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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1898.

PUDDING IS IN THE EAT-ING. THE PROOF OF ADVER-TISING IS SOMETIMES IN TRYING HOW.

WHOLE NO. 10,922.

Births, Marriages, Deaths SWEEPING PRICE REDUCTIONS

HESSEY-On Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898, John Hessey, aged 81 years. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, A. Boyce, 529 Grey street, on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3:39 p.m.; services at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, line, each insertion.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Two Solid Weeks, Commencing Aug. 29th, Gertrude Kimberly, and the

METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY. 40 people. Monday night, "Mikado." Matineos, 10c, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats now on sale.

TEMPLAR" MEDAL CONTEST-WEL-LINGTON Street Methodist Church, Monday, Aug. 29; good programme; everybody welcome; silver collection.

RIGHT YOU ARE, SIR! NEXT SATUR-part of the street of the

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK. SAT-URDAY, Sept. 3—Grips vs. Trunks, for McCormick trophy and Commercial Travelers' championship for 1898. Members of both teams will meet for practice at Tecumseh Park this evening, at 6:30 sharp.

BICYCLE RACES-TECUMSEH PARK, Bicycle Racks 18. Entry form, programmes and all necessary information by addressing Jas. McCormick, secretary com-NEW PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 1 422 Richmond street. Better and larger than ever. Electric lighting, electric fans and every modern convenience. Watch for opening date. Dayton & McCormick.

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EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320
Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telext MY EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME the best lines and routes to sell you tickets to the Old Country by; the line also that will land you convenient to your destination, that saves you money. F. B. Clarke, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser.

KEP KOOL - SULPHUR SPRINGS swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

Meetings.

O. FORESTERS-COURT VICTORIA. 1 No. 10, will meet Monday, Aug. 29, 1898 8 o'clock sharp. A. E. Taylor, C. R. b TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—PUBLIC 1 notice is hereby given that a meeting of Board License Commissioners will be held at Inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, Friday, Sept. 2, 8 p.m., to consider application from James McMartin for transfer of his tavern license to James McDonald. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. R. Henderson, inspector.

Domestics Wanted.

DOMESTIC WANTED-APPLY 230 OX-WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSE-MAID, willing to assist with children. Apply Mrs. W. A. Gunn, 136 Kent street. 21c WANTED-GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. Hiscox, 199 G ENERAL SERVANT WANTED-APPLY
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Female Help Wanted. SALESLADY WANTED FOR NEXT week-Apply at once. Anderson's Book WANTED, BY A WIDOW, WITH comfortable home, a female as companion; middle aged: references required. Address box 50, Fingal, Ont.

Male Help Wanted.

FIRE INSURANCE CANVASSER WANT ED. Apply F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser TEACHERS -1,000 CANADIAN TEACH-ERS needed now to contract for next term. Cuban war causes many vacancies. Union Teachers' Agencies, Pittsburg, Pa. b CARMER WANTED-STEADY, SINGLE man, also chore boy. Mrs. Peters, Grosvenor Lodge, West London.

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Lost and Found.

STRAYED ON TO THE PREMISES, LOT 19, con. 3, London, roan yearling heifer. R. O. S. Wood. LOST-TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 9-hair, blue ribbon around neck. Reward at 473 King street. Retention of animal will be pros-ecuted.

Business Chances.

GOOD CIGAR, CANDY AND FRUIT business for sale; rent low; good snap for married man. Address Box 48. 19c xwt

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You are neglecting your opportunity if you do not learn to write shorthand and operate a type writer. For a small sum of money and in a few months, you can take course at Coo's Academy and Learn Shorthand and Typewriting and secure a good situation when competent. Mr.

and Typewriting and secure a good situation when competent. Mr. Spence has accepted the position of stenographer for A. E. Roote, Esq., manager Grand Opera, city. Hun-dreds of young men and women have secured good situations by taking a course

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The Churches Tomorrow. HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH 11.—11 a.m., reading pastoral address. 7 p. m., "Crazed by Sin."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-REV W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach at both services. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school, 10 a.m.; Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m. GT. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING— Venite (Monk): Te Deum (Hutchinson): Benedictus (Goss). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Magnificat (Stainer); Nunc Dimittis (Stainer). Anthem—"Come, and Let Us Return" (Jackson). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Floral service of song at 7 p.m., under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. Special music by Sunday school and choir, short addresses, etc. Rev. Mr. Wilmot will preach at morning ser-

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church. 10 a.m., classe.
Evening, "Plebiscite;" Mr. Haverson's arguments examined.

PIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning—Rev. Dr. Griffin. Toronto.
Anthem—"We Have a Friend."
Solo—"A Dream of Paradise."
Hymn—"My Father Knows."
Evening—Rev. Dr. Griffin.
Anthem—"The Sun Shall Be No More."
Duet—"Will You Go?"

Solo - "Jesus Loves Me." DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH OPEN AIR MASS MEETING—SUNDAY afternoon, 4 o'clock, South London, Maryboro Place, Address by Mr. J. A. Davis, of Kansas, on Prohibition. Good music. London South Plebiscite Association.

D—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject—"A Great Certainty." Evening subject—"Wings." Morning—Duet, "Protect Us" (H. Millard); solo, "My Heart Cries Out, Lord Jesus" (Somerset). Evening—Male quartet, "When the Weary Seeking (Handel), and "A Song of Trust" (Whyte).

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church— Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, 11 and 7. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8-p.m. All welcome. The above services will be discontinued during August. MENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-

W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning—"Stumbling Blocks and What to Do With Them." Even ing—"Redemption and Adoption." ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. Alex. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors wel

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services as usual. LATTER DAY SAINTS - MAITLAND street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. PALBOT STREET BAPTIST-REV. IRA

A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services as usual. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor. Ser-WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church, Rev. J. Edge, pastor Services

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Thos. Wilson, pastor, Morning—"The Palm Tree and Cedar," Evening—"The Pearl of Great Price."

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WANTED TO RENT-SMALL CORNER W grocery in good locality; will purchase stock if in good order. Apply M. Masuret & WANTED TO RENT BY OCT. 1-MOD Y ERN house, four bedrooms, between G T. R. and C. P. R. tracks. Box 50, Advertiser HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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FOR SALE - 100-ACRE FARM - GOOD buildings; good locality; would rent. Apply G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas, street, London.

FOR SALE—THE BEAUTIFUL RESI DENCE, stable and grounds belonging to the estate of the late Arthur Wallace, situated on the corner of King and Colborne streets, 88 feet on King street, with right of way in rear, Apply on the premises or to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers, London.

London Real Estate Agency. TO RENT-NO. 512 PICCADILLY STREET

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\$17.

Wheeler Estate-Southeast corner of Oxford and Wellington streets, 9-roomed house, ele-gant gas fixtures, lot 132 feet frontage. For sale at a bargain; price reduced. Piccadilly street—New and modern brick louse, No. 422; furrace, electric lighting, resi-dence built in first-class manner, near Colborne street. \$2,400 buys it. See it for a nice home. Fine Cottage—No. 540 Colborne street, 8-roomed cottage, large lot, gas fixtures, city and soft water, large rooms, in first-class repair.

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Queen's avenue—New brick residence; central; all modern appointments; very cheap, \$3,300. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings. King street—2-story brick; very central; hot water heating, gas. Price reduced to \$2,000. We have the snaps. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

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MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

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P. Walsh's Bulletin.

786 Elias street—A splendid brick cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect order, frame barn, good lot; also a neat frame cottage next door. This property will be sold at a bargain. Inspection invited. 50 acres land, clay loam, with good frame cottage and barn, 7 miles from market. Price \$2,500. Easy terms. Inquire at this office. 15 Bruce street—A new 1½-story frame cot tage, 7 rooms, finished in style; corner lot at a low figure; owner leaving the city.

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260 Cheapside street—A 1½-story frame house, tone foundation, large cellar, 7 rooms, in good order, lot 44x132 feet. Price \$750; easy terms. .24 Campbell street—A large frame cottage, 8 rooms, in good order, lot 50x150. Price \$650; a 506 Elizabeth street-A nice frame cottage, on brick foundation, 6 rooms, in perfect order, large lot. Price \$990; easy terms.

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Peter street—A splendid 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, in good order, modern improvements. lot 66x155 feet. Price \$3,500. Our lots are numerous and in good localities. We have got the properties for you to select from. Call at this office and get a bargain.

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Price reduced to \$550.

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INEZ ETHELYN SMITH, SOPRANO SOLOIST, voice teacher. Summer address, 561 Waterloo street, phone 885. Fall term begins Sept. 12. 2wt

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Sale at 10:30. Sept. 12. MR. THOMAS MARTIN, PIANO VIR
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elementary and advanced. Studio, 283 Dufferin
avenue. Lessons resumed Wednesday, Sept.
7. Pupils prepared for concert playing, teach-

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SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS

In Regard to the Relations of Russia and Britain.

"Violent Scenes" Reported to Have Taken Place

Between the Representatives of the Two Countries at Shanghai.

Ultimatum Said To Have Been Sent From Britain to China.

Beiteration of the Statement That Russia and Britain Have Comprom ised Their Differences - General Cable News.

London, Aug. 27 .- A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "Violent scenes are reported to have occurred between Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, and M. Pavaloff, the Russian charge d'affairs, owing to the latter commanding the Tsung-Li-Yamen to break its agreement with the Hong Kong Bank under pain of the Czar's strong displeasure. The Chinese are inclined to obey M. Pavaloff, seeing that the British confine themselves to verbal protests. The position is now

WORSE THAN EVER. The Russian ships have returned to Port Arthur, while the British vessels are assembling at Wei Hai Wei and Extreme activity prevails ashore at Port Arthur.

The action of the Russians at New Chwang indicates an intention on their part to remain there in strong force whether they build the Tien Tsin

The Times' Pekin correspondent says that M. Pavaloff, Russian charge d'affairs in China, has been appointed Russian minister to Corea.

The appointment of M. Pavaloff as Russian minister to Corea would seem to indicate bitter relations between England and Russial, since M. Pavaloff has been the active agent in all Russian advances in China.

spondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The situation has suddenly become acute. The relations between the Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude Mac-Donald, the British nunister, are STRAINED TO THE POINT OF RUP-TURE

Sir Claude MacDonald has intimated that any failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted

"In support of Sir Claude Ma cDonald the fleet has been concentrated at Wei Hai Wei and Hankow, and all the warships under 5,000 tons have: been mobilized in the Yang-tse River. The naval demonstration is solely directed AGAINST CHINA,

as It is semi-officially stated that the existing relations with Russia are cordial. Lord Salisbury has abandoned the policy of the open door, substituting for it a policy of spheres of influence. "Diplomatic conferences have been of constant occurrence within the last

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS.

"Lord Salisbury insists upon the recognition by the other powers interested in China of the boundaries of Great Britain's sphere of influence. In the same instrument whereby Great Britain recognizes Russia's position in Manchuria, Russia is required to acknowledge the paramountey of England in the Yang-tse Valley, and guarantee that our territorial requirements shall and the absolute necessity for rebe permanently respected.

"Great Britain is willing to drop her protest in respect to the New Chwang Railway, but Russia is required to cancel her agreement with China that the country having the largest financial interest should arbitrate in disputes connected with the Pekin-Hankow Railway.

"The negotiations are confined to

COMPROMISE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 27 .- The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail ascerts that he is in a position to confirm the statement he recently made that a compromise has been arrived at between England and Russia, in accordance with which Russia gets her way on the railway questions, and England gets concessions in other di-

Russia, the correspondent says, are very satisfactory, the Russian concessions fully meeting English wishes.

With reference to the sensational Chinese dispatches to the Daily Mail and to a news agen cy here, it should be observed that the Times' Pekin correspondent, Dr. Morrison, who has been conspicuously alert faroughout, always getting information ahead of buildings fireproof.

the foreign office, has thus far telegraphed nothing on the subject.

AMERICAN ASSISTANCE ASKED. The Daily Mail's Hong Kong correspondent telegraphs: The British consul at Kiaung Chau Hainan has asked the American consul at Canton to urge the viceroy to send soldiers to Nodoa, near Hoi How, to protect the lives and property of American missionaries there, who have been obliged to flee for their lives from Nodoa and seek the protection of the British consul at Hoi How. Today the American consul at Canton notified the viceroy of the state of affairs and requested him to immediately telegraph peremptory orders to the officials of the disturbed district to disperse the rioters and protect the lives and property of the Americans. Reports just received from Hainan indicate renewed successes in part of the Triad Society, who, strengthened by a horde of pirates, looted and burned a number of villages in the How district on Aug. 19. The British consul appealed to the Tao Tai to protect the threatened Americans and soldiers were dispatched, who succeeded in rescuing them and escorting them from Nodoa to Hoi How.

JAPAN'S TORPEDO BOATS. London, Aug. 26.-The Japanese Government have placed an order for five first-class torpedo boats (Viper type) with Messrs. Yarrow & Co., of oplar. The Viper, which is to be reproduced in the new Japanese destroyers, is building by Messrs. Parsons, and is a turbine-propelled vessel, the first to be constructed for war purposes. She is expected to steam 38 knots, but her builders have been given a free hand.

GENERAL CABLES.

Advance of the Anglo-Egyptian Forces ir the Soudan.

Wady Hamed, Aug. 26 .- The Anglo-Egyptian forces began the advance yesterday, moving in five parallel columns at deploying distance. They were led by Jaalin guides and bands of pipers, who were playing. It was an imposing spectacle. The friendly natives on the opposite bank of the Nile indulged in delighted war dances. The camp is now a wilderness of broken boxes and other rubbish. The Dervish scouts are active, and it is rumored that there is a dervish force on the right bank of the river under command of Emirs Zaki and Wad Bishara. It is also reported that the khalifa is preparing to make a stand at Kerreri, seven miles north of Omdurman, and will defend the Mah-

di's tomb to the last. EIGHTEEN MEN KILLED. Foggia, Italy, Aug. 27-During a heavy thunderstorm yesterday twenty peasants sought shelter in an ouse in the suburbs of the city. The ouilding collapsed and eighteen were

LESSONS OF THE LATE WAR. iences in the hispano-American war, the new German battleships now in course of construction will be armed with 24 centimetre instead of 28 centimetre guns.

"SWAP" SUGGESTED.

Vienna, Aug. 27.-The Fremdenblatt suggests that Spain, for financial reasons, might eventually sell the Philippines to her creditor, France; while America, if she retains the pines, might exchange them for British territory in Central America. Other Austrian papers think that if America demands the cession of the Philippine Islands, she will inevitably come into onflict with Russian and Europe. GRAIN GRABBING RESULS IN

BLOODSHED. London, Aug. 27 .- a dispatch from eparian, Persia, to the Times says the agitation at Tabriz against the prineipal holders of grain is becoming serious. Fifteen persons are reported to have been killed in conflicts between the troops and the rioters. The houses of a number of wealthy persons have heen looted. STRONG IN PERSONNEL AND POLICY.

London, Aug. 27.-The Times this morning, referring editorially to the American peace commission says: The ommission is strong in personnel and in policy, and must be taken to represent President McKinley's concurrence in the inclination of the Republican party towards a policy of colonial expansion. The nomination of Mr. White may be due to the pdesident's resolve not to ignore the interests and susceptibilities of the Church of Rome in the final settlement of the Philippines. If it be true that President McKinley is, as he seems to be, resolved to hold something more than Manila, the lgic of the situation will probably lead him in the end to the occupation of the whole archipelago. Moreover, bereft of Manila, the Philippines would be nothing but a costburden, which Spain would soon probably attempt to relieve herself of in a manner little acceptable to the United States, especially looking to the immense war bill Spain has to pay,

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> Politically Hungary is divided into 63 counties, containing from 50,000 to 126,000 inhabitants. Artificial legs are to be made with

> pneumatic feet, to lessen the jar on the body when walking. A man claims to have invented a powder which, used in place of conerete. will have the effect of making

AT INGERSOLI

Fifth Annual Outing of the C. P. R. Employes.

Winners in the Sporting Events -Baby Show and Dancing Contest.

A Good Crowd, But Smaller Than Expected Owing to Rain and Threatening Weather - The Judges and Committees-The Affair Well Man-

The fifth annual picnic of the employes of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held at Ingersoll yesterday. The mayor had proclaimed a half-holiday. and a majority of the business men and citizens generally went to the Exhibition Park, where a splendid programme of sporting events was pulled off without a hitch. The rain in the early morning, and the continued threatening appearance of the heavy clouds deterred many from accompany ing the merry picnickers.

A large crowd left London at 8:30, on the regular train (in charge of Conductor Mulvey), which had been delayed 30 minutes for the occasion. Six well-filled coaches left on the Chatham train, which reached London a little later. Engine 294 (Engineer Prodgers) was profusely decorated with streamers, flags and evergreens, with the words, "Hurrah, for Ingersoll!" over the engine-guard. Everybody was happy, and nothing but good-nature was exhibited all day. Conductor Thos. Collins, with Brakeman Martin, Nugent and F. McCready took down the Chatham train in good time. Conductor Dave Meyers, Brakeman W. Avey and W. Howard controlled the train from Toronto, and Nick Lebar drove the steam horse on the front end.

After dinner about 2,000 assembled in the park. The Ingersoll A. O. F. band, under Bandmaster Hume, met the trains, paraded the streets, and accompanied the crowd to the games. The events were all well contested and full of interest. Dan Donaldson acted as official starter and clerk of the course in a very efficient manner. The first event started at 1:30 o'clock sharp, and was a

BALL BURLESQUE

A purse of \$25 had been hung up for the winners of the baseball match, between the Ingersoll club and the Unions, of the Toronto City League. From the activity of both teams in the first two innings people were led to believe that a hot game was in progress, but hopes of this kind were now dashed to pieces. The fireworks started in the last half of the second, when Ingersoll seemed to plant the ball just where they pleased. During the following innings changes in position were frequent. Both teams seemed to have been well supplied with pitchers, the latter kind. The Unions played under difficulties, as some of their best men were absent. Ingersoll, on the other hand, was "right to home. with a strong team. The score was an abnormally large on-29 to 5, in favor of Ingersoll. The game was interesting, though, and comical, too, in some respects. Passed balls and pretty "muffs" were quite in order. Thomas Dandy, of London, umpired the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The teams were as follows: Toronto Unions. Williamson.... Pitcher....Dr. W. Burnett W. Collins. First base F. Griffin.... P. Gorman... H. Mickwell. ...Short stop. ...Right field ...A. Meyers Isaac Achison Humphrey G. Haul ...C. Thompson .Center field.

THE BICYCLE RACES were perhaps the three events to which the people looked forward with more expectation than to any of the other contests. They interested the women greatly, who stood on the brow of the hill in a multitude. The ball match was called to allow the five-mile race to be put on. The nitchers were wild and the backstops narand none of the riders relished the idea of riding past the ball pasture where passed balls chased one anwith great regularity. Ball enthusiasts immediately became bicycle fanatics, and numerous were the bets at 25 and 50 cents. The track was in bad shape, but pacers and racers soon

smoothed down a good path. The open five-mile race was an exciting one. Four entered and left the scratch in fine style. Fifteen times round for the five miles was something the contestants laughed at. Each was a sure winner in his own imagination. and as the riders passed the judges stand the lead was held by a different man at each lap. No one seemed to lead two laps in succession. Doane. of Toronto, seemed to be unable to pass the third man, and mostly the tail ender. In the fifteenth lap, Percy Doane showed the spectators a pretty spurt, and shot ahead of the three leaders when about 200 yards from the scratch, which he crossed amid cheers about 50 yards ahead. Result: 1, P. Doane, Toronto; 2, A. Ross, Woodstock; 3, C. Sturrock, Ingersoll. Time,

The three-mile race was confined to employes, and in this P. O'Neil and F. Barnes, London, were given a handicap of one lap. It was nine times around, and O'Neil was an easy winner. F. Barnes followed him, with Frank Kelleher third. The two-mile race was a hard one and the distance was covered in 6

minutes and 5 seconds. The winners were: 1. W. Vodden, London; 2, F. Kelleher, London; 3, J. W. Wansbro, Toronto Junction.

ABOUT BABIES. Every mother's child is to her the best, the sweetest and dearest little dumpling on the earth, and dire is the disappointment experienced when judges in a baby show render their decision. The baby exhibition was held in the Crystal Palace, where some 25 fond mothers had gathered. Hundreds of their friends accompanied them, and added interest to the event. Entries were limited to infants 1 year old and under. There were so many fine-look ing children that it was, indeed, hard choose the winner. Fatherly men of families had been selected as judges. They knew how to handle babies, and did their work with the expertness of nurse girls. The judges were Dr. Macdonald, Dan Menzies, James Ross, London, and Thos. Jones, St. Thomas. The winners were: 1, Johnny, 3 months old, son of T. McConville, Ingersoll, \$5; 2. Lucy, 8 months old, daughter of T. Bower, Ingersoll, \$3; 3, Chester, 4 months old, son of Thomas Routledge,

London, \$2.

ronto: 2. Norman McKitrick, London; 3, Harold Butcher, Detroit; 4, Joe Edwards, Ingersoll; 5, George Couch,

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cash prizes (open)-1, Marion Caulder; Ingersoll; 2, Fairie Willsie, Brownie Drew. London; 4, Maggie Abbey, Toronto Junction. Boys' race, 50 yards, under 10 years (cash prizes)-1, Harvey McKitrick, London; 2, G. Edwards, Toront Stephen McPhee, Beachville; 4, Toronto; 3, ville: 4, W.

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Menzies, London; 5, Johnny Curtis, Woodstock. Girls' race, 50 yards, under 10 years -1, Nellie Price, London; 2, Katie Abbey, Toronto Junction; 3, Georgina Sales, Folden's Corners; 4, Jessie Vance, Ingersoll; 5, Tillie Vance, In-

Single men's race, 150 yards-1, Kelleher; 2, Geo. Mains; 3, Thomas O'Neil; 4, P. Kinsella; 5, Duke Mc-Enaney, London. Married ladies' race, 75 yards-1, Mrs. F. Edwards, Toronto; 2, Mrs. H. Kyle, London; 3, Mrs. Wick, Toronto; 4, Mrs.

Kerr, London; 5, Mrs. L. Hannah London. Married men's race, 100 yards-1, J. W. Wansbro, Toronto Junction: 2, T. Grumble, Toronto; 3, J. O'Neil, London; yer, London,

Old men's race, 60 years and over, 75 yards (open)—1, Thomas Commers, Ingersoll; 2, J. Nunn, Ingersoll; 3, W. Coleman, Ingersoll. Section men's race, 100 yards-1. Geo. Mill. Longwood; 2, J. Wynne, Wood stock; 3, C. Limpert, Appin Junction; Thompson, Harrietsville; 5, D

McCord. Belmont. Standing long jump (open)-1, Thos. O'Neil, London, 11 ft. 8 in.; 2, John O'Neil, London, 11 ft. 2 in.; 3, S. Sherlock, Ingersoll, 11 ft, 1 in. Running long jump (open)-S. Sherlock, Ingersoll, 17 ft. 5 in.; 2, O'Neil, London, 17 ft. 1 in.; 3, A. Mc-Intyre, Woodstock, 16 ft. 3 in. Standing high jump—1, Thos. O'Neil; 2. Jack O'Neil; 3, John Kelleher, London; 4, W. Kells, Toronto Junction. Running hop, step and jump—1, John O'Neil, Lordon, 37 ft. 8 in.; 2, Thos. O'Neil, London, 37 ft. 4 in.; 3, J. Mains, London, 36 ft.: 4, W. Kells, Toronto

Junction, 35 ft. 3 in. Smoking race, 100 perds-1, D. Mc-Enancy, London; 2, J. W. Wansbro Torento Junction; 3, F. Chittick, Lon-Putting the shot, 16 pounds-1, McCready, London, 30 ft. 2 in.; J. Kel-

leher, London, 29 ft. 11 in.; D. McEnaney, London, 28 ft. 10 in. Committee men's race—1, P. Kinsel-la; 2. Joseph Moyer; 3, Dan Menzies; 4, P. O'Neil; 5, Charles Johnston, all of Ingersoll council race, 100 yards Ald. J. T. Couch; 2, Ald. H. D. Mc Carty; 3, Ald. M. J. McDermott.

Oak Hall race, for boys under te

1, George Couch, Ingersoll, value \$5: Gussie Edwards, Toronto value \$3; 3, Stephen McPhee, Beachville value \$2: Dancing is always a welcome pastime and a drawing card. Yesterday it was no exception. The atmosphere was cool, and the inspiriting pastime was indulged in with a vim, characteristic of a ball-room. The Crystal Palace was not the best place for a dance, but it served the purpose. Boys and men climbed the rafters and sat around on the beams to see the contests. The winners were: Irish jig, Florence Small, London; sailor's hornpipe, Susie McGill, London; Highland fling, Florence Small, London. The judges were J. Ross, D. Menzies. McDonald, Thomas Jones (St. Thomas) and Robert McDougall. Conductor Collins carried the moneybag, and was the one man on the grounds most eagerly sought, specially by the winners of the events. He counted out the "long green" with the alacrity of a bank clerk, and the winners scooped it in with business-

specified as open, were exclusively for employes. The judges had their work cut out, Boys' race, 100 yards, under 14, cash questioned. They were: Walter Mills, prizes, open—1, Fred Morrison, To- D. J. Gibson, J. Kelleher, E. Hender-

like ability. The prizes, other than

valuable articles well worth compet-

consisted in a fine collection of

Events, other than those

son, J. Ross, Joseph Moyer, Martin Nugent, John Shaw, Dr. McDonald, The picnickers arrived home about with the day's sport

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Serious Accident in the G. T. R. Yards Near Wellington

Angus McDonald, a Trackman, Knocked Down by an Engine-Lost His Right Leg and Right Ear.

An accident that in all probability will prove fatal occurred at the G. T. R. yard near Wellington street shortly before noon today. Angus McDonald, of 500 South street, a track man, about 50 years of age, was knocked by yard engine 653, in charge of Driver John Adams. McDonald was standing on the track, and his attention was for a moment drawn away from the moving locomotive, which backed up and knocked him down. The unfortunate man rolled under the wheels, which passed over him, severing his right leg below the knee. The man is terribly cut and bruised,

and his right ear about torn off. Medical assistance was called at once,, and when the leg had been bound up, the injured man was removed to the general hospital in the ambulance, where he lies in a very precarious condition owing to loss of blood and internal injuries.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison, Strathroy, Aug. 27.-The Collegiate Institute and public schools will be opened & Thursday, Sept. 1. The C. P. R. will run another harvest

excursion to Manitoba on Aug. 30 and Sept. 13. For information apply to J. D. Meekison, local agent. Mr. F. Barron, of London, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church

on Sunday, both morning and even-Mrs. E. Rosser is spending a few days in Port Stanley.

Miss Jessie Zavitz has returned from a month's visit to Toronto and the

Thousand Islands. Mr. and Mrs. Evan Begg and children, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Murray, Oxford street. Dr. J. P. Mitchell, of Toronto, is visiting Dr. Mansfield Smith, Front street.

the employ of the Strathroy Electric Company, has accepted a position in the Michipicoten stamp mill. On Wednesday, Aug. 31, there will be an excursion from Strathroy to Springbank via G. T. R. to London, and the electric service. under the auspices of St. John's Sunday school. The train leaves Strathroy at 9:33 a.m., and leaves london in the evening at 6:25. The fare for the round trip is 55 cents for adults, and 35 cents for children. Mr. Ernest Brittain, of Bowmanville, the guest of his brother, Mr. H. C.

Brittain. The Knox champions, of London, will play a game of baseball with the Strathroy team this afternoon on the fair grounds. Miss Matheson, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Carrie Rapley, Albert street.

HEIGHT OF SOLDIERS

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Average Stature of Most Countries Declines as Armies Increase

As the size of modern armies is increased the average height of fighting men is diminished. The Tageblatt. of Berlin, ascribes the reduction in the average stature of soldiers in modern armies to conscription and says that in the German army it is now only 60.63 inches. In the British army the height is 64.96 inches, showing the tallness of the average Englishman and Scotchman. Frenchmen and Spaniards are taken at 1.54 meters, Italians at 1.55 meters (61 inches) and the same minimum measurement is the rule in Austria. The Russian minimum is 1.54 meters and in the United States it is 1.619 meters (63.78 inches).

In 1860, before the beginning of the American civil war and before the general arming of Europe, the average height of men serving in the various European armies was as follows, given in inches-Italian, 65; Spanish, 65.5; French, 66; Hungarian, 66.1; Austrian, 66.5; Belgian, 66.9; Russian, 67; English, 67.5; Irish, 68; Scotch,

68.5: Norwegian, 69. Although the average height of soldiers has decreased during the last few years considerably in those countries where conscription is the rule, it is found generally that in countries in which peaceful conditions prevail and no great standing army is maintained the stature of new soldiers is gradually increasing. This is shown conspicuously in the case of Sweden, where the average height of new soldiers between 1840 and 1850 was 66 inches, 66.2 between 1850 and 1860, 66.6 between 1860 and 1870, 66.8 between 1870 and 1880, and 69 between 1880 and 1890.

The proportion of rejected soldiers in France has decreased from 37 per cent in the decade beginning 1840, 35 per cent in the decade beginning 1850 and 33 per cent in the decade beginning in 1880 to 30 per cent at present. The number of conscripts now rejected on account of height is less every year, in consequence, perhaps, of the fact that the minimum height limit of the French army has been steadily decreased.

American soldiers have preserved during many years the same height substantially, though the fact is well known that soldiers from the western and southwestern states are, as a rule, taller than those of from the east and from the southern Atlantic states. -New York Herald.

AWell-Placed Woman.

Miss Janet Jennings, the Red Cross nurse who accompanied the wounded on the ter. rible trip of the "Seneca" from Siboney, has a name which, if not quite as musical as that of Florence Nightingale, may yet be trusted to haunt history as long. handed, in that pestilential ship, she lifted up a hundred men from death. stood about and witnessed the tirelessness of her unceasing efforts have expressed the hope that she shall obtain a fitting reward. But what? There is the Golden Rose, a decoration occasionally distributed among virtuous queens. It is not good enough. There are the gold eagles of a popular subscription. They are beneath her. There is lucre, there is love. Of the one she has no need, the other she exhales. What, Mr. Irwin Quick, who has been in then, is the fitting reward which those who stood about hope she may obtain? The consciousness of duty performed? It is hers. Fame? She has achieved it. The applause of empty hands? Say rather the benedictions of the devout. This gentlewoman is not a heroine, she is a saint. Collier's Weekly.

> Girl's, don't wear sailor hats this summer if you are engaged to men in

It is a smart woman who can use the pennies in the baby's bank before the husband borrows them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Children under 7 years of age are discovered almost invariably to prefer yellow before all other colors.

Thirteen to Seven

The Locals Easily Defeated | Chatham's "Babes"

London Stars Lost a Game at Glencoe.

Hamilton Played Exhibition Games at Woodstock.

Forbas, the Boston Tennis Crack, Defeats Fischer, the New York Champion-Turf, Wheeling and Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. P. C.

 Hamilton
 23

 St. Thomas
 20

 Chathem
 10

"COMEDY OF ERRORS." About 200 faithful ball enthusiasts journeyed to Tecumseh Park yester-day, and saw the Babes get a good drubbing at the hands of the home team in a long-drawn-out game. Errors were the chief feature of game, and very yellow ones at that. Chatham had ten chalked up against them. while the home team had three. Johnson was in the box for London, and was hit hard, but the Babes did not have the "knack" of converting the slab for the visitors, but was replaced in the sixth by McCann, re-cently released by Hamilton. He was very wild, but effective at critical points. Neither team had the necessary snap and life to make the game a very interesting one from the spectator's standpoint, and there was little or no enthusiasm displayed. played a star game for the Babes, making two three-base hits and accepting his three chances. Morrissy, the Chatham first baseman, was called out in the seventh after reaching the home plate for not touching the second bag. In the ninth Morrissy stole home while Johnson was apparently taking a short snooze. Pierre Ward is still laid up with his spiked foot, and Smink held down short, but he does not cover the ground Ward does. The fans will be pleased to see Pierre get in the game again. Andy Reid backstopped for the Babes, but apparently had a day off. His three errors were costly. Score:

LONDO	N.				
A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f 3		1	3	0	1
Mohler, 2b 5	2 2	0	3	3	1
Smink as 4	2	1	2	3	1
Laroque. 1b 5	3	3	7	0	0
Keenan, 3b 5	3	3	1	1	0
Carey, 2f 5	1	1	6	0	0
Lohman, c 4	0	2	4	2	0
Hagerman, r.f 4	0	Q	1	0	0
Johnson, p 3	0	0	0	8	0
	-	-	-00	9	3
Totals 38	13	11	•26	9	9
CHATH	AM				
A.B	. R.	B.H	. P.O	. A.	E.
Gallager, r.f 4	0	0	1	0	1
Lowney, 8.8 5	0	0	2	6	2
Snyder, 3b 5	1	2	2	1	0
Morrissy, 1b 5	1	3 2	13	0	2
Conklin, c.f 5	2	2	1	0	0
Jones, l.f 4	2	3	2	0	0
Miles, 2b 5	1		1	3	2
Reid, c 5	0		2	1	3
McIvain, p 2	0		0	2	0
McCann, p 2	0	0	0	0	0
	-		-	-	
	-				
*Morrissy out, neglecte	7	15	24	13	10

Stolen bases-Meara, Smink, Lohman, Conklin, Jones. Two-base hits—Keen-an, Laroque and Snyder. Three-base hits-Keenan, Jones 2. Base on balls-By Johnson 2, by McIlvaine 1, by Mc-Cann 2. Struck out—By Johnson 3, by McCann 2. Hits—Off McIlvaine 9, off McCann 2. Innings pitched—By McIlvaine 4, by McCann 4. Left on bases— London 5, Chatham 10. Passed balls-Lohman 2, Reid 1. Wild pitch-McIlvaine 1. Umpire-George H. England.

Time-2:05. NOTES OF THE GAME.

Jones also made a great catch of a high fly. Did one's eyes deceive them? No! H. Eugene, you are with Chatham, and you resembled a mummy by your dumbness—something unusual. "Let-er-go Gallagher" did let her go

EChat E Croublesome E Chirst.

Thirst is constant these warm days. It seems impossible to quench it.

Ordinary drinks seem to aggravate rather than satis bad for the stomach and general health.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

makes a cooling, refreshing, healthful beverage. Take a teaspoonful in a tumbler of water two or three times a day and you will not be worried by thirst or heat. It is the most healthful and palatable beverage you can use during warm weaeverywhere at 60 cents a alarge bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

when he muffed an easy fly off Johnson's bat in the second inning.

The oftener one sees Jones, of Chatham, play, the more certain becomes the impression that he has one of the brightest features before him as a ball

player. During the game Carey made on of, if not the most difficult catch of the season. He was playing deep center, when a high fly was knocked just back of second base. He started after it, exclaiming. "I've got it." his pace was a furious one, and he was just stumbling when he got his hands tightly clasped to the sphere. He then turned a number of somersaults, by the force he was traveling. This play was loudly applauded.

MOTORMEN VS. CONDUCTORS. The spare men of the Street Railway Company played a game of ball at Springbank, between the motormen and conductors, the former winning by a score of 18 to 13. The teams were Motormen-T. Taylor, pitcher; G. Lan-Motormen—T. Taylor, pitcher; G. Bah-kin, catcher; C. Chamberlain, first base; R. Baker, second base; W. Westman, third base; F. Feather, shortstop; J. Hopkins, left field; G. Terry, center field; C. Pennington, right field. Conductors—W. Barr, Poperty catcher; E. Tolpitcher; F. Roberts, catcher; E. Tol-hurst, first base; W. Boyce, second base; R. Avery, third base; F. Patton, second shortstop; A. Addison, right field; A. (Mitchell, center field; E. Baker, left field. Umpire—M. Gilligan.

HAMILTON AT WOODSTOCK. The Hamiltons and Hayes & Co. ball eams of Woodstock played two exhibition games Friday before a good crowd. Scores: First game, Hamilton their hits into runs. McIlvaine was on 12. Hayes & Co. 9; second game, Hamil-

ton 15, Hayes & Co. 0. LONDONERS LOSE AT GLENCOE. The Stars baseball team of London was defeated by the Glencoes Friday by 18 to 7. Batteries: Stars. Jeffery, Breen and Gibson; Glencoe, McAuliffe

and	1 WICK HITTOIL.		
	EASTERN LEAGUE-FRIDAY	i.	
At	t Toronto— R. 0	H.	E.
Toro	onto 0	6	2
Mor	ntreal 3	4	0
Ba	atteries-Gaston and Snyder; Ab	bey a	and
Buf	t Buffalo— falo	12	1
Wil	lkesbarre 2	8	
B	atteries-Gray and Diggins; Pat	ton	and
Pro	t Providence—	14	

Batteries-Evans and Crisham; Malarkey and Shaw. Ottawa.. Batteries-Dolan and Nichols; Gannon, Horton NATIONAL LEAGUE-FRIDAY.

At Pittsburg-

Batteries—Thornton and Donohue; Nichols price. At Cincinnati-Batteries—Hill and Peitz; McJames, Nops and Robinson.

At Louisville-Philadelphia... Batteries-Cunningham and Kittridge; Orth

Batteries-Taylor and Kinslow; Dineen and At Cleveland-New York Batteries-Wilson and Criger; Meekin and

Kuehne has signed with St. Thomas. Just a personal word to the boys: When you strike Milwaukee, don't go on a tour of inspection of the establishments that have made the town

famous.-Kansas City Journal. The surprise of the season in baseball circles has been the success of Al. Maul, whose National League career was supposed to have ended. Up to last Sunday, inclusive, Maul has the highest percentage of games won, leading Kid Nichols, who has placed more victories to his credit than any other pitcher, by over 100 points. Rusie leads the New York twirlers and stands fourth in the list, while Dunn, who tops the Brooklyn pitchers, stands 37th, being a tie with Killen. 'Mr. Richard Ross left his wheel at the rear of the grand stand during a ball game the other day, and the ubiquitous small boy got in his work, with the result that the frame of the wheel was badly twisted and otherwise

made inefficient and unsightly. "Billy" Reid's services will likely be secured as an umpire for the balance of the season.
It is about time the Hamilton papers let up on their sarcastic remarks about

Toronto team. Chatham has signed Watkins, formerly with Bay City. He was on the bench yesterday in his dress clothes. Ward was out of the game on Thursday and yesterday on account of an injured knee through colliding with another player in Wednesday's game at

St. Thomas. Pears is now captain and manager of the St. Thomas club.

If another professional club plays here this season, the only way in which the management can draw a similar audience to that which witnessed the Montreal game is to offer a cash prize to the winners. A prize of \$25 to \$50 will be an inducement for the visiting club to play the game, as the money would be divided among the

players participating, and not revert to the club's treasury.

After serving the St. Thomas club faithfully, Kuehne was unconditionally released. The statement is abroad that the directors fined Kuehne all the salary coming to him. The treasury box must be empty again, as Sutthoff was similarly treated when Toronto recall-

ed him. Kuehne was a star with the St. Thomas cranks when he was playing the game of his life a few weeks ago. To his batting and captaincy the St. Thomas team owes the enviable position they have held during the season. He came to St. Thomas and strengthened the team by his clever head work and suggestive changes. Lately he had had a bad slump in his playing. His friends forsook him and the management re-

Before long the Chatham club will be rejuvenated with released players from the other Canadian teams. Since the recent settlement of the club's affairs they have secured McCann from Hamilton and Reid and Kuehne from

St. Thomas. TURF. "GUIDELESS TOMMY." Those who were fortunate enough to e at the Queen's Park track vester-

day had the pleasure of

day had the pleasure of witnessing "Guideless Tommy" so a half rule in

1:03 and the mile in 2:10%. Mr. Geo. Boston crack, over Edwin P. Fischer, James was the timekeeper. the New York champion. Scorec: ACCIDENT TO MARIAN MILLS.

Cortland, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Marian Mills, the celebratea guidless pacing mare, stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland County Agricultural Society here today, and is believed to have consession of the brain. She was have concussion of the brain. She was unable to move after falling, and it is believed she will not recover. ONE RACE AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 27 .- Only one race was disposed of yesterday, on account of the weather, that was the St. Louis steeplechase, four starters—W. W. Henderson's King Jap, 1; Dianthus, Aqueduct stables, 2; Mr. J. Minogue's Piper, 3. Lapwing, the favorite in the betting, fell at the second post.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, Aug. 27 .- At the Hurst Park Club August meeting yesterday, the Lorillard-Beresford stables four-yearold chestnut gelding Draco won the autumn selling plate; Stensalla was second and Rococo third.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES. Glen's Falls, N. Y., Aug. 27.-Friday's events: 2:08 class, pacing; purse \$2,000

Quadriga, s. g.3 Giles Noyes, s. g. 4 4 4 2:20 pacing; purse \$1,500: Lady of the Manor, ch. m. 1 1 1 Ed B. Young, blk. g. dr

Miss Meander, ch. m.dis Time—2:11%, 2:14%, 2:15%. 2:19 trotting; purse \$1,500: Timbrel, blk. c.9 Little Dick, br. g.4

2:14 trotting; purse \$2,000: Mattie Patterson, b. m.1 1 Endiana, b. g.1

OTHER WINNERS.

At Harlem, Chicago-Chantila, Tranby, Volandis, Collins, Don Quixote.
At Saratoga, N. Y.—Garrabrant, Saratoga, Filament, Field Lark, Orimar. At St. Louis, Mo .- Tom Kingsley, Assessor, Harry Shannon, Fobrush, Timemaker, Maddalo. At Sheepshead Bay, N. Y.-Fire Arm, Tender, Florenz, Kinley Mack, Fleeting Gold, King T. TIPS.

SHE BEAT MICHAEL

Mile. Lisette enjoys the distinction of being the only woman rider in the world who has beaten Ji.nmy Michael in a bicycle race. This race took place in Paris several years ago, and Michael attempted to give Mlle. Lisette a handicap of three laps in 25 miles, paced. Lisette won by nearly a lap.

RESULTS AT WINDSOR. The bicycle races at Williams Park, Windsor, Thursday evening, furnished excellent sport for the spectators, and some exciting finishes were witnessed. Fred Joseph was much in evidence, taking first both in the mile and half-mile open events. Summary: Mile open-Fred Joseph won,, R. S. Hendley second; time, 2:261/2.
Mile novire—J. Boyd won (disquali-

fied for looking back); prize money given to George Shotts; M. McQueen second; time, 2:33. Half-mile open-Fred Joseph won, H. Felter second; time, 1:05. Mile, Canadian-A. Murray won, Geo. McDonald second; time, 2:26.

SPOKES. At Amherstburg a bicycle meet is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 5, under C. W. A. rules. LAWN TENNIS.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP. Niagara, Ont., Aug. 27.-The surprise of the day yesterday was the compar-atively easy victory of Jos. Forbes, the

WERK, NERVOUS WOMEN

Suffering from palpitation of the heart, dizzy or faint spells, watery blood, etc., can be readily cured.

A Manitoba Lady Tells About Her Case. There is no need whatever for so many women to be the subject of faint spells,

heart and nerve weakness, anaemia, or any of those health destroying ailments peculiar to her sex. Milburn's Heart and Nerve
Pills regulate the heart
beat and make it strong and full, tone the nerves, enrich the blood, nerves, enrich the blood, and relieve the pain and weakness from which so many women suffer. Mrs. Alex-



Pigeon Bluff, Man., writes an account of her case as follows: "I have great pleasure in giving my experi-ence of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. For about

ten years I was troubled with throbbing and futtering of the heart. I tried five doctors and several remedies but none of them did me much good. Lately I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes. Before I started using them I could not do my house work and gave myself up to die, as I thought I would never be cured. Now I feel really splendid since taking the pills, do my work, enjoy my meals and feel as if there was some-

thing in life worth living for."
Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, throbbing, skip beats, dizzy and faint spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, after effects of grippe, female troubles, etc. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. a box or three boxes for \$1.25. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Laxa-Liver Pills cure Billousness, Sick Headache and Constipation. Every.
Pill Perfect. Price 25c.

Handicap — McLaughlin (15) beat Norris (15), 6-2, 1-6, 6-1; Tate (half 30), beat McLaughlin (half 30), 6-3, 6-4; Langton (15), beat Lamont (half

Men's doubles - Fischer and Pond beat Tate and Lamont, 6-0, 6-2; Laughton and McLaughlin beat Wagner and Norton, 6-4, 6-4; Porter and Misner beat Blackwood and Pope, 6-4,

All comers — Fischer beat Pope, 6—0, 8—6; Cole beat Tate, 6—4, 6—1; Cole beat Avery, 6—3, 6—4; Norris beat Gabriel, 6—0, 6—3; Ware beat Porter, 6—3 6-2, 6-1; Forbes beat Fischer, 6-3 Ladies,' singles, finals-Miss Wimer

Washington, beat Miss Banks, Philadelphia, 6-3, 7-5, 6-3. CRICKET CANADIANS WIN. New York, Aug. 27.—The Canadian cricketers played their third metropolitan game yesterday at Prospect Park, and they again proved victorious,

the Manhattans falling victims to the superior prowess of the visitors by 145 runs. Score: Canadians, 186; Manhattans. 41. Having defeated the two second best clubs of New York, and played a drawn match with the metropolitan cham-pions, the Canadian cricketers, reinforced by P. C. Goldingham and J. M. Laing, began a match yesterday at Livingston, S. I., against all New York. An even struggle resulted, and while the visitors led on the first inning score by 28 runs, it can hardly be said that

they had any advantage, LACROSSE. SEAFORTH VS. ORANGEVILLE. Seaforth, Ont., Aug. 27.-The lacrosse match here yesterday between Seaforth and Orangeville was won by the former, 5 to 2.

COMMISSIONERS IN CONFERENCE

With Closed Doors-Will Adjourn Sept. 2 Until Sept. 20.

Quebec, Aug. 27.-Everything was quiet about the parliament buildings, and it would hardly have been thought that so important a body as the international commission was deliberating there upon questions of the greatest national moment. All the members of the commission were present. last arrival was Sir James Winter, premier of Newfoundland. J. N. Cox, of Victoria, B. C., is expected here to represent the interests of the sealers. For a few days the commissioners will be engaged in endeavoring to learn the points on which they agree, and where the line of demarcation commences. Having got this far an adjournment will then be agreed upon for three or four weeks, so that each side may consider the other's position. Then they will come together again, and endeavor to reconcile the divergent views. It is thought that by Adam Beck landed two winners at adopting this course far greater pro-

> It is learned that the commissioners have decided to adjourn on Sept. 2 to the 20th prox. The civic reception and ball to the high commission will take place on Sept. 19. Sir J. T. Winter, the delegate from Newfoundland, leaves for home at once, as the fisheries question will not be taken into consideration for some time yet. Senator Fairbanks was indisposed last evening, but he is much better now. Mr. Gordon, of the state department, Ottawa, has arrived to as-

sist Mr. Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, who is acting secretary to the Canadian minister.
London, Aug. 27.—Rumors of obstacles in the way of the Quebec conference, arising out of an alleged disinclination on the part of certain American commissioners to make any reciprocity arrangement till Canala abandons her British preferential tar-

iff, are not seriously entertained by the Daily News. The London News, commenting editorially on the conference, says very little importance can be attached to the report that a hitch has occurred.

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Compared With the Slaugher of the Battle-Ax Period.

Lack of Result in Proportion to the Expenditure of Powder and Shot-Takes Many Tons of Missiles.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

"Give us the fighting era of the sword, lance, mave and pattle-axe," remarked a member of congress. The speaker had been reading of the terrible wounds made by the Mauser bullets of the Spanish and the frightful effect of a shell from one or our pattleships exploding among the sailors of Cervera's fleet. "When a man went up against another in hand-to-hand combat," continued the compressman, "he at least had a fighting chance for his life. But how unfair to pit flesh and blood against such death-dealing missiles as the modern shell or bul-

There were many assenting voices among the group that composed the congressman's audience, but one dissentient spoke up who had a very decided opinion to the contrary, and who was prepared to support his statement with carefully prepared statistics which show that modern battles are far less awful than were the battles fought in the brave days of old. It was pointed out by the champion of old-time methods of fighting

when missiles were employed but little, and the contest was decided by sword play, the vanquished were generally almost annihilated and the victors suffered enormously. At Cannae 40,000 Romans out of 60,000 were killed; at Hastings, the victorious Nor mans lost 10,000 out of 60,000; at Crecy 30,000 Frenchmen out of 100,000 were The International Convention Held killed, without reckoning the wound-ed, while at Bannockburn 135,000 men fought and 38,000 were killed.

A TIMELY ILLUSTRATION. No better illustration of the extractdinary amount of metal missiles necessary to kill one man could be given than the recent sea fights, in which the Spaniards wasted tons and tons of shot and shell and scored no more victims than could be counted on the fingers of one hand. What an a wful expenditure of powder and that it took to kill that one man on the Texas and the little handful of heroes on Winslow! Such fighting seems civild's play when compared with the wholesale slaughter of the days when thips grappled on the waves and armed men. poured over the sides to fight foot to

The record of land battles is all the same way. The mortality in the Crimean war was very slight when the number of shots fired are remembered. It is estimated that the British troops and the street of the street fired 15,000,000 shots and killed 2 2,000 improving. I used three bottles of Dr. Russians, or 700 shots for each departs. Sage's Catarrin Remedy, and five bottles of The French fired 29,000,000 shots and killed 51,000 Russians, or 590 s hots any kind of for every death, while the Russ sans | months. Well I just simply owe my life to the 45,000,000 shots and killed 48,000 | the World's Dispensary Medical Associaof the allies, or every 910 shot was

successful. In the Italian campaign of 1859 riffes were used on both sides, and the number of casualties at Magenta and Solferino was 99 per 1,000 combatants. The Franco-Prussian war of 187 0-71 was the first in which breech-loading rifles were used, and, strange is it may seem, their introduction only; corroborated the foregoing facts—that scientific war is less deadly the n the

nautral. CASUALTIES WERE FE W. When it is remembered that f or hours our men faced volley after 'volley of Mauser bullets and a storm of shells and shrapnel during the gres test day's fighting around Santiago, it is remarkable that the casualties were so few Equally remarkable is the small damage to life done during the bombardment of Santiago by the tremendous guns of Sampson's fleet. A French liner goes down in az o cean collision and more lives are lost than the greatest efforts of scientific w arfare can ac-

count for in a fierce bon bardment lasting for hours. Since gunpowder wits invented the proportion of killed ar id wounded among the troops engarged has been re duced from about one -third to between one-fourth and one-fifth-from 330 per 1,000 to between 250 and 200 per 1,000. And the adoption of breech-loading rifles diminished it to about one-ninth -111 per 1,000—the ugh that is greater than the mortality in the Franco-Austrian war. Milit ary authorities now hold that rapidit y of fire is more essential to succes 3 than range and pre-cision; marksm anship, indeed, counts for little in battle, and modern arms are certainly kess deadly than ancient. The old prover b that every bullet has STOVES, STOVES, STOVES .- Cheap its billet has given place to the mili-

artillery and rifle fire. War does not increase the mortality among soldiers so greatly as one would suppose. In South Africa in 1879, 64 per 1,000 British soldiers died or were killed, while in Egypt in 1885 the death rate in battle averaged a trifle over 1 per 10,000. In 12 years of small wars 1,396 British coldiers were killed out of 92,650 engaged, a shade over 1.5 per

WHAT THE FIGURES SHOW. The returns for the American civil war were got out with great care, and they showed that the total deaths during the five years were 166,623, and averaged 70 per 1.000 of the force engaged. In the Franco-German war the mortality was 50 per 1,000 of the troops engaged during the seven months; offinence of the seven months. cial statistics show that 116,812 German soldiers were wounded. Of these 99,566 recovered, 11,023 died in hospital, and 6,223 on the field of battle. It appears that a soldier's lower limbs were most frequently wounded. Of the cases treated in the Genman hospitals the wounds were distributed as follows: Lower extremities 43,952 Upper extremities 33,914 Chest and back Head 11,041 Abdomen Neck 1,922

These figures show that very few men are killed outright nowadays, and that wounded generally recover, whereas in the days of the sword and lance men were killed outright or were finished off after the battle was won. In fact, there would be more slaughter in a battle between the ancient Britons and the Romans, armed respectively with stone axes and short swords, than between two modern armies equipped with magazine rifies, smokeless powder and powerful artillery; the question would be settled just as satisfactorily and with less expense, for it costs \$7,000 to slay a man' in lantic City this season. Don't fail to modern warfare.

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VIGILANT DETECTIVES.

When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably somewhere or other on the look-out is



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On these figures some Conservative contemporaries base the argument that the Laurier Government's preferential tariff has not resulted in any advantage to Great Britain, since our purchases from the United States are increasing at a far greater ratio than our purchases from Great Britain. As British goods enjoyed only 121/2 per cent preference in the fiscal year just closed, their criticism is, to say the least, premature. Trade like ours cannot be diverted from its accustor. ed channel in so short a time, and even the full preference of 25 per cent, recently effected, may show no radical results immediately. It should stimulate the purchase of British goods in this country. If it does not it will be the fault of the British manufacturers, not of this country. Canada has the door; it is for them to enter. If they will study our mar, ket and adapt their goods to the tastes Canadian public, the tarin preference will enable them to overcome competition in their own special lines, and to meet it more readily in those lines in which they are equaled or excelled by others. The British manufacturer, although the most thorough in the world, is somewhat unyielding in his business methods.

Notwithstanding the preferential tariff the time may never come when we shall import as much in the aggregate from Great Britain as from the United States. Territorial contiand other natural conditions esemblances will operate to prevent it. Canada draws much of her raw material from the United States, which cannot be supplied by Great Britain. Extensive imports such as coal, cotton, hides, tobacco, electrical apparatus, furniture, builders' hardware, miscellaneous iron manufactures. tools and implements, bicycles, dressed leather, jewelry, shoes, mineral, oil. manufactures, watches, and seeds and roots, are supplied almost exclusively by the United States. The preferential tariff should throw much of this trade from American to British hands, but the bulk of it will probably continue to come from the States. On the other hand our imports of silks, flax and hemp manufactures, earthenware, sewing thread, woolens, carpets, tin plates, black tea. gloves, mitts, etc., come mostly from Great Britain and our new tariff will leave her practically without a rival in these. In lines such as cotton cloths and steel manufactures, for which Canada is a heavy customer, the Americans are almost equal competitors with the mother country, and where the balance is so even, the 25 per cent tariff preference thrown into Great Britain's side of the scale, must have a decided effect. This is already apparent in our trade returns for last month, during which the full preference was in operation. The export of British staples to Canada shows a rge increase over July, 1897-

he best answer to those who are ing at our pro-British tariff is the nous increase in our exports to Britain. Our preferential trade been conspicuously successful in its main object-to develop and expand our best market. We have won the favor of Great Britain by an unsolicited favor on our part. Some Opposition newspapers say the favor conferred by Canada is a sentimental sham, and that Great Britain will reap no benefit from it. Canada is certainly profiting by it, and if the British do not, it will, as we said before, be their own fault.

Our Michigan friends who imagine that the Ontario Government's timber legislation will be quashed by legal process do not know that Government's record for winning everything in the

It is with a very faint interest the public hears that one Sir Robert Thessie Reid has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuelan boundary arbitration. In the light of present events that Venesuela business looks like a joke

French-Canadian View of Prohibition.

It is interesting to us to know what

our French neighbors think about the Plebiscite and Prohibition. On their own confession, Frenchmen are much more than Englishmen accustomed to be drilled and disciplined both by Church and State. But on this particular question they seem to claim large freedom and look with astonishupon those whom they call "the drinkers of Ontario." These water drinkers are referred to as peculiar people who would ruthlessly 'rob the poor man of his beer" or other liquor. Le Soleil has promised its readers to discuss the matter before the of voting, but in the meantime confines its efforts to remove the "prejudice" that the plebiscite is a ministerial measure. It represents the Quebec Liberal voter as saying "it is hard to vote for such a tyrannical measure, but how can we vote against Mr. Laur-This is met by the statement that Mr. Laurier has no desire to in fluence their vote on this question; that he was besieged by the water drinkers, who demanded prohibition, and, after showing them the immense difficulties that stand in the way, he consented to submit the matter to the vote of the

La Patrie follows in a similar line, and evidently regards the coming vote as a kind of unreal fight. We quote from it the following brief article, because it gives incidentally the view of three Quebec journals on this ques-

"The partisans of prohibition are ac-

tively pursuing their propagandist campaign in view of the plebiscite, which will be submitted to the people of the Dominion on the 29th of next September. On the other side, those most interested in the sale of intoxicating liquors seem to attach no importance to the matter, and to give no sign of life, especially in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. We do not know what will be the result of the vote, but in the meantime we say, with Le Soleil, that the measure on which the electorate is called to pronounce is not a ministerial measure, and that one can vote for or against without by that fact opposing the Laurier Government. Our confrere's article has not had the good fortune to please the Witness, which sees disorder and abuse everywhere, and which defends the cause of prohibition with sustained zeal. The Gazette undertakes to throw a little cold water on the enthusiasm of the Witness. It recalls the fact that already the electors of Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have pronounced in favor of prohibition, and yet the governments of those provinces have not adopted any legislation of that kind. In fact, the plebiscite will not oblige any member to vote against what he believes to be a legitimate business, so that if the prohibitionists gain the day on the 29th of September, they will have to begin at the next general election the much more difficult battle and work to elect to the next parliament a majority sharing their views. This will certainly not be an easy matter."

The view of these Quebec papers is held by many in Ontario, and it suggests doubts as to the usefulness of a mere plebiscite. It is held, however, by others, that the educational campaign will in any case be useful, and help forward that gradual but sure advance of the reign of general sobriety, which is happily one of the ten-

Mr. Hodgens has much to answer for. The ram has already provoked dozen sonnets

The banks are advancing money to move the crops. The big crops this year will return the favor and make

Lord Beresford is right when he says Canada is deeply interested in the Chinese question. Our exports to China and Japan have increased ten times over in the last ten years.

The Toronto World boasted before the session that the Opposition would keep the House sitting till Christmas. The Opposition showed considerably more sense than the World.

Spanish will be taught in the Chicago schools, as a result of the republic annexing so much territory with Spanish-speaking people. The British schoolboy would be a polyglot prodigy if he had to learn the languages spoken

It is reported Sir Hibbert Tupper will lead the Conservative party in the British Columbia provincial elections. It may be more congenial to be somebody at Victoria than nobody at Ottawa. Sir Hibbert was once the rising hope of the lose sight of the Fly.

Conservative party, but his popularity has slumped. With Six Hibbert and Fighting Joe Martin as opposing leaders, the British Columbians should get their politics as warm as they seem to

Andrew Carnege is going to renounce his American citizenship and ecome a British subject. The author of "Triumphant Democracy" is not the only one who thinks that democracy s truly triumphant when it makes enough money in America to spend ike a lord in Great Britain,

Whitelaw Reid has been made one of the American peace commissioners, which probably means that he is not to get the British ambassadorship. The genial and grandiloquent Chauncey Depew is understood to be a candidate for the post. Chauncey has been saying very nice things of Great Britain lately, and if he is installed at the court of St. James he may be relied on to warm the cockles of the British heart on the slightest provocation.

The Mail and Empire correspondent at Quebec continues to disparage the American commissioners at Quebec, the editorial columns throw mud at the Canadian commissioners, and anticipate the failure of the conference, the wish being father to the thought. Some American newspapers quote the Mail and Empire, and convey the impression to their readers that Canadians are prejudiced against amicable relations with the republic. This is most unfortunate. In the name of decency and patriotism the Conservative press should cease its attempts to embitter international good-will and frustrate the work of the conference.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Sort of Ram-Antic.

[Leamington News.] That tale of Dan, the East Middlesex ram, reads like a romance, and it turns out to be one.

The Editor's Dilemma. [Aylmer Express.]

If the wretch who stole a pair of scissors from our desk will return them, we will be his slave for life. How does he or she suppose we can run this great family paper without a pair of scis-

[Montreal Herald.] If the American press fails to take a just view of the Quebec Conference, it is largely because the behavior of former Canadian governments has not been such as to excite confidence in Canadian goodwill.

Getting Mixed. Goderich Signal.1

Things are getting beautifully mixed. It now turns out that there was either no ram Dan at the Agricultural College, Guelph, or if there was a ram there, it wasn't Hodgens' ram Dan, but another Dan ram. If they are careful in handling these things they will drop into profanity.

Savers and Doerg

[Winnipeg Free Press.] Two years in office, and already the Government at Ottawa has given, as contributions to imperial unity preferential trade and imperial penny postage. Our Conservative friends had 18 years to work in; they did an immense amount of talking, but their doing could be put into the shell of a hum-

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Billing Watched.

"I suppose you get a lot of honeymoon couples billing and cooing around here?" asked the inquisitive stranger of the landlord of our favor-Ite week end seclusion. "Well, ye-es," replied the man of experience, "plenty of cooing. I manage the rest."-London Sporting Times.

Slowly But Surely.

The longer is the judgment of heaven delayed, the greater becomes the debt and interest, even as the hands of a clock, which move imperceptibly, arrive at last; and then comes the stroke.

Mulvaney and Another. Mary Ann swabbed down the stairs With a cold, wet rag

And a tired drag Of the arms and feet, so tired, And face so hot and fired With the pent-up, burning tears. For her beau was a soldier man;

A private, he In the cavalry, Of the common name Mulvaney His address it was "El Caney, On the fighting line," it ran.

As she swabbed the stairs With her salty tears, As bitterly cried For a brave lad killed by the foe

Mary Ann poured out her woe

For her boy was a soldier man; Whatever his name The cause was the same. Yes, the same as the cause of Mul-He had died by the side at El

-John A. Moroso. A Truth. There are times when it is safer to be a debtor than a creditor.-Perez.

who had loved Mary Ann.

[The author of this was a creditor.] Our Butler. Mrs. Newrocks-I like our new but-

ler very much. Mr. Newrocks-So do I; but sometimes I'm afraid he has a poor opinion of us.

Now that the season is opened, don't

The Young Anglo-Indian, His Education and Early Success

His First Work Turned Out During His Journalistic Labor-His Rapid Rise to Fame and Fortune.

Rudyard Kipling, the "Revealer of the East," as he has been called; the discoverer of Tommy Atkins, the discoverer and revealer of the secret life of the jungle, and among men the most popular English writer now livwas born in Bombay, India, Dec ockwood Kipling, C. I. E., an Anglo-Indian of considerable reputation both as an artist and an author, who for number of years was the principa of the School of Industrial Art at La both on his father's and on his mother's side, Mr. Kipling, phrase is, comes by his genius honesty, for his family is associated either directly or indirectly with both art and literature in many ways. Two of his uncles are among the most dis tinguished artists of modern times-Sir Edward John Poynter, the presen England, and Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the famous pre-Raphaelite, recently deceased. It is said, too, another of his uncles enjoyed in his day a reputation for racy and humorpoems that were not unlike the so famous, although they had nothing more than a local publicity. And his mother and his sister, as well as his father have literary and artisability. Indeed, and daughter won

a distinguished not only individually, but collectively as "the quartet. fore the son won his world-wide fame. It is said that when Kipling published his first book the dedication that he "To the wittiest woman in India," was intended to apply o his mother. As a further illustration of the cleverness of the family it may be said that his sister (who be remarked in passing, is a woman of exceptional beauty) has so excellent a memory for literary pro ductions that there is not a single line in any of Snakespeare's plays which he cannot quote at will.

Kipling, like most sons of Anglo-Indians, was sent home to England to be educated. The school which he was placed at was "The United Ser-College," situated at Northam, in Devon county, near the Bristo Channel. It was a military school. Most of the boys were intended to be soldiers (or sailors) and the discip line of the place wes severe. But young Kipling seems to have liked the school and to have thriven well in it. Every sort of manly and athletic sport was encouraged by its teachers. The environment, too, of the school was a perpetual incitement to manly endeavor, for it was the country of John Ridd, of "Lorna Doone." and Amyas Leigh, of "Westward Ho" of the country, too, of Drake and Hawkins and Sir Walter Raleigh, and Sir Richard Grenville. Young Kipling participated in all the out-door life of the place and in cricket, footgolf, swimming, fencing and singlestick, could hold his own with anyone. Not a boy in the school but could do his quarter-mile in swimming, and their golf links were the best in England. Their special game, however, was football, and their football team was the best in the country. And when the team came home night after a victory the whole school would break out with:

It's a way we have in the army. It's a way we have in the army, It's a way we have in the public schools. Which nobody can denye

No wonder that Mr. Kipling has always had a fondness for rollicking choruses. Young Kipling was also a leader on the other side of the school life. He stood well in his classes and was, indeed, one of the first three boys Besides he was the editor of the school paper. But, after all, when he left school, he did not enter the army. When he got back to Lahore he was in his 19th year and, apparently, it seemed best that he should take upon himself the earning of his own livelihood. So, opportunity offering, he entered the office of a newspaper publisher at Lahore. The Civil and Military Gazette, the leading paper in that part of India. His duties were multifarious and arduous. He was sub-editor, proofreader, reporter and general editorial assistant. Mr. Kipling has always been reticent as to the details of his personal history. Like many authors-he de-

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much CUTICURA REMEDIES have done for me, my father and two brothers. In the fall of '95, I began to be afflicted with an itching rash under my chin. It kept spreading until it was all over my body. I could not sleep but was compelled to lie awake and scratch all the time. My father and two brothers were afflicted with the same thing, at the same time We all suffered terribly for a year and a half, trying in the meantime all the remedies we ld find, but received no benefit. I happened to see Cuticura Remedies advertised and how they had cured others from itching skin diseases, and we thought we would try them. I bought three cakes of CUTICURA Soar and three boxes of CUTICURA (cintment) and they cured the four of us completely. Any person doubting the truth of this state-ment can write me. RICHARD ANDERSON, Feb. 22, '98. Geneva, Box Eider Co., Utah.

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THE DIMINING ODAY CADDIE OF IMPORTERS.

clines to be interviewed. "When I have anything to say," he once told a world. In the meantime other stories, would-be interviewer, "I write it out and sell it. My brains are my own." sketches and poems were appearing in the Allahabad Pioneer, to which he He can hardly be blamed for this, for when he does "write out anything" dealing with his own life, he infuses into it so much liveliness and imaginative impression and observation that it becomes good literature. In his tales and sketches, and especially in his newspaper correspondence, he has given to the world a good deal of personal experience, and yet it is only when this experience is otherwise known that one is able to state positively what is personal experience and stantly being asked for. Then sudwhat is not. In other words, in whatever Mr. Kipling writes the power of his genius transmits all personal mat- that could be satisfied only in one ter to impersonal matter. One of the In 1888 six volumes of Mr. Kipling's most graphic and dramatic things he ever wrote was his account of the failure of the New Oriental Bank, Yckohama, Japan, in the summer of 1892. No one who read that report could ever have supposed that the author was one of the losers by the failure. And yet it was the loss which Mr. he English public. Kipling then incurred which stopped the journey round the world which he was at that time making with his wife, and which occasioned him to return at once to the United States, which he was then intending to make his home. Similarly in the accounts which Mr. Kipling has given us of his life in India we cannot determine what is to be considered as autobiographical unless we have other information at principally read) would place higher in hand to help us in the identification. It was while Mr. Kipling was labor-

office duties as a young man in India a very great diversity of opinion as to that he did the work for which he is now best known in the world. These duties were hard and distasteful to the degree of slavish drudgery and yet, it is said, he performed them not merely uncomplainingly but with en-thusiasm. His energy was irrepres-He was literally bubbling over with humor and imagination. His powers of observation seemed to embrace everything. In the life of the English soldier in India, in the life of the English sivil servant in India, and in the many-hued, many-tongued life of the native population of India he saw a field for literary enterprise which no one yet had ever seen or even thought of looking at. And it is to his credit that he divined the immense possibilities of this field, and at once set to work to realize some of them. He wrote tales and sketches and poems descriptive of this life, and by one these tales and sketches and poems found their way into the papers, some into his own, into others. His work had the quality of genius in it from the very first. From the very first it was a matter of wonder how one so young could sufficient knowledge to write as resides there.

he did, for he wrote of camp life and official life and social life, as well as of the life of the natives, with a par-ticularity of technical detail that seemed impossible except to actual experience. "Where does the youngster pick it all up?" was the question put by everyone. Even Lord Dufferin, the governor-general of India at the time. thought it was impossible for one to write of the working of the inner councils of state with photographic accuracy as Kipling seemed to show, unless he was an eye-witness to it all. And yet all the time that Kipling was winning this reputation for ubiquitous experihe was engaged the longest sort

of hours in downright hard work on his paper. The first book of Mr. Kipling's was entitled "Departmental Ditties," and was wholly an Indian home production. This was in 1886, when he was a younth of 21. Then came "Plain Tales from the Hills," another Indian

Mulvaney and Ortheris first came into the acquaintanceship of an admiring sketches and poems were appearing in the Allahabad Pioneer, to which he was now transferred, and in other Indian papers. But by now Kipling's reputation was beginning to make an impression in England-slowly, however, at first, for English people were very loath to believe that any good thing could come out of India. But no man ever read a Mulvaney story who did not hanker after another. The little paper-bound Indian books-soon there were several of them-were conwere published in England almost simultaneously and when, in 1889 "Soldiers Three" appeared, with Learoyd to form the third of the immortal trio, the young author who came to England that year, found himself not merely famous but one of the most popular writers then standing before

The reputation that Mr. Kipling won in 1889, at the age of 23, has been steadily maintained. He has written many short stories since that date and, though none singly have won the reputation of the Mulvaney stories, yet there are many of the greatest popularity and some that many men (for it is by men that Mr. Kipling's stories are esteem that even the Mulvanev stor-It is a remarkable characteristic of Mr. Kipling's work that there is highest-some prefering some, others. But Mr. Kipling has enhanced his reputation since 1889 in other ways. As the author of the "Jungle Books," has discovered and opened out a wholly new vein in imaginative literature—one so popular, the booksellers tell us, that the "Jungle Books" are today the most steadily selling "juveniles" in the market, even eclipsing in this respect the famous "Alice in Wonderland" series. Moreover, as a poet, Mr. Kipling's reputation has been more than enhanced, for his "Recessional Hymn," written on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee of '97 has been the most widely read poem that has appeared in England since Tennyson's Crossing the Bar." And in "Captains Courageous" (1897) he has shown that in a long story and with characters quite different to those of his earlier successes his genius is just as mastershort stories that deal

with life in India. Early in 1892 Mr. Kipling married an American lady and for some time made his home in Battleboro, Vt., where for many years his wife's people had had a summer home. He there built a house for himself, a most comfortable house, long, narrow and high, so that every room in it might have an abundance of light and fresh air. But in 1896 he returned to England and now

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A SCORCHER!

Riggest Fire That St. Thomas Has Had for Years.

Still's Factory and the Old Pipe Foundry Destroyed-Loss \$60,000.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 27 .- A sixty thousand dollar fire visited this city last night, and wiped out the Still handle works and the old pipe foundry. At 11:30 p.m. fire was discovered in the northeast corner of the Still factory, and the alarm raised. On account of the inflammable nature of the building, before the fire brigade arrived the factory was enveloped in flames, which quickly jumped the L. E. and D. R. R. track and attacked the old pipe foundry building, which was totally destroyed. The firemen were unable to cope with the fire in the handle works, which were a total loss, but succeeded in saving the drying sheds and storage house. Mr. Still, who had a large stock on hand, places his loss at \$50,000. The works were insured for only \$8,000. The loss on the pipe foundry building will amount

The conflagration was the greatest that has visited this city in many years. Mr. Still's factory was probably the largest of its kind in Western Ontario, and did a flourishing business. About 60 or 70 men were employed. He says there was no fire in the building, and thinks it was of incendiary origin. His loss is \$50,000; insured for \$8,000-\$7,000 in mutual companies and \$1,000 in a stock company. He will in all probability rebuild. The pipe foundry has not been in operation for some time. It is owned by a stock company, and valued at \$10,000 or \$12,-

OTHER FIRES. Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 27.-The Northville House, a summer resort eighteen miles north of here, was de-

stroyed by fire yesterday morning. Walkerton, Aug. 27.-The fire alarm rang at 1:30 yesterday morning, and the alarmed citizens saw the reflection of fire from the center of the largest business block in the town, situated on Durham street. Fortunately it was soon extinguished, but might have caused great damage. A baker and confectioner's outbuilding was badly damaged, belonging to a man named Wismer, lately come to Walkerton from Berlin. Near the scene of the fire is the large store of T. Whitehead & Co., the most extensive in the county, the Bank of Commerce, Gordon's drug store: T. Whittock, hardware, and H. P. O'Connor and D. Robertson, law offices. Damage small.

TREND OF TRADE

A Good Outlook Throughout the Dominion.

Exports Heavy, Prices Moving Up, Failures Few-Conditions Across the Border.

New York, Aug. 27. - R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The Canadian reports this week indicate greater promise of future business though as yet not much greater activity. Business continues moderate at St. John, with fair activity at Halifax in drygoods, but groceries are quiet. The hay crop is heavy, but unfavorable weather has interfered with harvesting. The apple crop is not up to early expectations. At Quebec trade is ahead

of last year's. At Montreal business is healthy and failures are few. Cheese shows light weekly gains in value for a month past and lake exports have been large. Butter is also bringing a little higher figure. Money is steady. At Toronto business in groceries and

canned vegetables is good and fair in hardware and hides. At Winnipeg harvesting operations

are well advanced and a good yield is ndicated. At Victoria there is no material change, but in clothing and furnishing

goods trade is fairly active. At Vancouver the building and lumber business continues active, and jobbing trade in the country is better, with local retail trade rather quiet. The Fraser River pack is 200,000, about a quarter of last year. Bradstreet's says: Hot weather has

checked distribution in Canada this week, but Montreal reports an improved distribution in groceries, cheese Exports heavy, and prices moving upwards, while Toronto looks for a larger trade the coming week as a result of the exposition in that city. The trade outlook is promising. Busi-

ness is quiet in the Maritime Provinces. while in British Columbia it is rather good, and collections are satisfactory Business failures in the Dominion this week number 27, against 26 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.

OVER THE BORDER. New York, Aug. 27. - Bradstreet's says: Business conditions in the main reflect the continuance of most of the favorable features hitherto dominating the trade situation in the more favored sections of the country. Prominent in this direction, of course, are the iron and steel and allied industries, in which active demand. present or prospective, has led to further price adsustained and even increased activity in distribution at most western markets, with some improvement likewise noted at the south and on the Pacific coast, steadiness in price-wheat, corn and cotton, however, excepted-a reduced number of business failures, fair gains in railroad earnings, as a whole, and bank clearings, in spite of a elight reduction from last week, showing heavy gains over all corresponding periods in previous years. The less favorable elements in the situation are the reports of arrested or smaller trade at eastern markets, more particularly in textiles, lowered quotations and apparently less active demand from abroad for our cereal products, and reduced prices paid for the south's great staple, raw cotton. Wheat has been depressed, primarily by expectations of a heavy imminent movement of spring wheat to market, but it is noteworthy that the cash product is still at a premium of 6 cents to 7 cents over near-by futures, owing largely to further heavy reductions in visible supplies at home and abroad to a point



considerably below last year's skeletonized stocks. Business failures in the United States this week number 172, against 195 last week ,and compared with 210 in this week a year ago.
R. G. Dun & Co's review: The vol-

ume of business reflected in exchanges

at the principal clearing houses is 20.4

per cent larger than last year. Part'

of this increase was due to speculation

at New York, but there remains a

healthy increase over the best of pre-

branches business is not satisfactory

in character, in nearly all it is in volume larger than ever before. No unfavorable change appears in the prospect of crops, upon which the

welfare of the country so largely, de-

pends, nor is there present or threatening financial disturbances. Wheat

goes down 3 cents for the week, as if

there were no foreign demand coming,

the obvious concert of farmers to keep

back wheat, the crop being certainly

very large, tending to encourage a

conspiracy of traders against them,

which thus far has entire control of the

market. Atlantic exports for the week

have been 2,731,594 bushels, against

3,598,369 bushels last year, and for four

weeks of August, 13,101,079 bushels, against 13,389,638 last year, while Pa-

cific exports-254,239 bushels for the

week, against 770,819 last year—have been for the month 1,363,794 bushels,

against 1,405,333 last year. The output

of iron and steel no longer measures the demand, and the stipulated stop-

page of furnaces in the Shenango and

of Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to \$10 50.

and of gray forge to \$9 25, without any

certainty whatever that such prices

can be maintained when the valley

furnaces resume operations, as some

of them are now doing. While leather is quite still, notwithstanding ex-

tremely light purchases by manufac-

turers, hides yield a little at Chicago.

The probable reduction in manufac-

ture by the print cloth works, ex-

staple brown and bleached goods,

of 75,000 pieces by the Arlington mills

closes the week with some disheaten-

gives it a chance to start on a firmer

STRANGE WEAPON

Murder in a Chicago All-Night

Saloon.

One Woman Stabs Another With a

Steel-Pointed Umbrella

Chicago, Aug. 26 .- Another murder is

hecked up to the all-night saloons on

Clark street. Tillie Wolf and Rose

Bernhardt quarreled in one of them.

where the Bernhardt woman made a

lunge at the other, struck her over the

thrust the small steel point into the left

temple of her adversary. It penetrated

the brain and the victim fell heavily

to the sidewalk. Before anyone pick-

have been arrested in connection with

NO \$2 CHARGE

Canadian Vessels Can Go From Port

to Port Without It.

Washington, Aug. 26.-Assistant Sec-

retary Howell, in a letter to the collec-

for of customs at Marquette, Mich.,

has made an important decision with

regard to the fees chargeable for per-

coastwise on the great lakes. The col-

lectors at Duluth and at Marquette,

and the deputy at Superior, have been

under the impression that where a

foreign vessel cleared at one of these

ports a fee of \$2 was chargeable, and

the collector at Marquette has referred

the matter to the department. In

is authorized by law under the cir-

cumstances you mention upon the

northern, northeastern and north-

western frontiers of the United States

for granting permit to a foreign vessel

How He and His Wife Made a

They Were Both Martyrs to Rheuma

tism-Their Doctors Failed to Give

Them Relief - But Dodd's Kidney

Toronto, Aug. 26 .- Tourists, pleasure-

seekers, business men, seeking relief from the strain of money-making;

professional men looking for rest;

clerks in search of rest and recreation;

women of fashion seeking a change

of scene and excitement-all classes of

people who can afford it, are flocking

to Toronto to enjoy our cool and re-

freshing breezes, and our bracing cli-

A "Society reporter," whose duty led

him among these visitors, made an

interesting discovery a few weeks ago.

tleman-husband and wife-both of

whom plainly enjoyed the blessing of

It was just after dinner, and the

visitors sat on the lawn, enjoying the

beauties of the evening landscape. The

gentleman drew from his pocket a

small round box, around which was

a red and blue label; opened it; took

from it, and swallowed one of the pills

Then he handed it to his wife, who

Seeing a surprised look on the re-

porter's face, the gentleman said:
"Those are Dodd's Kidney Pills. My

wife and I carry them with us every-

where we go, and wouldn't leave home

always brought on an attack from our

'Finally we began to use Dodd's

Kidney Pills, and have never had a

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheuma

tism always by causing the kidneys

filter out of the blood the poison (uric

to do their work properly, and thus

If you have Rheumatism, try Dodd's

cents a

twings of Rheumatism since.

acid) that causes the disease.

box, and will positively cure you.

Kidney Pills. They cost 50

"Some years ago we were both tor-

He was talking to a lady and a gen-

mate during this hot spell.

perfect health.

it contained.

without them.

followed his example.

no relief from any.

Valuable Discovery.

"You are informed that no fee of \$2

reply Mr. Howells says:

to proceed coastwise."

Pills Cured Them.

mits to Canadian vessels proceeding

Lemburger and Bernhardt

ed her up she was dead.

the murder.

pected to reach 1,000,000 spindles short-

does not disturb the market for

Mahoning valleys has raised the price

vious years, and though in

Mistaken Statement in Re the Postoffice Department.

Two Informations Laid Against the Man for Bigamy.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.-There is no truth in the report that the postoffice department had telegraphed to hold Middleton, alias Macdonald, etc., now in custody for the Woodstock railway fraud. The story arose through a private letter written by one of the employes of the department, who thought he knew something about Macdonald's career elsewhere, not known to the

Woodstock, Aug. 27 .- Two informations will be laid against R. Lancelot Middleton, the B. and W. Rallway fakir and alleged bigamist. Both will charge him with bigamy. One will be in connection with the man's marriage to Miss Sarah Smith, of Sarnia, and the other will charge him with illegally marrying Miss Lillias Munroe, of Toronto. Inspector Greer, of the provincial detective force, arrived last night, and it was after a conference with Crown Attorney Ball this morning that Chief Wills was instructed to

lay the information. Mr. J. J. Anderson, of the C. P. R. ticket office. Hamilton, recognized from newspaper cuts Middleton as the man who recently came to his office and reserved berths for himself and wife on one of the company's boats for New Zealand. Middleton expected to leave, with his wife, on Sept. 22, probably hoping by that time to have made a few thousands out of his railway scheme. Mrs. Thomas said in an interview that her son-in-law intended to take a position in New Zealand, another indication that Middleton and Macdonald are one and the same man, which is unchanged. The auction sale although Mrs. Thomas denies it. Hamilton, Aug. 27.—It transpired that Lancelot Middleton, the Woodment in that industry, but perhaps

stock railway fakir, was making preparations for his early departure from the country. A short time ago he called at the C. P. R. ticket office in this city and engaged accommodations for himself and wife on the steamship Miowera, sailing for New Zealand from Vancouver on Sept. 22. At the time he gave his name as Capt. Reginald L. Middleton, 254 Locke street south. Ottawa, Aug. 27 .- Macdonald cut a

wide swath in Ottawa last January. Upon arriving in here he went to the Russell House and wrote upon the register "Alexander R. Macdonald, United States Survey, Alaska." A short time afterwards he was found by the local newspaper men in the hotel rotunda poring over the maps which he had heaped on the table. It was at the height of the Klondike excitement, and it was inferred that his official The quarrel was resumed outside, position and recent travels in Alaska and in the Yukon country would enable him to add something of value to lead with her umbrella, and then, as the information already possessed of the Wolf woman staggered from the the gold regions. Lengthy interviews blow, the umbrella was again used appeared in the Ottawa newspapers, describing the experiences, travels and Drawing her curious weapon back as plans of Macdonald. He, then had in far as possible, the Bernhardt woman | hand the formation of a Klondike company. The strangest part of it is that he managed to deceive William Ogilvie for two days, though Ogilvie had just come out of the Yukon, and Macdonald had never been within thousands of miles of that country. He imposed on the interior department, and would have succeeded in securing forms and

his timely detection. WESTERN ONTARIO

information that would have served

him in his swindling operations but for

The bull that caused the death of John Hall, of Dover, a lostnight ago,

was killed on Saturday. The last half of July cheese of the Crinan factory was shipped from there on Wednesday. It realized 7 11-16 cents per pound.

Charles L. Campbell, of Middleton, purchased from James McBride, of Houghton, 25 head of steers, for which he paid \$900. A new postoffice will be established

soon in Dover township. The exact location is not yet settled, but it will probably be near the Bear Line. John Butler, for many years a brickmaker in Waterford, has assigned to Duncombe for the benefit of

creditors in St. Thomas. Hamilton and

Brantford. Maple Leaf Camp, No. 1, was organized at Ruthven, on Tuesday night, for the Woodmen of the World, by Deputy Consul J. M. Woodiwiss, of

Kingsville. George Jessop, sen., reeve of Sandwich, died Thursday, aged 77 years. He was one of the best known of

the region, and had been reeve for the last five years.

Blenheim householders were astonished on Monday on arising to find that their residences were completely over-run with a plague of crickets. No place was missed in their round. William McClure, arrested on the 18th, charged with having set fire to

his restaurant on Thames street, In-

gersoll, was acquitted, there being not the slightest evidence against him. Miss Maggie Irwin, Amherstburg, entered a room, where gasoline had been spilled, with a lighted lamp, causing an explosion. The flames burned her severely on the face and arms. T. M. McKee, proprietor of the British-American Hotel Windsor, has pur chased the McHugh block, on Sandwich street, there, in which are located the Imperial Hotel and Paine's shoe store Albert Primeau, whose relatives live

in Windsor, had straved away from home, and was found Wednesday and turned over to the care of his relatives. He is suffering from nervous prostra The barns and sheds of M. Zintel, of

North Cayuga, were burned by lightning Tuesday night. The total loss will amount to about \$800 on barns and fully \$1,000 on the contents. The insurance is \$900.

A very old resident of Stratford is dead. Mrs. Frances Ingram, relict of the late John Ingram. Deceased, who was in her 85th year, was the daughter of Col. Patsfield, a Crimean veteran, and married a son of Rev. Dr. Ingram, of Edinburgh.

Now that the tobacco crop is beginning to ripen, the farmers are maktured with Rheumatism. We found that the evening dews, in summer, ing preparations for its curing. Crawford, Cedar Springs, has erected a tobacco barn 50 by 26 feet, and W. enemy. We tried doctors' medicines Pardo is also erecting a large barn for the same purpose. and many 'patent' medicines, but got

The fight for the Lawrence-Townley estate of England, which was estimated in 1896 to be worth \$500,000,000, has been revived, and the matter has been placed in the hands of Thomas Creighton, of Mooretown, by some of the heirs for settlement.

The bean harvest is now well on. This year there are few fields that have taken 90 days to grow and ripen. The result is that the crop is not as good as the average; some fields hav-

ing suffered severely from rust and many others have taken a second

Late Tuesday night, during the progress of the storm, the barns of Mr. Wm. Graham and Mr. Alex. Innis, of con. 2, Stanley, were struck by lightning, and the buildings, together with the entire season's crops, were destroyed. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

Frank Pike, the young man who wandered away from the residence of his sister on Arthur street. Windsor. a few days ago. was found on Wednesday by the police near Sandwich. He was taken to the station house in Windsor and his sister sent for. She took him to her home.

A robbery is reported from the Dufferin Rifles' armory, Brantford. The wardrobe, in which the uniforms and other equipments are stored, was broken into. Several pairs of trousers are missing, and other goods may be missed later, when the company stores book is entered up.

Bob Griffiin, aged 55, was killed by being kicked by a horse at John Skinner's, near Wallaceburg, the other day. No one saw the casualty, but it is thought that he was waisping the horse, as he had it tied down, and the whip was found tightly clasped in his hand. Coroner Mitche! held an inquest.

St. Marys Argus: The J. Moore Company shipped 12,000 dozen eggs to Great Britain last Saturday. This is the fourth week in succession that the same number has been shipped. Dunseith & Thompson shipped a carload of eggs, 12,000 dozen, to St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, on Aug. 13, and another on Aug. 20.

Mr. John Bowers, son of Mr. John Bowers, of Dungannon, and bother of Miss Etta Bowers and Mrs. Fred Bowden, St. Thomas, was one of the crew of the warship Indiana, with Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila, The young man's name appeared in a recent list of those who died from the effects of typhoid fever at Manila. Mr. William Lindsay, who has been ill for over a year with consumption, died on Friday morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. George H. Lindsay, twelfth concession of South-wold. The deceased, who was unmarried, was in the 48th year of his age. He leaves three brothers-John, of Talbotville; George H., of Southwold, and David, of Victoria, B. C., and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Weldon, of Littlewood.

William S. Bellamy, of Troop G, Second United States Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas, has died at a hospital at Fort McPherson. Deceased was a Canadian by birth, and for some time was a resident of Ingersoll, where his brother, T. A. Bellamy, is proprietor of the Sun newspaper. He was engaged in the late Spanish-American war, and took part in the capture of Santiago. He escaped injury, but fell a victim to yellow fever.

One of the early settlers of Marys passed away the other day in the person of Mrs. Justus Ingersoll. Born in 1834, in Ingersoll, he was the son of Mr. Thomas, and nephew of Col. Jas Ingersoll His wife nee Miss Geary, of London township, three sons and three daughters survive. They are George, a druggist, at Point Edward the second son in the Western states; Gertrude, a nurse in Detroit; and Rich-Lillie and Helen at

Wesley Bradley, the 13-year-old son of Capt. J. Bradley, of 447 Auburn avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., lost his life Wednesday evening at Port Bruce. The unfortunate child was visiting Mr. H. McDairmid, of Aylmer, and was spending the day with the Baptist Sunday school picnic at the lake. After tea he went to the lake with his friends. and was bathing, when he sot beyond his depth, and not being able to swim. was drowned before help arrived.

Mr. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector, recently visited the different postoffices on the Bruce Peninsula, taking special pains in the northern part to inquire into the grievances of the settlers as to their mail. The scheme now proposed is to have connection between Tobermoray, McVicar and Dyer's Bay, thus giving the residents who get their mail at the two former places two mails per weeks. A special service will be given from Stokes' Bay to

Miller Lake and Pine Tree. At Amherstburg Thursday morning Miss Teeter, teacher in the public school, was charged with administering excessive punishment to six-yearold Roy Kitt. The evidence showed the child's arms were black and blue from the wrist to the shoulder, and the elbow swollen to twice its normal size. The child was punished with a ruler because of its refusal to pay attention to the teacher. Judge McHugh reserved decision on the case, remarking that the chastisement was too se-

Capt. J. Innis, who lives within short distance of the western end of Windsor, on the river front, was out in his boat on the river Thursday morning when he saw two men break a window in his house and climb in. By the time the captain got ashore they had ransacked the house, one of them had on the captain's best suit, and a pile of articles was on the bed. Aided by a neighbor, Mr. Innis captured the robbers, who gave their names as Wm. Carroll of St. Catharines, and Wm. Maddon, of Toronto.

ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE

Explorer Stanley Thinks the Right Time Will Be When England or America Is in Distress.

Chicago, Aug. 26 .- Major J. B. Pond, of this city, has received a letter from Henry M. Stanley, explorer and member of the English House of Commons. Discussing the talked-of Anglo-American alliance, Mr. Stanley says: "If either country were in distress, that would be the proper time to breathe more life into that spirit of

friendship and kindliness which we know exists, and bring the reserved and proud people together.
"But today there is no necessity for either nation to think practically about the matter. One is fat and proud, with its Bank of England and its big navy. The other is in a quiver of delight over Manila and Santiago and glorious he-

roes-Dewey. Schley and Shafter. "The time is not suitable for speaking of alliances. If you Americans come out of that continent and take your share of the old world's concerns you will know better what an alliance

How She Was Troubled.

means."

"I was afflicted with that tired feeling and had no appetite. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and in a short time my appetite was better and the tired feeling was gone. Since then we always take Hood's when we need a blood Mrs. S. Kinch, Beatrice, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's

One reason why people change from one brand of tea to another is because they tire of the artificial flavors injected into nearly all The first cupiul of Monsoon Ceylon Tea proves a refreshing revelation to the people who have sipped the perfumed brews of other brands-and Monsoon costs no more than the others. In lead packets-never in bulk.

MONSOON

Twice a Day

Tillson's Flake Barley makes a nice change for the breakfast porridge in warm weather-it doesn't heat the blood. But that is not all the good you get from it-it makes light, wholesome puddings

Twice a day it is equally useful, you see. Your grocer has a printed recipe for you, telling all about the pudding and how to make it from

Tillson's Flake Barley

The Tillson Co'y, Limited, Tilsonburg, Ont.

DESTROYED CROPS

Worst Hailstorm in Years at La Salle, Manitoba.

Winnipeg. Man., Aug. 26.-A dispatch from Lasalle, fifteen miles southwest of the city, says that the worst hailstorm ever experienced in the district passed over the settlement Wednesday afternoon, destroying all the standing crops. The storm covered an area five miles wide. The stones were an inch in diameter, and fell thickly. Many windows were broken. After the storm the hail could be scooped up, as the ground was completey covered. The grain that was cut, about half the crop, was not injured. No hail is reported from any other district.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 26.-A hailstorm destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of crops in the northern part of Clinton county yesterday. The storm was very fierce, and windows in many houses were broken.

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

CHANGES IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ADVERTISER de-I sires to give the best of service to advertisers, but cannot guarantee a change unless the copy is received by 5 p.m. the day before. It will do the best possible to make the changes, no matter when the copy comes, but customers who send copy in later than 5 p.m. must take chances on having the changes made the day they wish, and should not feel annoyed if changes are not made

The Tea That Soothes the Nerves and Pleases the Palate.

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RED CROSS PACKAGE.

composed of bitter Indian and acrid Ceylon, but the choicest growths of India, China and Cey lon combined, making the only really choice package Tea in the

> GOING INTO THE BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY.

and friends in both city and country for their kind and generous patronage during the last twelve years, begs leave to say that the business has arrived at a stage in its existence that it is not policy to much longer continue the retail portion of the grocery business. I therefore beg to say that on and after the first day of September next, the retail portion of the grocery business will cease. In the meantime, that is, from now until the date above specified, all loose goods and broken packages will be offered to our customers and friends at reduced prices. The liquor business will be conducted in the same manner and place as heretofore. All parties owing accounts on account of the retail portion of the grocery business, will please call and settle at their earliest convenience. All accounts are payable at the old stand, No. 156 Dun-JOHN GARVEY. London, Aug. 11, 1898.

TREASURER'S SALE of LANDS

CITY OF LONDON

TAXES.

Province of Ontario, City of London.

To wit:

City of London, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Fifteenth Day of June, 1898, A.D., and is to me directed and addressed as treasurer of the said city, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said city, for taxes in arrears thereon, respectively and lawful costs.

I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of London Ont., on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A.D., 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be suf-ficient to discharge the said taxes and costs, and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by the said Act.

Description. BRISCOE ST., north side— 3 Part lot, easterly 45 ft. BRISCOE ST., south side

9 Part lot, westerly 30 ft... 10 Whole lot, 60 ft... 17 Whole lot, 60 ft... COLBORNE ST. east side-19 Whole lot, 45 ft. CARLING ST., south side-24 Part lot, N Dundas st., 110 ft.. DORINDA ST., east side-Whole lot. 45 feet..... ELM ST., south side--Northerly 6-10 of south 1/4..... FLORENCE ST., south side-11 Part lot, easterly 35-100 of lot... 11 Part lot, westerly 65-100 of lot... 12 Part lot, easterly 55 ft. of lot... 10 Part lot, 4¼ ft

Jobbing Grocery and Liquor

The undersigned, in returning sincere thanks to his numerous customers 8 Part lot, westerly ½ of lot.... VICTORIA ST., south side-WATERLOO ST., east side-

ADELAIDE ST., west side-4 85 3 06 8 94 3 16 7 89 3 49 8 17 3 15 7 73 3 14 4 48 3 04 10 01 3 19 11 32 3 20 8 10 3 14 8 10 3 14 2 02 2 99 3 19 3 02 72 2 96 2 30 2 99 10 Part 10t, 44 ft.
10 Part 10t, 14 ft...
FLORENCE ST., north side—
8 Part 10t, easterly 5-10 of 10t, 22½ ft
FULLERTON ST., north side—
Westerly 39 ft. of 10t A and B,
part of 7
HAMILTON RD., north side— 44 03 4 04 6 50 3 09 9 Whole lot, 68 ft... JOHN ST., north side— 19 Part lot easterly 35-100 of west ½ LANGARTH ST., north side-15 24 8 32 12 Whole lot, 60 ft.... west sidesubdivision of lot 39, 44 ft Part lot, easterly 4-10 of lot.... Part lot, southerly 1-16 of lot... Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot... Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot.... 10 Part lot, easterly 81-100 of lot... NELSON ST., south side— 6 Part lot, easterly 35-100 of east 3 of lot.
7 Part lot, westerly 7-10 of lot.
OAK ST., west side—
22 Part lot, southerly 40 ft. of lot...
PINE ST., south side—
18 Part lot, west 8-10 of lot...
18 Part lot, east 2-10 of lot...
19 Part lot, east 5-10 of lot...
19 Part lot, west 6-10 of lot...
PRINCESS AVE. EAST, north side— 4 30 3 06 9 72 3 18 1 08 2 97 8 10 3 14 2 71 3 01 5 49 3 07 4 08 3 04 REGENT ST., south side—
28 Part lot, westerly 1-5 of lot.
13 Whole lot, 50 ft.
3 Part lot, easterly 4-5 of lot.
4 Part lot, westerly 122 ft. of lot...
REGENT ST., north side—
6 Part lot, 26-100 of west ½ of lot...
SACKVILLE ST., west side—
90 Part lot, westerly 42 ft. of lot...
SOUTH ST., north side—
12 Part lot 90 ft. 63 2 98 5 16 3 07 13 Part lot. 90 ft.
TRAFALGAR ST., north side
5 Whole lot, 70 ft. 76 07 4

> The first publication in The Advertiser June JOHN POPE, In the number of murders Italy leads Europe, and in the number of suicides

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Russia is ahead. The French capital furnishes a marhet for 126,500 gallons of milk daily.

popular book, however, is "My Lady Nicotine" (1890), a series of humorous

papers on smoking—"that divine pipereek book," Mr. S. R. Crockett calls it. "An Edinburgh Eleven" (1890), a

series of sketches of the author's class-

mates and professors, though excel-

lent in every way, is yet but little known. "When a Man's Single" (1888).

the author's first story, though of

slighter merit, is much more popular.

Mr. Barrie has written several plays.
Of these one, "The Professor's Love
Story," acted by Mr. Willard, has had

a wide and enduring popularity. But no play put on the boards in recent

years, either in Britain or America-

not even "Trilby"—has had quite the success which the dramatized version

of "The Little Minister" has won. It has attracted in crowds a class of peo-

ple who rarely attend theatrical re-

presentations. With Robert Edeson as

Gavin Dishart and Maude Adams as

Babble the beautiful story has been

favored with an idealization rarely

When "The Little Minister" made its

"hit" Mr. Barrie gave up journalistic

work and returned to Kirriemuir-to

There, in July, 1894, in the drawing-room of his father's house, he married

a charming English girl, Miss Mary

GOOD READING

Contents of the September Magazines

-Plenty of War Literature.

ber Harper's are "Days in the Arctic";

notes from the journal of Frederick G.

Jackson, illustrated with 33 photo-

graphs taken by the author; "The New

Fiscal Policy of the United States,'

by Worthington G. Ford; "Some Thoughts on the Policy of the United

States," by James Bryce, author of

Experience of the United States in For-

eign Military Expeditions," by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart; "Social Life in

the British Army," part one, by R. Caton Woodville; "The Turk at Home," by Sidney Whitman, F.R.G.S.; "Mr.

Giadstone," second paper, by Geo. W. Smalley; and "The Romance of a Mad

King, Ludwig II., of Bavaria," by the

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The question of territorial expansion

will be discussed in the Century for

September by two publicists of dif-

fering views - one, the Hon. Carl Schurz, formerly U. S. minister to

Spain, in a paper entitled "Thoughts

bearing the caption of "The Territory with Which We Are Threatened." A

man, who warmly espouses the Amer-

The true story of those 278 days of

suffering by Greely's heroic little band

of explorers in the Arctic region has

been told by General Greely himself,

for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years Gen.

Greely has kept an unbroken silence

about his fearful experience and that

of his companions, as they dropped

dead one by one at his side, and it was

only after the greatest persuasion that

rM. George E. Graham and Mr. W.

A. M. Goode will contribute to Mc-

Clure's for September accounts of the

destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet

as witnessed by themselves from Com-

the New York. They represented the

as well as American; pictures of all the

chips; views and diagrams of the bat-

of the wrecks of the Spanish ships ta

Dr. Moritz Busch, who has been

sometimes described as Bismarck's Boswell, and who enjoyed terms of

special intimacy with the great chan-cellor, is the author of an important

which will be published entire in the Living Age of Sept. 3. It was written

with a view to publication after Bis-

marck's death, and it contains so much

that was communicated to the author

by Bismarck himself that it is almost

The double-page illustration in Col-

lier's Weekly of this week is probably

the most important picture produced

in the period of the war with Spain.

Front of Santiago," and is drawn by

Gilbert Gaul from a photograph which

is itself reproduced in miniature on the

margin. The scene is a palm-thatched

shed, in which are Generals Shafter,

Miles, Wheeler, Kent, Garcia and Cas-

tillo in consultation, on one of the days

when bombardment followed by assault

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of the great British and Russian war

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How to Keep Cool.

Just how to keep cool during the iong, hot summer days and nights, when there is not a breath of air stirring, is truly a perplexing question. Our thoughts, our surroundings, and the food we eat, all have their share

in making us cool or warm.

For instance, a house with heavy draperies, carpets and upholstered furniture only suitable for the coldest winter weather, cannot fail to look really is, and it is always satisfactory. stuffy and stifling during the hot July and August days, and make the inhabtants of it feel uncomfortable.

A table loaded with hearty food

such as huge roasts of pork, veal, or even beef, baked beans, Boston brown bread, heavy meat soups, rich pies and puddings and hot drinks is very likely to make us feel the heat terribly. On the other hand, a table daintily spread with the fruits and vegetables of the season, delicious salads, cream soups, croquettes, timballs, jellies, creams and simple pudding together with iced-lemonade and other drinks, made from the juice of berries, cherries or currants, appeals not only to the stomach, but to the eye as well. Such a meal is

refreshing and restful. for we are not magicians, neither have do so, and yet we can do much more toward making the change than many

of us think for Let us pack away the heavy draperies and rugs after brushing and airing thoroughly, and hang at the windows dainty sash curtains of dotted mull, net batiste, scrim or even cheese cloth of a sheer quality, as our purse will

If the mantel must be draped, choose some thin light material which is inexpensive, and will launder well, with loopings of ribbon.

If possible banish some of the dark stuffed furniture, but if that is out of the question, make covers of cool linens or art ticking, which will completely hide it. The couch can have a similar cover with pretty new cases

for the numerous pillows.

A new fabric for summer pillows suitable for couch or hammock is the barred or striped linen showing a white ground plaided or striped, with a color. It is 31 inches in width and can be had for 25 cents a yard. Matting makes a cool floor covering for summer. Denim is also used for this purpose, especially in the dull,

Hardwood floors are well liked. With rugs, an ordinary pine floor painted or the purpose, sifting shredded cocoanut stained a soft dull color answers nice- cver it. ly in many rooms during the summer

Verandahs well shaded with vines give a home a delightfully cool appearance, and the screen porch atfords a secluded bower for sultry afand evenings.

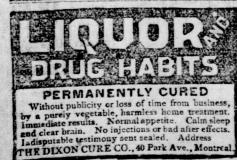
A hammock swung across the corner or between two shady trees is es-sential for comfort during the warm months. A settee and two adjustable veranda chairs, with plenty of pillows and cushions will furnish a porch com-

fortably and at a slight expense. Two of the most satisfactory vines, with which to screen a piazza are the madeira and balloon. The former is a bulbous plant, but the latter is easily grown from seed. The clematis in its different varieties, the moonflower, maurandia vine and Japanese honeysuckle are all desirable and attrac-tive, and any or all of them will do much toward beautifying a house and

make it look cool. Every house should be supplied with screens of some kind for doors and windows, if the flies and mosquitoes are expected to stay outside. A large veranda screened with wire netting makes an admirable out-of-door reception room. The dining-room should be kept dark and cool during the summer no matter how much sun is desired in the other rooms. A pot of ferns as a center piece of fragrant blossoms adds much to the cool appearance of the table.-New York Ob,

Healthy Instincts.

Every individual has either inherited or acquired a manner of living composed of habits, to which he or she gives very little thought. It is to these that I would direct your attention, rather than to the grosser habits which have been the theme of moralist and preacher year in and year out. Examine your habits of eating, for instance. The process of taking food at regular intervals through the day has become a habit. The araount of food that you take is regulated more by habit than by judgment. The human animal has healthy instincts to begin To prove this, think of how many things one eats that the liking for has come only through persistent education of the palate. The taste for olives, limes, pickles, beer and many other things which do not increase the bodily health is only formed after a process of education. People get in the habit of eating much more than they need. The many and rich courses of a dinner lead them to do this. Others eat whatever is before them, not because of appetite, but because it is within reach; so with drinking. The kind of food one prefers is much more largely a matter of habit than one realizes. I have known those who, through long use of an inferior kind of coffee at a boarding-house table, preferred that to any other. So in the matter of having food hot or cold. Certain wells and springs yield water impregnated with mineral waters. At first the taste is very disagreeable, but afterwards the taste for it is acquired, and only that kind of water satisfies the thirst. Clothing is also a matter of habit. The kind, the thickness, the amount of clothing, depend for com-fort largely on what one has become accustomed to. Space forbids my elaborating the subject as it might be along these lines, but you will be both interested and amused to examine your every-day habits and see what you have inherited and acquired in these directions, and the influence they have upon your life and health. Man, like the animals, has been born with healthy instincts, and those things which act against his well-



being in eating, drinking, sleeping,

clothing and living are the modes and customs which have been acquired through a persistent training and imitation .- Grace Peckham Murray, M.D., in Harper's Bazar.

Two Very Delicious Cakes. One of the greatest triumps in the way of cake-making is a selves by agriculture.

hickorynut cake. It is a triumph because it appears so much richer than it The usual way of making nut cake is in the shape of a very plain cup-cake, with a scanty allowance of nuts in large pieces scattered through it; and being so plain, it gets stale and hard very soon. But hickorynut cake in perfection is done in a different manner by the following receipt:

One cup of butter is creamed with two of sugar, and four eggs addedyolks and whites beaten separately. One grated nutmeg and one pound of flour stirred in gradually-keeping out about two ounces of flour to dredge the nuts and raisins. A large coffee cup of raisins stoned and split, and the same amount of hickory-nuts chopped as fine as possible, are stirred in last. It is by no means possible for all of A cool bread-oven is the best for this us to transform our cosy winter quar- cake, and when finished with a thick ters into cool, delightful summer ones, pink icing flavored with rose-water, and further decorated with an edging we the where-with-all with which to of home-made burnt almonds of the same color, it is one of the prettiest and most delightful of cakes.

Then, if you are seeking a new and delicious variety of cake for the five clock tea table, you will find it in the following recipe for nut-layer cake: The ingredients are one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, two cups of flour, with two even teaspoonfuls of baking-powder sifted in, a piece of butter the size of an egg, two eggs, the white of one, however, being put aside for the frost-

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk, the yolks of the two eggs and white of one, well beaten, and lastly the two cups of flour, stirring the whole mixture thoroughly together. Then take out one-third into another dish, grate in sufficient chocolate to make it look dark, and flavor with vanilla. Flavor the remaining two-thirds with lemon, put the chocolate mixture-which is to form the middle layer-into one pan to bake, and the light mixture into two others.

For the filling, whip half a pint of thick cream, chop a cupful of walnuts fine, add a sup of sugar, and stir both into the cream. Spread between the subdued greens and blues for room layers, and cover the top with an icing made of the white of egg reserved for

It nuts cannot be obtained, or sev eral cakes are to be made and variety is desired, chopped figs or raisins can be used with the cream.

Garden Party Gowns.

The principal entertaining in summer is done in the afternoon or at inhabitants, is a chief seat of the in- will write of "Spain and Her American luncheons. When the very hot weath- dustry, and almost wholly given up to er sets in luncheons are voted a bore, and then afternoon receptions or garden parties are the favorite modes of of an education that would fit him for entertaining one's friends; hence it some profession. But so wholly is the is necessary to include in any elabor- and flax weaving that in the opinion of ate outfit several gowns to be worn at such times. Nothing can be prettier nor smarter than what is known as a garden party gown, and French dressmakers simply revel in making them

There is no fixed law as to what material is most appropriate. Thin mus-lins are used of every kind, grenadines and nets, crepes and even light woollens. The muslins are most seen in midsummer, and when silks are used they are trimmed to give a light effect. Of course all these gowns are made high-necked, and are worn with

a hat or bonnet. The organdie muslins are so cheap at this particular time of the year that a great many of them are made up for garden party gowns. They are very dainty in coloring, and very effective, albeit the cheap ones are a trifle coarse. A very pretty gown of blue muslin flowered with pink has the skirt trimmed with entre-deux of lace put in to outline an apron. The waist is quite full, made with very wide revers, which are entirely formed of entre-deux of the lace and mus-There is a vest of pleated taffeta he has made us all respect and love which gives a certain stability, so well. to the waist that otherwise might be little too ethereal. The back has lace entre-deux put in very cleverly, so as to give a tapering look to the figure. With this gown is worn a blue silk sash fastened in front with a

The principal things to be considered, if one is to wear muslin gowns, is a well-fitted under-body of silk and a silk petticoat, which is not really a petticoat, but a dress skirt. It must ing place not far off, at Ecclefechan, be long enough to touch the ground in the back, and be finished exactly like a skirt with facing, some little stiffness, and as many ruffles as possible. A deep flounce is not as good as two or three ruffles with lace in between. An old party gown can be used for this purpose, and it need not be of a plain color, although, of course, a plain white is the most useful.—Harper's Bazar.

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COLONIZATION OF PALESTINE. The new movement for the founding of a Jewish political state in Palestine has had a stronger indorsement advice to ripening genius. When, in among Jews in Europe than in the 1889, "A Window in Thrums" appeared united States. This is doubtless due to the restrictions placed upon them as a race in other countries, which have created a longing for any change that gave promise of an improvement in their condition. The dream of the ac-

tual and sole occupation of the Holy Land is not likely to be realized—at least, not in the near future

Turkey would never consent to the erection of anything bordering on a new nation there. Germany has already secured a strong foothold in Asia Minor, as well as considerable inter
Witten (Sentimental Tommy) (1896). Minor, as well as considerable interests in Palestine itself. Other European nations have claims on the territory which would preclude the organization of an independent government.

Nevertheless, the present movers who Nevertheless, the present movers, who have united under the name of Zionists.

propose to try the experiment. They have planned to thoroughly colonize Palestine with Jews, at the cost of the Jews themselves. It will require about \$100,000,000 to carry out the plan, and the Zionists expect ultimately to settle 5,000,000 Jews there and provide them with the means of supporting them-

A Sketch of the Popular Young Scotch Author.

His Early Surroundings and Work-First Steps Toward Fame-His Success as a Playwright.

Some books are interesting; others are lovable. Some are both interesting and lovable. To this last class beong the books of J. M. Barrie, especially the immortal three-'Auld Licht Idyls," "A Window in Thrums" and "The Little Minister." Of all English writers now before the public none have gained for their work a firmer hold upon the affections of their readers than the author of these three Scottish stories-if, indeed, the "Idyls" and "Window" can be called stories. Works of art they are, too-gems; each a masterpiece of that discovery, the knack of telling a tale dramatically by incident and suggestion and the merest bits of description and dialogue inter-

woven. Some readers find a difficulty in reading Mr. Barrie's books because so much of them is dialect. This is to be regretted. Mr. Barrie is at his best in that dialect of his-at his best in portraying the characters whose hearts that dialect so vitally corresponds with. Not to know these characters as he has portrayed them, not to enter into the pathos of their lives, not to share the gifts of humor and naive wisdom with which he has endowed them, is to miss one of the greatest treats of literature. The dialect need be a hindrance to no one. It is almost self-explanatory. A little painstaking in trying to master it, if it have the effect of making one read a little more slowly, will only enhance the pleasure of the reading. The delight of enjoying the humor, the pathos and the quaint philosophy of "A Window in Thrums" | Spain, in a paper entitled "Thoughts or "The Little Minister" the first time on American Imperialism"; the other will be one of the delights of a life- the Hon. Whitelaw Reid, formerly U. time. Fortunate is he who has that | S. minister to France, etc., in a paper delight before him.

James Matthew Barrie was born in Kirriemuir, Forfarshire, Scotland, May significant article in the same number 9, 1860. Forfarshire is one of the prin- will be "America, Spain and France," cipal districts in all Great Britain for by Emile Ollivier, the French states the manufacture of linen, and Kirrie- man, who warmly espouses the Amel muir, a little town of 4,000 or 5,000 ican cause. Prof. Woolsey, of Yale, also it. Mr. Barrie, who was the son of a physician in well-to-do circumstances, was, naturally enough, put in the way town taken up with its flax spinning most of the inhabitants the only destiny possible to a young man is one connected with linen. If questioned about their famous rellow-townsman's departure from the old-time habit of the place, they will apologize for him as follows: "Young Mr. Barrie had never been very strong. He could never have gone to the mills. And so, as he couldna win his leevin' by work-in', he took to writin' books." But, despite the "learnin'" he was put at, Mr. Barrie retained a full sympathy for the working people of his birthplace. He has, indeed, infused into their characters, as he has described them in his books, gifts and qualities that he has found in his own cultured stock. Jess of his story is his mother, herself once an "Auld Licht," the Margaret Ogilvy of his tender biography (1896). Leeby is his sister. The dominie of "Glen Quharity" is his maternal grandfather, Gavin Ogilvy. Even himself become an element in the character of Rob Angus of "When a Man's Single." And, as everyone knows, Thrums is Kirriemuir, the little weaving town, whose "Auld Licht" faith and practice

Mr. Barrie's earlier education was obtained at the ancient academy of Dumfries, an elder brother being resident there as an inspector of schools. At Dumfries, too, he fleshed his journalistic sword, contributing a series of paper on Bismarck and William I., humorous letters on local topics to a paper there. And at Dumfries he formed the literary passion of his life and became an admirer of Caryle, birthplace, and occasional visithe used frequently to make pilgrim-ages to. In 1878, at the age of 18, he left the academy at Dumfries and entered the University of Edinburgh. There he pursued the regular four course, devoting himself principally, however, to the study of English literature under Professor David Masson. He also continued to indulge his journalistic penchant by writing occasional literary criticisms for Endinburgh Courant. Graduating in 1882, and being uncertain as to choice of a profession, he applied (in answer to an advertisement) for position as editorial writer on the Daily Journal of Nottingham, England. Obtaining this position, he remained in it nearly three years, after which, being encouraged by the suc-In scores of small country towns and villages in Canada enterprising men and women are adding to their yearly ers, he threw up his post in Nottingincome by the work of dyeing for ham and went to the metropolis to friends and neighbors around them earn his living as contributor to jourwho have not the time to do the work | nals and magazines. This was in 1885, when he was in his 25th year.
It is said it was Mr. W. T. Stead, at If it is not of the right kind when he was in his 25th year. that time of the Pall Mall Gazette, who first discovered Mr. Barrie's talent and encouraged him to come to London But it was Mr Frederick Greenwood of the St. James' Gazette, who first discovered his genius. Mr. Barrie having sent to Mr. Greenwood an"Auld Licht" sketch, Mr. Greenwood accepted it and intimated to the clever young author

it may not be digested. Then the body will not get enough of it. In this event there is fat-starvation. that he would continue to accept as much of that sort of thing as he chose Scott's Emulsion supplies to write, and would accept nothing else! Thus was brought in being the this needed fat, of the right "Auld Licht Idyls," which, published in March, 1888, when Mr. Barrie was only 28 years of age, speedily passed kind, in the right quantity, through half a dozen editions and made their author famous. A previous and in the form already book, "Better Dead," (1887), had fallen from the press still-born. So val-uable, therefore, is 2mely help and partly digested.

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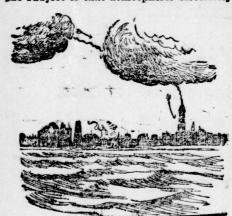
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Ontario's Recent Exhibition of Atmospheric Electricity.

Lightning and Its Tricks-Heavy Rainfalls Due to the Electrification of Clouds-Storms That Are Dangerous and Those Which Are Not-The Nature of Lightning.

The people of the Province of Ontarie, as well as these living further afield, have during August this year experienced electrical sterms that presented excellent object lessons of the terrific force of atmospheric electricity. Fortunately there have not been many deaths to record as the results of its vagaries, but very many of our farmers have felt its dire effects in the loss of their barns and season's crops from the resultant fires that followed its too close contact with these comparatively isolated structures. These storms following as they did the remarkable period of sultry weather of the last of July, strengly suggested that such weather was in some way due to the presence of this Abnormally changed atmosphere.

On this point scientists are still at Variance, but the belief of the experts en the subject is that atmospheric electricity

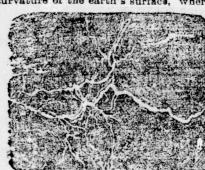


will be found to have a very much greater influence upon meteorological conditions than at present supposed. Many laboratory experiments have been made which confirm this belief, showing an evident connection between the electrification of the atmosphere and the phenomena that accompany thunder storms.

One of the most striking was devised by the late Robert Ven Hemholtz, ene of the greatest scientists of the age. He showed that a cloud of visible steam escaping from an orifice was darkened and rendered opaque by the discharge of electricity into it from a point. The ex. periment was exhibited several times in public by him, and it was exceedingly striking to see the light, fleecy steam change into a dark, lurid cloud the in. stant it was electrified. The peculiarly actly reproduced by this experiment, and it is impossible not to suppose the two things connected, although the precise cause of the extra opacity is not especially

The heavy rainfall usually accompanying thunder storms is now believed to be due in some manner to the electrification of clouds so formed, and the precipitation of the moisture in the characteristically large drops are phenomena likewise attributed to electrification of a dust and moisture-laden atmosphere.

One of the lessons taught by the recent storms, if taken to heart, would greatly lessen the fears of the many who are afraid of lightning. Such people confuse storms such as that of the 16th and 17th of August, which were central over much of Ontario, with storms that are miles and miles away from them. To determine whether a storm is central or far away is a very simple problem. It is a well-established fact that sound never travels more than about 1,100 feet a second, whereas light, the lightning flash included, travels at a speed of about 225 .. 000 miles a second. Consequently, no matter how far away, the lightning may be, it is seen at the same instant by every eye within the radius of vision, due to the curvature of the earth's surface, whereas



A FLASH OF LIGHTNING.

the thunder, which is produced simultaneously with the flash and is supposed to be due to the noise caused by the air rushing in to fill the partial vacuum caused by the passage of the electric discharge, is heard by people at different distances from the storm centre at intervals proportionate to their distance from 1t. This distance can be roughly determined by watching the flashes and counting the seconds that clapse before the thunder is heard. During the storms mentioned the thunder followed the



such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Prowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

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Without a Rival LARCEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World. second elapsed between them, showing that the discharge between the clouds and the earth had taken place within a short distance. Such a storm is exceedingly dangerous, and during one people should shut down all windows, shut off eleptric fans and keep out of draughts and away from windows. These precautions are necessary from the fact that a column of air in motion is a compara-tively good conductor of electricity, and electric discharges invariably take the

path of least resistance. When the thunder follows the lightning at long intervals, of from 10 to 15 seconds, etc., there is comparatively little dauger. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that a flash once seen, the danger from it has passed, and it is too late to

In the open country it is best during a severe thunder storm. by which is meant a local storm, not to seek shelter under a tree, but rather to take the wetting Trees, owing to their height, are prominent terminal points for lightning discharges, just as high steeples and towers are in the city, offering, as they do, a path of small electric resistance.

It was Benjamin Franklin with his historic kite who first demonstrated, in 1751, the indentity of electric discharges and lightning flashes, which were previously regarded with superstitions awe. As soon as the nature of lightning was understood methods for protection against Deargirl! her name he dared not speak

it were immediately devised and fatali. ties lessened. It is curious in the light of present day knowledge to learn that the use of lightning rods at first was prohibited as heretical in the extreme and a defiance of the Almighty. As above stated the atmospheric electricity collects upon clouds until its pressure or tension is so great as to overcome the resistance offered by the path through the air and other objects to earth, seeking out that path which has the least effective resistance. These discharges are nothing more than huge electric sparks passing between two

The path of the discharge is not zigzag, as was supposed for many centuries, the first photograph of a lightning flash dis-posing of the idea and showing the sinuous form of our illustration, which is the reproduction of a photograph of an actual flash. Photographs of lightning flashes taken in all parts of the earth invariably show this sinuous form. The lightning may be a single sinuous flash or it may branch out in the manner shown. Or it may meander about the sky in a very remarkable manner, resembling nothing so much as a piece of soft string carelessly thrown upon a table, having the twists and turns and crossing its path again and again. Such a discharge is known as a meandering discharge, and many such were observed on the 16th of August in the track of the storm through the prov-

After one is familiar with the sinuous form of lightning it is very easy to verify it by the naked eye. The path of least effective resistance between the charged cloud and the earth may be from one cloud to another and from this one to the earth. The origin of the electric charges of the clouds is still a matter of speculation, although the consensus of opinion ds to the belief that they are pr by the friction of clouds of mist driven by the winds along the earth's surface. A lightning flash is, therefore, a spark discharge between cloud and earth, which are two oppositely electrified surfaces, as indicated in our diagram, representing the discharge from cloud to cloud and thence to earth. The positive charges are indicated by plus signs and the negative charges by a minus sign, the conventional

signs for opposite electrifications. Lightning flashes are known to be oscillatory in character, and hence they are subject to the laws of alternating or oscillatory currents, so that the path of least ohmic resistance is not necessarily the path followed, the impedence due to the choking effect of coils being an important function of the circuit. This fact is taken advantage of in the construction of arresters for the protection of electrical machinery which would be often seriously damaged in regions of heavy thunderstorms, as in some of the mountainous regions of West and South Africa. However, every station is nowadays provided with lightning arresters, all railway lines, lighting plants, telephone and telegraph circuits, etc. When a lightning flash, or, in fact, any electric current, tor, it induces in such conductor a current, and it is these induced currents that are destructive to electrical machin-

The long copper lines, forming the best of conductors, have induced in them by lightning discharges electrical currents of abnormal strength, and these, following the circuit back to the central station, are choked off by means of coils of the magnets used in almost all electrical machinery. This choking effect produces a disruptive discharge, breaking down the insulation and thus causing consider. able damage, rendering the machine or instrument inoperative. By inserting impedence for the disruptive discharges, these currents are diverted or shunted away from the machinery, and thus safely conducted to earth.

Science affords much consolation to those unfortunate individuals who are afraid of lightning. Large office buildings, owing to steel skeleton structure, are excellent places to lodge during heavy thunderstorms, as they form huge lightn. ing rods which conduct the discharges safely to earth. Trolley cars also are safe places during a storm, for, if the line should be struck, the discharge would, following the conducting paths of the trolley circuit, be directed through the motors and controlling apparatus, perhaps burning these out, but nevertheless directing it from the car bodies. The network of wires and conductors and tracks form such excellent paths for the discharge that the car body would go unharmed under every circumstance.

The statistics of lightning fatalities are also very encouraging. The Electrical Engineer some time ago published full and complete statistics of the subject of accidental deaths for New York City, which does not differ particularly from any other large city or town. These figures proved conclusively, by records extending over long periods, that a person in a large city is very much more apt over by a horse, than of being killed by lightning. The probabilities are also greater that he will be drowned than killed by lightning. As many people have no fears whatever for the first two danof this province this summer.

Woman is heaven's best gift to man, and it is a burning shame that sixt frequently has to chase him up and make him take her

+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+ A Song of the Camp.

Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camp al-Grew weary of bombarding.

The Poets.

Lay grim and threatening under; And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belched its thunder. There was a pause. A guardsman said: "We storm the forts tomorrow:

The dark Redan, in silent scoff,

Sing while we may; another day Will bring enough of sorrow." They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon-Brave hearts from Severn and from

And from the banks of Shannon. They sang of love and not of fame, Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion Rose like an anthem rich and strong, Their battle-eve confession.

But as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The sunset's bloody embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of heli Rained on the Russian quarters, With scream of shot and burst of shell, And bellowing of the mortars!

And English Mary mourns for nim Who sang of "Annie Laurie." Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest Your truth and valor wearing; The bravest are the tenderest,

And Irish Nora's eyes are din

For a singer dumb and gory;

The loving are the daring. -Bayard Taylor. In Shadow.

God sets some souls in shade, alone; They have no daylight of their own, Only in lives of happier ones They see the shine of distant suns.

God knows. Content thee with thy night, Thy greater heaven hath grander light, Today is close. The hours are small, Thou sit'st afar, and hast them all.

Lose the best joy, that doth but blind; Reach forth a larger bliss to find. Today is brief; the inclusive spheres Rain raptures of a thousand years. -A. D. T. Whitney.

Persian Love Song.

As a cloud to the wind I am docile to thee: would I be, And deep in thy thought as a pearl in

the sea.

Thou art gone-falls the dark! Thou art here-breaks the morn! sunlight without thee seems brilliance forlorn; And this world's a dead king, of all royalty shorn.

What is love but a bird that would touch the blue sky? What is love but a viol-string pitched far too high?

What is love but the heart's unappeasable cry? I wait thee, heart's dearest-let life be the grove Where I long for and meet thee, and walk with my love-

> stars above! -London Spectator.

green lawns for carpet, the white

Boys and Girls.

6<0<0<0<0<0<0<0<0<0<0 The Nobody Man.

passes in the neighborhood of a conduc. I walked one day, a long, long way, Down to Topsy-Turvey Town, Where it's day all night, and it's night In the land of Upside Down.

And who do you think was walking round? Imagine it if you can: In the land of Upside Down I found The Nobody man!

His head was bowed, and he groaned aloud, With the burden that he bore: Misdeeds and mishaps, a wonderful

crowd. Till there seemed no room for more. "And why are you so heavily tasked, On such an unequal plan?" As I sat on a wayside seat, I asked The Nobody man.

He sat him night with a doleful sigh, And he said: "It needs must be; What 'Nobody' does at home so sly Is shouldered here by me. The slips and mishaps that are, soon

or late,
Denied by the careless clan,
In the land of Upside Down all wait
The Nobody Man,"

He passed along with a doleful song, This overburdened wight, And, bowed with the weight of other

He hobbled out of sight; And I don't understand how it all can Or why he should bear that ban, But-well, 'twas a wonderful thing to

The Nobody Man!.

-St. Nicholas. Lucy's Estimate of the Sermen.

Lucy had never been to church, but yielding to the persuasions of the parson her father thought it worth while to "see how she would behave." was too young to "catch on" to the theme of the sermon, and never having heard any one before shouting of crying out with unusual stress except the street vendors, to be killed by a brick falling upon his naturally made up her mind that the head, or by being kicked to death or run man in the pulpit had things to sell. She kept very quiet until he had reached a climax in his "firstly," and then joining in her apparent excitement she shouted at the top of her little voice, "Wipe Stwabewwies." Astonished and chagrined her papa "shoo'ed' gers, and few for the latter, there is her into silence, which lasted till the much comfort to be derived from these "round up" came upon the "secondly." figures. It is also stated to be safer to when with all her soul excited by the live in town than in the country as repulpit thunder of the preacher she gards danger from lightning. This would seem to be borne out by the experience of this province this summer. her that people in the pews were not expected to say what they thought of the sermon; and that even though the delivery might remind them of the "old clo" man, it was not considered polite to let that be known

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The young Queen of the Netherlands will formally assume the reins of government at 6:30 p.m. on August 31, that being the hour of her birth. Senator Cox, of Toronto, has given the Countess of Aberdeen a residence on Somerset street, Ottawa, as the headquarters for the Victorian Order

Lord Dufferin, who is now over 70 years old, has lately set about the acquisition of a knowledge of the Persian language, thereby rivating his Queen, who, at nearly the same age, began to study Hindostanee.

Sir Henry Hawkins, the sporting justice of the Queen's Bench, though he is 80 years of age, does not intend to write his memoirs. He says: "If you begin by saying what a splendid fellow you are, they call you egotistical; and as for saying anything against myself, I'll be hanged if I will. Would you?"

The latest convert to bicycling is said to be Prince Honenlohe, the elder-ly imperial chancellor, of Germany. The Bishop of Bath and Wells, in England, who is a confirmed wheelman, declares that bicycles are an auxiliary of Christian effort. The only difficulty ne finds is that in wheeling about his diocese, his clerical robes suffer a great deal from being crushed into a small space. He wishes that some clerical tailor would suggest a way of transporting a bishop's ropes on a wheel without injury to them. Here is a chance for an inventor.

While it is not always true that people give to the causes they believe in, it is generally the case that the causes they give to they believe in. To a man who had evidenced no interest in foreign missions, the following advice was proffered by an advocate of that cause: "Give a hundred dollars to missions, and if by that time you do not feel an interest in the cause, give two hundred; and if the interest still fails to come, give three hundred dollars, and so on!" All was have ever acted upon this advice have probably turned out to be warm advocates of world-

wide evangelization. Reciprocity seems to be the order of the day, in language as well as in commerce. For years there has been an incursion, or adoption, of French words and phrases into English speech Now there is a similar incorporation of English expressions into the current speech and literature of France. While we speak of "the beau monde," Parisians speak of "le high life;" as often as we mention a "soiree" or a "mat-inee," they tell of "une five o'clock tea;" and when we pronounce a thing "very chic," they respond that it is indeed "tres smart." Is this an indication that the universal language of the future is to be a polyglot?

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HOBSON A CHRISTIAN.

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> "He faced the screaming shell, Faced it bravely, faced it well, Playing for a glorious stake, Risking all for country's sake."

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OUR SHORT STORY

"Who Cooked the Dinner?"

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hand to much besides cooking; are you able and willing to do so?" "Yes, madame, I am thoroughly

trained in general house-work, and I am willing to do whatever I am asked to. I have been some time out of a situation, madame, and I am anxious to be at work again. Would madame like to see my references?"

was young, nice-looking-that indefinable term-and as neat as wax. She was of a peasant type, and yet the type that Murillo has often shown us in his Madonnas; and I was already pleased with the girl's quiet, eager,

The references were in the form of letters of recommendation from two ladies—the only mistresses the young town, where she had been unhappy and had remained only two weeks. So tidy, soft spoken, and capable did

the girl appear, that, although the letters were from persons living in St. Paul, many miles from Blankville, where I was living, I decided to engage her, and told her, after sundry questions about her culinary powers and the state of her wardrobe in the way of print frocks, caps, and aprons, that she might come to me the following Tuesday. As she left the house, I

"I can count upon your coming, then, quite early Tuesday morning? I hope you will not fail me.' Looking up quite earnestly, she answered: "Oh, yes, madame, I will surely come. I want the place so

When she had gone. I sat a while before the fire in my small drawing-room letting my mind review the various beings who, during the past week, had endeavored to invade my house, cap-ture my kitchen, and lead me a life. I had, however, escaped all mistakes, owing to the presence of an old ser-vant, whose faithful love made her willing and eager to help me over a cookless period, and whose good training enabled her to do fairly well anything that might be demanded of her. I had brought her with me when I came to live in the big western town of Blankville, and while many were domestic vicissitudes through which she had aided me, she had during this week of searching for a cook

constantly

proved herself invaluable.

The door-bell had rung

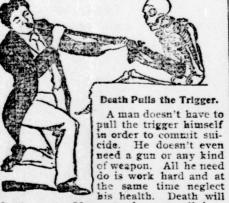
during the past week, and I had faithfully interviewed all-comers who were ushered into my presence by old Margaret, usually with nose in air, and heart had sunk deeper and deeper into my boots with each applicant. I was seldom able to mention my own requirements, so eager was each befuzzled damsel to mention hers. Days out, and evenings out. Did I reserve time for my maids to ride the bicycle? has an invitation to go to the play, and I want you, Alvina, to keep your-time for my maids to ride the bicycle? Was I accustomed to call them servants or help? Did I give Christmas, Easter and the hot months as holidays? How many in family? Did I have much company? Dinner at night dinner at noon? The whole gamut of possible and ampossible questions! And the interviews always ended by the applicant's mentioning, with an air of pride, that she had a beau, and must allowed to keep company every

evening. I remained cookless until Alvina appeared. Alvina Schmidt, she said her name was, and that she was of Swiss birth and parentage.

She arrived Tuesday morning, bright and early, arrayed in a neat blue-print gown, big apron, white cuffs, small white cap—altogether the daintiest figure of a little maid one could possibly desire. She reported to me for duty at once, and I remember thinking that she must have ome remarkably early to be so quickly ready for work. I turned her over at once to faithful Margaret to be initiated into the mysteries of my tiny household. I noticed, with some surprise, that the pretty pink color in the girl's cheeks, which had so pleased me the day she had applied for the place, had entirely vanished, and she was now very pale, and her expression, too, seemed changed to one almost set in its calmness, and at once the thought crossed my mind that it would be a great pity should she prove fragile in health. At lunch-time Margaret reported her

as apt and evidently trained, but "Seems like, mum, she don't take her mind off her work at all, mum; which I will say it's a good thing, mum, and not like what girls is mostly nowa-

Not only was she silent with her tongue, but her footfall was never



do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indi-gestion and torpid liver. The blood gets impure. When the blood is impure, sooner or later something will "smash." The smash will be at the weakest and most overworked point. In a marshy country it will probably be malaria and chills. A working man will probably have a bilious attack. A clerk or bookkeeper will have deadly consumption. A business, or professional man, nervous prostration or

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audible. I began to regret that she was not to serve at table, for Margar-et's growing avoirdupois had made her step less catlike than it had been some 20 years before. But I dared not hurt that faithful soul's feelings; and, indeed, it would have seemed strange to have another person standing behind my chair after so many years of Margaret.

All day Tuesday Alvina did her work with same charming quiet, and did it thoroughly well, too, and with a deal of conscience. I inquired of Margaret whether the girl had brought her trunk, and was told that she had not, but that she carried a bundle when she came; and as she was amply well gowned for the present in her simple blue print, I asked her no question, only sighingly hoped that the other belongings would arrive in due sea-son, when the desirable Alvina had decided whether I suited her.

The first day having proved such a grand success, I resolved on Wednesday morning, despite my husband's ab-sence from town, to indulge my hospitable propensities, by giving an impromptu wee dinner. I was unlucky in my invitations, and secured as sole companion one young and charming girl. As she was one of whom I was especially fond, however, I was philo-sophical, consoling myself with the thought that while pretty brown-haired Alvina had done admirably while I was alone, I might find her of those who fail when there is real reason to be a cordon bleu, and my one guest was near and dear enough to overloook all shortcomings.

But I really might have entertained with a quiet mind my batterest enemy, so daintily was that dinner cooked, so promptly was it served. Soup, fish, entrees—all were perfect, and I absolutely plumed myself, as my friend gently congratulated me on my new-found treasure.

After dinner we two sat gossiping before the fire, when suddenly I remembered that my young friend must not be allowed to go home alone, and, excusing myself, I went through the dining-room to the pantry, where I found Margaret and Alvina at work washing up the dinner dishes. Margaret was chatting along in her usual cheerful brogue monologue, rattling the dishes, but never chipping them, after a manner truly her own, but Alvina was silent as ever, washing and wiping her share with never a clink or sound and I noticed that even when I addressed her she went on with her work

without raising her eyes.

"Alvina," I said, "I was so pleased with your dinner tonight. It was well cooked, and you served it nicely."
"Thank you, madame," she said; "I like to please," and she raised her eyes then, so big, so brown, and so filled with a quiet calm that I had a little queer feeling, but she dropped them again gently as I went on:

"Margaret is going out tonight; she has an invitation to go to the play, and I want you, Alvina, to keep yourye alone in the house."
"No, Margaret," I answered,

may go just the same. Alvina will be away only half an hour. She has to go only to Fairview avenue. half an hour."

I returned to the drawing-room and its cheerful fireside, and May MacAbee and I were hardly launched into a discussion of fetes and fashions when the door-bell rang, and two gentlemen were announced.

Our conversation naturally broadened under the masculine influence, and for an hour or more we talked of books and events, touching but little upon the delightful bits of gossip which had rejoiced our feminine souls. The party of four gradually drifted

into two tete-a-tetes, and the older of our visitors, a young physician, fell to my lot. He is a nice fellow, a dear friend of my husband, and so accustomed to come to our house that he missed Margaret's friendly face and truly Hibernian manner of receiving a card and announcing a visitor.

"No. Margaret has not gone away," I answered his question. "She is out tonight, and that is my new cook who went to the door. I believe she is going to be a treasure, and certainly

she is good-looking.' "I don't think I noticed whether she was pretty," said the doctor; "but I am puzzled by a remarkable likeness to a patient who was brought yesterday to the hospital where I am on duty. She had been knocked down by a street car and is terribly injured. She has lain unconscious ever since they brought her in, very early in the morn-She wore a blue calico dress, and was carrying a small bundle. By Jove! I never saw such a resemblance in my

"A curious coincidence, is it not?" I said; and the subject changed to one more general. At about half-past nine May said she must be going home, and the doc-

tor begged leave to accompany her. The other young man remained to talk with me a little longer, and to give me news of common friends. I went upstairs with May, and while she was putting on her wraps I walk-ed down to the hall at the foot of the

stairs, leading to the third story, where the servants' rooms are. To my surprise the new cook was standing looking over the rail of the upper land-"Oh, Alvina," I said; "Dr. Montgom-

ery is going home with Miss MacAbee.
You may go to bed if you wish; I
sha'n't want you any more." The girl did not answer, and disappeared instantly from her place at the landing. I thought to myself: "I have always fancied quiet servants, but really I think this one is almost too quiet in her movements. It is almost uncanny.'

Going downstars I happened to glance at the hall clock, and noticed, without at the moment quite realizing I did so, that the fingers pointed to a quarter to ten.

The doctor and May went off hap-

pily together, and I returned to the fire and my friend, who, having chatted a while, and given me the desired news, also rose to take his departure.
"Good-night!"

"Good-night," I answered, and the front door was closed with a cheerful bang; and turning out the light in the drawing-room, I trotted off to bed upstairs, humming a tune as I went. I am not at all timid; my little wee house is one in a block of houses, and a good rousing knock on the wall would bring my next-door neighbor to my rescue; so, except that I love companionship. I had no sense of lone-liness as I went upstairs to my bedroom, where a light was already burning I glanced around the room as I entered, and said to myself, so phrasedly, that it almost seems as if I must

have snoken the words aloud: "Really, this Alvina is going to be a comfort! Here, in the west, one usually consumes weeks teaching maids their most ordinary duties, but tonight I find my bed turned down-oh, so tidily!-my toilet table all in order, my sar.

night things neatly laid to hand, the pitcher of drinking water, and my lamp on the little table close beside my bed. It is all quite delightful! I wonder if she locked the kitchen windows? Of course, she did. After all, this is only her second day with me-perhaps i would better ask her, if she is not al-

Candle in hand, down the hall I went to the foot of the stairs leading to the third story. Craning my neck a bit, I could see the outline of Alvina's bed-room door; no light in the room; she must have gone to sleep at once.
"Never minu, I'll just go down my-

self to have a look at those windows to be quite certain they are locked." It took barely a moment for me to run down the front stairs; the back ones looked much too dark and grewsome when I glanced down them. Arm-ed with my candle I took my way through the drawing-room, where the fire was still smouldering, through the dining-room, and the pantry into the kitchen.

To my surprise I found the gas burning brightly and the back door wide open, and the wind was coming in in whistles and gusts, making the gas flare up, and rattling the tin pans and dippers hanging over the sink. The rain was falling in a cold No-vember drizzle, which was blown into the open doorway by the gusty aut-

umn wind. There was not a soul in the kitchen. I went to the door; no one in the little bleak, wet kitchen yard; no sound even from my neighbor's next door. Perfect quiet, save for the sighing of the wind and the pat, pat of the rain on the area steps.

I am not nervous, but I confess that I shuddered as I closed the kitchen-door, turned low the gas against Margaret's return, and, shading my can-dle for fear of draughts, I ran quickly upstairs, thinking I would go at once to Alvina's room to ask her the meaning of such extraordinary care-

and the room quite empty, and, what | as he passed her gate one morning, she is more, it did not seem possible that assailed him with a flood of billings-anyone had been in the room since it gate. He smiled and said: "Yes, thank was last made clean and orderly in anticipation of a new occupant. The bed was freshly made up; the toilet table had apparently not been used, as the key, to which he replied, still smiling: pitcher was still full of water and the "Yes, it does look rather as if it is towels were unrumpled. The whole air going to rain; I think I had better be of the room was that of one that had getting on." "Bless the man," she exnot been occupied for some time. I was stupefied. I could not believe my own eyes. I looked into the three so her ravings ceased, and were never other rooms on that floor; I looked ev-

searched the house. I even meditated going down into the cellar, but there my courage failed me, and I decided to await Margaret's return. About 11 she appeared, and I was glad, indeed, to see her smiling Irish face. Her astonishment was genuine, and together we went over the entire house again, all to no purpose, for Alvina was evidently not there. Then we investigated our purses, and, despite the lateness of the hour, we counted over the table silver. Not a penny was missing, not a fork or spoon gone.

erywhere on my own floor below; I

It was most inexplicable, and we went to bed at last, to rest ill, and to wake up in the morning to a consciousness that another cook must be found, since there was no likelihood of Alvina's return.
"Sure, mum," Margaret remarked, "ye w'u'dn't keep the hussy if she did

come back, after slippin' out like a thief in the night." No news of the truant cook the folowing morning, and towards evening, bleness of things in general, my young felt somewhat lonesome. The

anything the matter?" "My doll is stuffed with sawdust," I cellencies I was boasting last night, ever heard such applause before. has flown, vanished off the face of the earth, folded her tent like the pro- ing with the rest, and I noticed a good verbial Arab." And I told him the happenings of the previous evening. He listened with an intentness that struck me as greater than the subject warranted, but I felt an indescribable

thrill when he said earnestly: "What time was it when you saw the last of this girl, that you tell me she disappeared from the landing?" I half laughed as I answered: "I looked at the hall clock as I came down the stairs, and it was just a quarter to

He started and then said, thoughtfully: "Ah, very curious, very strange! Mrs. Brown, that young woman who was brought to the hospital on Tuesday morning-you remember I spoke to you of her strong resemblance to your cook-died last night at a quarter to ten. I was not, as you know, at the hospital at that hour, but Dr. Ball was with her, and the nurse. She never regained consciousness; but we found her name in her purse—it was Alvina Schmidt

I fairly gasped: "Why, that was my cook's name!" "Bless my soul!" exclaimed the doc-"this is more and more queer! confess, Mrs. Brown, that I was so struck with her likeness, when she opened your door, to the patient at the hospital, that I was unable to to get the puzzled feeling out of my brain, and I inquired as soon as I got there this morning about the injured woman's condition. I was told of her death, and that, since no one had colme to claim her, she had been laid in the mortuary

chapel. I went into the chapel, and— by Jove!—I don't know what to make of the likeness even now!" Then the young doctor hesitated, and at last he said: "Mrs. Brown, it is absolutely absurd, and I am woefully ashamed of myself, but this thing is really bothering me. It has been in my mind all day. Don't you want to clear up the cobwebs by putting your hat on and coming with me to the hospi-tal to have a look at that poor girl and then telling me that this is all in my imagination? There!-the secret is out! I feel that I am a fool, and yet this resemblance is so remarkable, that I am filled with morbid thoughts I

want to be freed from." I was surprised at Dr. Montgomery, whose calm, good sense had always seemed to be one of his most attractive qualities, but not being nervous, as I have mentioned before, and being really piqued with curiosity, I said I would go with him, never doubting that a glance at the poor dead girl would clear the strange and depressing thoughts from our minds.

So I hastened to put on my coat and hat, and we were soon in the car on our way to the hospital. Dr. Montgomery's position as a member of the hospital staff secured us an immediate entrance into the room where the young woman was lying.

My heart sank as the covering was

laid away from the poor pale face, but it seemed to stop when I saw that face. The same straight nose, small mouth low brow, shaded by brown hair; the same arched eyebrows-every feature was identical with those I had seen on

I turned toward the doctor, who stood

near me, his usually ruddy counten-ance very pale: we gazed into each other's eyes, each seeking an answer to an unasked question, At last, as we were leaving the darkened room, I found voice to gasp:
"Doctor. it must be—it must be Alvina! Doctor! Oh, doctor, who cooked the dinner last night?"—Harper's Ba-

A true story comes from Papiti,in the Society Islands. A magistrate was sitting in great pomp and power, trying a Frenchman for stealing a pig, the property of the Wesleyan missionary. The evidence was heard, but before

passing sentence, the magistrate was observed to lean over and whisper something in the clerk's ear, to which the audible answer was the single word 'Three." "The sentence of this court is that the prisoner be committed to jail for three months," said his worship, with

overpowering solemnity.
"Beg pardon, sir," the clerk interrupted, in a stage whisper, "I thought you asked me what o'clock it was." There is occasion for much beating about the bush for answers to many

questions put by wise theologues to timid people, but one set of men found their match in the old Scotch woman under examination for admission to church fellowship. 'What are the decrees of God?" she

was solemnly asked. 'Indeed, I trow, he kens that best "What kind of a man was Adam?"

"Ou, just like ither fouk," was the

quick response. The questioner insisted on a more definite answer. "Weel," said she, "he was just like Jeems Madden, ye ken." "How so?"
"Weel, naebody got anything by
him, and mony lost."

While Spurgeon was still a boypreacher, he was warned about a certain virago, and told that she intended to give him a tongue-lashing. "All right," he replied, "but that's a game I found the door of her room open at which two can play." Not long after, claimed, "he is as deaf as a post; what is the use of storming at him?" And again attempted.

> A certain Liverpool man, who represents one of the oldest familles in the North of England, had many peculiarities. Among these was a remarkably fastidious care for forms of

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> "He'll be drown-ded," she wailed;

"he'll be drown-ded."

Just then the waters farted and the head of the victim of the accident appeared above the surface. Coughing and spluttering, he looked toward the agitated old lady.

"Drowned, you old idiot," he roared." And then they fished him out.

Mark Twain tells thus the story of "I'll not be after goin' out. 'Twill lave as I sat by my window looking out his first great London banquet, at at the passers-by, and thinking the while, somewhat disconsolately, of cooks and their ilk, and the unstamedical friend same by on his whee!, mayor, or somebody, read out a list of "Yes, madame," echoed Alvina, "only and catching sight of my face at the window, came in to pass the time of eat. When he came to prominent names the other guests would applaud. "You seem depressed," he said. "Is found the man next to me rather a good talker. Just as we got up an interesting subject there was a tremenanswered. "My new cook, of whose ex- dous clapping of hands. I had hardly straightened up, and started to clappmany people round about me their attention on me, and some of them laughed in a friendly and encouraging way. I moved about in my chair and clapped louder than ever. 'Who is it?' I asked the gentleman on my right Samuel Clemens, better known in England as Mark Twain,' he replied. stopped clapping. The life seemed to go out of me. I never was in such a disagreeable fix in all my days.'

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Very likely.' "We'd have pretty hard work making a living if every man was like pursued the barber, after clipyou." ping and snipping a few moments in

silence. "Perhaps."

"You're in business, ain't you?" "Yes." "Well, s'pose no barbers ever bought anything of you, how would you like that?

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frigerator beef, 8c per lb; exports, none. Calves—Receipts, 163; market

steady; veals, \$5 to \$7 80; grassers and

buttermilks, \$4 to \$4 50; no westerns.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,730; 28

cars on sale; market slow; sheep

easier; prime lambs steady; others

shade lower; 10 cars unsold; sheep, \$3

to \$4 751/8; lambs, \$4 90 to \$6; culls,

\$3 621/2. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; one car

on sale; market firmer, at \$4 25 to \$4 55.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 26.-Cattle-

The offerings were three loads, prin-

cipally stockers, for which there was

no demand. They were offered at \$3 75

and no bids; fair inquiry for handy

butchers' cattle; stockers quotably 10c

to 15c lower than Monday. Calves in

light supply; good demand; stronger;

choice to fancy quoted at \$6 25 to \$6 50;

good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—About 16 loads on sale; good

demand for choice lambs, desirable weight and quality at a shade higher

price than yesterday; the basis of pretty good lambs was \$6; there were a couple of sales of fancy selected at

\$6 10, but the quotable price on gen-

eral sales was, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; com-

mon to fair, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, strictly all ewes and wethers, \$4 75 to \$4 85;

yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5; about all the good offerings were sold. Hogs-The market

ers. \$4 10 to \$4 20; mediums, \$4 15 to

were six or seven decks in and the mar-

\$4 20 to \$5 50; Texans, \$3 50 to \$5 30. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 90 to \$4 071/2;

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signation of Mr. Lochead from the

teaching staff of the Collegiate Insti-

tute. A number of applications were

received, and after consulting with

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The attendance of both buyers and sellers was good today. Grain formed a considerable proportion of the re-Wheat values were a shade strong

again, the close being \$1 15 to \$1 16.

New cats sold at 75% to 80c; the bulk of old oats sold at 85c to 95c. Towards noon the demand for old fell off, and some sales were made at 82c. Barley brought 85c to 90c per cwt.

Butter was lower and eggs higher. Honey sold at 9c to 12c by the pound in the comb; 7c to 10c for extracted.

Receipts of fruits were peaches, pears, apples, plums and grapes. Prices covered a wide range, governed by the quality of the goods and the size of

Vegetables show little change in price. Cauliflowers were about the only new line that offered. Potatoes and tomatoes were up a little.

Dressed and live hogs sold at much

Beef, lamb, etc., show no change. Hay was slow at \$6 to \$7 per ton. The following list gives latest values

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Straw, per load VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Raspberries, red. per quart.
Raspberries, black.
Thimbleberries, per quart.
Peaches, per basket
Potatoes, per bag
Apples, per bag
Plums, per basket. Corn, per doz. Beets, per dozen bunches.... Beans, per quart.... Onions, per dozen bunches.... Cucumbers, per doz.... Grapes, basket..... quashes, per doz.....bunches... Tomatoes, per bu 45
Tomatoes, per bu 45
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MEATO, quarters, per lb 5
Veal, quarters, per lb 4 Calfekins, green. Wool, washed, per lb.... Wool, unwashed per lb.....

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas. Aug. 26.-Wheat, per hu. 70c to 72c; oats, per bu, 26c to 35c; peas. per bu, 55c to 60c; barley, per bu. 35c

beans, 60c to 80c: cloverseed. \$2 50 to \$2 75. The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., Aug. 27.-Oil opened \$1 PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.+Oil closed at \$1.

PETROLIA, Aug. 27 .- Oil opened and closed

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous

prices are given:	At 2			ig.	A1 25	ig.	A1 22	
WHEAT-		-	-	1	-	10	5 1	10
Red Winter		0		0		10	6	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	1 0	0				5	6	5
No. 1 Cal	1	6	6	5	6	0	0	0
July	0	0	0				0	0
Sept	5	71/8	5	65/8	5	51/2	5	53
Dec	5	31/4	5	3	5	21/2	0	07
CORN-	1						0	1
New	3	1	3	11/2	3	1	3	1
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Oct	. 3	11/4		13/8	3	07/6		1
Dec	. 3	13/4		2	3	11/8		6
Flour		6	21	6	21	6	22	
Peas		11/2		0	5	0	5	0
Pork		3	51	3	51	3	51	3
Lard		0	26	3	26		26	3
Tallow	. 19	6	19	6	19		19	6
Bacon, light	. 29	6	29	6	29		29	6
Cheese, white	. 37	6	37	6	37		37	6
Cheese, colored	. 38	0	38	0	138	0	138	0

Aiverpool, Aug. 27—Closing.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d: No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; white spot
No. 2 red western winter, dull, 5s 3d; spot
No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 10½d.
Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s
½d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 1½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.
Page Canadian, 4s 11d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
do. medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.
Boef—Prime mess, firm, 57s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.
Hams—Short cut, easy, 14 to 18 lbs., 36s.

mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 65; good to choice, \$4 25 40 \$4 50; mess, steady, 598 9d to, meaning steady, 518 3d.

Hams—Short cut, easy, 14 to 18 lbs., 33s.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 28s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 8d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30 Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, 37s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 22s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 o £4.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—12:30 pm.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring,
6s 9½d; No. 2red western winter, easy, 5s8d; No.
1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot. steady; American mixed. new;
3s 3½d; do, old. nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 3½d
Oct., quiet 3s 4d. Oct., quiet 3s 4d. Peas—Canadian. 4s 11½d. Beef—Extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime mess,

428 9d.
Pork—Prime moss, fine western, 52s 6d.
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Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
29s 6d short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d;
long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 30s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear belies,
14 to 16 lbs, firm, 28s.

Ehoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.

Hants—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 33s.
Lard—Prime western, 26s 3d.

Lard-Prime western, 26s 3d. Butter-Finest United States, 84s; good, Butter—Finest United States, 548; good, 668.
Cheese—American, finest white, 388; colored, 388 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, 198 6d.
Turpentine spirits—218 9d.
Rosin—Common, 48 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 676d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 3d.

American Markets.

500 bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4,600 barrels; wheat, 131,400 bushels; corn, 580,900 bushels, 568,300 bushels; barley, 500 bushels. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Opening—Wheat, Sept.

63%c; Dec., 61%c. Corn., Dec., 39c; Sept., 39c; May, 32%c. Oats, May, 22%c; Sept., 19%c; Dec., 19%c; to 20c. Lard, Oct., \$5 12%; Dec., \$5 17%. Ribs, Sept., \$5 17%; Oct., \$5 17%.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL. Aug. 26.-Cheese. 7c to Sc. Butter-Townships, 15c to 16c:

western, 13c to 14c. BRANTFORD, Aug. 26.-At the supply of erasers and chalk; of heese market today 2.615 boxes of cheese were boarded: sales. 200 boxes at 7 15-16c; 2,265 boxes at 8c. BRIGHTON. Ont.. Aug. 26.-Ten fac-

tories put on the Brighton cheese board today 780 August cheese-730 white and 50 colored: 400 white sold at 8c to Whitton: balance unsold. NEW YORK. Aug. 26 .- Butter weak: western creamery. 14%c to 19c: do factory, 11c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13c to 17c: do creamery, 14½c to 18½c. Cheese dull; large white, 7½c to 7½c; small white, 7%c to 8c; large colored, 7%c

to 7½c; small colored, 8c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5½c to 6c; full skims. 2c to 21/2c. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26.-Cheese market, 728 registered, 135 of which were sold; price paid, 81/8c.

SOUTH FINCH, Aug. 26.—At the regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board the number of cheese boarded was 1,065-465 white; balance colored, all August; 7%c offered for white, and 8c for colored; no sales: factorymen holding for higher prices. PERTH, Ont., Aug. 26.—Business was fair and brisker on the cheese market today than at last Friday. There was 1.290 boxes of white cheese offered, of which 450 were sold to Warrington and the balance between Hodgson and Alexander. It was all a condition of prostration and often August make. Ruling price was 7%c. IROQUIS, Ont., Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today, 400 boxes were

offered, and 380 sold at 81/2c, all Aug-OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the cheese board today buyers were few and sales dull. The number of cheese boarded was 1,710, of which 162 were colored and the balance white. The prices were from 7%c to 8 1-6c. There were only three

buvers. Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Aug. 26 .- Receipts of cattle at yards were represented by 55 loads, with several loads left over from yesterday. In all lines the quality of the offerings was fair, and prices show very little change. Business in the export line is rather slow; prices tive from 4c to 4½c per lb; export bulls are quoted at from 3½c to 4c per lb, and medium at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb; comman stock is hard to sell; the market for stockers was quiet; dealers are offering 31/4c to 31/2c per lb; feeders are quoted at about 3% e per In the market for small meats the offerings continue heavy. Sheep are quoted at from 21/2c to 33/2c per lb, and lambs at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per head. Calves are quoted at from \$3 to \$6 per head. There are too many store hogs coming in, and if the receipts continue prices will go lower. The Davies A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them innext week 3c per lb will be given; the best hogs (150 to 200 lbs each) are London-Londoners Abroad.

P. C. Macdonald is holidaying at Grand Bend. F. W. Long, of this city, leaves this evening on a visit to his old home,

ceipts 2,662; 34 cars on sale; market active; prime beeves steady; others 10c lower; rough stuff firm; all sold; native steers, \$5 to \$5.70; half-breeds, \$5.10; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$5; bulls, Miss McLaren, of Queen's avenue, is the guest of Mrs. Berry, the Rectory, \$3 25 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 to \$3 75. Cables higher; live cattle, 101/c to 111/4c; re-

Dr. J. H. Lennox, of this city, is visiting under the paternal roof, at Thornton, county of Simcoe. Miss Magee and Miss Hogg, Brandon, Man., are visting Miss Eva Babcock. William street, city.

Mrs. Stanley Dale, of Laura street leaves this week on a visit to Hamilton, Toronto and other places. Miss Nettie Sumner, of the Ridgetown postoffice staff, is holidaying in Detroit, Petrolia and London.

Miss Ethel Lane, of this city, spending her vacation with Miss Harvey, No. 1 Reid street, Toronto. Mrs. Fyfe, of this city, who has been guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson at

Belle River, has returned home. Sarnia Observer: Miss Lizzie Judge returned to London today after spending her vacation at her home here. Miss Burns, of Guelph, and Miss Mary Burns, of Rockwood, Ont., are the guests of the Misses Logan, Thorn-

Misses Carrie and Lillie Wilcox, of Sutherland's Corners, are on a visit here, where they will continue to re-

Mrs. Fannie Foxley, of this city, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, of Main street, Buffalo.

Mr. Martin O'Meara, accompanied by opened with an active demand, and 45 his daughter, Miss Mary, and grandloads total sale; heavy are quotable at \$4 20 to \$4 25; mediums, \$4 20 to \$4 25; daughter, Miss Maggie Darcey, has left on a trip to Detroit, Chicago and Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 30; pigs, \$4 10; roughs. \$2 75 to \$3 25; stags, \$2 75 to other places. \$3 25; the basis of sales for corn York-ers was \$4 25 to \$4 30; Michigan grass-

Miss Johnston, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Peter Rennie, Fergus, is \$4 20; the bulk of the good kinds sold making a short call on Mr. and Mrs. strong enough, but at the close there James Millar at Guelph before going home. She salls on Sept. 8. Miss Margaret Morris, of South London, is with her there.

ket weakened.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Choice steers, \$5 30 to \$5 70; medium, \$4 80 to \$5; beef steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 40; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4 45; calves, \$4 to \$7 35; western rangers, \$3 25 to \$4 70; fed western steers, \$4 20 to \$5 50. Toward \$2 50 to \$5 30. Mrs. D. J. Batzner, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Inglis Wright, 300 Hyman street. Mr. Batzner is business manager of Millionaire Dr. Graydon's entire establishment there, and is another example of what Canadian boys can do in Uncle Sam's domain.

Miss Nellie Foreman, of Stratford, is visiting friends in this city. Dr. Zeigler has returned to the city after an extended trip east. Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the G. T. R., was in the city today. Miss Ethel Gauld, Colborne street, is visiting friends in Thamesford, Ont. Mrs. Bell, wife of W. Bell, of the C.

Mr. J. A. Beattie, of this city, is home at St. Marys for a few holidays. Mr. Wm. Henning, of Goderich, is on cipal of the Kingston Model School. The board of education held a spea visit here, and will remain for severa cial session last night, which, in point weeks.

P. R., is the guest of Mrs. W. Bell, of

Miss Olive Wilson, of this city, of brevity, was an excellent model for the guest of Miss Charlotte Everett, the council. The object of the meeting was to consider No. 1 committee's The family of Mr. A. A. Campbell, of this city, are spending a few days at sented, it was adopted unchanged, and

the board adjourned. Following are Dr. Stevenson, of this city, spent a few weeks visiting friends at Lucknow That Miss Hattie Giddens be appointed to the position in St. George's school | this week. made vacant by the resignation of Miss Miss Carson, of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) MacWilliams, That Miss L. Phoenix be appointed

Miss Edith Welhelmean Cambridge to take the position made vacant in Rectory street school by the resigna-tion of Miss Ince. has returned from a visit to relatives in Detroit. That Miss Tolhurst be appointed to Master John Peat, of Petrolia, is the the vacancy in Rectory street school caused by the resignation of Miss Henguest of Master Melville Dale, of Duf-

ferin avenue. Miss Violet Hamilton, of Alma street, city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. R. the committee advertised for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the re-Theobald, at Embro. Miss Jennie Heron and Mrs. John E.

McDonald, of Embro, are visiting in London and St. Thomas. Mrs. D. W. Blackwell, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forden, at Beachville. Mrs. Conway and son, of this city,

have returned home after spending s week with Mrs. L. Day, at Exeter. Mrs. S. Wilkins and Mrs. W. Eardley, of South London, have been the guests of Mrs. Primmer, in Petrolia. Mrs. R. D. Millar and her son Frank Reid Bros., for the supply of ink, and of John Anderson & Co., for the supleft today on a visit to relatives in News York city and Saratoga county, N. Y. Miss Ethel Millar, Elmwood avenue, public schools; and of Anderson & South London, has returned from a visit to friends in Napanee and Toquired at the Collegiate Institute. In ronto. each case the tender accepted is the

Mrs. D. R. McKay, Wellington street, and Mrs. Harry Jinks, Clarence street, are on a visit to friends in Harrington, Mrs. Ivan Russell, of Leamington,

has returned home after a seven weeks' visit with friends in London and St. Thomas. Miss Annie E. Nix, of New York city, is visiting in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mr. John Hodgins, No. 29 Cart-

wright street. Miss Millis Sparkman, Dundas street, DIARRHEA Miss Millis Sparkman, Dundas street, took her Sunday school class to Springbank, which the children enjoyed immensely.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter, who have been summering at Union Park, near Brockville, have arrived here. Miss Jennie Robinson, York street,

has returned home from visiting her grandfather, Mr. Henry O'Neil, of Clandebove.

Miss Ethel Maud and her uncle, Jas. Cambridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, in Detroit, form-Miss Bertha Southcott, of Maryboro

Place, South London, has returned home after a pleasant three weeks' visit with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Primrose, wife of Mr. Geo. H. Primrose, the well-known minstrel, company with several other lady friends, is a guest at the Tecumseh. Mrs. Kingsmill, of this city, who has

been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nesbitt, Kertch, for the past ten days, is now holidaying at Windsor and Essex. Mrs. Andy Kenneally, of Dundas street, has returned home from visit-ing her uncle, Mr. Wm. Sparkman, Wilson avenue, St. Thomas, and her aunt, Mrs. Anger, of Aylmer. Mr. W. M. Goode, of New York, is the guest of Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of the

London Asylum. During the recent war Mr. Goode was war correspondent for a New York newspaper. Rev. G. W. Dean, of Portage La Prairie, ex-president of the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church, is in the city on his way to attend the general conference in Toronto.

are so small that it goes a long way.

Don't accept a substitute of imitation. Many of them are dangerous Mrs. L. Odell and Miss Clara Cambridge, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. John Cambridge, York street, for the last two weeks, SOMETHING NEW IN SHOES. 250 have left for their home in Detroit. Mr. R. K. Row, wife and family, of Kingston, formerly of this city. are



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SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

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A NOVA SCOTIA CASE.

Significant Praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills, by a Meteghan Citizen.

Meteghan, N. S., Aug. 22.-No man is better known to the traveling and commercial classes in this province than is Mr. William German, proprietor of the Bay View Hotel here. An interesting statement is made by Mr. German, and reads thus: "I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Two years ago I was suffering from severe pains in my back caused by Kidney Trouble. "I got two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and used them, and my complaint

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e put, and the many doctor's it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it. It is the "every-days" that count. They must be made to tell, or the years have failed.

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Store. A severe windstorm on Wednesday night leveled ten tobacco barns in Suffield, Conn., and did other damage. Loss, \$15,000. Minard's Liniment cures Gargetin Cow The Swedish mountain Gelivara is

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September next, their names, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after the said day the said executors will proceed to distribute the deceased among the parties entitled there to, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and that the said executors duly not be liable for the said executors and part thereof so distribute to having regard only to the claims of which the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and that the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and part thereof so distribute to having regard only to the claims of which the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and the nature of their claims of which the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and the nature of the secutives will not be liable for the said executors and the nature of such the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and the nature of such the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable for the said executors and the received by said executors at the time of such distribution. The London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), executors. By its solicitors, Gibbons, Multiple of the said executors will not be liable for the said executors will not be liable

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Aug. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate variable winds; fine today. Sunday moderate to fresh east and southeast winds; fine and

TODAY'S MARKETS

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Bay State Gas				
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N. Y. Gas				
Gen. Dectric 41	411/2	411/2	41	41
L. & N 601/4	60%	601/	593%	593/
Man 98½	98%	99	97 14	98
Man 98½ Mo. P 37	3714	37 %	35.74	37
Omaha 86	86	86	85	85
P. M 341/2	3434	343/	9436	343
R. L	10634	1065%	105%	106%
Reading 19	1914	1914	1834	19
N. Y. Central 119%	119	119	11814	1185
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Brooklyn Transit 66%	ce1/	CCI	6554	657
U. Pacific 66%	671/	671/	6634	67
Leather Trust 72¾	707/2	795/	705/	727
Load Trust 12/4	9974	10/8	201/	128
Lead 381/2 Sugar 1461/4				
OURAL 1461/9	1411/4	1201/	123	1443/

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO,	Aug. 27.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal249	242
Ontario11074	1097/8
Toronto245	241
Merchants188	180
Commerce142	1411/2
Imperial207	205
Dominion	254
Standard	180
Hamilton	186
British America128	1261/
Western Assurance168	16616
Consumers' Gas	2211/2
Montreal Gas	1933/4
Dominion Telegraph	131
Northwest Land Company, pref. 5314	533/8
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 86	851/4
Commercial Cable Company 185	1855%
Commercial Coupon Bonds 105%	1051/4
Com. Registered Bonds10578	
Bell Telephone Company168	165
Bell Telephone, rights	
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London Electric	1121/4
G. T. R., Gtd	,
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Huron and Erie L. and S	165
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cronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Aug. 27 .- Wheat-Steady at 68c for red and white west: Manitoba wheat steady, at 91c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west. Flour-Steady, at \$3 15 to \$3 20 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed--Unchanged, at \$12 to \$14 for shorts, and \$8 50 to \$9 for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 36c to 38c for No. 1 outside. Corn-Easier, at 381/2c for American. Oats-Steady, at 24%c to 25c for new white west and 27c for old. Peas-Steady, at 49c to 60c north and west. Eggs-Steady, at 12c to 13c for fresh-gathered. Butter The receipts of choice dairy tub are small; there is a good demand for it, and the market is firm, at 14c to 15c. medium sells at 11c to 13c; creamery is steady, at 19c to 20c for prints, and 18c to 181/2c for packed. DO YOU WANT YOUR

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American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Closing—Wheat, Aug., \$7\frac{1}{2}c; Sept., \$4e asked; Dec., \$61\frac{1}{2}c; bid, \$63\frac{1}{2}e; Corn, Aug., 30e bid; Dec., 30\frac{1}{2}e bid; May, 32\frac{1}{2}e bid. Oats, Aug., 10\frac{1}{2}e; Sept., 19\frac{1}{2}e asked; Dec., 20e; May, 22e bid. Pork, Aug., \$8 85; Sept., \$8 85 asked; Dec., \$8 22\frac{1}{2}; Jan., \$9 65 bid. Lard, Aug., \$5 12; Sept., \$5 12; Oct., \$5 17; Dec., \$5 22; Jan., \$5 35.

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.-Spring wheat, No. 1 northern old, 83c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 70c; No. 1 white, 70c, on track. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c; No. 2 yellow, in store, 334c. Oats, No. 2 white, 264c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c, on track; No. 3 mixed, 231/2c.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.-Wheat. No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 red cash and August, 68c; Sept., 65%; Dec., 63%c. TOLEDO, Aug. 27.-Wheat, Sept., 65%c; Dec., 63%c. Corn, cash, 31c; Sept., 30½c; Dec., 30¼c. Oats, cash, 20½c; Sept., 20c.

(MILWAUKEE, Aug., 27.-Wheat, cash, 67½c; Sept., 633c. NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Flour — Receipts, 16,654 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western, market steady and moderately active; winter patents, \$3.95 to \$4.10; rye flour, market dull. Wheat-Receipts, 121,175 bu; sales, 545,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, market opened stronger on cables and foreign buying, but eased off under realizing; May, 67½c; Aug., 73½c to 73½c; Sept., 63 5-16c to 68%c; Dec., 66%c to 66%c. Rye-Market steady. Corn-Receipts, 119,925 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options, market was quiet, but firm with wheat: Sept., 34c to 341/2c; Dec., \$45/8c. 2018-Receipts, 132.001 bu; options, No. 2 market dull and featureless. Better-Receipts, 3.707 pkgs; market steady.Cheese—Receipts, 1.479 pkgs; market dull; small white, 7%c to 8c. Eggs-Receipts, 4.427 pkgs; market steady; western, 15c. Sugar-Raw, market steady; refined. market strong. Hops steady. Lead steady. Potatoes weak.

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FIRE AT THE FALLS

Entire Plant of Niagara Engineering Works Destroyed.

Involving a Loss of Quarter of a Million Dollars-Well Insured.

ing works was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss will reach \$250,000; nearly covered by in-

The foundry in connection with the plant is destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. The buildings were all ablaze when the firemen arrived, and nothing could be saved.

THE ST. THOMAS FIRE

Over 100 Men Thrown Out of Work-Small Insurance.

The Blaze Believed to Have Been Started by an Incendiary.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—The confiagration which took place last night, resulting in the total destruction of Jas. H. Still's turning and handle factory, will be a very serious one to the city. Over 100 men, most of whom have families, will be thrown out of employment. Mr. Still estimates his loss at over \$50,000, against which he had only \$8,000 in insurance. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of manufactured material in the upper stories of the building, ready for shipment to the old various kinds, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is large circle of friends. She came to believed to be incendiarism,

LATE SPORTING

Arrangements for Next Saturday's Cycling Meet at Tecumseh Park- Smith. Pugilist Butler Held for Manslaughter.

WHEEL.

NEXT SATURDAY'E MEET. The meet to be held at Tecumseh Park Commercial Travelers' Day, next Saturday, promises to be very successful. Judging from the large number of applications for entry forms from Secretary McCormick a large field will compete. The one mile handicap, open only to commercial travelers and employes of wholesale houses, is causing quite a sensation among the employes of the numerous warehouse in the city. Already several have signified their intention of competing, and as the hand-icapping will be done by the C. W. A. man, Capt. Sullivan, F. Leeson, T. B. racing board, no partiality whatever can be shown. The other races will Huston. Reserve delegates—A. C. be a one-mile lap race, one-half mile, Crosby, Ezra Hunt, George Acheson. boys under 16, one-half-mile boys' con-solation, and one mile handicap open. Upon completion of the racing programme the game of ball will be played by the two teams of the Commercial Travelers' Association, Grips and

Trunks. WHEEL NOTES. The Tecumseh track is being out in the footsteps of Mark Twain on his good condition and active training will be resumed Monday evening. Entries for the Commercial Travel-

ers' Day meet, Sept. 3, close Sept. 1. BASEBALL GRIPS AND TRUNKS AT TECUM-SEH PARK.

The two teams of the Commercial Travelers' Association, Grips and Trunks, are making great preparations for their game at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon next. Both teams will be composed of the best talent in the the Ganges; at Jerusalem, on Palm Association, as the winners will be champions for 1898, and also have possession of the McCormick trophy for the year. The trophy is a valuable cup do-nated by Mr. James McCormick, to be played for each year until it is won twice in succession by the same team, when it becomes their personal property. A programme of bicycle races will be run off previous to the ball game, and nearly all the riders who

here civic holiday have sigwere nified their intention of being present ATHLETICS. BUTLER HELD FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER.

New York, Aug. 27 .- Tommy Butleer, when arraigned before Justice Bran-ner, in Brooklyn, was charged with manslaughter in the case of Alex. Scott, whom he "knocked out" last night. He was remanded in the sum of \$5,000. The court denied a motion to dismiss on the ground of insufficient proof that a crime had been commit-ted. Magistrate Branner said: "fotwithstanding the chib's license and the laws on boxing, no man has any right to inflict punishment that will kill." Butler pleaded not guilty. The seconds, the president of the club, and the alleged match makers of the club were all held in \$1,000 for examination on Tuesday.

Steamship Arrivals,

Aug. 27. Numidian Fat' ter Point Liverpool State of Nebraska Nevr York Glasgow Laurentian Inne showen Head Montreal Numidian

In Agony at Exhibition.

The Fly has come to the front. 34tf

-Fireman Tom Atkins, of the Central Station is on the sick list. -Mr. W. H. Minhinnick, customs officer at this port, handed in his resig-nation to Collector Reid yesterday. -Hon. Edward Blake was a passenger on board the steamship Labrador, which arrived at Quebec last night

from Liverpool. -The license commissioners for the city held a meeting last night, and again refused to grant the two West London petitions for licenses. -Two Sunday school picnics were held at Springbank yesterday-those of

St. John the Evangelist (Anglican) and the Oxford Street 'Mission (Presby--Prof. Harrison, of South London, will conduct the services in St. John's

Rev. E. W. Hughes will preach in St. James' Church, Askin street. -The public meetings committee of the Plebiscite Association of London held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to arrange matters for the

Church, Tilsonburg, on Sunday, and

coming campaign. —Three drunks appeared before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning. Two were discharged, and the third fined \$2 or three days for

being disorderly.

-Mr. Peter Canning, of Talbotville, one of the oldest settlers in that part of the country, died from Bright's disease yesterday afternoon, at the age of 78. He will be buried in Lambeth cemetery tomorrow. -About noon today a belt line car collided with the delivery cart of Mr.

E. French, fruit dealer, on Richmond wishes at stated that he is not the Edward Cavanagh who was arrested

for drunkenness and remanded for a week. It was a namesake who lives in the southern part of the city. -Dr. C. E. Saunders, of Toronto, the well known musician, has accepted the position of leader of the choir of the Dominion Methodist Church in Ottawa. His duties will begin Oct. 1. Dr. Saun-

ders is a brother of Messrs. W. E. and H. S. Saunders, of this city. -Section London, Socialist Labor Party of Canada, has engaged Lucien Sanial (United States S. L. P. candidate for mayor of Greater New York in the famous elections of November, 1897) to lecture in Ontario during the first week in October. Engagements have been fixed for London, Hamilton and Toronto, and other cities are negotiating for the speaker. The lecturer has been engaged to speak in London on Monday evening, Oct. 3. Further information will appear in due course in the advertising columns of The Advertiser.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Smith took place this morning from her late residence, Watson street, South London, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Orange, W. T. Birmingham. M. Currie, Appelgate, John Connors and Dan Nolan. Mrs. Smith country, with over 100 machines of was an old resident of London, a devout this country from Tipperary, Ireland, in 1849, and moved to London many years ago. Her husband, the late James Smith, died in 1865, Two sons, Alexander and James, have also passed to the great beyond. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas Connors, Mrs. B. Mc-Ateer, Mrs. McKittrick and Mr. Frank

> THE CONFERENCE. Following are London's delegates to the approaching general conference: Ministers—W. Rigsby, W. Williams, D.D., S. Bond, James Hannon, D.D., J. R. Gundy, N. R. Willoughby, Geo. Jackson, Dr. Antliff, B. Clement, E. N. Baker, B.D., J. W. Holmes, Joseph Edge, G. W. Henderson, C. T. Scott, B.A., J. Wilson, M.A., Joseph Philp, B. D., James Livingstone, T. T. George, A. L. Russell. B.D. Reserve delegates— Dr. Aylsworth, W. J. Ford, LL.B., A. Cunningham. Laymen—T. McCormick, A. J. Ferguson, W. M. Gray, George A. Proctor, N. H. Shepley, B. Hopkins, T. B. Carling, J. Joyant, C. E. Naylor, I. W. Waterworth, T. McKittrick, Shillington, M. Braithwaite, H. E. Crosby, Ezra Hunt, George Acheson. TOURISTS RETURN.

They spent eleven months sightseeing. From London they went to the Pacific coast and sailed for Japan, where they spent five weeks. Following largely in memorable voyage around the world, they visited China, Ceylon, Central India. Burmah, Cairo, the Holy Land, Greece. Constantinople, Buda Pesth, Vienna, Carlsbad, and other places of interest. From Germany they returned by way of England. The travelers were at Japan in the chrysanthemum season; at Benares, India at the time of the eclipse, and at the height of the great religious festivities on the part of the natives, when hundreds of thousands of devotees came to bathe in grims from far and near, and were otherwise particularly fortunate from a tourist's standpoint.

DR. LAURIER DEAD

The Premier's Brother Succumbs to His Long Illness.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—News has been received here of the death at Sir Wil-frid Laurier's residence at Arthabaskaville, of Dr. Ubald Laurier, the pre-mier's brother. He has been ill for some time, and only recently returned from a trip to California, taken for his health.

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Wells & Richardson Co.: Gentlemen,—Having been given up to die some time ago by some of the best doctors of the United States, I came to Canada last autumn terribly ill, and had lost all hope. Suffering agonies from inflammatory rheumatism, I was strongly urged to use Paine's Celery Compound. I gave it a trial as recommended, and the first bottle did me so much good I continu-ed with the medicine until I had used seven bottles, when I found myself perfectly cured; indeed, I never felt better in all my life than at present. Every year at the Fixh bition a great many people are in agony with tender feet. Walking is a pleasure if you use Foot Elm. 25c at drug stores, or post, aid from L. A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville.

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The Home of Mrs. Baker Completely Destroyed

With All Its Contents-The Inmates Barely Escape With Their Lives-48 Out of the 50 Alarm Boxes in the South London Circuit Burned

A serious fire took place at about 2:30 this morning, when one of the Tambling cottages at Chalmers Corners, occupied by Mrs. Baker and her two little children, was completely destroyed with all its contents.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Mrs. Baker was awakened by inhaling smoke. She and the two children made a hurried exit through the biinding smoke, and barely escaped with their lives. They saved nothing, and were robed only in their night clothes. An unfortunate incident was that there was \$75 in bills in the house which were also destroyed. The total loss will amount to about \$600 or \$700

Mr. Baker was away in Paris on business at the time. A remarkable thing occurred in Tuesday night's storm, when 48 out of the 50 boxes in the South London circuit were burned out. Box 83 was pulled last night, but would not respond, and the brigade had to be telephoned for. These boxes were only put up a year or so ago.

TWO MEN INJURED

While Unloading Logs on the G. T. R. Tracks-A Youth Kicked by the Ambulance Horse.

While unloading a car of logs on the G. T. R. tracks near the York street bridge this morning, two members of the Pennsylvania Bridge Company named Michael Cain and James Burke were painfully injured. They were standing on top of the high pile of logs, and removing the stakes which held them on, when suddenly the logs began to roll, precipitating the men to the ground, where the logs rolled on top of them. When picked up both men were unconscious. Cain was badly bruised and had his ankle dislocathip bruised. Medical aid was sumed. Burke's arm was crushed and his city hospital. Both men ha

New York. A youth who was standing when the ambulance drove kicked in the stomach by and it looked for a time as would have to be removed in bulance. His cries were pifif was assisted home.

KILLED THE COWS

Twelve Driven Into a Pasture of Lucerne -They Ate to Excess and Two Are Dead.

Two dead cows in a pasture field, opposite Tambling's Corners, Ridout street south, caused considerable excitement about 10 o'clock this morning. There were twelve cows in the field, belonging to Mr. Chas. McMurray, milk vendor, and all seemed more or less affected. They groaned, and showed other signs of distress. The suspicion of people in the vicinity was aroused, and a wild rumor was circulated that the water in the creek running through the pasture had been poisoned by some unknown hand. This was natural, as nothing out of the ordinary could be found in the field, where the grass was short and considerably dried up. Word was at once sent to Mr. McMurray and also to two veterianaries, Drs. Wilson and Tennent. When the latter arrived they at once knew the cause of the trouble, and tapped two of the bloated bovines. thus saving them, as they recovered

immediately. When Mr. McMurray arrived he said the cows were milked as usual this morning, and were then turned into a Mr. George B. Harris and Miss Har-ris, of 481 Ridout street, have return-ed home after a tour around the world. It was the intention to leave them there for only a few minutes before taking them to the pasture field, about half a mile further down the road. The cows were, however, left in the lucerne for about an hour and a half. and had eaten to excess. The sick animals were driven back

to the stable and treated. The milk will not be affected, but Mr. McMurray decided he would not use it today The dead cows were skinned and carved up by the neighbors for dog meat. They were valued at \$80

AT THE RIVER PARK

By the Musical Society Band. The Musical Society Band will render another of its popular programmes at Springbank tonight. The pretty

effect of the sweet music and the mellow moonlight make one want to visit the river park as frequently as The programme promises to be especially fine tonight, and should attract a large crowd of music lovers to this charming place of pleasure.

AMUSEMENTS

"MIKADO" MONDAY NIGHT There is sure to be a large attendance at the opening performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Grand on Monday night, as the ad-vance sale is very large. The company deserves liberal patronage, as it is a very large one, numbering 40 people, and have until this season appeared at standard prices only. The costumes are said to be very elaborate, and represent a small fortune in themselves. The Mikado" is to be presented Monday night, and "The Mascot" and "Olivette" will also be played during the week. The prices are very low, being but 10, 20 and 30 cents for nights, and 10 cents to all parts of the house at matinees on Tuesdays, Thursdays

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Office.

"Considerable Truth" in the Dispatches From Pekin - Anglo-Chinese Relations Strained-Other Cable News.

THE SITUATION IS ACUTE. London, Aug. 27 .- The officials at the foreign office admit that there is "considerable truth" in the dispatch from Pekin to the Daily Mail, asserting that the relations between the Tsung Li Yamen and Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to China, are strained ain will regard as a casus belli any action on the part of China to obey Rus-

The situation in China between Russia and England is acute. Sir Claude MacDonald strenuously insisting that China shall observe her engagements to the British syndicates, and demandang satisfactory explanations with regard to the Pekin railway. If necessary, the British squadron now assembled at Wei Hai Wei will support the British minister's demands. Meanwhile, the foreign officials, the negotiations that are being conducted by Sir Charles Scott, the British am-bassador at St. Petersburg, to define the respective British Russian spheres

of influence are proceeding in a "perfectly friendly spirit." WILD ANIMALS BURNED TO

DEATH. Liverpool, Aug. 27 .- Fire in Cross' menagerie in this city caused heavy loss. The fire originated in the lion room. Five leopards, four lions, a tiger, a pumah, a jaguar, 28 prairie marmots and a black opossum were burned to death, all of the animals perishing in their cages. Besides these, two hyenas, a vulture, three leopards, a peccary, four rare foxes, two Virginia owls and two eagles were suffocated.

The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle hears that the holy see has undertaken to nominate only French priests and monks in future to missions and episcopal sees in the Soudan. The directors of the Milford Dock Company expect that negotiations will shortly be concluded whereby a line

CABLE NOTES.

of steamers will be established between Milford Haven and some Canadian port. A contract has been signed by the Italian Colonizing Society and the Government of Venezuela, under the terms of which the company will send

3,000 families of agriculturists to Venezuela in three years. William H. P. Sains, fleet captain of the Cunard Line, died at Liverpool yesterday. In his 40 years' service with the Cunard Line he had crossed the Atlantic more than 600 times. Three thousand tons of Queensland frozen meat, valued at £61,500, has been shipped from Brisbane to Manila on board the steamers Urmston.

Grange and Duke of Sutherland. The report that the French armored Corner Ridout and King Streets. cruiser Bruix had foundered in the Indian Ocean is without foundation. The Bruix is now at Saigon, capital of French Cochin China.

President Faure and Emperor Nicholas exchanged telegrams yesterday in honor of the first anniversary of M

WOMEN FORESTERS

Supreme Court I. O. F. Will Admit the Fair Sex to the Order-Beneficiary Rates Raised.

Toronto, Aug. 27 .- The supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters yesterday decided by a vote of 113 to 16 to admit women to the order as advised by Dr. Oronhyatekha, H.C.R., in his opening address.

Mr. B. I. Solomon moved, seconded Another Concert To Be Given Tonight by Mr. Wardroper, that the table of rates given in the supreme chief's report be adopted.

Hon. Wm. Aitkens said this was the most important question that could come before the order. He would favor an increase of rates, even if no additional benefits were conferred. possible. The ride is delightfully exhilarating, and the car company have hilarating, and the car company have rates were high enough. An increase rates were high enough. in the rates was absolutely necessary: The rates must ultimately depend on the mortality table. The speaker cited the case of several beneficiary orders that had collapsed, and left the old men, who had been members of them without any insurance at all, simply because the orders did not collect high enough rates to protect those men. The actual cost of carrying the risk must be paid, or disaster must ensue. Better to have \$500 insurance and be sure of it, than to be induced to carry \$1,000 and have the risk of losall. The eloquent supreme vicechief ranger made the most powerful address that has been heard at this meeting of the court. After full discussion the motion of Mr. Solomon was put and carried by a vote of 125 to 16. This makes the amendment a part of the constitution of the order.

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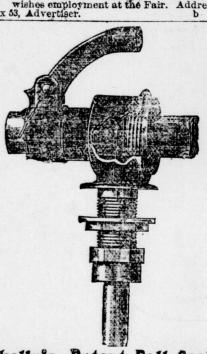
> DIED. McDONALD-In this city, on Aug. 27, 1898, killed on G. T. R., Angus McDonald, aged 61

> Funeral Monday morning at 9:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, from 143 Mill street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

Paseball-Tecumseh Park Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29, 30 London vs. St. Thomas GAME CALLED 4 P.M.

Next games Hamilton, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. to the point of rupture, and that Sir Claude has intimated that Great Britain will regard as a casus hell any ac-DERSONS DESIROUS OF ACCOMMODAT-I ING students attending F. C. B. College address J. W. Westervelt, Principal. 22c

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NOT LOVED.

"No, not that, indeed, my dear Lethrington. I'll take upon myself to find you a partner," exclaimed Viscount Chudleigh, coming up. "Lady Jessica, excuse me for carrying him off, but

the dance is forming."
Slipping his arm through his guest's, the nobleman led him away. No sooner had he done so than he began talking of the premier's speech the previous night on a bill which was occu-Dying all political minds.

Gerard believed the promise of find-

ing him a partner a mere ruse, when, the viscount halting, and turning him half round, he looked up, and felt all the blood in his veins rush to his temples, as his eyes rested upon the elegant figure of Lucille.

"There, Lady Westbrook," cried the host. "I have fulfilled my word-only whisper it not in Gath, or you will overwhelm me with enemies, for men can be equally jealous as the softer sex. But I said I would bring you for a partner the best valser in the rooms, and behold him!"

What could Gerard do but yield? Bowing, he remarked: "If Lady Westbrook will honor me by putting your praise to the proof, my lord, I shall at least be one of the

happiest of your guests." "I had not intended to dance this time," smiled Lucille; "but with such an incentive I could not refuse.' Rising, she laid her tiny gloved hand lightly on Gerard's arm. Did she feel.

it tremble as the contact sent a thrill through every nerve? A few minutes later, his arm encircling her slender waist, they were making the circle of the ball-room in the most elegant of our dances.

And what were Gerard's feelings? Unalloyed happiness-a happiness calm and pure, for quickly, firmly, he had conquered that other sense which would have made this dance a wild, delirious intoxication.

He talked easily upon trivial topics, allowing no pause, lest he might dwell upon the knowledge of whose form arm encircled, and whose fair, perfumed head inclined so near his shoul-

After two or three turns, Lucille desiring to rest, he led her to a seat. "Thanks, my lord," she said, pleasantly, looking up at him, "for giving me the opportunity of indorsing the viscount's statement. Never have I

"The world must have become inverted," smiled Gerard, "since compliments come from ladies' lips. I am ashamed mine have been mute, yet

there are some pleasures too deep for verbal expression. He paused, considering. What ought he to do? Certainly make his bow, or fetch her an ice, or something of that

kind, then take his leave. He did neither. Pshaw! was he not master of himself? Was he not Esmer's betrothed? Yes, he would never permit that fact to slip from his remembrance. So he took the vacant seat beside Lady Westbrook, and the dance went on by them unheeded. Soon, lost in each other, they grew earnest in comparing opinions respecting the sights of Paris and Rome. The Louvre, Versailles, the Vatican, the Colosseum, St. Peter's, were all touched upon, and, as the eyes of the two met unconsciously, impalpable waves of that sweet, subtle essence, love, passed from one to the other, two

hearts as one. An essence-an influence more perilous than the tropical heat of fascination-the calm, unswerving truth of love, bearing so strong an affinity to friendship, that we live in ignorance of its real power until events, circumstances, awaken it into a fire to consume, or to give bright, rapturous existence.

Before the end of that conversation, Lord Lethrington's name was down for square dances, also the supper dance, which circumstance, when known, caused many eyes to regard him envi-

What did Gerard care? He was happy, trusting in himself. did wisely not to fly," he reflected, as he watched the lovely girl beside him looking so brilliant, so animated, and who conversed, too, so well. "May we not be friends-the best of friends? And in that, at least, I am blest." Thus Gerard conquered (?) himself. The fair flower of life again opened its

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sweetest petals to him; only in the darkness loomed the shadow of the inevitable.

Truly inevitable. Still, so is death; yet, because we know it must be, do we let it hang like a pall over our everyday life, stifling our laughter and narrowing thought and deed? Thus Gerard reveled in Lucille's friendship. What a madman he would have been to have fled, as he had once contemplated. What a life would his have been shut up in the old Hall! Well, he would have suffered the penalty of the weak-minded-of cowards. Ah! what would he have lost had he not known Lady Westbrook! dances, the pleasant chats, hanging over her chair at the opera, holding her gloves, placing her shawl about

boudoirs of mutual friends, and talking the morning hours away. It was a new, delightful excitement which Lord Lethrington would gladly have had last for ever. In every sense of the word he was an honorable man, yet, unfortunately, he was also one of the least egotistical, and this must be

her, or meeting her in the cool, shady

his excuse.

He beheld Lucille, surrounded by adorers-would-be suitors-men wealth and position, also nature-gifted. He never dreamed that he, who did not woo, might win, while it was not likely Lady Westbrook would let it be seen in what spirit she regarded

Thus these two young people, wearing masks over their own hearts, even to themselves, met, and were friends. Society, however, was not quite so blind. Society's Mrs. Grundy, watching expression and voice, began to whisper ominously, and nodded her

head with meaning. Lord Cecil, who had taken much to Gerard, was one who had observed the pleasure these two evidently derived from each other's presence, and mmented upon it to his uncle. "My lord, I really think Lethrington

is epris with Lucille. The marquis, raising his eyes, sharply scrutinized the handsome face of his nephew. Then he shrugged his shoulders, not with an action of indifference, but as one might who throws off an idea he has been har-

"Is it possible, Cecil?" he rejoined. "Well, the earl would be an excellent parti-good in every way, for he is a capital fellow. But in such matters, my boy, I never interfere-unless-'Unless, my lord?" questioned his

nephew, dubiously. "Unless the choice of those connected with me threatens to disgrace our race by a mesalliance," said the uncle,

resuming his paper. My Lord Cecil rose with a short, careless laugh; yet his color had faded slightly as he retired to dress; for that day he had promised to ride with Lady Westbrook in the Row, where they were pretty sure to encounter my Lord

Lethrington. In this elysium the season sped on. Gerard yet felt strong in himself. He had fought the fight with victory. He was so happy, so confident, that one wight, after quitting Lucille's presence, he wrote a long, cheerful letter to Esin London, saying that she must soon pay it a visit, when he would show her all the sights. But he gave no definite time for all this; neither did he refer to their marriage, omissions not unnoticed by Esmer, and secretly commented upon with bitterness and

CHAPTER XI.

its gnarled roots deep buried in fern and velvety sward, and leaning against the brown, lichened trunk, the flecks of golden sunshine darting through the branches, and dancing over her petite figure, was Esmer Mortmain, toying, in apparent nervousness, with the fringe of her parasol. Beneath her hat, tilted over her brows, her dark, brilliant eyes sparkled mirthfully. Yet Esmer did not desire her mirth to be seen, hence the tilted hat, hence the down-drooped head, the demure pose. About twenty yards off was her lady's-maid and companion, Mademoiselle Stephine, making "a tiny bouquet of des jolis wild flors, de childs of nature.' Before

Esmer extended a green, sloping down and an English pastoral landscape: but before her, too, was a man of about five-and-twenty, very gentlemanly, and attired in a clerical garb. His well-looking face was pale, his large brown eyes earnest, impassioned. His hands were clasped, his head was slightly inclined, he was speaking with singular fervor.

"Miss Mortmain," he said, in a low voice, "will you give me hope? I confess you may find many suitors wealthier, worthier; but, as heaven, whose minister I am, knows, none who would adore you as I-yes, I, a clergyman of the English Church, which condemns idols, hold you as mine, and worship the ground you tread, the air you breathe. Will you give me nothing in return?"

Mr. Laurence, you have surprised

me. I did not expect-"That I loved," he broke in impetuously. "Oh! Esmer Mortmain, you cannot say that. Had I sought to keep my secret, my eyes, my voice, would have turned traitors, and proclaimed the truth. I saw-I loved you; I placed myself, a willing slave, at your feet; you did not spurn me. I knelt, humboffering my adulation. You accepted it. You smiled upon me, intoxicating me with a glance. You touched hand, and I could have been happy to have died under its fairy pressure. No-no!" cried the young man, passionately, leaning nearer, "Esmer Mortmain, you may reject my love, but you cannot profess ignorance of it. If I hid it from others, never from you, as the silent woods and lanes, where, by seeming chance, I have dared to meet you, know."
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FLYING LEAPS

St. Thomas, Aug. 27 .- Mr. Lee Smith. a drover in charge of fifteen cars of cattle en route via M. C. R. to Buffalo. had a most miraculous escape from death Thursday night. Mr. Lee Smith, who, by the way, is a somnambulist. was sleeping in the caboose, and when the train was a mile this side of Mull he got up and walked out of the door of the way car. The train was running at a rate of 35 miles an hour at the time. Strange to say, Mr. Smith escaped injury, excepting that his hands were slightly cut and scratched. The fall, of course, awakened him, and he walked down the track to Ridgetown and took the train for St. Thomas. In the meantime the section men had been called out and made a careful, but unsuccessful,

search for the corpse. THROUGH A WINDOW. St. Catharines, Aug. 27.-R. Stevens, a young man employed on the addition to McLaren & Co.'s big store, had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday morning. He was in the third story of the building, and was throwing out a piece of scantling, when a nail in the piece caught in the window sill, causing him to lose his balance. He fell to the ground, alighting on a heap of bricks. The workmen ran to him, and expected to find his life crushed out on the rough pile, but the young man was not seriously hurt. He was, however, bleeding from wounds in the head. No bones were broken, and he will be all right in a

week or so. DIVED FROM THE WINDOW. Burk's Falls, Aug. 27.-Wellington Snyder, aged 11, son of Salem Snyder, in his sleep jumped from an upstairs window to the ground below, a distance of about fifteen feet, breaking one arm and receiving several severe wounds about the face and head. It is supposed that in his dreams he had imagined himself in swimming, and regarded his leap from the window as a dive, for previous to jumping he had stripped himself of his night clothes.

BAD TUMBLE. Brantford, Aug. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Wm. Holding, junior in Cockshutt & Co.'s drygoods store, while cleaning windows on the second floor, fell to the ground, a distance of 22 feet, and was badly injured.

MAKING MERRY

mer. He told her what was going on Druggists Spend a Pleasant Day at Springbank - The Sports and Prize Winners.

Springbank was invaded by the druggists of this city yesterday, who took a day's outing. Early in the afternoon crowds of people could be seen wending their way to the electric cars, Under a wide-spreading oak, with the threatening weather apparently making no difference to them so eager were they to join in this popular outing. A splendid programme of attractions had been provided for the visftors by an energetic committee, and it was fully appreciated. Everybody was out for a good time and sociability was the key-note with all present. This tended greatly to the success of the outing.

The most interesting feature of the day's procedings was the baseball The opposing team were the wholesalers and retailers, and hostilities comenced soon after the party ar-

The spectators were delighted when they were informed that Mr. Bert Sheere was to twirl for the wholesalers. Bert's reputation as a pitcher was expected to win the game (not his pitching). However, he proved an "easy mark" for the retailers, and in the fifth inning he was "knocked out of the box." The retailers won by a score of 17 to 18, and the wholesalers accepted their "bitters" with good grace. Mr.J.C.Trebilcock umpired, and gave

everybody satisfaction, with the exception of a couple of players, whom he fined \$25 each for "back sass" to the umpire. The batteries were: Wholesalers, Sheere, Breen and Horne; retailers, W. Shanley and Crouch. The retailers also won the tug-ofwar. The boat race was won by W. E.

Saunders, with J. E. Keys second. Other competitors were: Proprietors' race-1 Ward Sutherland, J. Jepson, 3 W. S. B. Carkwell. Chicken race-1 M. T. Nelles, 2 Fred

Soper, 3 E. W. Boyle. Clerks' race—1 Bert Sheere, 2 Sam Horne, 3 Ed Guillemont. Fat men's race-1 C. McCallum, 2 C. Perry, 3 H. J. Childs Egg race-1 Fred Richardson, 2 Percy, 3 Frank.

Watermelon race-1 E. Crouche, 2 A. Russel, 3 Weston. Physic race-1 Mr. Morgan, 2 Mr. Sal-

Girl's race-1 Percy, 2, Bruce Wal-Three-legged race-1 C.McCallum and C. E. Perry, 2 G. M. Anderson and Jas. Throwing heavy hammer-1 G. M.

Anderson, 2 James Mattinson, 3 Sam Dr. Harvey officiated at the fistribution of prizes; Dr. Ardill acted as starter, and Mr. J. W. Jones and Drs. Butler and Neu as judges. A German band accompanied the party and rendered enlivening "music"

during the afternoon, which "delight-

ed" the picnickers.

PENSION FOR A CHINESE WOMAN Washington, Aug. 27.-The pension officers yesterday granted a pension to Ah Cum, a Chinese subject and widow of Pascal Martin, a sailor of the United States navy, to whom she was married in Shanghai in 1885. Three children were born to the The widow will receive \$8 a month, and her children \$2 a month

each. Almost every other country furnishes one of more pensioners for Uncle Sam, but until now China was without a representative.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-on box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will strength. Mandrake and Dandellon are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The postoffice department is about to issue postal notes of the denominations of \$1, \$2 50 and \$5.

MIDDLESEX.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society has decided to discontinue the town-ship show and amalgamate with the West Middlesex Agricultural Society. An old resident of Belmont has passed away in the person of Mrs. Finch. She had lived in the village for a number of years, and had many friends.

Mr. Charles Yapp, of Brantford, shipped two loads of cattle from Kerwood, one being a very fine load of export steers, owned by Mr. Frederick Barrett, and the other being a choice load of heifers.

The W. O. W. and I. O. O. F. of Melbourne ran an excursion on Thursday from St. Thomas to Detroit, via the M. C. R. to Courtright, and the steamer City of Toledo to Detroit. There were 300 on board.

It pays farmers to raise good horses. Mr. E. Nichol, of Adelaide, sold a valuable span of heavy draft horses, 3 and 4 years old, to Mr. Gunn, of Strathroy, for the handsome sum of \$200. They turned the scales at 3,000

pounds. Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Cluff, of Thorndale, were in Strathroy the other day, Mr. Cluff is the recently appointed rector of St. John's Church, and their visit was for the purpose of making final arrangements for their removal to Strathroy, which will occur about

KOMOKA. Komoka, Aug. 25.—Mr. Malcolm Fletcher, con. 8, Lobo, had his barn struck by lightning on Tuesday evening last. The building was totally destroyed and also another barn connected with it by a wind brake. Mr. Fletcher's loss will be considerable; partly insured.

Messrs. C. Lowe and John A. Mc-Kellar have returned home after a business trip to Chatham. Mr. and Misses Wilson, of Thedford, are visiting friends in Komoka.

Messrs. Wilson and Sutherland have

completed the shingling of the Methodist Church. Mr. S. Lewis, who had his leg badly cut with an axe some time ago, is able to be around again. Mr. D. Rowland, of Hamilton, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss L. Campbell, of Detroit,

spending her vacation with friends Miss H. Smith, of London, is home on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss M. Scott returned on Monday last to Cornwall. The severe storm on Tuesday evening did considerable damage in this

A prohibition meeting under the auspices of the R. T. of T., East Middlesex district, which will be held in the old school house on Thursday evening, Sept. 1. The programme will consist of singing, readings, recitations, music and speeches by the Rev. H. D. Moyer, Delaware; Rev. G. Davis, Popular Hill; Mr. W. J. Spence, London, and others. A silver collection to be taken at the

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fire! My eyes seem to be jumping out

a few mornings ago. They walked along the street together, and shortly were met by a mutual friend.

This young man looked fresh and bright. He had no headache. His eyes were clear and sparkling, and he was in the best of spirits. "Why, Jim!" exclaimed he of the

aching head, "you look as fresh as a peach! And you were one of the last to give up the fun last night, too. What have you done with yourself? I am suffering the tortures of Hades." "You're right; I'm as fresh as a peach. At least, that's how I feel," answered "Jim."

"How do you do it?" he was asked. "I took a few of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets in my vest pocket last night. As soon as we finished dinner I took two of them.

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Halifax. 64-74. Toronto Aug. 27, 1 Probabilities: a.m.-Lower lakes: Moderate winds; fine and a little warmer again. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here vesterday were 65 and 52 degrees above.

52-66; Montreal, 56-66; Quebec, 52-64;

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-Mrs. Thornley, of this city, addressed a mass meeting of the children MRS. H. A. BOOMER RETURNS. at Goderich yesterday morning in the Temperance Hall.

-Deputy Consul Hawthorne, of this city, organized Victoria Camp of the Woodmen of the World at St. Catharines on Wednesday night.

-Mr. Harry Heard will sing at both services in the First Methodist Church tomorrow. which is his last Sunday here before leaving for Appleton, Wis.

-Mrs. James Shand, Toronto, formerly of this city, while wheeling in Queen's Park, met with an accident the other day. She is now under the doctor's care, and is progressing as favorably as can be expected.

-Mr. Ed Horsman, at one time a hotelkeeper here, was recently injured by a railway train near Toronto by a stone which was thrown through the window. It struck him on the side of the head and inflicted a painful wound.

-The Golden Link Mission Band of King Street Presbyterian Church held their annual outing in Queen's Park on Thursday afternoon. A large number spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening, tea being served by the members of the band.

-Constable Sadler desires to heartily thank those who so kindly assisted him on the occasion of his recent accident at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, when he fell and injured his head. Mr. Sadler is able to be out, but still feels the effects of the

of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin, who were in the city yesterday on their return from Little Metis, left in the afternoon for Owl's Head, Lake Memphremagog, where they expect to remain until the meeting of the provin-

-Clinton New Era: We understand that the Western Fair art department has requested of Mr. Tisdall the loan of a few of his choice paintings, purely for exhibition purposes, and this gentleman has generously acceded to the request. Lovers of art will therefore see some beautiful work at the fair exhibit.

-St. John's Sunday school held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday and had a most delightful time. Races and games were indulged in, including several baseball matches. Tea was held in the pavilion, under the direction of the teachers, and at seven o'clock the children returned from the happy outing.

-Mr. W. Dean and Miss Katie Har--Mr. W. Dean and Miss Katie Har- burg, feed cooking apparatus; L. S. vey, of this city, gave a bioycle run Macdonald, Lancaster, Ont., "Sweet-

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to a party of about twenty of their friends on Thursday evening to Crumlin. On the return refreshments were partaken of at the residence of Mr. James E. Vodden, Richmond street. Among the party were visitors from Akron, Ohio.

-At the division court yesterday an interesting suit was brought by J. D. Smith, confectioner, against John Shopland, builder, to recover \$50. It was shown that the defendant built a veranda for plaintiff, and after it had been painted and the whole work completed, gum oozed from the pine to discipline and general church such an extent that the veranda was likely to deceive any builder or architect. Judge Elliott reserved decision, having been done under the eye of the architect and the final certificate given, the plaintiff could not recover.

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON. The closing Victoria Park concert of the season was given last evening by Musical Society Band and was listened to by an immense throng of people. The programme was an excellent one and pleased everybody.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer has returned home after a visit to Vancouver and other points in British Columbia and Manitoba. She reports progress in connection with the National Council of Women of Canada. The Victorian Order of Nurses is also making great headway, having established a trainng school in British Columbia, making four in all. Arrangements have also been made to supply nurses for several centers in the Northwest. Mrs. Boomer is much benefited in health by her visit.

LOST AN EAR. A very painful accident befell Mr. George Munro, of Montreal, who is stopping with friends on King street. this city, last evening. He was attempting to board a belt line car at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, when he became wedged between an electric light pole and the car. The unfortunate man's left ear was torn off, and he sustained other injuries to his breast and shoulders. He was attended by Drs. Drake and McDonald. A man named Butler was injured at the same place a short time ago. The corner is a decidedly dangerous one for pedestrians.

PROGRESS OF INVENTION. The following information is furnished by Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal: The number of applications for patents received during the year 1897 is, as has been stated, the largest in the history of the office. Yet in all probability this number will be exceeded in the coming year. increase in the number of applications filed in any one year has never fallen ! materially below the number filed in any previous year, and, except in times -Montreal Herald: Bishop Baldwin of general financial depression, has uniformly exceeded the number filed in any previous year. Taking the average number received for each decade since 1840, this increase is more striking:

From 1830 to 1840...... 1,186.9 From 1840 to 1850...... 3,884.2 From 1850 to 186011,724.5 From 1860 to 1870...... 20,259.5 From 1870 to 1880...... 33,443.9

number of applications filed in the 24 years from 1836 to 1860. SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVEN-

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents -Elijah Windsor, London, oil rock excavator; N. L. Gobeille, St. Hyacinthe, Que., ditch-making plow; H. K. Lee, Ottawa, bulletin board (patent sold); Wm. Hawker, Windsor Mills, Ont., regulator for electric lamps; J. L. Weir, Chatham, sugar bowl: James des Brisay, New Westminster, B. C., liquid fuel burner; P. Marshall, Amherst-

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heart Two-Step" (music copyright); E. Evans, Vancouver, canned fish (trade mark). United States patents -Louis G. Harris, Toronto, process of and composition for making gas: Geo. E. M. Lewis, Truro, veneer-cutting machine; Philip Nicolle, Toronto, valise seat and lunch vessel. SHOOTERS HOME.

The Seventh rifle team have arrived home from Toronto, where they participated in the O. R. A. matches. The team consisted of Major Hayes, Col .-Sergt. Robson, Sergt. Ross, Pte. Gordon and Pte. Wilson, and they are being congratulated all round. were 40 teams in the shoot, and the local team's work was good. The team winning first prize had an aggregate of 388 points, and the Seventh team's aggregate was 379, or nine points behind the winners. Col.-Sergt. Robson's score of 84 out of a possible 85 in the Corporation match is the talk of all riflemen.

GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada meets in Toronto on Thursday of next week. This body meets once in four years, and chiefly for legislative purposes. It is a delegated body, consisting of £86 members, an equal number of ministers and laymen, representing the eleven annual conferences into which the church is divided. The territory thus represented is the whole of the Dothe mission conference in Japan. A great variety of subjects relating to disfigured. Defendant had many wit- conference will most satisfactorily nesses to prove that the wood was guard the time-honored and constitutional usages and principles of the church; at the same time the element but gave it as his opinion that the work keep in line of harmony with the age of advancement in which we live. Under the direction of its wise, able, firm and genial presiding officer, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the church, the business may be expected to be conducted with thoroughness, promptness and dispatch. It is expected that the session will last about three weeks.

Protracted Meeting or the Building Committee.

Acceptance of Several Additional Tenders Recommended.

The Ladies Bent on Carrying

Out Their Plan for a Children's Wing. Heating and Ventilating Systems Placed Before the Committee-Pro.

spective Cost \$85,684 17-County Council May Help to Cover the Added Cost. The hospital building committee met last night and decided to recommend the acceptance of additional tenders for work on the Victoria Hospital,

amounting to over \$21,000. If accepted this will bring the total cost of the new buildings up to \$85,684 17. The meeting lasted till 12:30 o'clock. Those present were: Ald. Carrothers (chairman), Gerry, Wilkey, McPhillips, Hunt, Jolly, Mayor Wilson, Secretary Bell, Architect McBride and Clerk of

the Works Dodd, Mr. Huyette, of Detroit, the heating expert, Drs. Cl. T. Campbell, W. H. Moorhouse, Roome and Hodge. The chairman stated that a meeting

with the county council hospital committee had been arranged for Monday Mrs. H. A. Boomer, on behalf of the

children's pavilion committee, wrote asking that in consideration of the matter of heating apparatus for the new hospital, attention be given to the application of such a plan as may be decided upon to the children's wing also. Mrs. Boomer thought it would add greatly to the expense to have separate contracts for the heating, and that the committee should be satisfied with the assurance of the promises made from time to time by the women of the city that they mean to see the children's wing built, and give them every possible help and consideration in carrying out the work. There were sufficient funds in the hands of the treasurer to warrant a beginning, the letter stated, and she asked co-operation until the building was completed. Information was requested as to how soon the arrangements for a "children's and women's day," or some such celebration of laying the foundationstone of the children's pavilion shall be made.

Mrs. Boomer was present, and in Ald. McPhillips would vote only on the criminal code, to imprisonment for addressing the committee said the the condition that the amount of the two years with hard labor and fine. Mrs. Boomer was present, and in

What's the Style?

Plain or at least self-colored fabrics are to be worn this autumn almost entirely. Cashmeres in the new plain shades for '98 are the most popular dress materials. The trimmings are to be plentiful. Velvets in the new shades are in great demand, but the most fashionable trimmings are Ribbons. These will be used in great numbersthe narrower widths for pretty applique work. If you call we'll be pleased to show you the new shades.

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ladies had not quite enough money as of progressiveness will not be slow to yet to build the pavilion, but they did not intend to back out a bit. The liability of the ladies will be clearly defined when any contracts for

the children's wing are let. Mr. Joseph W. Chambers, of this city, and Mr. Huyette, of Detroit, who recommend different systems of heating and ventilating the new hospital, were each asked several questions about his own and the other's plans. At the suggestion of Ald. Hunt it was decided to open the tenders before

coming to a conclusion about the system. Three tenders for the plumbing and marble work were received, as follows: No. 1, plumbing, \$3,233 17; marble, \$2,249; and for children's pavilion, plumbing, \$447.06, and marble work, \$250. No. 2, main building, \$3,896 and \$2,443; children's pavilion, \$605 and \$303. No. 3, main building, \$3,682 and \$2,196; children's pavilion, \$526 and \$245. Another tender was received for tile flooring only, at \$1,860 for the main

building, lavatories, etc., and \$60 for vestibules. For the children's pavilion the figure was \$180. "We have saved \$2,000 by our adjournment," said Ald. Ald. McPhillips. When it was proposed to accept the lowest tender, Ald. McPhillips said he wanted to know first what the tenders

for other necessary work would amount to. He would not vote for any tender that would be in excess of the \$70,000, because there was a possibility of the committee making themselves individually liable. His opinion, offhand, was that there was no law that would allow the committee or council to award contracts over the amount of the debentures.

Ald. Hunt thought it best to submit the figures to the council. The meetingwith the county council might put the matter in a different shape. The doctors were strongly of the opinion that marble in connection with the plumbing was an essential. Ald. Wilkey moved that No. 1 tender -that of Smith Bros. & Co.-be sub-

mitted to the council, with a recommendation that marble be included. The chairman had a statement of the committee's account to date prepared. It showed receipts of \$70,000 of debentures. \$1.625 of an endowment fund, and \$100 given by the W. C. T. U., a total of \$71,725. The expenditures were as follows: Building contracts, \$57,-240; steel beams and concrete, \$1,841; coal bins, \$648; wiring building, \$1,300; 5 per cent due architect, \$3,026 45; sundries, \$428 10; a total of \$63,983 55. Thus the balance on hand was only

That the committee could now make ends meet was not to be expected.

The mayor said several of the extras (the doctors), and they must help bear the responsibility before the people. Dr. Hodge replied that they wanted the whole building done properly in

Dr. Moorhouse said if the committee nade a mistake in adopting a building to cover too large an area it would not be wise to add a shoddy finish to cover up such mistake.

The mayor warmly replied that there

had been no mistake at all. Dr. Moorhouse said it was just a diference of opinion. Ald. Carrothers thought as the hospital would cost more than \$70,000 there ertainly must have been a mistake The mayor pointed out that the council's grant had not been reckoned.

house advised recommending the council to accept that for tile flooring. When cost for these extras was mentioned he said, "You can never do it as cheaply or as well again.' The motion was changed to include

Reverting to the tenders Dr. Moor-

debentures and the county council's grant were not exceeded. The chairman did not care whether the county gave a cent or not. would rather ask the government for power to issue debentures.

February, said the mayor. The chairman thought they could get special legislation. The unsuccessful tenderers for plumbing were Wm. Skelly and T. L. Partridge. The tiling tender was submitted by Martyn & Hammett. For the heating and ventilating

The legislature will not meet till

seven tenders were received and opened. Six were upon Mr. Huyette's system. Mr. Chambers, who tendered upon his own plan, put in the lowest The others ranged from figure-\$11,630 \$12,757 to \$16,193. Dr. Moorhouse said that all of the

doctors were favorably impressed with Mr. Chambers' plan, and turned to Dr. Campbell to hear his views. Dr. Campbell believed Mr. Chambers' plan would do the work, but he did not feel like insisting that it was superior to the other one.

Dr. Moorhouse continuing, said that he considered Mr. Chambers' system could be the more chemply run. The Chambers tender was recommended to the council at \$11,440, deductions being made for things found to be unnecessary. It was also recommended that two boiler cleaners be purchased at \$200. Mr. Chambers said the difference in

his present tender and the previous one was to be accounted for in the difference in the quotations he had received from outside parties on the There were practically no changes in the specifications. Seven electric companies tendered for the supply of electric generators for the proposed lighting plant for the hospital, and four companies tendered upon engines to operate same. The lowest offer for generators was by the

Electrical Construction Co., of this city, at \$1,780. The next lowest was \$1,800, made by the Canadian General Electric Company, of Peterboro, and \$1,300 for an engine. Three agents of rival companies harangued the committee upon the merits of their machines. The Canadian General Electric Com-

pany's tender will be recommended. A Leonard engine at \$1,350, will also be advised. The London Electric Company's tender at \$420 for switchboard, etc., will be recommended. Ald. McPhillips mentioned the nccessity of putting some insurance on the new buildings. The chairman said an \$8,000 risk had been given to Mr McRobert. Ald. Hunt thought that

hereafter other companies be given a share, and Ald. Carrothers said such was his intention. A statement of the tenders for work on the children's pavilion will be for-warded to Mrs. Boomer. A summary of the contracts let and those recom-

mended is as follows: Present contract, \$63,983; elevators, \$1,700; heating and ventilating, \$11,600; tiling, \$1,920; marble, \$2,249; plumbing, \$3,232 17, or a total of \$85,684 17.

Refilling Apollinaris Bottles. Recently William J. Verner, of Richmond street west, Toronto, charged before the police magistrate with unlawfully selling and having in his possession for sale goods to which a false trade description, namely, Apollinaris, was applied. The actual offense of which he was accused was that of refilling Apollinaris bottles bearing genuine labels with the intent that same should be taken to contain genuine Apollinaris which is bottled only at the spring near Neuenahr, Rhenish Prussia. He was convicted. It may not be generally known that such offenders, likewise those who use counterfeit labels or otherwise sell spurious Apollinaris, are liable, under