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LONDON, TUESDAY, SEPT. 12.

The Late Colonel Leys.

The late Col. Leys played a large part in the activities of the city for many years. This was inevitable, from his temperament, his energy, his enthusiasm and public spirit. He was a man of strongly marked characteristics, positive in his views, with the courage to express them and stand by them under any circumstances. He was impulsive, strong both in his likes and dislikes, direct and plain-spoken, candid and open in his disposition, and generous almost to a fault. His unaffected geniality and native kindness of heart made him a popular figure, without the small arts of popularity which some public men feel obliged to practice. His benevolence was boundless. He had a melting heart and an open hand for every appeal to his sympathies and his charitable instincts. Many a poor family in the city will mourn the loss of a friend and benefactor. He was constantly seeking occasions to do these acts of kindness which were known only to himself and the objects of them. His death removes from the community one who made its interests his own, and who spared neither himself nor his means to promote its progress and prosperity.

British Cotton Growing.

The cotton manufacturers of Great Britain are making great efforts to release the industry from dependence upon the cotton fields of the United States. They have been impelled to do this, not only because of the fluctuation of the American crop, but because of the facility with which speculative rings can manipulate prices. The cotton industry the world over was disorganized a year ago by the operations of a combine in the Southern States, and is only now beginning to recover from a serious depression. The British manufacturers have formed themselves into the British Cotton-Growing Association, and are conducting experiments in cotton-growing on a large scale in Africa, principally in Nigeria. Mr. Isaac Wayne Chandler, an American expert, who has been for nearly a year directing a model cotton farm on the Gold Coast, under the auspices of the association, has returned to England with very hopeful reports. Asked by the London News whether he thought it possible to produce sufficient cotton in West Africa for British manufacturing demands, Mr. Chandler, according to the News, replied: "Certainly I do; there is land and to spare in British West Africa to make Lancashire independent of America for its cotton, land as good as any in Georgia, and some of it producing now cotton quite equal to American 'middling.'"

He said he had traveled throughout Northern Nigeria. It has an area of 330,000 square miles, a gently undulating country with sparse scattered bush, for the most part open, and having a climate as well as a soil admirably suited to cotton-growing. There are millions of idle acres owned by nobody. The rainy season there lasts but three months—from July to October—and the rainfall is only moderate, compared with certain other parts of West Africa—that is to say, it is about sixty inches annually, instead of 200 inches in places where the rainy season lasts nine months.

Mr. Chandler says the country is healthy for whites. He was not once sick, and after a visit to his home in the United States he expected to return to Nigeria and settle down as a cotton planter on his own account, with as many Georgians, whites and negroes, as he can persuade to accompany him. He declares that property is as safe as life in Northern Nigeria, although there are now at the most but 300 Europeans there, living among millions of blacks. The natives are being taught cotton culture scientifically by means of experiment stations such as Mr. Chandler has been directing. He thinks that West Africa would be a paradise for the blacks in Georgia, and even says that they are beginning to find it out and to return in increasing numbers to the land of their forefathers. He says the work is lighter, the wages are relatively, if not actually, higher, "and there is no color line in British West Africa; at any rate, if there is, it is the blacks who are exclusive and not the whites."

The first Nigerian cotton crop under the new conditions is expected to arrive in England about Christmas. It may be the harbinger of a revolution in the cotton trade. During the American civil war the British mills were closed and scores of thousands of operatives were reduced to starvation. A recurrence of such a state of affairs is highly improbable, but so long as Lancashire relies almost exclusively upon one source of supply the greatest British industry will be liable to periodical derangement. An increasing proportion of the American product is also being consumed by American factories. An increase of the area of cotton cultivation will place the cotton spinning industry in every country on a firmer basis, by securing it against the disturbance which now follows a shortage

The West and the Tariff.

The tariff commission is holding its first sitting in Winnipeg, but will shortly adjourn and resume the inquiry at a season more convenient for western farmers. The manufacturing and commercial interests are being heard at present, but the farmers have given notice that they do not intend to be a negligible quantity. In Manitoba and the Territories free trade or low tariff sentiment is more intense than in the Eastern Provinces. If the eastern farmers feel strongly on the tariff question they give little evidence of it. Perhaps the realization that the American market is no longer indispensable to them has reconciled them to a protective policy. In the east also the manufacturing interests foster a strong protective sentiment. In the west there are few mechanical industries as yet, and agriculture overshadows everything else. The farmers are doubly taxed on their purchases, first by the long rail haul, and second, by the tariff. The customs duties compel them to purchase in Eastern Canada many things that could be imported from the United States at lower prices and at less cost for carriage. It is not surprising that they are more sensitive than their eastern brethren on two issues, tariff and transportation. They can have no protection on their wheat and other staple products, the bulk of which are exported, and the prices of which are fixed in the world's market. The tariff affects them only in what they have to buy.

Some strong pronouncements may be expected from them during the progress of the tariff inquiry. We must not burden the west, and retard its development by overtaxing it, not for the purposes of revenue, but as tribute to eastern industries. At the same time, the western people must bear in mind that the obligations are mutual, that the Eastern Provinces have paid and are paying to give the west transportation facilities and settle the prairie country. The only compensation of the Eastern Provinces is the western market. There must be a compromise between the east and west, and the present tariff was framed in that spirit.

Fair weather for the Fair tomorrow, says Old Probs.

September is again proving that the best summer weather is in autumn.

The destruction of the Russian oil industry should prove a lucky stroke for Chicago University. Mr. Rockefeller has another excuse for boosting the price of kerosene.

Germany and the United States, it is said, intend to make a trade treaty. This would be more probable if they could make an arrangement by which each could sell to the other without buying.

The Pioneer, the organ of the Dominion Alliance, edited by Mr. F. G. Spence, says the right thing to do in Ontario at present is "to limit the number of licenses and rigidly enforce the law." Has a change of government brought a change of view on the part of the alliance? "Abolish the bar" was its slogan not so long ago.

Love-Making of the Lion.

[Washington Post.]
One of the sweetest, most moving sights in nature is the smile of the British lion when he is in an amorous mood. Just now he is not only at peace with all the world, but he is carrying on a dozen flirtations at once. France has been captivated, although she has a somewhat threadbare alliance with England's great enemy. Japan is the latest to fall a victim to the seductive wiles of the lion. It is officially announced that a treaty of alliance was signed on Aug. 12, whereby England is bound to aid Japan, and Japan England, in the event of aggressions against them by any other power. The scope of the treaty is supposed to be confined to Asia and India. The British journals are full of reminders to Japan, emphasizing the inestimable service performed by Britain in keeping France and Germany at arm's length during the late war. Japan's gratitude to England is, and ought to be, boundless, and in due time Great Britain will use it to good advantage. America in a modest way claims to be the friend of all nations, but she is utterly eclipsed by England in the science of working affection. As a frezied Lothario the British lion is the king of beasts.

Courting.

[Chicago News.]
How lovingly they sit!
How sweet it is to watch them!
They do not care a bit,
Although her paw may catch them,
She listens with delight
To every word he utters.
The big electric light
Close by the couple sputters.
Her hand is in his hand,
Her head is on his shoulder,
His arm is—well, good land!
They couldn't be much bolder.
The people passing stare
And make remarks ungentle.
But, bless you, they don't care
A single continental.
But, seated in a park,
I would not woo a lady,
I like it where it's dark,
At least where it is shady.
It's not that I would mind,
I think it would be grand to,
But I'm convinced I'd find
I hadn't got the sand to.

Destiny.
[L. C. Gilmore.]
How beautiful is destiny! That subtle force
That draws two souls far from their chosen course
O'er waste of waters over hill and dreary plain,
Heedless of tropic sun, of cloud, or beating rain,
No light breaks on their lonely road so they may see
Unfolding, step by step, the march of destiny.
Yet on some fateful morn their lone paths meet,
And these twin souls at length each other greet.
They learn, in one swift look, the fact
"It is not good for man to be alone";
And in each other's eyes, with joy divine,
The love that represents to them Eternity.

Friendship.

Food that Builds

Some folk never think of Mooney's Crackers as food. They class them as delicacies, because they are so dainty and delicious. Wrong!

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas
are made of Canada's finest wheat, rich in strength and muscle-building properties. Then, too, they're so light that even frail digestions readily assimilate them. Certainly more of a food than bread, because made more carefully of finer wheat.

ship," said Uncle Eben, "is usually de man dat is tryin' to use friendship as an invest'ment."

Philosophy of the Orient.
[The Sketch.]

Once when the Shah of Persia was a guest of English royalty he went to see the Derby run. The dusky ruler noted the intensity of the enthusiasm when some thoroughbred in a close finish beat his field. He was quite curious about it. "Why are the people making all this noise?" he asked. "Why don't you see that Soandoo won the Derby?" answered the prince.

"Then with gravity observed the potentate: 'Were they not already aware that one horse can run faster than another?'"

King Edward Playing Croquet.

[London Truth.]

The King has taken up croquet again and his majesty played on three afternoons during his stay at Goodwood, on the grounds in the private park behind the house. The royal croquet ground on one of the lawns near Balmoral Castle is to be put into thorough order during the next month. At one time the ground was played over nearly every day when Queen Victoria was residing at Balmoral, but croquet gradually went out of fashion at court—and elsewhere. However, there has been a general and successful revival of the game of late years.

SHOCK WAS FELT 20 MILES AWAY

Details of Rand Powder Works at Fairhance, Pa.—19 Lives Lost.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 11. — The Rand Powder Mills at Fairhance, six miles south of Uniontown, were entirely wiped out by the explosion yesterday. Of the 32 men who went to work in the mills in the morning, nineteen are known to be dead. Of these, thirteen have been identified.

Dead and Missing.

The list of dead and missing is as follows:
Fred Waterstraw, jun., William McIntyre, Albert Woods, Oliver Humphries, George Llewellyn, Harry Woodward, Elmer Hughes, Clyde Woods, James Breckinridge, George Martin, Charles Barclay, died at the hospital; Gilbert Mitchell, a small boy; Anawalt Gribble, Fred Waterstraw, sen., Chas. Fritz, William Llewellyn, Isaac Metcalf, Omer Swaney.

Among the seriously injured are: Zenas Winaught, shock and burns; James Smiley, foot crushed and burned; C. M. W. Rand, manager of the plant, foot crushed and suffering from shock; Orville Swaney, arm broken and shock; Russell Strouthers, serious burns; George Goldsborough, burned and internally injured; George Mitchell, burned; John Humphries, burned and hurt internally; Ray Hevener, burned and suffering from shock.

The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt in Connellsville 20 miles away, buildings being rocked on their foundations. At Uniontown hundreds of panes of glass were broken. In the town of Fairhance there is scarcely a house that did not suffer damage.

Ten Buildings Gone.

Not a vestige of the ten buildings that made up the big powder works remains standing. There were seven explosions in all. The debris that was strewn over the ten acres of ground where the plant was located took fire soon after the explosion and added its terrors to the disaster. The dismembered parts of the dead were burned in many instances. Identification of many was made by parts of clothing alone. The first three explosions were not as serious as the last four.

Then the packing house, pressing room and magazine blew up followed by two cars of dynamite standing on a nearby railroad siding, which were set off by the concussion from the powder mill explosions.

The hole where the magazine exploded is about fifteen feet deep and 50 yards square.

Workmen are trying to get trace of more bodies.

COUNTY COUNCILS' ACT

Ontario Government Plans to Repeal the Present Law.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Hon. Nelson Mon-teith, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, is sending out to the clerks of county councils a circular stating that it is the present intention of the Government to introduce and to pass at the next session of the Legislature a bill providing for the repeal of the present county councils' act, and to provide that henceforth county councils shall

EXHIBITION NOTICE!

No Exhibit at the Fair-- \$600.00 Saved

In past years we have always made an exhibit at the Western Fair, and it never cost less than \$600, besides a heap of work and annoyance.

This year we decided not to make an exhibit and divide the saving of \$600 among our Fair Week Customers—and save ourselves the extra work and turmoil connected with the exhibit.

Intending purchasers will find this opportunity of making a selection of a piano tone exactly to your individual liking is preferable than if judged amidst the great noise and confusion (where quality of tone goes for naught), attached to the Exposition Building.

If you intend to purchase a piano you can save money by buying it this week at our warehouses at 188 Dundas street, where we have a complete assortment of both Nordheimer and Steinway pianos on view. The following list of slightly-used and second-hand pianos, which have been thoroughly repaired at our factory and are fully guaranteed by us, will give you an idea of the genuineness of this offer:

	Regular Price	Special Price
Steinway & Sons, New York Concert Grand	\$1,500 00	\$650 00
Nordheimer Upright Piano, only slightly shopworn ..	450 00	\$275 00
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Haines Upright Piano	375 00	\$225 00
Three Steinway Pianos at \$200, \$150 and		\$100 00
Two Heintzman Pianos at \$125 and		\$95 00
Nine other Square Pianos from \$25 00, \$40 00, \$50 00 up.		
Seventeen Organs from \$15 00, \$20 00, \$25 00, \$35 00 up.		
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depends upon your ability to "beat down" the salesman, and on the salesman's need of a sale. Their instruments are not ticketed and you may be asked varying prices.

We ticket every instrument with the price, and do not cut. We give discounts for cash and have a fixed basis for regulating terms.

You take no chance of paying us \$10 more for an instrument than your neighbor pays. All instruments are ticketed at the lowest selling price; if the \$10 coupon referred to in this ad. is brought to us will, of course, be allowed as cash on the marked price.

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A Shining Mark

"May I sit down?" she said, with a weary sigh.

Even at that moment of suspense he thought of her comfort. With a quick movement he flung off his coat and spread it on the rock.

"No, no," she faltered, touched to the quick by his lips. He moved his hand towards the rock with that air of gentle command which no woman can resist in the man she loves, and she sat down.

"Now tell me," he said, standing beside her and looking down at her anxiously. "Tell me what has happened; why you have come here. Wait."

He strode away from her quickly, and disappeared in the cottage. Presently he came back with a glass of water.

She took it gratefully, almost humbly, and drank some. Her lips felt parched, her throat dry and burning. Now that she was in his presence, that he stood beside her in all his hardness and tenderness, she realized that it was that she had done in marrying the sinister scoundrel, Arthur Carr-Lyon.

"Did you come to see Mr. Wood—to see me—when?" he asked, thinking and striving to help her.

"I came to see you," she said, her hands clasped, her head bent away from him.

He drew a long breath.

"To see me. Then—then you have something to tell me; you are in trouble, Lady Carr-Lyon."

"Yes, I am in trouble. I have something to tell you," she answered in a low voice. "Do not call me Lady Carr-Lyon."

He started, and a swift flush rose to his face, then left it again.

"Alas, I must!" he said, with hanging head. "You were married yesterday." He stopped, and turned slightly away from her, that she might not see the agony in his face.

"Yes, I was married yesterday," she said; then she put her hand to her eyes and tried to force back the tears that filled them for the first time.

"For heaven's sake do not—do not cry!" he pleaded, himself, feeling as if he must throw himself on his knees beside her and comfort her. "Tell me what has happened; why you have come to me, and let me help you. I can. Why is not Lord Carr-Lyon, your husband, with you? Is it possible that he can have allowed you to travel from London alone?"

"I came without his permission," she said, slowly, steadily. "He does not know—I have left him."

"Left him!" he echoed in amazement, and sorely touched; thinking of her and her alone. "You have left him—what has he done?" and his hands clenched tightly.

"He has deceived me," she said. "But it is not of myself that I want to speak; it is of you."

"Of me! Of what consequence am I? It is you, you!" he broke in quickly. "You have left Arthur—Lord Carr-Lyon," he corrected himself quickly. "Why—why did you marry him?" and his lips quivered.

"Because I was mad," came her answer.

He looked down at her, his face working.

"I—I can scarcely believe that I am not dreaming," he said, almost to himself. "Married yesterday, and now—here and alone! Oh, this is torture!" and, moved beyond himself, he bent down, his hands fluttering over her in a wild desire to touch her, to catch her to his heart. "Oh, why, why did you do it? What made you do it? Why do you come here and torture me with the sight of you? Don't you know how it is with me? Yes, you do know! You have known all the time that I loved you! Oh, have pity on me and forgive me! How can I help speaking out when you see here so near to me? You, whom I had prayed that I might never see again! And he turned his head away.

"There were no tears in her eyes now, for there is an anguish that mocks at tears, and it held possession of Kate Carr-Lyon at that moment.

"Forgive me," he said, regaining his composure. "I will not keep a guard on my tongue. I will not say you have left him. Why? How? Has he deceived you?"

"He is a villain," she said in a dry, hard voice. "I know all that he has done; he has confessed to me, has boasted of his villainy. I have left him forever."

He clenched his hands together.

"And you found this out today—when?" he asked hoarsely.

"Yesterday, a few hours after—after I had married him!"

A groan burst from his lips.

"Heaven give me strength to bear this!" was his muttered prayer.

"I married him because I was mad," she went on, slowly, in the same dry voice. "I know what you think—you cannot help thinking it! All the world deems me guilty of selling myself for title and money."

"No, no!—not I!—not I!" he exclaimed, vehemently. "It's all a mystery to me—your marriage; but I have never so wronged you!" And he held out his hands towards her appealingly. She raised her eyes to his with humble gratitude.

"That night, on the terrace when you told me—he almost broke down—promised to him—I did not wrong you by the thought that you were doing it for gain. I thought that your father was dead, and his face darkened. And I was right!" he muttered, hoarsely.

"It was not only that," she said, with a shudder. "It was—oh! how can I tell you?"

"Tell me!" he pleaded. "I must know! It is too late now for reservations; you and I have said too much. I must know why you did this thing!"

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BLUES TOOK TWO FROM BROWNS; BOTH GAMES BY THE SAME SCORE

Rain Interfered With All the Scheduled Games in Eastern League.

IN THE EASTERN.
At Baltimore—Providence-Baltimore game postponed; wet grounds.
At Rochester—Montreal-Rochester game postponed; rain.
At Newark-Newark-Jersey City game postponed; rain.
At Buffalo-Buffalo-Toronto game postponed; rain.

EASTERN STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Jersey City	21	4	.84
Baltimore	17	11	.61
Providence	16	12	.57
Newark	15	13	.54
Buffalo	14	14	.50
Montreal	13	15	.46
Rochester	12	16	.43
Toronto	11	17	.39

IN THE AMERICAN.
At Boston (first game)—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 3.
At Boston (second game)—R. H. E. Boston 10, Philadelphia 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
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Cleveland	16	12	.57
New York	15	13	.54
Boston	14	14	.50
Washington	13	15	.46
St. Louis	12	16	.43

IN THE NATIONAL.
At Cincinnati (first game)—R. H. E. Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3.
At Cincinnati (second game)—R. H. E. Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

NATIONAL STANDING.

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FINAL GAME TOMORROW.
The McClary ball team will play the final game in the county championship series at Stratford, tomorrow. The foundry boys are out to win.

SLUGGER BROWNING DEAD.
Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Louis Rogers Browning, 45 years of age, better known to the baseball world as "Pete" Browning, died today in a hospital of an abscess in the head. For several years Browning had led all professional ball players as a batter. Several months ago Browning was declared insane, and was removed to an asylum.

GOOD GAME AT GLENCOE.
The Glencoe Juniors defeated Dutton at Glencoe on Monday in the 11th game by a score of 4 to 1. Hyttenrauch, Dutton, Duncanson and Kurle, umpire—Singleton.

WHERE BASEBALL DID NOT "TAKE."
The Canadian League season ended Saturday, when Galt beat Berlin by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries—Galt, Marshall; Berlin, Schilling and Forslea. It looks as if the Canadian League will be a thing of the past, as baseball has not caught on in German town's way.

WANT TO BEAT ROCKETS.
The Lucan Irish Nine are anxious to beat the Rockets, and are looking for a few shillings. They have challenged thusly:
Dear Sir—The Lucan Irish Nine B. C. hereby challenge the Rockets B. C. of the City League, to play a game of baseball for one hundred dollars (\$100), a side, the following conditions to govern:
1. The game to be played on neutral ground, St. Marys or Alisa Craig preferred.
2. Each team to play their own regular signed players.
3. An outside league to be chosen as umpire and satisfactory.
4. The game to be played any Friday or Saturday during September.
5. Each team to deposit their money on morning of game.

THE KING AT HOME.
London, Sept. 12.—King Edward returned to London Saturday, in splendid health, after taking the cure at Marienbad, Bohemia.

Reaches London in Good Health After His Bohemian Trip.
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TOOK ONE FROM HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Sept. 11.—The English Pilgrims football team played a picked team from Hamilton district on the cricket grounds this afternoon, defeating the latter by a score of 8 to 2.

PILGRIMS SCORE SHUT-OUT.
Montreal, Sept. 10.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 spectators gathered on the M. A. A. grounds on Saturday afternoon to witness the Association football match between the All-England team, known as the Pilgrims, and the All-England team. The match resulted in a victory for the Pilgrims by a score of 3 to 0.

A BLACKBOARD TALK.
Coach Smith will give a blackboard talk in room 10, Masonic Temple, tonight at 8 o'clock, to the London Football Club. All members desirous of securing a place on either team must attend.

THE OAR.
TORONTO CLUB IS SORE.
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Owing to the shabby treatment accorded Champion McGee at Philadelphia, the Toronto Rowing Club has not sent any more entries to American regattas.

ATHLETICS.
FLANAGAN SMASHING RECORDS.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 11.—In the athletic sports in connection with the Perry regatta here today, two world's records were broken by John J. Flanagan, the world's champion weight-thrower, and a member of the New York police department. In putting the 36-pound weight he raised the best record of 33 feet 7 inches, to an even 42 feet. The record of 164 feet 6 inches for throwing the 12-pound hammer was bettered by over 2 feet, the new record now being 175 feet.

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Gentleman's Thin Sterling Silver, screw case, Waltham works	\$8 25
Gentleman's Watch, gold filled case, warranted for 20 years, Waltham works	\$7 00
Gentleman's Watch, gold filled case, warranted for 20 years, nickel Waltham works	\$9 25
The same Watch in 14k gold filled case, warranted for 25 years	\$6 75
New Thin Lever Watch, in oxidized steel case, very reliable and in the best style	\$3 50
Gentleman's Watch, gold filled case, warranted for 20 years, fitted with 17 jewel adjusted Waltham works	\$10 00
Ladies' Hunting Gold-Filled Case, elegantly engraved, warranted for 25 years, fitted with Waltham works	\$9 00
Waltham nickel works, in higher grade case, fitted with solid gold bow, joints and thumb-piece	\$7 50
Waltham 15-jewel works, in the higher grade 14-carat gold-filled case	\$9 50
Fine Chatelaine Watches, Waltham works, in 14-carat gold-filled case, small size	\$10 00
The same style watches, with 15-jewel nickel works	\$11 00

In addition to these we are showing our special watches of precision in the latest styles of cases, Nurses' Watches enameled with the Red Cross emblem or plain Doctors' and Enameled and Gun Metal Chatelaine Watches and Bracelet Watches.

Our warrant goes with every watch we sell. It must give satisfaction or be replaced with one that will.

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A Venerable Primate.
Quebec, Sept. 12.—In honor of the attainment of his 90th birthday, the Most Reverend the Primate of All Canada, his Grace Archbishop of Montreal, was on Monday presented by the clergy and delegates of his diocese with a handsome floral tribute of white roses.

The Tariff on Wooden Legs.
London, Sept. 12.—A morning paper, referring to the artificial limb makers applying to the Canadian tariff commission for protection against foreign competition, says that Mr. Chamberlain, relying on the patriotism of his fellow-countrymen, will doubtless be ready to get into every hospital and tell the inmates their wooden legs will cost them more.

Piles.
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. See a box of

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Detective Black, of Toronto, has come to this city to look out for crooks who operated at the Toronto Exposition.

—Miss Iva Walper, 529 Talbot street, left Monday morning for Whitby, where she will attend the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

—Mr. T. Morrow, of Toronto, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. E. Lowe, of Simcoe street, over Sunday. He returned a solo in Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday morning and in the evening he sang at St. Andrew's Church.

—A former Londoner and late city engineer of the city of Vancouver, Col. T. H. Tracy, is to assist in the surveying of False Creek, near Vancouver, which work is under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Roy, government engineer.

—Beaver Hall, the residence of Mr. Joshua Irvine, Lobo, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when his second daughter, Miss Millie, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin Carmichael, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Parson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael left on the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Montreal. They will reside in Toronto Junction.

OPPOSES CHANGE.
The Ottawa Ministerial Association yesterday voted their disapproval of the proposed change of Thanksgiving Day from Thursday to Monday.

HORSE RAN AWAY ON FAIR GROUNDS

Three People at the Merry-Go-Round Injured, But Not Seriously.

A horse attached to a coal wagon created quite an excitement on the Fair grounds last evening.

The driver was throwing off a load of coal at Joyce's merry-go-round, when the animal took fright. It started off at a furious rate, and in its mad race it struck the supply tent of the merry-go-round. The tent collapsed and became entangled in the horse's legs. This but increased the runaway's fright, and plunging forward, it almost ran over Daniel Joyce, the owner of the privilege. Mrs. Lucy Joyce, his wife, and Dolly Joyce, his little niece, all were struck by the wagon and knocked down. The next obstructions the animal encountered were the driving-roads of the merry-go-round. These ran about two feet from the ground, and the horse almost turned a flip over them. It recovered quickly, and galloping off, tore the rods from their phins. Then the runaway careered across the grounds to the King street gate, where it was caught.

A doctor was summoned and he found Mrs. Joyce and the little girl to be severely bruised, while Mr. Joyce was suffering from a badly bruised arm. Mrs. Joyce remained on the grounds, but Mrs. Joyce and her niece were taken to their home.

ROLLER SKATING AGAIN

The Old Sport Has Been Revived in the Jubilee Ring.

There was roller skating in the Jubilee Ring last evening. The old sport has been revived by Manager Smith, and bids fair to become very popular again. The large majority of them were learners, and the tricks they did after mounting the wheeled sandals were funny.

Mr. Smith has purchased 300 pairs of roller skates and placed them and his rink at the disposal of the public for

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Murderer Speedily Executed Today in Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Henry Waverly Manser this morning was electrocuted in the death chamber of Auburn prison. He was escorted to the chair at 6:30, and the music drawn over his face. State Executioner Davis immediately made connections with the fatal lever, and 1:38 the current passed through the victim. Manser was undoubtedly dead in precisely three minutes after walking to the chair.

The crime for which Manser forfeited his life was committed in Scrabble, six miles east of Oswego, N. Y., on Sunday, May 28, when he waylaid little Cora Sweet, a child of 13, and brutally assaulted and murdered her, by beating out her brains with a stone.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13.
Programme No. 3.
Extra March—"The Deed of the Deed"
(1) Overture—"Phedre"..... Massenet
(2) Suite—"Germania"..... Kuller
(3) Suite—"Peer Gynt"..... Greig
(4) "Morning"
(5) "Death of Asa"
(6) "Anetras Dance"
(7) "Dance of Imps in the Halls of the Mountain King"
(8) Selection—"Faust"..... Gounod
(9) Selection—"Life on the Ocean Wave"
(10) "God Save the King."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13.
Programme No. 4.
Extra March—"Par Excellence"
(1) Overture—"Zanetta"
(2) Grand Operatic Selection—Gems of Donizetti, arranged by F. Godfrey
(3) Part Song—"The Song of the Ninety-first Male Choir"
(4) Medley Overture—"Bits of Renick's Hits"
(5) Scotch Patrol—"Wee Maggregor"
(6) Patriotic Selection—"Anglo-American"
(7) "God Save the King."

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13.
Programme No. 5.
Extra March—"Repass"
(1) Overture—"Oberon"
(2) Grand Operatic Selection—Gems of Mozart, arranged by F. Godfrey
(3) Part Song—"Auld Robin Grey"
(4) "Arranged by Vogrich"
(5) Selection from Comic Opera—"Red Feather"
(6) Intermezzo—"Hearts and Flowers"
(7) Patriotic Selection—"Tobani Bruce"
(8) "God Save the King."

Found Dead in Bed.
Sarnia, Sept. 11.—David Crawford, an old and respected resident of Sarnia, was found dead in bed at his home on Kayler street, Friday evening. Mr. Crawford, who was in the 83rd year of his age, lay down during the afternoon for a rest. His wife went out on an errand and on her return found her husband dead.

Hearing that an old man named Kuss had been buried at Ervay, in Hun-

Crushed by Avalanche.
Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 11.—A telegram was received today from the Swiss expedition, which is attempting to reach the summit of the western Himalayas, saying that Lieut. Paché has been crushed by an avalanche, and that the expedition is returning.

NORTH BRANCH ICE WILL BE CUT BY LONDON'S DEALERS THIS WINTER

Board of Health Will Not Prevent It—Supply Question Discussed.

A burnt child dreads the fire, says an old saw. So does the Board of Health, which has drafted ice rules which made no end of trouble, dread the drafting of new rules to govern the cutting of the ice supply of London.

This fact was demonstrated at a meeting of the Board of Health which was held in the City Hall today, the result being that the ice men will be allowed to cut down the north branch for next season's supply.

Chairman English brought up the question of the ice supply for next season. He said that Pond Mills ice had been sold in the city all summer and no objection had been raised to it. He said the Provincial Board of Health had objected to Pond Mills ice, but it does object to ice cut from the north and south branches. He stated that a process used in Washington to purify water up to the Pond Mills water. The process will kill all algae and other vegetable matter which had been in the water. He said that the Pond Mills ice will be cut from the north branch, and that a set of rules

governing the ice supply for next year and the question arose as to whether the ice men should be allowed to cut ice from the north branch until such times as it is demonstrated that the Pond Mills ice is fit for use.

Mr. Taylor said it seemed to him that the board should sit pat and do nothing. "There's been the very devil to pay about the ice business this summer," he said.

Mr. Skinner thought that until it has been shown that north branch ice is injurious, the ice men should be allowed to cut and sell ice from the river.

In answer to Mr. Willis, Chairman English stated that the action of the ice men on the Pond Mills ice, which had been cut and stored in the Crystal Lake Ice Company's icehouse on Maitland street south. He felt assured that Pond Mills ice will yet prove the very best obtainable in this district.

Mr. Willis suggested that a special meeting be called at once to deal with the drafting of new ice rules, but Messrs. Taylor and Skinner objected.

"No objection," said Mr. English, "to north branch ice, and I don't see why we should condemn it this year," said Mr. Taylor.

Neither do I," said Mr. English. "Chairman English then stated, however, that the ice cut from the north branch should be used by 1907, as bacteriological reports show that it is not altogether pure. He did not favor putting the ban on this year's supply of ice.

It was thus agreed that the matter should be allowed to remain over for a year. He then stated that by 1907 it will be shown that ice cut from the Pond Mills will be found good for all purposes.

CHEAP WILL BE AUTOS NEXT YEAR

One Who Knows Says Price Will Drop to About \$450—The Reasons.

"Automobiles will be cheap next year," said a gentleman who ought to know. The Advertiser's informant was until recently connected with one of the largest automobile firms, in the United States, and left to take a position in this city.

"Yes," he continued, "everybody will be common as baby carriages. They will be common as baby carriages. The horseless carriage is going the way of the bicycle. It held its price for a few years, but now the indications are that automobile prices are going to start down.

"You see, a great deal of competition has grown up in the manufacture of automobiles. When the public gets a new fad, so many manufacturers get to work on it that it soon becomes overcrowded. More and more are being made than sold, and just about next spring will come a crisis. The machines will have to be sold, and down will go the price.

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"Just consider how few automobiles there are in this city of London. There are just about 25. One of them is worth over \$2,000, the good ones represent about \$1,000 each, and there are a few worth about \$500. The automobile manufacturer has evidently not made much money out of automobiles in London. As school trustees he did much for education in South London, until the suburb became part of the city, being with his co-trustees instrumental in securing the erection of the present Victoria school on Askani street. He became chairman of the board of education of the city, and upon his retirement was presented by his friends with a handsome testimonial in recognition of his services. During his term he made an annual custom of throwing his house and grounds open to the children of South London, and providing them with entertainment and refreshments.

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Was Military Paymaster.

Col. Leys was soon raised to the position of paymaster of No. 1 military district, whose headquarters are in London, and held that office until it was amalgamated with another position. After his marriage the colonel spent his time between Windsor and London.

Col. Leys became permanently identified with the life of the city in the year 1872, when he was appointed to the management of the Agricultural Loan Company, and shortly afterwards of the Dominion Savings and Loan Company of London. The latter concern, at that time a small one, but through the business sagacity of the new manager and his faculty for making friends, it rapidly increased, until, when the colonel retired from the management in 1898, the company's assets were over \$2,000,000.

After coming to this city, the colonel became one of its most valuable and public-spirited citizens. He took up his residence in South London, which was then part of East Middlesex, and played a large part in building up the suburb into a thriving community. His first public office was that of school trustee for South London.

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