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Our Preferential Tariff.

During the fiscal year of 1898 Canada bought from the United States goods to the value of \$85,589,000 and sold \$48,562,000 worth in return.

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.

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 question.

The partisans of prohibition are actively 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.

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.

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, wood manufactures, watches, and seeds and roots, are supplied almost exclusively by the United States.

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.

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 courts.

It is with a very faint interest the public hears that one Sir Robert Thesle Field has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuelan boundary arbitration.

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.

Whitelaw Reid has been made one of the American peace commissioners, which probably means that he is not to get the British ambassadorship.

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

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

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CAREER OF RUDYARD KIPLING

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 living, was born in Bombay, India, Dec. 18, 1865.

Kipling, like most of those Anglo-Indians, was sent to England to be educated. The school which he was placed at was "The United Service College," situated at Sorbusum, in Devon county, near the Bristol Channel. It was a military school.

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. He stood well in his classes and was, indeed, one of the first three boys of the school.

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clines to be interviewed. "When I have anything to say," he once told a would-be interviewer, "I write it out and sell it. My brains are my own."

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OUR SHORT STORY

"Who Cooked the Dinner?"

"You wish to see me?" "Yes, madame," heard madame...

"A curious coincidence, is it not?" said I, and the subject changed to one more general.

"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?"

"I am not nervous, but I confess that I shuddered as I closed the kitchen door, and turned to see if Margaret's return, and snatching my candle for fear of draughts, I ran quickly up the stairs to my room."

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No, not that, indeed, my dear Lethington. I'll take upon myself to find you a partner, exclaimed Viscount Chudleigh, coming up.

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 occurring all political minds.

Gerard believed the promise of finding 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 you are 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, delicious intoxication.

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

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 indulging in your statement. Never have I had a better voice."

"The world must have become inverted," smiling Gerard, "since commitments 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 tea, 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 answer 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, impassable 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 Lethington's name was down for square dances, also the supper dance, which circumstance, when known, caused many eyes to regard him enviously.

"What did Gerard care? He was happy trusting in himself. 'I 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 blessed."

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, we let it hang like a pall over our everyday life, stifling our laughter and narrowing thought and deed?

Thus Gerard revealed to 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 had he fled to 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 Lucille? Westbrook: the dances, the pleasant chats, hanging over her chair at the opera, holding her gloves, pacing her shawl about her, or meeting her in the cool, shady boudoirs of mutual friends, and talking the morning hours away.

It was a new, delightful excitement which Lord Lethington 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 his excuse.

He beheld Lucille, surrounded by admirers—would-be suitors—men of 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 him.

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

Lord Cecil, who had taken much pleasure from each other's presence, and commented upon it to his uncle.

"My lord, I really think Lethington is epais 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 who might throw off an idea he has been harboring.

"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 I am asked."

"Unless the choice of those connected with me threatens to disgrace the 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 Lady Westbrook in the Row, where they were pretty sure to encounter my Lord Lethington.

In this elysium the season sped on, Gerard yet felt strong in himself. He had fought the fight with victory, and was so happy, so confident, that one night, after quitting Lucille's presence, he wrote a long, cheerful letter to Esmer. He told her what was going on in London, saying that she must soon pay it a visit, when he would show her all the sights. But he had 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 jealousy.

CHAPTER XI. Under a wide-spreading oak, with its gnarled roots deep buried in fern and ivy, and its branches against the golden sunshine darting through the branches, and dancing over her head, Esmer sat, leaning against a tree trunk, 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 downcast eyes.

About twenty yards off was her lady's-maid and companion, Made-moiselle Stephanie, making a tin of omelette, and a tin of wild fowls, de chade of nature."

Before Esmer extended a green, sloping down and an English pastor's 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 weather, weather; but, as heaven, whose minister I am, knows, none who would adore you as I—yes, I, a clergyman of the English Church, who has condescended to 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 kneel, humbly offering my admiration. You accepted it. You smiled upon me, and touching me with a glance, you touched my hand, and I could have been happy to die under its fairy pressure."

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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.

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FLYING LEAPS

Drover Jumps From a Train Go 35 Miles Per Hour.

Boy Dives From a Window—Two Men Stumble From the Second Stories of Buildings—Marvelous Escape.

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 down 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 unhurt, but 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 scolding when a nail in the piece caught in the window sill, causing him to lose his balance. He fell to the ground, alighting on his head, and was 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 12, son of Salem Snyder, in his sleep jumped from an upstairs window to the ground below, a distance of fifteen feet. He landed on one arm and receiving several severe wounds about the face and head. It is supposed that in his dreams he had imagined himself swimming, and regarded his leap from the window as a dive, for previous to jumping he had stripped himself of his night clothes.

BATHING. Brantford, Aug. 27.—Fifteen-year-old Wm. Holding, junior in Cocksfoot & 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

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, 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 visitors by an energetic committee, and it was fully appreciated. Everybody was out for a good time and sociability, and the key-note with all present. This tended greatly to the success of the outing.

The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the baseball game. The opposing team were the wholesalers and retailers, and hostesses commenced soon after the party arrived.

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, but his pitching was, however, far from "heavy mark" for the retailers, and in the fifth inning he was "knocked out of the box" by a score of 17 to 12, and the wholesalers accepted their "bitters" with good grace.

Mr. J. Treillock umpired, and gave everybody the excitement of the exception of a couple of players, whom he fined \$5 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-of-war. The boat race was won by W. E. Saunders, with J. E. Keys second. Other competitors were: Proprietors' race—1 Ward Sutherland, 2 J. Jepson, 3 W. S. B. Kirkwell, 4 Chicken race—1 M. T. Neiles, 2 Fred Soper, 3 E. W. Boyle.

Other races: Bert Sheere, 2 Sam Horne, 3 Ed Guillemont, 4 Pat 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. Russell, 3 Weston. Physic race—1 Mr. Morgan, 2 Mr. Salt.

Girl's race—1 Percy, 2 Bruce Wallace, 3 Ed Guillemont.

Three-legged race—1 C. McCallum and C. E. Perry, 2 G. M. Anderson and Jas. Breen.

Throwing heavy hammer—1 G. M. Anderson, 2 James Mattinson, 3 Sam Horne.

Dr. Harvey officiated at the distribution of prizes. Dr. Ardill acted as starter, and Mr. J. W. Jones and Drs. Butler and Neu as judges.

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MIDDLESEX.

The Metcalfe Agricultural Society has decided to discontinue the township show and amalgamate with the West Middlesex Agricultural Society.

An old resident of Belmont has passed away in the person of Mrs. S. H. and 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 steamers 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.

Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Cluff, of Thornedale, 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 Oct. 1.

KOMOKA. Komoka, Aug. 25.—Mr. Malcolm Fletcher, con. S. Lobo, had his barn struck by lightning on Tuesday evening. 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. McKellar have returned home after a business trip to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Theford, 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, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Miss H. Smith, of London, is home on a visit to relatives and friends. Miss St. John returned on Monday last to Cornwall.

The severe storm on Tuesday evening did considerable damage in the vicinity. 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 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 close.

Miss Mary McGibbon, returned after a visit to friends in Shedd.

GOOD-BYE HEADACHE

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Prevent Headache After "A Night With the Boys."

Take a Couple, as Dessert After Dinner, and They'll Do the Best—They Digest the Food and Soothe and Strengthen the Stomach.

"Ah! Ha! My boy! Got a headache this morning! Where were you last night?"

"Yes! I've got a headache, a splitting headache! My blood seems to be on fire! My eyes seem to be jumping out of my head, I was out with 'some of the boys' last night, and we had a pretty rapid time. And I'm paying for it now."

Such was the conversation that passed between two young men—stars in the social firmament—when they met 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."

"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."

"Is that all?" was the next, surprised question.

"That's all. And if you try the scheme, when you go to a 'farewell dinner' again, you'll get up, as I do, next morning fresh as a peach and without a headache."

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Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 14-15. West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-23. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Alisa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Gloucester, Sept. 27-28.

West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsula, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29. Petrolia and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. London Township, Hilderton, Sept. 30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock, Oct. 8-5.

Dereham and South Oxford, Tilsonburg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Bridgen, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5. West Lambton, Oct. 5-7. Oxford and Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 7-8.

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

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Thornley, of this city, addressed a mass meeting of the children 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 blow.

—Montreal Herald: Bishop Baldwin 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 provincial synod.

—Clinton News 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 Springsbank 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 Harvey, of this city, gave a bicycle run

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BOUGHNER.

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. Volden, Richmond street.

—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 such an extent that the veranda was disfigured. Defendant had many witnesses to prove that the wood was likely to decay any builder or architect. Judge Elliott reserved decision, but gave it as his opinion that the work 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 RETURNS. 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 Victoria Order of Nurses is also making great headway, having established a training 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 Murray, of Montreal, who is staying 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. The 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 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:

Table with 2 columns: Year range and Number of applications. Rows include 1840-1850, 1850-1860, 1860-1870, 1870-1880, 1880-1890.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS. 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, Ottawa, ditch-making plow; H. K. Lee, Ottawa, bulletin board (patent aoid); Wm. Hawker, Windsor Mills, Ont., regulator for electric lamps; J. L. Weil, Chatham, sugar bowl; James Des Brisay, New Westminster, B. C., liquid fuel burner; P. Marshall, Amherstburg, feed cooking apparatus; L. S. Macdonald, Lancaster, Ont., "Sweet-

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of and composition for making gas; Geo. E. M. Lewis, Truro, veneer-cutting machine; Philip Nicolle, Toronto, valve 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. There 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 273, or nine points behind the winners. Col. Sergt. Robson's score of 84 out of a possible 88 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 688 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 Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and the mission conference in Japan. A great variety of subjects relating to discipline and general church polity, will be represented for legislative action. The conservative element of the conference will be most satisfactorily guarded the time-honored constitutional usages and principles of the church; at the same time the element of progressiveness will not be slow to 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.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Protracted Meeting of 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—Prospective Cost \$85,694 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 the total cost of the new buildings up to \$85,694 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. C. T. Campbell, W. H. Moorhouse, Roome and Hodge.

The chairman stated that a meeting with the county council hospital committees had been arranged for Monday at 2 o'clock.

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 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 foundation-stone of the children's pavilion shall be made.

Mrs. Boomer was present, and in addressing the committee said the

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 numbers—the 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 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 building 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 meeting of the committee, 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, \$2,233 17; marble, \$2,240; heating and marble work, \$250. No. 2, main building, \$3,896 and \$2,448; children's pavilion, \$606 and \$303.

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When it was proposed to accept the lowest tender, Ald. McPhillips said he would 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 \$200,000 there was a possibility of the committee making themselves individually liable. His opinion, off-hand, 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 matter to the council. The meeting with the county council might put the matter in a different shape.

The mayor said several of the extras were at the advice of their consultants (the doctors), and they must help bear the responsibility before the people.

Dr. Hodge replied that they wanted the whole building done properly in the first place.

Dr. Moorhouse said if the committee made 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 a mistake.

The mayor warmly replied that there had been no mistake at all.

Dr. Moorhouse said it was just a difference of opinion.

Ald. Carrothers thought as the hospital would cost more than \$70,000 there certainly must have been a mistake.

The mayor pointed out that the county council's grant had not been reckoned on.

Reverting to the tenders Dr. Moorhouse advised recommending the council to accept that for the flooring.

When cost for these extras was mentioned he said, "You can never do it as cheaply or as well again."

Ald. McPhillips would vote only on the condition that the amount of the

debentures and the county council's grant were not exceeded.

The chairman did not care whether the county gave a cent or not. He would rather ask the government for power to issue debentures.

The legislature will not meet till February, said the mayor.

The chairman thought they could get special legislation.

The unsuccessful tenders for plumbing were Wm. Skelly and T. L. Partridge. The tiling tender was submitted by Martyn & Hammett.

For the heating and ventilating 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 figure—\$11,430. The others ranged from \$12,767 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 cheaply 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 \$300.

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 received from outside parties on the fittings. 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 Company'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 necessity 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 forwarded to Mrs. Boomer. A summary of the contracts let and those recommended is as follows: Present contract, \$83,983; elevators, \$1,700; heating and ventilating, \$11,600; tiling, \$1,920; marble, \$2,249; plumbing, \$3,292 17, or a total of \$85,694 17.

Refilling Apollinaris Bottles. Recently William J. Verner, of Richmond street west, Toronto, was 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 Neudahn, Eibenshi 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 the criminal code, to imprisonment for two years with hard labor and fine.