are Drs. Frank and Pearsons; and for jail surgeon, Drs. Phillip and Palmer.

Cleveland Leader: James McPherson wants the marriage ties between himself and Ella McPherson broken, and filed a divorce petition in the common pleas court Saturday. He says that he and his wife were married at St. Thomas, Canada, in October, 1894, but that she has almost continually been absent from him since that time. He says that she preferred to live at St. Thomas instead of in Cleveland, where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lawless, arrested on the charge of stealing a brooch at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, were arraigned before P. M. White Wednesday. The woman pleaded guilty to the theft. She said that a bottle of wine had been brought to their room by her husband, and that she drank some of it. Had she not been under the influence of the liquor she would never have committed the theft. The police magistrate discharged the husband, and sentenced the woman to three months' imprisonment in the common jail at hard labor.

There was much ado about nothing at the police court, Ingersoll, when John Sanderson had Mrs. Thos. Burge, of Dereham, up for stealing 25 cents' worth of currants from his garden some time in July 1896. Sanderson at that time had a house and lot rented from Burge, and was entitled to all the small fruit on the lot. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson swore that Mrs. Burge came into the place and took about six quarts of currants and went away with them. Mrs. Burge flatly contradicted the statement. the magistrate thought there was sufficient evidence to convict and fined the accused $1 and costs, $5 83 in all, or one month in the county jail.

A well-dressed young couple named Lawless, who claim to hail from Detroit, were arrested Monday afternoon at the M. C. R. depot, St. Thomas, by Chief Fewings and P. C. Smith. They arrived in town Sunday night, and registered at the Queen's Hotel. Monday morning Mrs. Gordon, of Toronto, a guest at the hotel, left her brooch, which consists of one $10 and two $5 gold pieces, on a stand while she went to the wash-room. Upon her return the couple were gone. Lawless and wife were suspected at once and arrested. At the police court the case was adjourned until Thursday morning. After the court had adjourned and Mrs. Lawless was being taken back to the cells, she made a confession to P. C. Smith, that she had stolen the brooch and that her husband knew nothing about the theft.

Breach of Promise.

The Loves of a Governess and a "Vet."

Amusing Case Tried in a London Court.

After eleven years of affectionate love-making and two unsuccessful attempts to convert her lover into a husband, Miss Jessie Christina Cameron, a school mistress, living at Perth, Scotland, has been compelled to seek solace in the London sheriff's court, where Mr. William Martin, a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and belonging to the firm of Messrs. E. Bean & Co., of 36 Bread street, E. C., recently appeared in an action for breach of promise.

The plaintiff was formerly a governess at South Bank, Elgin, and, according to the opening statement of Mr. Wallace, who was counsel for Miss Cameron, when the parties were first acquainted she was 33 years of age. Defendant married, but his wife died. In 1885 plaintiff was keeping company with a gentleman, and defendant was paying his addresses to another lady. But he eventually sought the society of plaintiff, who then gave up her lover. Defendant, however, married another lady, and Miss Cameron was a regular visitor at the Martins home. The second Mrs. Martin died, and on hearing of her death Miss Cameron wrote defendant a letter of condolence, in reply to which he invited her to come and look at the newly-born baby.

A regular correspondence now began, and in August, 1895, the parties became formally engaged. The defendant wrote some 250 letters during eleven years of their correspondence. Finally he wrote to Miss Cameron a most extraordinary letter, in which he said: "Your character is now summed up. Ever since my first wife died I determined to have no more of it. Alas! my soft head was not equal to the task. (Roars of laughter.) I am going to tell you something but I am not a Lord Rosebery, and cannot, like he, give it a high and flowery style." (Loud laughter.) The letter concluded by breaking off the engagement.

To this letter Miss Cameron wrote two replies, in one of which she said: "Oh, Willie. It needs no eloquence of Lord Rosebery's for you to tell me such cruel tidings—in fact, to make a butt and a fool of me. Oh, Willie!"

Counsel continued to read letters for over an hour, when defendant's counsel asked that the last passage of a letter from plaintiff's brother be read, which stated: "My sister wishes me to say that if you care to settle the matter, she will, without prejudice, accept the sum of £2,000 sterling, to be done with it, reserving the right to sue for a larger sum if this offer is not closed with."

Miss Cameron was called, and bore out substantially counsel's opening statement.

Cross-examined by Mr. R. Gill: Did you not first express affection for the defendant?

Plaintiff—No, sir.

But when defendant said, "I love you," you said "Yes?" (Laughter.)—Yes. (More laughter.)

Even at that time you were engaged or keeping company with a young man? I was, but it was nothing.

Of course, your favors were divided. (Renewed laughter.) While you were staying with Mr. and Mrs. Martin were you and Miss Annie Martin on friendly terms?—We were always on friendly terms.

But, no doubt, Miss Annie Martin was not fond of you? (Laughter.)—I was not aware that Annie was not fond of me. But stay, I remember on one occasion Annie looked vexed.

When was that?—It was when I went to the hall door with Mr. Martin on one occasion.

The fact of the matter is that Miss Annie Martin liked you as a friend, but not as a prospective mother-in-law?—Oh, I don't know. How should I? It never occurred to me.

The under sheriff here interpolated, amid much laughter, that Mr. Martin having had two wives, was a man of experience in matrimonial matters, and surely the lady could go to the hall door with him.

Mr. Gill—Yes, sir; but we poor mortals do not learn the lesson we ought in those matters, and some of us have, alas! had a lot of experience. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Martin, the defendant, an elderly-looking man, who said that he lived at Stoke Newington, gave evidence with respect to his financial position. He admitted making £800 a year out of a business carried on in conjunction with some one else.

Mr. Wallace—Then you have an income of £800 a year?

Mr. Martin—Nae, nae, mon, not until this beesnis is o'er. (Roars of laughter.)

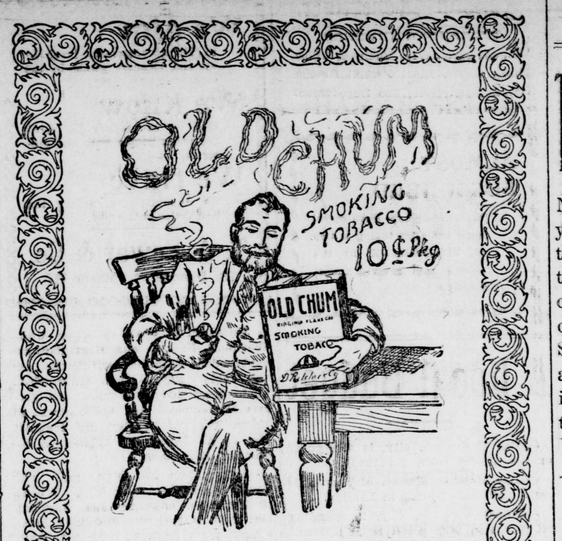
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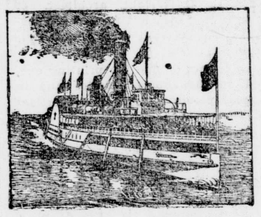
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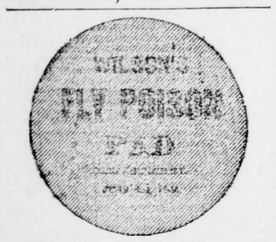
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by you can be made more home like and attractive by placing new Wall Paper upon it. Don't cost much. Wall Paper can be had at any price. Some of the cheaper grades are of handsome design. See the thousands of patterns.
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Over the stove these summer days. Order cakes and pastry from us. Eat and be happy; save firing; save yourself; enjoy life while you may.
KENT, Caterer and Confectioner,
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Opp. City Hall, Upstairs.
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NOTICE.
R. K. COWAN, Barrister, etc., has removed his office to the county buildings, Court House Square, corner Dundas and Ridout streets, where he will continue his law practice.

SAY!
If you want to buy your Coal at bottom prices just try the C. P. R. Coal and Wood Yard before placing your order.
Summer Wood, $3 per cord.
Best Beech and Maple, $4 50 per cord
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The most effective Fly Killers made. Each 10c packet will kill more flies than $15 worth of Sticky Paper.
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QUERIES ANSWERED.

MALL.—Last winter a young man hired with A and was sent to the village, and when going home found a mall on the road and took it to A's and set it in an outhouse. A's wife was at the next house, and told about the mall. One of the men, B, said it was his, and some weeks after went for it to A's, and it was not there. A said he did not take it. Between them, they said the young man had taken it, so B met the young man, who is now hired in another place and blamed him for stealing the mall and taking it home. His parents can swear he never did. Please advise. Ans.—If A or B are either of them worth anything you could sue them for damages for slander, as to which, see a lawyer. If they are not worth anything, give your explanation whenever you can and live it down, which is the better course in any event.

Lambton—I have on my farm a large patch of thimble-berries, out of which I make quite a good profit by selling them, for which purpose and for the use of my own family I have reserved the patch which is inclosed in the same field with some other of my crops. In the past four years I have been seriously annoyed and suffered considerable damage by persons picking and carrying away quantities of berries, and in so doing throwing down bars and fences, thereby letting cattle into my crops and themselves tramping through said crops, notwithstanding I had put up several notices to the effect that no one would be allowed on the premises, and I also spoke to some of them and civilly told them to stay out. What can I do with those who come into my place after I have put notices up? Ans.—Prosecute them for petty trespass before a magistrate. 2. What can I do with anyone who picks and carries away berries out of said patch without my permission? Ans.—Prosecute them under section 511 of the criminal code before a magistrate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A New Departure by the Wabash.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

Time tables and detailed information of this most wonderful railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 83tf

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A big reduction in prices on Rods, Reels, Lines, etc. Goods cut down from 25 to 50 per cent.
See Our Window For Bargains.
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of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.
SOUTHCOTT'S, 361 Richmond Street.
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COOL, COMPARATIVELY.

Toronto, Aug. 11—11 p.m.—The low area which passed across the lower lake region yesterday continues to move very slowly, and is now central over Montreal. The Northwest low area is also moving very slowly, and is accompanied by great heat and local thunderstorms. Strong east winds, with rain, prevail throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 56-74; Edmonton, 54-78; Medicine Hat, 60-72; Prince Albert, 58-86; Winnipeg, 68-78; Port Arthur, 50-72; Parry Sound, 60-76; Toronto, 60-78; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 68-76; Quebec, 62-66; Halifax, 56-68.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cool.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 75 and 59 above.

Sandwich Loaf.....
Just the thing for Picnic Parties. Get a loaf and try it.
JOHNSTON BROS., PHONE 818.
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Cigars to Burn.
All the leading 5c and 10c brands in stock. . . . .
W. J. Portwood, 394 Richmond St Opposite City Hall.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, AUG. 13.

BREAKFAST—Nutmeg melons. Boiled rice with cream and sugar. Minced mutton. Bread and butter. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Cheese toasted with eggs. Piquant of cold meat. Mulberry shrub. Cookies.

DINNER—Southern court bouillon. Scalloped onions. Okra. Cold chocolate pudding. Iced tea.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Minced Mutton—Wash sheep's heart and lights very clean, boil half an hour in salty water, mince finely. Mix a piece of butter, with flour, brown in stew pan, add some of the liquor they were boiled in. Put in the mince with small chopped onion, cover closely, let simmer a few minutes; add a dash of pepper, a teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and serve.

Cheese Toasted with Eggs—One-half pound of cheese. Beat three tablespoons of bread crumbs, soaked in milk, with three eggs; add three tablespoon made mustard, salt and pepper to taste; and lastly the cheese grated; spread evenly on slices of toast, brown quickly.

Piquant of Cold Meat—Two cups of cold roast meat, chopped finely, add one teaspoon mustard, one hard-boiled egg, half teaspoon of salt, half saltspoon of pepper, vinegar to moisten; put in a dish and press. Slice when solid.

Mulberry Shrub—Squeeze the juice from mulberries, let stand ten days or until fermentation ceases. Carefully take off scum and pour into a fresh vessel; let stand 24 hours and again pour off. To one pound of loaf sugar allow thirteen ounces of juice; when it begins to boil strain through jelly bag, and bottle up and seal. Fill a glass one-half full of the shrub and fill up with ice water.

Southern Court Bouillon—Take one fresh catfish, weighing about three pounds, roll in flour, salt and pepper and fry a delicate brown. Boil a cup of rice until tender, season, put in platter and place the fried fish on rice. Make a gravy in the pan, where fish was fried, cut up three medium-sized tomatoes, and cook in gravy; pour over fish and rice. This is an old southern dish.

Okra—Wash, cut in small pieces and boil with small piece of salt pork 20 minutes. Serve hot.

Chocolate Pudding—Two cups milk, one heaping tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch mixed with sugar, and one-half cake of grated chocolate; when thick as custard set off to cool; turn into wet molds, put on ice and serve very cold with cream and sugar.

Orange Jam—Slice twelve oranges thin; remove seeds; put to stand over night in six pints of water. Add six pounds of sugar. Boil till thick. Sufficient for several days.

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
175.....Job Department

ALMOST SUCCUMBED
to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.

A Local Budget

—Miss Treleaven, city, is the guest of the Misses Beer, Strathroy.

—Miss Maggie Minifie, of Sarnia, is on a visit with friends in London.

—Russel Liverton, city, is spending his vacation with relatives at Sparta.

—Mrs. Wiley, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mason, at Beachville.

—Mr. Sid Dulmage, of the G. T. R., leaves this week for a trip to Duluth.

—Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, Ont., is visiting at her home, 710 York street

—Misses Manigault, city, are the guests of Mr. W. M. Manigault, of Strathroy.

—Miss D. Mantle, of London, is spending her holidays at her old home in Tilsonburg.

—Dr., Mrs. and Miss May, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Westminster.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Davidson and family, of Ottawa, left for London and Sarnia for a month's holiday.

—Miss Bertha Clarke, of the London Street Railway Company's office, is visiting friends at Bayfield.

—Miss Ida Armstrong, of No. 12 Boswell avenue, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Silk, 551 Talbot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Colwell, of this city, are the guests of Mr. S. P. Leet, St. Louis Square, Montreal.

—Mrs. A. Wallace and son, of Fingal, are visiting her uncle, D. Penwarden, 140 Rectory street, East London.

—Miss Elsie Mutch, Queen's avenue, is spending a month's vacation with friends in Hamilton and Woodstock.

—Miss Lottie Harper, of 177 Colborne street, returned home last evening after spending six weeks in Berlin.

The output of cigars by London factories last month considerably exceeded that of the same month last year.

—Miss Kate O'Meara, of Colborne street, city, is the guest of Mrs. (Senator) Holmes, East Fort street, Detroit.

—Mr. Walter Hudson, who has been on an extended trip in Peru, Ill., has returned to his home on Colborne street.

—The Misses Lizzie and Maggie Macgregor, of London, are the guests of their brother, Dr. Macgregor, of Kent Bridge.

—Mr. R. C. Wright, architect, of Springfield, Mass., left for home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

—All classes of fine job printing executed on the shortest notice and in the best possible style at Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Edith Simpson, of this city, and Miss Bertie Nichols, of Westminster, are holidaying with Miss C. Morehouse, Dorchester.

—Rev. W. M. Walker, Baptist minister, South London, is spending a fortnight with his friend, Mr. Walter Mills, Erie avenue, Ridgetown.

—The Methodist mission funds will show an increase of $1,000 from regular sources this year. The returns from bequests and endowments is not yet complete, and a full statement has not yet been issued.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, of this city, have arrived in Stratford from their six weeks' tour through California and Mexico. They spent twelve days in the old city of Mexico and also visited New Orleans on the way home.

—Miss Sifton, of Metcalfe, who has many friends in this locality, passed through the city yesterday on her way, per G. T. R. and C. P. R., to Vancouver, B. C., where she sails for Japan. In that far-off land she will enter the service of the Methodist Church of Canada as a missionary.

—The usual thousands spent a delightful two hours at Victoria Park last evening. It was a charming moonlight night, and there were all the accessories to make the concert enjoyable. The Musical Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans, rendered a popular programme with its usual finish and excellence.

—As announced in The Advertiser last night, Mr. E. R. Cameron, barrister, brother-in-law of the late Rev. Alex. Grant, left for Winnipeg for the purpose of attending the funeral. It was found expedient to inter the body today, however, and a telegram to that effect having reached Mr. Cameron at Chatham, he returned to the city.

—The young people of the Memorial Church held a picnic at Springbank yesterday afternoon. A special car called for them in the evening, and the picnickers were given a ride around the belt. At the invitation of the wardens, the members of the church choir joined in the outing, and were entertained at lunch in Bradford & Hodgins', at 6 o'clock, after which Wardens Fraser and Higginbotham, ex-Wardens Armitage and Bucke, and the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson, made brief addresses upon the good service rendered by the choir at all times. The choirmaster and organist, Mr. J. W. Fetherston, replied on behalf of the choir.

—Information has been laid with Squire R. F. Lacey by W. J. Wilson, of Biddulph, charging Jas. Farewell, late of St. Marys, with stealing a horse, buggy, set of harness, robe, halter and blanket. The outfit was stolen on May 3 at Biddulph, after Mr. Wilson had come home from Granton. They were recovered on June 3 in Seagrove. Farewell is at present doing a three years' term in the penitentiary for fraud. He is the man who escaped from a St. Marys constable some years ago, whom he struck in the stomach with a wrench. On another occasion, when Farewell was being taken from Goderich to Kingston for theft, the prisoner jumped from the moving train, and escaped, but was soon captured. The constable in charge of him jumped after Farewell and broke his leg.

GREAT WHEAT CROP.

Mr. Thomas Bedggood, of Nissouri township, has a wheat crop hard to beat. It has just threshed 48 bushels to the acre.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Stratford, Thursday, Sept. 6. 9 a.m.; Sunday school convention, 3 p.m.

Goderich, Londesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 10:45 a.m.

Mount Forest, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 10:30 a.m.

Walkerton, Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2:30 p.m.

Windsor, Walkerville, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.

Wingham, Aug. 31, 1:30 p.m.

UNION CHOIR PICNIC.

The choirs of St. Peter's and St. Mary's Churches picnicked at Springbank yesterday together, and the outing was the most successful they have ever held. The choirs left the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets at 3:30 and proceeded to the baseball diamond at Springbank, where a programme of sports was carried out, including baseball, running, jumping, tug-of-war and throwing the ball. The baseball match was between the girls and boys, the latter being handicapped by having to play with one hand, and was won by the girls in a score of 11 to 7. Batteries, for girls, Misses Hennessey and Carney; for boys, P. Murphy and J. Leitch. Men's race—1 M. O'Hagan, 2 J. Leitch, 3 T. Breen. The ball-throwing contest, open to ladies only, was won by Miss Carney. The ladies also won in the tug-of-war. After the sports supper was served under the trees. The return trip was made by boat, when a full musical and vocal programme was carried out.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The Port Stanley junior baseball club will play Fingal on Friday a return match on the grounds of the latter.

Between 300 and 400 took in the moonlight excursion on the steamer Flora Tuesday night. The sail was a delightful one.

License Inspector Miller was here inspecting premises where liquor was reported to be sold without a license. None was found.

Mrs. W. Stacey, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to her room. She had a serious relapse last night, but is better this morning.

The last moonlight excursion on the steamer Flora at Port Stanley was a pronounced success. The sail lasted about an hour and a quarter, and the return trip was made quickly.

The many friends of Mrs. Walter Hawkins will regret to hear that the condition of her health is such that it was deemed wise for her to go to the hospital at St. Thomas. She will undergo a course of treatment for dropsy.

The Liberty Hill affair is becoming more interesting and assuming greater importance daily. That a disruption should occur between the Liberty Hill and Beach people is considered unfortunate, and while this may be made a test case to determine rights on various points, the price in the long run may be dear to both sides. This action must not be supposed to be directed against Mr. Purdom alone, as he was only one of many alleged trespassers.

IT'LL ALL COME RIGHT.

No use in grievin'
When the storm's in sight;
Keep on believin'
It'll soon be light!
Black sky's weavin'
Of a rainbow bright;
Keep on believin'—
It'll all come right!

Trouble's deceivin';
When the crap shows blight,
Sweet soil's heavin'
With a harvest white.
Then O for the weavin'
Of a rainbow bright,
An' keep on believin'
It'll all come right!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A grand remedy for indigestion and constipation is Dr. Ray's Stomach and Bowel Tonic.

The marriage of a Japanese bride is not complete until she bathes the feet of the bridegroom.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

In Arran, where the maiden hair fern grows plentifully, some of the inhabitants use it as a substitute for tea.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver ills.

We Aim
to give our customers the choicest and cleanest goods in the city.
We Know
that we can satisfy the most particular people with our groceries.
We Have
the reputation of selling the best coffee in the city.
T. A. Rowat & Co.
234 Dundas St. Phone 317.

The Foresters.

Election of Officers for the I. O. F. High Court.

Salaries for Services — Chatham the Next Meeting Place.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 12.—The high court, I. O. F., resumed yesterday at 9:30, W. H. Wardrope, H.C.R., in the chair.

A resolution expressive of the loyalty of the I. O. F. to Queen Victoria was passed, as was a vote of thanks to Brantford citizens.

Rev. Bro. Hind, chairman of the committee on the state of the order, submitted the report of the committee.

The chairman of the finance committee submitted its final report. The high court granted the high secretary a bonus of $100 for the past year, and directed that the salaries of the high secretary be $300 for the next year, high treasurer $50 and H. J. secretary $15. The high chief ranger was voted $250 for his services during the past year.

The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, the supreme chief ranger in the chair. The election resulted as follows: H. C. R., A. H. Backus, Aylmer; V. H. C. R., Rev. Mr. Courtney, Port Stanley; high secretary, F. McCormick, St. Thomas.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the high court: Moved by Wm. Griffith, seconded by Jas. Lewis, that this high court recommend to the supreme executive that the grand cross of merit be bestowed upon Bro. W. H. Wardrope, retiring H. C. R.

Chatham, Ont., will be the next place for the annual meeting for 1898.

Oddfellows at Belleville.

Annual Gathering of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

The Delegates Welcomed to the City of Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday morning the officers and representatives to the Oddfellows' grand lodge were escorted by the local brethren through the principal streets to the Carman Opera House, where the sessions will be held. There was a very large attendance of the public, when the doors were thrown open, and after all had been seated, Mayor Johnson, in a graceful address, extended to them the freedom of the city during the week.

Grand Master White made an able reply. He spoke in high terms of the hospitality so far experienced. He felt sure that they would all go away with pleasant recollections. This declaration he followed with an eloquent allusion to the fact that this district was originally peopled by U. E. Loyalists, whose descendants are as true to the British flag as were their forefathers. He hoped they would escape the vigilance of our health officers, receive a passport, and go home with a clean bill of health. He closed amid cheers.

Bro. W. B. Northrup, P.G., then read an address of greeting from the local lodge of the order.

The grand master, in his reply, expressed the hope that the Rebekah degree would be established. He was glad to know that the lodges here were carrying out the grand principles of the order in spirit and in truth. After a touching reference to the death of Bro. Badenach, grand treasurer, he concluded by giving an Oddfellow's benediction.

Grand lodge was then opened in regular form and committees were appointed. The grand master's report was read, showing three new lodges instituted, and two reinstated, and that the state of the order is generally satisfactory and prosperous.

The grand secretary's report shows 22,825 members; total relief last year to 3,113 sick members, $49,999 66; total relief of $82,430 75; total funds, $925,-772 94.

The grand lodge in the afternoon enjoyed an excursion on the bay, tendered by local brethren.

Easy for Burns.

More Farmers Upon Whom It Is Alleged He Worked His Game.

Other Charges of Fraud Laid Against the Prisoner, and One for Escaping From a Constable.

J. W. Burns was yesterday afternoon committed for trial on the charge of fraudulently obtaining a note from W. D. Taylor, of lot 4, con. 10, Ekfrid. Burns has yet to defend himself against several other charges of a similar nature and also against the charge of escaping from Constable Wilson, who shot the prisoner. The latter charge was laid yesterday, and the hearing will take place before Squire Smyth on Aug. 17.

Burns was yesterday examined on the charge of illegally securing a note on Dec. 31, 1896, from Chas. H. Sheppard, of Metcalfe. Burns told people he was agent for a produce company which shipped direct to the old country. He also represented that the company was dealing in cloth, and supplied all its customers once a month with the latest samples. They were told also that in order to do business with this company it was necessary to pay $36 50 or give a note for that amount. Mr. Sheppard was not inclined to invest, because the "company" seemed willing to give too much away. Mrs. Sheppard left the room after Burns started to talk cattle, which he appeared to be buying from Mr. Sheppard at $50 per head for shipment to the Northwest. Mr. Sheppard became a little suspicious about the deal and told Burns he could leave the $36 50 on the cattle. Burns said it would "drain" him if he did, and offered to throw $10 off the note. Witness said Burns then pulled out a roll of bills and remarked that "he could have the whole of it on the cattle account if he would only sign the note."

Things looked so favorable that Mrs. Sheppard signed the note, with her husband's permission.

Mr. McLeay, division court clerk, and John Thomas, private banker, of Watford, gave evidence in regard to two notes given by Wm. Brown and C. W. Taylor, of Metcalfe, both of whom have laid charges against Burns. The case is in progress.

Add lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled, as it causes the grains to separate.

Your Choice of Our Stock of Shirt Waists for 35c.
KINGSMILL'S.
Dundas and Carling Streets.

SAYS HE'S A FREAK.

Divine Healer Schlatter Takes Out a License to Marry Widow Ferris.

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The individual who says he is Schlatter, the healer, has taken out a license to marry Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the man who invented the Ferris wheel. Mrs. Ferris says she has no thought of marrying him. She calls him a freak.

Mrs. Brockins, Mrs. Ferris' sister, says Schlatter must have hypnotized her.

Schlatter and Mrs. Ferris first met Sunday at Brady Lake, a summer resort of the spiritualists, about 25 miles north of this city. Mrs. Ferris became ill, and Schlatter was called to treat her at the suggestion of Miss Maggie Gaul, a test medium of Baltimore, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Ferris. The sick woman appeared benefited, and the two met several times afterward. Then he went for his marriage license.

Schlatter, when interviewed, was disposed to deny the license story at first. Then he acknowledged getting it, and said it was only part of a huge joke, but finally said that it was a serious matter, and he added that they intended to be married, but he could not tell just how soon.

BLIND MAN'S DARING ACTS.

Rides a Horse Easily and Now Has Mastered the Bicycle.

Macy, S. D., Aug. 12.—One of the best wheelmen in Butte county is stone blind. His name is Thomas E. Bradford, and his residence a farm several miles north of Macy. Before he lost his sight, nearly twenty years ago, he was a skillful horseman. Groping his way about on foot drove him to distraction. Finally he essayed to mount a horse. With a companion to direct his movements he found no difficulty in riding all over the country side, but it frequently happened that he could not command the presence of an escort. So he made a few excursions alone and came to no harm. He could tell the points of the compass instinctively, knew by heart all the turnings of the roads within a dozen miles of his home, relied upon his acute sense of hearing to avoid collisions with passing vehicles, and depended on his horse to dodge or surmount obstructions in the road. He never met with an accident.

When the wheel came into vogue he announced his intention of learning it. His friends were horrified, but he persisted. He was soon able to ride well. The silent steed was not as trustworthy as his horse, and once or twice he had bad falls. Still he would not give up. Now he has come to know the roads so well that he travels safely all over the county. He can tell exactly where every stone lies in the roadway, where to expect deep ruts, and where to turn to the right or left.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!
SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Well-Known St. Thomas Citizen Stricken Down.

The St. Thomas Journal says: Perhaps no one in the city was better known than "Sam" Peters, as he was familiarly called, and his sudden death this (Wednesday) morning will come with a shock to many. Mr. Peters had not been working for several days, but was out around the city as usual. He left his home on Hincks street about 8 o'clock this morning and went down town. Not feeling well, he started for home about 10 a.m., calling at the office of Dr. Mason, who gave him a powder. This the deceased did not take, for Dr. Mason afterwards found it in his pocket. On leaving the doctor's office, deceased proceeded on his way home, and when in front of the residence of Mr. Isaac Courser, Center strete, about a block from his own home, he sat down by the side of the walk, where he was found by his partner, Mr. Hill, and taken home. He went to bed, and about an hour afterwards, at 11:30, having occasion to go to his room, he was found dead.

Deceased was born in Swansea, Wales, was 63 years of age in July last, and had lived in this city for 40 years. He was a plasterer by trade, and had accumulated considerable property.

Four brothers and two sisters live in England. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter, Miss Beatrice, the daughter of his sister in England.

BANISH THE 'SKEETERS.

New York, Aug. 12.—Crude petroleum has been successfully used at Midland Beach, Staten Island, to rid that resort of the mosquito plague. A week ago M. J. Wightman, the manager of the beach, bought four barrels of crude petroleum and had it spread upon the water in every pool within a mile of the beach. Since then only an occasional stray one is found, or rather felt at the beach.

REMARKABLE CASES.

Chronic Invalids Raised from Their Sick Beds After Giving up Hope.

London, Ont.—Henry R. Nicholls, 176 Rectory street; catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25c.

Markdale—Geo. Crowe's child, itching eczema; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Truro, N. S.—H. H. Sutherland, traveler, piles—very bad case; cured; Chase's Ointment, 60c.

Lucan—Wm. Branton, gardener, pin worms; all gone. Chase's Pills.

L'Amable—Peter Van Allen, eczema for three years; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Gower Point—Robano Bartard, dreadful itching piles, 30 years; well again. Chase's Ointment, 60c.

Meyersburg—Nelson Simmons, itching piles; cured. Chase's Ointment.

Malone — Geo. Richardson, kidney and liver sufferer; better. One box Chase's Pills, 25c.

Chesley—H. Wills' son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes; completely recovered. Chase's Pills.

Matchard Township—Peter Taylor, kidney trouble, 30 years; cured. Chase's Pills, 25c.

Toronto—Miss Hattie Delaney, 174 Crawford street, subject to perpetual colds. Cured by Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25c.

Dr. Chase's Remedies are sold by all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.