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A Waggon Extension Laborer, with every tool
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We have received a quantity of dairy butter
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buy a bedroom set, cooking stove, mat-
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taken in exchange. 387 Talbot street, south
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Send in your order for prompt delivery.
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Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate.
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Evoke smiling looks from fair
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feet and pocketbooks with equal
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gain enhanced beauty by these
elegant exteriors for house and
street wear, that surround what
they cover as lightly as a breeze.
Our Summer prices are as low
as our Summer Shoes. Buy now
to secure first choice.

Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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145 DUNDAS STREET.

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WANTED—CANVASSERS IN EVERY
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for buggies or farm wagons; sample for 15c in
stamp. Apply quick, R. F. Hall, Walker-
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make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish
the work; teach you how to work in the
locality where you live. Send us your address
and we will explain the business fully; remem-
ber we guarantee a cash profit of \$3 for every
day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write
today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box
4407, Windsor, Ont. 29c

AGENTS—YOU CAN MAKE BIG MONEY
selling our goods. Send 25c for samples
and outfit ready to go to work. Wa-Hoo
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AGENTS WANTED FOR EACH TOWN.
A SHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale
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Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs,
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Book your orders as early as possible. No con-
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ING satisfactory done. Call solicited.
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diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy,
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29c

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Clear, clean, and safe a specialty. 194
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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR
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FOR SALE—THAT FINE RESIDENCE OF
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tate, most desirable property on King street,
with or without vacant lot. J. F. SANGSTER.
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VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR
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barn; all necessary accommodations for busi-
ness well attended; best locality. For further
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TION of city; six rooms; five bedrooms,
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provements; splendid fruit; large lot; excep-
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Barrister, etc., 745 Dundas street, city. 29c

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST
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Dundas street. Apply L. Clark, 366 Rectory
street. 29c

Story of Pekin
Graphically Told

By a Correspondent of the Lon-
don Times.

Chinese Duplicity and Infamy Depicted in Startling Colors—
Progress of the Allies in Their Advance on the
Capital—Expect To Be There August 12.

Shanghai, Wednesday, Aug. 1.—The
allies advanced towards Pekin today.

It is estimated that the expedition
numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with
170 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin
on Aug. 12.

From Tien Tsin, under date of Sun-
day, says a Che Foo cable to the New
York Herald, comes a report that the
Japanese vanguard has been repulsed
with a loss of 150 killed and wounded.

THE STORY OF PEKIN.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2—4 a.m.—
At last the story of Pekin has been
told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times,
holds up the Chinese Government be-
fore the world as guilty and to a de-
gree of infamy and duplicity that ex-
ceeds the surmise of his worst de-
tractors. In the same dispatch he
gives a more hopeful view of the
prospects of the besieged than has
been expressed by any of the others
who have been heard from. Simultane-
ously there comes from the Belgian
charge d'affaires at Shanghai an of-
ficial statement that the allies are ex-
pected to reach Pekin in about a
week, they being 15 miles from Tien
Tsin yesterday.

THE LETTER.

Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the fa-
mous Pekin correspondent of the Times,
under date of July 21, says:

"There has been a cessation of hos-
tilities here (Pekin) since July 18,
but for fear of treachery there has
been no relaxation of vigilance. The
Chinese soldiers continued to
strengthen the barricades around the
besieged area, and also the batteries
on top of the imperial city wall, but
in the meantime they have discon-
tinued firing, probably because they
are short of ammunition. The main
body of the imperial soldiers have
left Pekin in order to meet the relief
forces. Supplies are beginning to
come in, and the condition of the be-
sieged is improving. The wounded
are doing well. Our hospital arrange-
ments are admirable, and 150 cases
have passed through the hospitals."

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to
Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the
dispatch telegraphed by the emperor
to Queen Victoria, attributing all
deeds of violence to bandits, and re-
questing her majesty's assistance to
extricate the Chinese Government
from its difficulties. The Queen's re-
ply is not stated, but the Chinese
minister in Washington telegraphs
that the United States Government

would gladly assist the Chinese au-
thorities. CHINESE DULCITY.

"This dispatch to the Queen was sent
to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand
council on July 3, yet the day before
an imperial edict had been issued, call-
ing on the Boxers to continue to ren-
der loyal and patriotic services in ex-
terminating the Christians. The edict
also commanded viceroys and govern-
ors to expel all missionaries from China
and to arrest all Christians and compel
them to renounce their faith. Other
decrees, applauding the Boxers, were
issued approvingly of their burning out and
slaying converts. Their leaders are
ministers in a decree to the princes and
statesmen."

A FLOP.

"On July 18 another decree made a
complete volte face, due to the vic-
tories of the foreign troops at Tien
Tsin. In this decree, for the first
time, and one month after the occur-
rence, an allusion was made to the
death of Baron Von Ketteler, the Ger-
man minister, which was attributed
to the action of local brigands, al-
though there is no doubt that it was
premeditated, and that the assassina-
tion was committed by an imperial
order, as the survivor, Herr Cordes,
can testify."

IMPERIAL TROOPS BESIEGED THE
LEGATIONS.

"The force besieging the legation
consists of the imperial troops under
Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh
Sheng, whose gallantry is applauded in
imperial decrees, although it has con-
sisted in bombarding for one month
defenseless women and children, coup-
ed up in the legation's compound, with
shell, shrapnel, round shot and ex-
panding bullets. They posted proclama-
tions, assuring us of protection, and
the same night they made a general
attack, in the hope of surprising the
defenders. The Chinese soldiers have
been killed. All the ministers of the
legations and their families are in
good health. The general health of the
community is excellent, and we
are contentedly awaiting relief."

After enumerating the casualties al-
ready reported, and giving the total of
deaths, including Americans, as 56, Mr.
Morrison proceeds as follows:

"The Chinese undermined the French
legation, which is now a ruin. The
French minister (M. Pichon) was not
present, having fled for protection to
the British legation on the first day of
the siege. The greatest peril we suf-
fered during the siege was from de-
termination to destroy the British
legation by burning the adjoining Han
Lin Yuen (national college), one of the
most sacred buildings in China, sacri-
ficing the unique library. The Chinese
throughout acted with characteristic
treachery."

LETTER FROM SIR CLAUDE.

London Advertiser.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, August, 2.

A Record To Be Proud Of.

Over and above what we have done in the way of developing this country, what we have done in the way of promoting trade, what we have done in the way of reducing taxation, we have settled, and successfully settled, one of those dangerous and burning questions dividing religious denominations of one kind from religious denominations of another, dividing race from race, setting province against province—we have settled that, and settled it so successfully that I do not believe today in Manitoba that either party takes the slightest notice of the former discussion and dispute over the separate schools in that region. We have shown that we, at any rate, believed in the unity of the empire, and we have done more in the way of developing a wholesome imperial sentiment between Great Britain and her colonies than has been done by all the talk, all the bluster, all the jingoism, with which this place and others resounded for the last twenty years. When we gave a specific preference to English manufactures we showed that the Liberals were prepared to do what Conservatives had only been prepared to talk about.—Sir Richard Cartwright, at Toronto.

A Vain Hope.

It was stated the other day that the Boers intended to hold out until November, and after that they expect American intervention. This is all very well, as an announcement, to have its little day on the bulletin board, but it will not bear serious consideration. It is not likely that even at the present rate the Boers will be able to hold out until November. There are still three months, and, notwithstanding their quickness of movement, much will happen in three months. The Boers are stubborn enough, but they have met a race as stubborn as themselves, and now that the British people have had to pay so high a price for victories in South Africa, they are not going to leave the work until it is thoroughly finished.

But if the Boers do hold out until November; what then? To count on American intervention is for them a delusion and a snare. A prominent English journal recently discussing American politics expressed the belief that in any case there will be no attempt at American interference. The Republicans have given their answer, and if the Democrats are successful they will not want to entangle themselves with the Boers. Soberness comes from responsibility, and Bryan, as president, would be slightly different from Bryan as stump orator and candidate. We quite agree with this. The Boers have nothing to hope and we have nothing to fear from the American election. The election for the presidency is the Americans' business, not ours. We are not specially enamored of "sixteen to one," or of the Boer plank in the Democratic platform, but if the people of the United States want Bryan for their president, that is their affair.

But the point we are now concerned with is that with Cuba, the Philippines and China on hand, the United States has sufficient of foreign affairs on hand, not to mention the fact that many of their most intelligent people are convinced that the Boer case was from the start both unjust and hopeless. It seems very clear that if the Boers are holding out in hope of American intervention they are cherishing another delusion, and causing useless bloodshed. The end draws near, and we can only say the sooner the better for all concerned. This Chinese affair makes it certain that Europe will have its hands too full to trouble further about the Boers, and indeed those who are at all well informed know that no harshness or injustice is to be feared from Great Britain.

Inoculation Against Typhoid.

Most interesting and significant are the tables which have been compiled by Dr. Wright, professor of pathology in the British Army Medical School, with the object of showing the results of the anti-typhoid inoculation among the men who formed the garrison at Ladysmith during the trying siege of that place. The number of troops not inoculated under observation was 10,529, and of inoculated troops 1,705. Among the former there were 1,489 cases of enteric fever, and among the latter 35 cases. The proportion of attacks in the one case was 1 in 7.07, and in the other 1 in 48.7. The number of deaths among the men not inoculated was 239, and among the inoculated 8. The proportion of deaths to the whole number of men not inoculated was 1 in 32, the proportion among the inoculated 1 in 213. The proportion of deaths to the total number of attacks was in the case of the men not inoculated 1 in 4.52, and in the case of the inoculated 1 in 4.4. Professor Wright adds that the probability is that all the men were exposed to equal risks of infection, and that, so far as is known, those who were inoculated were inoculated only once, whereas the protection is supposed to be more effectual if the operation is repeated. Moreover, there is reason to believe that some of the officers, set down as inoculated, only received the anti-typhoid serum, and not the vaccine containing the sterilized typhoid culture. In other cases the injection is

known to have been too small. On the whole, Professor Wright thinks that the tables are quite as encouraging as they seem to be upon the surface.

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose."

To read some of the Conservative journals just now might suggest that the Conservative party has begun to take a great interest in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The fact is, Conservatives do take a special interest in something just now, but that something is the elections, not prohibition. Prohibition seems to them to be one stick with which they have a chance of striking the Government. They have, of course, many more. It is, in fact, wonderful the variety of sticks, big and little, that they have laid up for this purpose. Prohibitionists have been meeting in convention. They are naturally disappointed that the cause has not made greater progress, and they have given utterance to some strong sentiments. This gives our Conservative friends a chance. They say: "Go ahead in that line. You cannot use language strong enough against the men who have fooled you."

Let temperance men read carefully, not between the lines, but in the lines, and mark the trend of this policy. The journals to which we refer do not say that prohibition is right, and any Government should give it at any cost. They do not tell their readers that the Conservative party will, if victorious, give the Dominion prohibition. They simply say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has deceived the prohibitionists, and that the temperance party should rush with all speed at the next election to vote for Conservative candidates. By all means, let the policy be adopted that is advocated by one or two extreme prohibitionists, punish this Government now, and then if the Tories do not come up to the standard punish them afterwards.

This is very good, but rather thin. It is easy to see that the Conservatives are very anxious about the next election, and "afterwards" can take care of itself. One election at a time is a very good motto. But is not there a dilemma here very near at hand? If Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as they say, deceived the prohibitionists, that means that he refused to give prohibition when the country asked for it. Well, if that is so, if the vote is strong and overwhelming, then let the Conservatives adopt it as a plank in their platform and go boldly to the country on that issue. No! this will not do, as they are not prepared for any such battle, but simply wish to angle for as many temperance votes as are needed to help them to power without committing themselves to any pledge. This is no doubt clever. It is very politic, but we do not see that there is much in it for the temperance party, or, what is more important, for temperance. We desire to see the cause of temperance prosper, and as far as possible legislation that is in harmony with the highest intelligence and best moral sense of the community; but we do not see that this will be accomplished in the way that is now marked out by the Conservative critics.

A Discredited Prophet.

The irrepressible and irresponsible Mr. Davin, M.P., having addressed one or two meetings in Western Ontario, has been prophesying in Ottawa that his Opposition friends will succeed at the ensuing general election. Mr. Davin has, however, a bad reputation as a prophet. In 1896 he staked his reputation that he would be returned in Assiniboia by a majority of several hundreds. He was no less sure, he asserted again and again, that the Liberals would be overwhelmed at the polls. Result: The Liberals were returned by a large majority, which has been constantly growing ever since, and Mr. Davin only managed to get back to Parliament by the casting vote of the returning officer. Really, Mr. Davin is a political partisan who is most unreliable, whether as a prophet or as an expounder of public affairs. His bitter and unfounded attack on Hon. Mr. Sifton is an illustration of the recklessness of the man. Hitherto, however, the public have refused to take Mr. Davin seriously, and certainly no one will accept his slanderous statements, made as they are out of whole cloth, and with only the desire to earn notoriety and serve his political associates.

Fires the Enthusiasm.

Mr. James Innes, the genial ex-M.P. for South Wellington, who recently crossed to the Pacific, has since his return to his old home in Guelph been expressing his gratification that he took the trip, and his conviction that no Canadian can fully appreciate his heritage who does not see the wonders of the west for himself. This is the view held by all intelligent travelers in our western and northwestern territories. He who has never seen the great prairies of the west, the wonderful mines in the far-famed Rockies, and the beautiful and productive Province of British Columbia—all yet in the infancy of their development—cannot fully understand the extent of Canada's possessions, or become properly enthusiastic over the future of the Dominion.

Just as the imperial statesman who stays at home has his views contracted as to the greatness of the empire, so every Canadian public man who has not seen the west is that much under-equipped to legislate effectively for the whole country. Mr. Innes has good grounds for his enthusiasm, and he ought to have many imitators. In these days of 100-hour transcontinental journeys, entirely through Canadian

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130 Yards Plain and Twilled Bleached sheeting, 8-4 width good quality, worth 25c, special Friday, per yard 20c
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4 Pieces Only White Muslin, fancy Stripes, suitable for blouse waists and children's wear, our regular price 10c, special Friday, to clear 5c
5 Pieces German Elder Flannel, for ladies' dressing gowns, in pink, mauve and blues, special, per yard 25c
6 Pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, in Dresden designs, for wrappers and dressing gowns, special, per yard 10c
30 Dozen All-India Boilies, 3 sizes, white with red borders, special, each 4c, 5c and 10c
240 Yards Roller Crash Toweling, unbleached, good weight, special, to clear 3½c
A limited quantity All-India Sheets, full size, our regular \$8, special Friday, per pair \$5.25

Smallwares

12 Only Black Velvet Belts, set with brilliants, regular \$1, for 25c
12 Gross Safety Pins, Friday, 3 dozen for 5c
Tan leather belts, with steel buckles, special, each 5c
3 Dozen Fancy Brooch Pins, in brilliants, colors and jet, regular 25c each, Friday 10c
Shirt Waist Sets, any set in the store at half-price, 90c, 75c, 60c, at half-price.
Best Pin Buck, containing jet, mourning and white pins, 72 pins in paper, special for 5c

Hosiery

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hosiery, plain black, fancy stripes and plaids, black with natural soles, worth 25c, 35c and 40c, Friday, special 15c
Ladies' Summer Weight Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, regular 25c pair, Friday, special 19c
Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced and seamless feet, worth 25c pair, Friday only 20c
Ladies' Plain Cotton Hosiery, Herma-dorf dye, spliced feet, regular 25c pair, special 20c
Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, fine quality, spliced heel and toe, very special, per pair 25c

Whitewear

Ladies' Chemises, in fine cotton or Nainok New York samples, were from 60c to \$2, to sell Friday, half-price.
Ladies' Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, all sizes, special Friday 25c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Gowns, trimmed with frills or embroidery, all sizes, special Friday 45c
Ladies' Fine Gowns, trimmed with lace or embroidery, insertion and edging, regular \$1, special Friday, each 85c
Ladies' Fine White Skirts, deep frill, insertion and tucks, dust frill, regular \$1.75, Friday, each \$1.25

Handkerchiefs

18 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered edge, regular 10c, special Friday, 3 for 20c
25 Dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 5c each, special Friday only, 2 for 5c

Shirt Waists

The summer is waning, and so are our Shirt Waists. Take note of the following special lines to clear:
30 only Fine Muslin and Fancy Piques, regular price 75c, special to clear 59c
42 only Shirt Waists, all sizes, 32 to 38, white dainty, with blue spots, gingham and percales, regular prices all the way up to \$1.75, special to clear 50c
12 only Assorted White Pique and Muslin Blouses, nicely trimmed with Hamburg insertion, worth all the way up to \$2, special to clear 75c
20 only Colored Muslin Blouses, assorted shades, odd patterns, special to clear 20c

Ribbons and Chiffons

48 pieces Plain Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in white, sky, black and all other colors, for ties and belts, 4 inches wide, regular 25c yard, special 19c
Remnants in Plain and Fancy Ribbons, collar and belt lengths, all colors, special Friday, half price.
20 pieces Ribbon, plain and fancy, narrow and wide, regular 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c yard, special Friday 5c
15 pieces Fancy Stripes and Plaid Chiffon, 6 inches wide, regular 10c and 15c, Friday 5c

Underwear

Ladies' Bleached or Unbleached Vests, with ¼-sleeve, nicely finished, regular 12½c, Friday 10c
Ladies' White Vests, short sleeves, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regular 25c, Friday special, 2 for 35c
Ladies' Vests, with short sleeve, regular price 7c, Friday 5c

Grocery & Crockery Dept.

Despite the advance in price of Tea, we still sell our Imperial Blend Black, Mixed and Japan 40c Teas for 25c
Also 3 pounds Rice and 2 pounds Tapioca for 25c
Glass Fruit Jars at Rock Prices.
2 cans Maple Leaf Salmon for 25c
5 packages Cornstarch for 25c
5 dozen Clothes Pegs for 5c
97-piece Dinner Set, in blue, pink, and green decorations, regular \$7, for \$5.50
102-piece Dinner Set, in mauve and pink, regular \$15, for \$10.50
10-piece White Toilet Sets, regular \$2, per set \$1.65
10-piece Heavy Stippled Toilet Sets, regular \$3.50, for \$2.50
1 hoghead of Fancy Churn.
44-piece Fancy China Tea Sets, assorted designs. Ask to see them.
30 Glass Lemonade Sets to choose from.

Men's Furnishings

15 dozen Men's Regatta Shirts, all sizes, fast washing percale, fancy stripes, checks, new coloring, soft or laundered, your choice of any \$1 or \$1.50 shirt in the store on Friday for 18c
4 dozen only Men's Health Brand Underwear, large sizes only, shirts and drawers, flesh color, pure wool, unshrinkable, shaped shirts and wrist bands, summer weight, regular \$1, Friday bargain 75c

Boys' Blouses

All sizes, for boys from 3 to 7 years, were 75c and 50c, Friday 38c

Men's Summer Coats

All sizes, 36 to 42, Crash and Lustre, black and gray, regular \$1.25 to \$1.75, Friday Bargain 95c

Special Sugar Specials.

For Friday only, for the benefit of housewives canning fruit, we will give

18 Lbs. Best Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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A splendid line of Lace Curtain Ends. They are traveler's samples, and at the prices we offer them at are only about one-quarter their actual value.

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George Brown's Son.

The London Examiner has the following reference to the candidature of Mr. George M. Brown, for Central Edinburgh: "For some time past it has been known among the leading Liberals in the central division of Edinburgh that Mr. Wm. McEwan intended, owing to the state of his health, not to re-enter Parliament at the forthcoming general election, and the formal announcement of the fact has, therefore, been received with comparatively little surprise. Upon the recommendation of the executive of the local Liberal Association Mr. George M. Brown, of Messrs. Nelson & Sons, publishers, Edinburgh, was on Friday adopted as candidate for the seat at the ensuing election. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, Canada, who for many years was the leader of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament, and a prominent figure in connection with the confederation of the Dominion and other reform measures. The candidate was born in Canada in 1869, and came to this country with his mother and sisters after the death of his father at the hands of an assassin. Mr. Brown was educated at Cambridge. On the death of his uncle, Mr. Thomas Nelson, in 1892, the business of Thos. Nelson & Sons was left in the hands of trustees, of whom Mr. Brown was one. He was appointed managing trustee, and has held this position up to the present time. At the meeting, on Friday, Mr. Brown was said to be a very considerable employer, and very popular with his workpeople."

They are complaining in Ottawa of the scarcity of men to perform needed work. This shows how well employed the people generally are. Now, if it had been the other way, and workmen had been looking for employment and finding none, the Government would have been blamed for it all by the Opposition orators and papers.

Chinese Factory Girls.

A lady who has resided several years in China draws an attractive picture of the girls in the Chinese silk factories. She says they are the gayest and brightest of the native women workers. The factories are large, clean, carefully ventilated and well regulated. The girls are charmingly dressed in blue, with little, decorated slippers, and smooth hair, decked with flowers and silver-gilt or enameled pins, and each has two mirrors, her hair brush, and her tooth brush. How much these are prized is shown by the fact that their forfeiture is the punishment for misconduct. Some of the workers powder their faces, though many of the country women have cheeks of rosy pink. One factory, at Sing Chang, employs 900 native girls, with European foreman and a European general manager. The work begins at 5:30 a.m. There is a ten minutes rest for a light breakfast, which is taken by the hands at their working places, the machinery being stopped meanwhile. At 11 o'clock the work is laid aside an hour for dinner, which is eaten in a large room. The girls make common stock of their provisions. Each girl has at her side, while at work, a little teapot in a padded basket, and a tiny tea cup. She drinks tea frequently, without milk or sugar, and in small quantities. The working day is a trifle under nine hours. In one department, where the cocoons are stripped of their outer covering and dropped into separate baskets, according to their quality, the work is by the piece, and many women work only a few hours a day. Wages average about 12 cents a day. In the next department the sorting is more precise, and here the wages average 11 cents a day throughout the year. The spinning room is a pretty sight, with its rows of blue-robed girls. In preparing the cocoons for the spinner, each cocoon is brushed until the end of the thread appears. Six cocoon threads go to make the final filament, and each spinner works with 38 cocoons in a pan before her. The children here earn 5 cents a day, working from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., while the women earn about 8 cents a day. In the finishing department there is the same attention to neatness of appearance as in the rest of the factory. The girls being scrupulously clean and tastefully dressed. Neatness is taken as an evidence of intelligence, and no slovenly girl could find a place in the flature. The last department of the factory is the packing room. Here the skeins are packed close, formed into square bundles, marked as to quality, and wrapped in white cotton for shipment to the mills of Europe, to be made into fabric.—Los Angeles Times.

A VERY CURIOUS WEDDING CUSTOM.
A curious wedding custom, a survival of the folk lore of the Fatherland, is found in the German settlement about Buckley, Ill., and in the townships further east. When a young couple is to be married the elder brother of the bride starts out on horseback a few days before. He is called the "brautbeter"—literally the "bride taker." If the bride have no brother, some other male member of the family takes the place. The summons of the "brautbeter" is just as effective in assembling the guests as the engraved invitations of society folk in the cities.
The "brautbeter" is a picturesque figure. In his invitation trip he is the recipient of many perquisites in money or gifts, which, by right of custom, are kept as his own. At every place where he leaves an invitation to the wedding the recipients are expected to give him something. The size of the gift is regulated by the circumstances of the receiver. It may be a piece of money, a bill or a coin, or it may be only a ribbon or a trinket. However small, the present is invariably expected and given.
As the "brautbeter" receives his gifts he pins the bills to his clothing or hat, and sews on the coins and ties the ribbons to his horse's bridle. As he progresses on his rounds the gifts are added one

by one, till his clothes are opulent with money and trinkets. The circumstances of the "brautbeter" are not taken into consideration. Every receiver of an invitation makes a gift in return, which becomes the property of the "brautbeter."

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2.

Trade on the market square was comparatively inactive this morning. It was not that the attendance was less than the average for a Thursday at this season of the year, nor did such a state exist because of a lack of supplies, for there was an abundance of most staples, but the dealers, seemingly, had sufficient stock on hand to last until Saturday, and in the expectancy that larger offerings then would cause lower prices; they were content to wait. Another factor that tended toward the prevalent apathy was the scarcity of fruit. The purchasing public appears to have provided itself with as much of the small fruit that has recently been offering as it requires. At any rate, so little was offered today that it could not cause the interest that has lately been apparent.

The vegetable dealers are the one class on the market whose stuff is always sought after during these months, fresh picked, and decidedly cheap, so that there is always a strong demand. Corn was plentiful at 3s. 10d. per dozen; cucumbers were in good demand at 2s. per hundred or 10c. per dozen. Tomatoes sold freely at 50c. per basket and 6c. per quart; cauliflower at 5c. and 10c. apiece.

The fruit trade had an odd day this morning. Very little was offering. This, of course, is the intermediate stage between small and large fruits. The latter are coming in more largely than heretofore. The export companies report that the trade in apples, plums and peaches will be of immense proportions this year. The plum crop will not be much larger than last year, but from all over the country come reports of immense crops of apples and peaches. In the eastern district the growers say that they have a double crop this year. The small stuff that was offered today was not in great demand. The few red raspberries that were offered for 12c. per box, black ones were offered. Thimbleberries went for 9c. and 10c.

Dairy produce was mostly bought up by jobbers, who will retail it on Saturday. It was not purchased very largely by the public or for retail groceries. The quality of that which was offered was not as good as is always desired, and, as the price remains high, it was quite slow of sale. Crock stuff was mostly in evidence, and pound rules were scarce. There was no change in the prices of eggs.

The trade in meats and poultry was very slow. The supplies were fair and prices unchanged.

The monthly changes in prices of hides and wool will be apparent in a perusal of the quotation column.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu.	60c
Wheat, red, per bushel	60c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	60c to 61c
Oats, per bu.	30c to 31c
Peas, per bu.	60c to 61c
Corn, per bu.	43c
Barley, per bu.	35c to 36c
Rye, per bu.	55c
Buckwheat, per bu.	60c to 61c

The receipts were light in grain today; no change in price. Wheat sells from \$1 to \$1.10 for new, and old at \$1.15 per cental.

Oats—Very little offering; sells at 90c to 92c per cwt.

Hay in good supply and demand; at \$5.50 to \$7.50 per ton. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	88
Oats, per 100 lbs.	88
Peas, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs.	90
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85
Rye, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	1 00
Beans, per 100 lbs.	1 10

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, single, per doz.	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12
Butter, B. large rolls or crocks	18
Butter, pound rolls, dozen	18
Lard, per lb.	8
Lard, 20 lb. cask	12

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Eggs, single, per doz.	11
Butter, pound rolls, dozen	18
Butter, B. large rolls or crocks	18
Lard, per lb.	8
Lard, 20 lb. cask	12

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	5 50
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs.	5 50
Hogs, young, per 100 lbs.	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.	5 50
Ducks, per pair	75
Chickens, spring, per pair	30
Hens, per pair	30

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bag	40
Turnips, per bag	25
Cabbages, per doz.	40
Beets, per bag	20
Onions, per bag	1 25
Cucumbers, per dozen	10
Carrots, per bag	20
Artichokes, per bag	20
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15
Larley, per doz.	15

MEATS, BONES, ETC.

Beef, per lb.	5
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MUTTON, QUARTERS, PER LB.

Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. select	7 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lb. heavy	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	5
Calves, green, per lb.	8
Lambkins, per lb.	45
Pelts, per lb.	30
Wool, washed, per lb.	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	4
Tallow, rough, per lb.	4
Turkeys, per lb.	8
Geese, each	50

DRIED APPLES, PER LB.

Dried apples, per lb.	4 1/2
Apples, per lb.	1 30
Apples, per lb.	70
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HAY AND BEANS.

Hay, per load	6 50
Straw, per load	2 00
Straw, per load	5 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu.	0 00
Cloverseed, alsike, per bu.	0 00

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 25.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cwt, \$1.80; oats, new, per bu, 22c to 24c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c;

barley, per bu, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; fodder corn, per bu, 40c to 55c; seed corn, per bu, \$1 to \$1.25; feed corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2.45 to \$2.50; timothy seed, \$1.25 to \$1.75; clover seed, per bu, \$5.50 to \$6.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 2.—Oil opened at \$1.17 1/2. OIL CITY, Aug. 1.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1.27; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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	July 28.	July 30.	July 31.	Aug. 1.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
Walla...	6 1	6	6	6
No. 1 Cal	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
July...	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec...	6 1 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2	6 0 1/2
Sep...	6 2 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2
CORN—				
New...	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 1 1/2
Old...				

CHAPTER XI.

TEA.

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All grocers sell Tea, but all

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 1-8 p.m.—A few showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine. Very high temperatures have been registered in Manitoba and the Territories, while from Ontario eastward they have been quite moderate, being for the most part about 70 to a few degrees higher; 38 in the shade was reported from Medicine Hat and Swift Current; 90 at Calgary, and 88 at Winnipeg. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 55-68; Kamloops, 72-78; Edmonton, 58-80; Prince Albert, 52-78; Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Winnipeg, 53-83; Port Arthur, 46-68; Parry Sound, 48-72; Toronto, 56-73; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 52-70.
Local temperatures: Highest, 79; lowest, 53 degrees.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:07 a.m. and sets at 7:40 p.m. The moon rose at 12:14 p.m. and sets at 10:35 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

LIVES OF GREAT MEN.

Follow the marks that they have set beside
The narrow, cloud-swept track, to be thy guide.
—Henry Van Dyke.

—Many people went to Port Stanley on the semi-weekly excursion yesterday.

—In a bed of sunflowers, at Mr. Bartlett's garden, one of them is ten feet high.

—Mrs. W. Steinhoff and two daughters, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. James Tune, city.

—Mrs. A. E. Logan and daughter Ruth, of Fort Erie, are visiting Mrs. Smith, Hope street.

—Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, is visiting at Rev. D. Back's, Simcoe.

—Mrs. Wm. Fligg and her son James left yesterday to visit her sister in Detroit and friends in Amherstburg.

—Mrs. James Craig, jun., of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Camarobrook, Queen's avenue.

—Mrs. Richard Nugent and son, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Nugent's mother, Mrs. Frances Nugent, 785 Waterloo street.

—The pupils of St. John's Sunday school, London township, picnicked at Springbank yesterday. The trolleys met them at Oxford street.

—Among the Londoners at Grand Bend are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates and family, and Miss May Higgins.

—The Misses Retta and Beale Sharpe, of London, have left with the students of Diocesan College on a camping expedition at Trilby Beach.

—Miss Janet, Howie, of London, has just returned home from Orangeville, where she has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Marshall, for the past three

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weeks, who has been lying seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, but is now able to be around again.
—Misses Lillian and Edna Kirkpatrick have returned to Hamilton after spending a couple of weeks with friends in St. Thomas and London.

—City Engineer Graydon has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements at Milwaukee the end of this month.

—Miss Hubbell and Master Preston Hubbell, of Brighton, Mich., and Miss Mary Reed, of Yale, Mich., are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Parkinson's, 429 East Main street.

—Mrs. L. Walper, Miss Iva and Master Oddie, have returned from a pleasant trip to Exeter, Seaford, Clinton, Zurich, Grand Bend and Osborne, Mrs. Walper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Letherington.

—Mr. D. H. Dobbin and George H. Yeo, merchants, of the East End, have been away for the last ten days on a fishing expedition. They sent home, by express, yesterday, two fish, weighing 11 1/2 pounds. They are expected home the end of this week.

—Ernest Parsons, the youth injured at Port Stanley yesterday while in swimming, by taking a header and striking the bottom, had a narrow escape from death. The cords of his neck were badly strained, but no serious results are now looked for.

—Another daylight excursion will be run to Cleveland from this city next Saturday under the auspices of British Oak Lodge, Sons of England. The excursion is good for three days. Cleveland offers many opportunities for a three-days' visit, and as the date here is placed at \$1.50, no doubt a very large crowd will join the society in making the trip a pleasant one.

—Hamilton Post—Six foot four in his stocking feet, tall and straight, Win. Hespel arrived in Hamilton after completing a six years' service as Tommy Atkins at Wolseley Barracks, London. A soldier right from the bottom of his stocking feet up to the top of his jaunty cap away in the air.

—Bert C. Wales, of this city, who is being prosecuted at Woodstock on charges of larceny and obtaining goods by false pretenses, will probably be allowed to go without further proceedings against him. Yesterday morning, Angus L. Dent, the private prosecutor, and J. Soper McKay, representing Wales, appeared together in the police court. They asked for the police magistrate, but he was out at the time.

—A letter has been received from Capt. Archie Becher, written from Springfield, Mass., dated June 24. It said he was in splendid health, and had not missed a day from duty. The fact is mentioned, among other interesting news, that for two weeks he was medical officer for the regiment, owing to illness of the regular surgeon, and at the date of the letter was hospital sergeant. All the London men had received \$1 from the London Club. Capt. Becher had had the experience of only one day of the regiment, but he was in splendid health, and had not missed a day from duty.

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—Many Londoners are looking forward to Thursday of next week, the occasion of the annual picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society, which is always one of the most enjoyable outings of the season. The committee in charge has planned arrangements to make this picnic the best one the city has yet seen, and all those who go to Port Stanley on that day are assured of a day of pleasure.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Seventh Regiment Band will render the following programme in Victoria Park tonight:

March—Seventh Regiment. Neyer.

Quadrille—Promenade. Coots.

Overture—Gladstone. Williams.

(By special request.)

Walse-Novellen. Gungl.

Cornet solo—Lost Chord. Sullivan.

Mr. H. E. St. George.

Selection—Melodies. Van Maanen.

March—Crusader. Williams.

Walse—Immortalien. Gungl.

Selection—America. Winterbottom.

(By special request.)

"God Save the Queen."

LETTER FROM PRIVATE COLE.

Pte. Bert Cole, of B Company, Royal Canadian, has written to relatives in this city. The letter was written at Vache River, Ont., on June 12. In it Pte. Cole tells of an attempt made by the Boers to retake Kroonstad, and the sending back of a number of prisoners, including Gordon, Shropshire, Cornwallis, Black Watch and Seaforth to hold the place. It was reported that the troops were captured and taken, but such was not the case. All the men sent back had been either sick or wounded during the campaign. Part of the Canadian regiment was then near Pretoria, Pte. Cole told that the war would last a good while, and he said the men were all tired of the hard-back and "bully beef" served up to them day by day. The Canadians had been without tents since they left Bloemfontein, and they felt the cold terribly while sleeping on the veldt, with the thermometer below freezing.

Another letter, dated Lecon Spruit, June 27, Pte. Cole tells of some long marches done by the Canadian regiment. Gen. Dewet was in the vicinity of the spruit, and the Canucks were following him in the hope of capturing him. His forces being a short time before that stolen the winter

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clothing and six weeks' mail for the nineteenth brigade and burned them at Rhenoster River.

HOW ABOUT LONDON?

Even in quiet Philadelphia the noise nuisance is becoming unendurable. The Philadelphia Medical Journal has taken up the anti-noise crusade. It gives a picture of conditions there which may well serve for any other city. "In Philadelphia," it says, "most disgraceful indifference on the part of the police is found to be due to the fact that they have found it useless to arrest and prosecute noise-makers, as the magistrates discharge such offenders undefined. The political boss is the alder and abettor of crime. The drunkards and rowdy boys yell unrestrained, the dogs bark, the crazy whistlers do their worst, the street vendors bellow, and the buyers of old rags outbellow them, the street car men bang their bells, and the street organs add to the din. In Brooklyn recently the street vendors were ringing cowbells. The modern trolley car is the source of atrocious noise. It is made so heavy and the crossing rails are so clumsily arranged that houses are jarred for a block every minute or two day and night, and the dynamo roar and bell-tumping are added."

The Medical Journal urges the medical societies everywhere should use their influence to induce city governments to bring about quietness. The fatality of noise is well known, and the proof is that those who can afford to try to deaden the sound of passing wagons by strewing tar on the street when members of their families are ill. "Noise kills," declares the Medical Journal. "Every physician knows the harmful effects of noise upon his patients, and every physiologist understands its pathogenic effect upon the nervous system." All of which is true, and known even by those who needlessly go ahead making noises that kill.

EARLY BASEBALL

What Is Known as the Genesis of the So-Called National Sport.

[Youth's Companion.]

Somewhere about 1845 the first recorded match was played by a club just organized in New York city and called the Knickerbockers. "Baseball" or "base" or "rounders" had been played before by boys of all ages; but this club, formed doubtless because of the growing interest in the sport, is undoubtedly the first organization which really made the game a study and carried on regular practice and arranged regular matches.

The game in New York was in many respects different from the one played in Boston, but our present "old cat" is the basis of both. Boys had played "old cat" all over the country for forty years before the Knickerbockers ever thought of forming themselves into a club and making rules for the sport.

In New York there "were usually nine on a side" but one good sportsman—full of the joy of the game he must have been, too—says that in Boston, but our present "old cat" is the basis of both. Boys had played "old cat" all over the country for forty years before the Knickerbockers ever thought of forming themselves into a club and making rules for the sport.

It seems also that the catcher stood at from three to ten paces behind the "striker," as the batsman was called, although there are some daring examples on record of catchers who stood as near as the striker. They could without coming within the radius of the swinging bat, usually wielded with one hand.

This bat, by the way, was interesting in itself. It was most likely to be the out handle of a rake or of a pitchfork, cut to a length of from three to three and one-half feet. The ball with which the Boston men played was from five and one-half to six ounces in weight, and two and one-half to three and one-quarter inches in diameter. It was made of yarn, tightly wound round a lump of cork or India rubber and covered with smooth calfskin in quarters, the seam was quarter an inch wide, and the quarters were not raised, lest they blister the hands of the catcher and thrower.

So far the games seem to have been more or less similar in New York and Boston, but the two centers of the sport, and of course it should be borne in mind that the elements of the game, such as the striking, running of bases, and so on, were in all places the same. But the Knickerbockers were the pioneers in the development of the game, and to them belongs the particular honor of the beginnings of system. Soon other clubs were formed, and the number gradually grew. Just before the Civil War there were perhaps two or three clubs in Brooklyn, New York, Boston, and a few other cities.

The war, of course, brought the game to a stop, but after 1865 baseball started with renewed vigor, and became so important and so popular that in 1883 the first acknowledged professional teams were organized and the National Baseball Association formed. And then began the really great American game.

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SCOOPING IN THE BURGHERS

Gen. Hunter Has Taken 1,200 More Prisoners.

Three Commandants Surrender to Gen. Hamilton.

The Unfortunate Shropshires Lose 13 Killed and 39 Wounded in a Railway Accident.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered."

"Olivier, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY SMASH.
"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstad, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 29 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

HUNTER BUSY.
A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkrans says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandos are now arriving, about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen.

Ian Hamilton's column, which has been operating east of Pretoria, yesterday marched through there on the return from the front."

Gen. French has occupied Pau station.

BADEN-POWELL'S POSITION.
Lord Roberts sends a report concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says: that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured.

METHUEN AT WORK.
Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Methuen on Monday marched eighteen miles and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear guard action. These Boers are presumably Dewet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Machadodorp, and it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

PETERING OUT.
London, Aug. 1.—A Pretoria dispatch of Monday says: Gen. Dewet is at Reitzburg, but it is known that his burghers are fighting under compulsion. This was admitted by his brother, Piet Dewet, who managed to escape Christian Dewet's surveillance and came in and surrendered.

The number of men in the various commandos to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men in both the and the other commandos is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several points.

The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one has been damaged.

Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile River, 20 miles west of here. Gen. Grobeller, with 500 burghers, is north of Rushveldt. The residents of Middleburg received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

The Canadians.
MISSING CHOCOLATES TURN UP.
Toronto, Aug. 2.—Yesterday the long lost case containing the chocolate boxes given by her majesty to members of C company of the Royal Canadian Rifles, arrived in Toronto, and was conveyed to the office of Capt. H. F. Wyatt, where the boxes were unpacked. The case has been on the way

since Feb. 7, but got lost on the road between Belmont and Cape Town.

The variety and ingenuity shown in the wrapping of the individual packages is most amusing. Some are carefully tied or sewn up in pieces of khaki, some in scraps of towels, while it would be laughable if it were not for the pathetic side of it, to see the late Pte. Findlay's box sewed up in a fragment of an old undershirt, and Pte. Haines', whose death was reported yesterday, was covered with a sock. Several of the boys also took advantage of the sending of the box to forward various mementoes—bullets, exploded shrapnel shells, springbok horns, regimental badges, etc. One sends what is presumably an ostrich egg, done up in a towel; another some ostrich feathers in the hollow of a bamboo stick, while in one case a bag made of an old undershirt and tied with a bootlace, holds some Boer's photographs, Mauser bullets, a spur and a pair of springbok horns. The boxes addressed to Toronto are being distributed, and those for other places will be forwarded by mail.

FROM COL. LESSARD.
Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A letter has been received by Col. Herbert Foster, quartermaster-general, from Lieut.-Col. Lessard, commanding the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is dated Bloemfontein, June 2, and goes over the movements of the corps from the time of its leaving Canada down to its arrival at Bloemfontein, as already fully covered in the newspaper reports from the front. It mentions the several engagements up to the date of writing, and refers to the conduct of Lieut. Borden in swimming the Vet River.

"CADS" VS. GENTLEMEN.
Sergeant Ed. F. Holland, of the Maxim squad of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, in a letter to his family in Ottawa from Pretoria, dated June 25, writes: "One thing that makes us Canadians mad is the fact that all the hotels here have been reserved for the English officers, and privateers are not allowed to enter them at all. I braced it out, and am now writing at a table with three cads of officers trying to freeze me out with looks. It does not work on Canadians. We are accustomed to frosts of greater severity in Canada, and we generally get what we want. Yesterday I met Lord Robert in the street. I saluted him and he answered it courteously. A few minutes before I had saluted and English lieutenant, and he failed to recognize it. Some of them are cads, not worthy the name of men. If I were in civilian clothes I would be ashamed to recognize many of them as acquaintances. Our captain, Gat Howard, is the man of them all. He comes to our fires, chats with his men, gives good advice, and we all respect and like him, and we follow him anywhere. He just makes us feel that we are men who should respect others, and demand respect from others for ourselves."

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND.
Magistrate—You say you knocked this man down because he said you looked like a bulldog?
Murphy—No, yer honor, I wouldn't hav' moinded that, but he said I looked like an English bulldog.
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THE TRUTH.
"What did Freddy say when you caught him coming out of the pantry with his hands stained red?"
"He told me the truth by saying that he had jammed his fingers."

GOT OFF EASY.
Sunny South—I got \$5 for a poem once.
Rounder Bout—You got off cheap. Who was the judge?

There was once a rampant French epicure—I have forgotten his name—who strung out a long list of what he considered essential rules for regulating the daily routine of life. Here is one of them: "As soon as you have breakfasted devote yourself without delay to the chief business of the day which is to think about your dinner."

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