

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.
WEAVER-STIRTON—At Lambeth, on July 18, 1898, by the Rev. Mr. Fisher, Jay H. Weaver, to Miss Ida M. Stirton, both of this city.

DEATHS.
FERGUSON—In this city, on July 21, in her 32nd year, Ella Ida Elna Ferguson.
Funeral from her late residence, 27 Ashcroft street, on Saturday, at 4 p.m.; service at 3.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

CHRISTOPHERSON—In this city, on July 21, 1898, Harry Lawrence, son of Henry and Mina Christopherson, aged 19 months.
Funeral will leave his father's residence, 440 Piccadilly street, on Saturday, July 23, 1898, at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GRIFITH—At the City Hospital, of heart failure, Albert J. Griffith, son of Tunis and Esther Griffith, Worley road, South London, aged 30 years and 2 months.
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On Monday, July 25, at No. 10 Arden street, between Ball Mall and Piccadilly streets, Neil Cooper will sell contents of cottage, comprising in part, kitchen utensils, stove, tub, carpenter's work (with oven), sideboard, extension table, chairs, new baby carriage, bedroom furniture, cook stove, kitchen utensils, stove, tub, carpenter's bench, grindstone, garden tools, etc. Sale at 10.30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 91u

CITY OF LONDON TAX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax Collector will be in his office, City Hall, on and after July 18, 1898, to receive taxes for 1898. To be entitled to full authorized discount, taxes must be paid by July 31, 1898. 80

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Poor Prospect For Peace!

The Spanish Public Impatient of Government Indecision.

Many Alarming Reports of Carlist Activity.

Gen. Weyler to Lead the Republicans in Opposing the Queen.

Carlist Leaders and Republicans Shadowed by Detectives.

Gen. Miles Gets Away—Military Governor Appointed for Santiago—The Porto Rican Junta in Favor of Annexation—Manila May Be Bombaraded This Week.

London, July 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: "Hope of speedy peace must be abandoned, and a more circuitous route adopted. It is no secret that the war, since the outbreak of the revolution, has not been encouraging. Duke Almedovar De Rion, the foreign minister, and Senator Gomez, minister of public instruction and public works, constitution a sort of ministerial sub-committee on the peace question, are continuing the question secretly, but the public is becoming impatient at the apparent indecision. This uneasiness probably accounts for the rumors of Carlist and Republican movements, which today are recognized to be entirely unfounded."

Washington, July 22.—There has been a noticeable diminution of the optimistic expressions among officials to the effect that an early peace might be looked for. Possibly this temporary depression is explainable by the fact that private advices, entirely official in character, but from good sources in Europe, indicate that the situation in Spain is such that there is no present hope of overtures from Spain, the government of which is apparently in the most exasperating ignorance of the conditions in America. It is apparent to the official that the mass poverty in Spain still feels itself too weak to insist on demanding peace.

CARLISTS BUSY.

London, July 22.—Despite the denial of the Madrid correspondent of the Times other special dispatches from Madrid to the London morning papers, especially such as come by way of the frontier and elude censorship, continue to assert that the Carlists are active. For instance, the Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The government continues to receive from civil and military authorities in many provinces alarming reports as to the preparations for the Carlist uprising. Many mountain passes into Navarre, Aragon and Catalonia, the Carlists are on both sides of the frontier. The Carlist agents and leaders know that they can act with a certain amount of impunity, because, so long as the pretender and his representatives and newspapers in Madrid politically disclaim all intention of disturbing the peace during the war with the United States, they feel certain that the government will not take any steps to suppress them. They assume that Senor Sagasta cannot afford to affront a large section of the people and risk civil war when his hands are so full. "In some few places, however, the military government has suppressed the Carlist Juntas that strong measures will be taken if they persist in agitation. The Carlist agents say that the first rising will occur in Western, Central and Southern Spain, their ancient strongholds in order to show the extent and power of their organization."

THE CENSOR'S SWAY.

London, July 22.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The censorship is having a curious effect upon the newspapers, which are padding their columns with serial stories to fill the gaps caused by the censor's pencil. The civil governor of Madrid has ordered the police to keep a strict watch on English and American travelers. Everything is done to keep the whereabouts of Admiral Camara's squadron a secret, but there is no doubt he is at Cartagena, which is the safest and strongest port of Spain in the Mediterranean. The inhabitants, however, have a strong republican tendency. All the Spanish vessels are hurrying away from Cadiz owing to the knowledge that most of the guns on the forts are useless in consequence of the corruption of the government department. It is believed that a similar state of things exists at many of her ports. The Spanish east side of the Atlantic is practically undefended, as are several of the northern ports of Spain."

PORTO RICANS FOR ANNEXATION

New York, July 22.—Senor De Castro, one of the prominent members of the Porto Rican junta, of this city, says, regarding the attitude of the Carlists, "When the Carlists were they were pledged to secure the independence of the island. That was more than two years ago. Such a thing as annexation was not discussed, because Spain was not at war with America. Since this war, however, all our people are with America. At a meeting on July 12 we decided to assist the United States unitedly. All of us are in favor of annexation. Any talk of the revolutionary party of Porto Rico resisting the invasion of Americans is nonsense. I was at the meeting held recently in this city, and never heard any such threat. I have grave doubts of our ability to make a republic of Porto Rico, meaning, as it does, an eternal strife, but annexation would be successful. The majority of Porto Ricans in this country are heartily in favor of it. There are some few against annexation, but none who would counsel resistance against it by force of arms."

THE REIGN OF TERROR.

On account of the extreme rigidity of the press censorship the reign of terror is felt heavily. Watson's squadron is a phantom haunting the people along the coast. Carlist and Republican conspiracy phantoms alarm the authorities so much that the council of ministers have decided to suppress the Carlist clubs and newspapers. It was decided also to suppress the Republican organs which advocate war, while the Republican and Socialist papers which favor peace will be tolerated. All this would be comprehensible if peace were the outcome within a fortnight, but the country cannot long stand the tension of the relations between the Carlist and the opposition parties and the profound anxiety which such a policy causes. The material interests of the country are being seriously damaged.

Should Sagasta and his present ministers not feel equal to the task of coping with the revolutionary parties, the queen has determined to ask Gen. Polavieja to form a conciliatory coalition ministry, make peace and defend the monarchy on the terms of understanding that the two antagonistic parties, Liberal and Conservatives, shall co-operate. This understanding of the Carlist and the Republican alliance with the Republicans.

PEACE MAY SOON BE CONCLUDED.

Madrid, July 22.—A. M.—The minister of public instruction, Senor Gamazo, is authority for the statement that peace, honorable to the Spanish army, will shortly be concluded. A MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR SANTIAGO.

Playa del Este, Santiago de Cuba, July 22.—General Wood, of the rough riders, has been appointed military governor of Santiago de Cuba, succeeding Gen. McKibbin, who returns to his old duty and who is on the sick list. Squads of natives were sent today to clean the streets and bury the dogs and horses whose remains have been lying in the streets for days and weeks. Other steps to improve the sanitary condition of the city are being taken.

MANILA TO BE BOMBARDED.

Manila, July 18, via Hong Kong, July 22.—Unless the Spaniards surrender in the meantime, Rear-Admiral Dewey will bombard the fortifications of Manila by the end of this week provided the troops are ready to take possession immediately. The first regiment is already in the field at Paranaque, two miles from Manila. The Spaniards are reported to have been bought up by the hope that the Cadiz fleet, due here on July 16, would arrive soon, but the news of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron may lead them to surrender. The insurgents are constantly harassing the Spaniards on both sides of the city, but they are checked by the guns of the Malate and Santa Mesa forts.

The second detachment of the American expeditionary force arrived in excellent condition, though four died on the voyage. **AGUINALDO PROCLAIMS A DICTATORSHIP.**

Washington, July 22.—A dispatch from Col. Anderson, at Manila, says Aguinaldo has declared a dictatorship and martial law. The natives expect independence.

HOBSON IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.—Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merrimack fame, recalled to this morning on the United States cruiser St. Paul. He proceeded at once to Washington. It is probable that Hobson is the bearer of Admiral Sampson's report of the naval engagement off Santiago. When Hobson left the ferryboat at the foot of Whitehall street, it took the crowd but a few moments to learn his identity, and he was heartily cheered.

REPORTING THE SPANIARDS.

Washington, July 22.—Arrangements are practically concluded by the government for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners at Santiago from Cuba to Spain. The contract was awarded to the Spanish Transatlantic Company, represented by J. M. Ceballos & Co., of New York. The company agrees to carry the prisoners from Cuban ports to Spain at the rate of \$20 for each enlisted man, and \$35 for each commissioned officer, subsistence to be furnished by the company on the army ration basis.

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on board A. P. Azovado, the owner of her cargo, who went to Gen. Shafter's headquarters in order to inquire about the customs duties. He told him he was to pay the full duty on foreign produce under a foreign flag, at the rates in force under the Spanish regime. This brings the duty on the Bratton's flour to \$4 plus 10 per cent per barrel, and the duty on other goods is in proportion. It is not known whether a bounty will be allowed on American bottoms. Gen. Shafter for the present limiting himself to the statement that the duties will be assessed on the same basis as the Spanish tariff.

GARCIA'S POSITION.

Santiago, July 22.—Notwithstanding Gen. Garcia's bitter complaint to Gen. Shafter that he had been ignored after the surrender and the restoration of the Spanish civil authorities in the city of Santiago was most noxious to him, and in consequence of all this he has been forced to tender his resignation as a general in the Cuban army, he is going on with his preparations for a contest with the Spanish forces in Holguin and Manzanillo, as though nothing had happened.

FROM FIGHTING TO FARMING.

Tomorrow Gen. Garcia will issue a decree authorizing all subjects who have been driven from their plantations and country homes by the Spaniards, and who have taken refuge for safety in the cities and towns, to return to the country and go to work on their farms and plantations, assuring them of protection by his forces. He has added like permission to those in the ranks who were recruited from the farm lands or were employed in the fields at the outbreak of the war. Altogether, it must be confessed that Gen. Garcia's attitude is inexplicable. His permission to men in his ranks to go back to work on the farms is construed to be an effort to disband his forces. But this may not be altogether justified. It is certain a great many of them will continue to fight. The exodus of Cubans is expected within the next few days. They are returning to the cultivation of the country, that work being the chief source of the wealth of the island. The greater part of Garcia's army leaves here at daybreak tomorrow.

COMBINING TO OPPOSE THE QUEEN.

New York, July 22.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: Gen. Weyler has ordered all subjects of the Republic and a majority of them have accepted the proposition to act with him in opposing the queen regent and her ministers if peace is made on terms harsh for Spain. Several moderate Republicans, like Senors Labre, Asencarate and Margell, tried to prevent an alliance with Weyler and his following of military malcontents, but in vain. Senor Castelar and his supporters also object to any association with Weyler, believing that he will be sure to play into the hands of the Carlists, who only want the pretext of a revolution to begin a civil war in half of Spain.

There is a rumor that the government will arrest Weyler, and also arrest the Marquis of Cerralvo, the chief agent of the pretender, and other Carlist leaders. All are shadowed by detectives who are the suspects of the Republicans, and even the leading editors of Conservative organs.

FIELD TELEGRAPHY AND TELEPHONE.

Washington, July 22.—The very latest development in field telegraphy and telephony was represented in a handsomely equipped, double horse wagon (Continued on page 5.)

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. I followed his 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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St. Thomas Wins From Hamilton in the First Inning.

A Field Day for the U. S. National League.

Baseball.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

LONDON WINS AT CHATHAM.

The following gives the details of the game played by the London team at Chatham on Wednesday, a brief summary of which appeared in yesterday's Advertiser:

The Babes went down again before London in their first home game, before 500 spectators. The game was a lively one up to the fourth, with lots of ginger in the field. Lipp pitched a masterly game for London, holding the Babes to four scattered hits and got gill-edged support. Hicklin also did the work for Chatham, and worked hard in a useless struggle. The features of the game were catches by Jones and Keenan. The score:

CHATHAM.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Snyder, Sh.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mogg, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Giesen, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

LONDON.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Meara, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mogg, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Giesen, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits—Phelps, Laroque, Keenan, Stolen bases—Conklin, Ward, Meara. Double play—Ward to Mohler to Laroque. Struck out—By Hicklin 2, by Lipp 4. Bases on balls—By Hicklin 3, by Lipp 5. Wild pitch—Hicklin. Umpires—Smith and Johnston. Time—1:45. Attendance 520.

THURSDAY'S GAME.

Chatham, July 21.—The Babes were outplayed again today, and London won out 6 games with lots of excitement in it. Batting rallies were the order, and both teams took turns at making matters lively for the fielders. London having the best of it. Two magnificent hits by Smink and Conklin netted the players home runs. The score:

CHATHAM.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Snyder, Sh.	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Miles, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mogg, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Giesen, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	2	1	0	0	0

LONDON.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Meara, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mogg, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphrey, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Giesen, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hicklin, Sh.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hits—Snyder, Mogg, Meara. Struck out—By Hicklin 3, by Lipp 5. Wild pitch—Hicklin. Umpires—Humphrey and Kelb. Time—2:00.

HAMILTON LOSES AGAIN.

St. Thomas, July 21.—St. Thomas defeated the Hamiltons at Atlantic Park again yesterday in a pitcher's battle. The locals won the game in the first inning, only one run being subsequently scored on either side. Hagerty, the Hamilton third baseman, was put out of the game in the first inning for deliberately blocking a base runner, and Fisk was substituted. Pears had the Hams at his mercy for the last eight innings. Four singles in the first five gave the Hams two runs, coupled with an error and two stolen bases. St. Thomas sent four men across the rubber on two chances. Schrey and Smith were hit by singles by Tibald and Kuehne. Kuehne circled the bases in the eighth on a single, passed ball, stolen base

CONSTITUTION.

In the summer especially should the bowels be kept free, so that no poisonous material shall remain in the system to ferment and decay and infect the whole body. No remedy has yet been found equal to B.B.B. for curing Constipation, even the most chronic and stubborn cases yield to its influence.

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Arrezo 2, C. W. Penniston's ch. g. Mr. Dunlap 3. Time, 4:19 1/2.

RACING AT DETROIT.

Following are the results of Wednesday's races:

Merchants and Manufacturers' stake, \$3,000, 2:24 class, trotting:

Directum Kelly, br. h. 5 2 1 1 1
Belle J., b. m. 1 2 7 8
Major Chew, b. g. 2 4 6 7
Tacoma, br. h. 3 5 4 3
Quartermaster, b. h. 7 6 4 2
Mike, b. g. 8 7 10 3
Russo Greek, ch. m. 11 9 8 4
Timarash, blk. m. 12 10 10 10
Prof. Wells, blk. h. 13 7 11 d
Battalion, br. m. 12 12 13 d
Boka, br. m. 14 11 d
Rene, gr. m. 15 14 d
Ember Day, ch. m. 16 15 d
Lurline McDougall, b. m. 17 16 d

2:16 class, trotting, purse \$2,000, undivided on Tuesday:

Mattie Patterson, b. m. 2 5 1 1 1
Judge-at-Law, br. h. 4 1 3 3 4
Sister Alice, b. m. 3 7 2 3
Ellert, br. g. 7 2 5 6 d
Belle M., ch. m. 4 4 8 6
Castleton, br. g. 5 6 3 4 dr
Askey, br. h. 8 8 8 dr
Tudor, br. h. 9 9 9 dr

2:25 class, trotting, purse \$1,500:

Percy, b. g. 2 2 3
Incarinate, br. g. 5 5 2
Valpa, b. m. 3 3 3
Alice Dorman, b. m. 3 3 3
Cosette A., b. m. 6 6 4
Iniquity, b. g. 6 6 4

2:22 class, pacing, purse \$1,500:

Americus, br. g. 1 1 1
Captain Ranke, b. g. 2 3 2
Which Ya, br. h. 3 3 2
2:13 class, trotting, purse \$2,000:

John Nolan, b. g. 2 2 2
Red Bee, b. m. 2 2 2
Russellwood, b. h. 3 3 4
Pasquet, b. m. 3 3 4
Thorne, b. m. 4 4 3
In yesterday's races, after finish in the rack for three heats, Split Milk won the Chamber of Commerce \$5,000 stake for 2:24 class pacers at \$5,000 stake.

2:24 class, pacing, Chamber of Commerce stake, \$5,000:

Split Milk, ch. m. 7 7 1 1 1
Exploit, g. h. 1 1 3 3 3
Lady of the Manor, ch. m. 2 2 5 4 4
The Swift, b. m. 2 2 5 4 4
Happy Tom, b. g. 6 6 4 5 4
Doughnut, b. h. 5 5 2 7 dr
Arlington, b. g. 7 7 8 8 dr
Fred T. Morgan, g. g. 11 11 2 0 0
Time—2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

2:19 class, trotting, Hotel Cadillac stakes, \$2,500:

Scamboulette, b. h. 1 1 1
Glen, b. g. 2 2 2
Mamie T., b. m. 3 3 3
Bowerly Belle, blk. m. 4 4 4
Altona, b. m. 5 5 5
Time—2:14, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

2:00 pacing, purse \$2,000:

Searchlight, br. h. 1 1 1
Nigger of a Nation, b. m. 2 2 2
Sally Toller, b. m. 3 3 3
Nicot B., b. h. 3 3 3
The Million, b. m. 4 4 4
Earl Mont, b. h. 5 5 5
Earl Ho, ch. g. 6 6 6
Satin Slippers, br. m. 7 7 7
Bright Light, b. m. 8 8 8
Quadrangle, ch. g. 9 9 9
Nova L., b. m. 10 10 10
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

WINNERS AT OTHER TRACKS.

Washington Park, Chicago—Yuba Dam, Sidoniam, Mary Black, Hyde Park, Dr. Sheppard, Jinks, Charlie Christie, Brighton Estate, New York—June, Matanza, Free Lance, Distaff, Briar Sweet, Gloire, Laeda, Jessie Jarman, Equil, Leo Planter, Sorrow, Maddola.

TRIGGER.

THE MELROSE SHOOT.

The Melrose Rifle Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, July 20. The second capital prize was won by E. J. Shaw, who made the highest points in the shooting.

Special prizes will be competed for on Aug. 3, including the winning of the cup of the club, after the winning of each capital prize. The ranges are 100 yards, off-hand, and 200 yards, on a rest.

Open sights. Without set triggers. Hereafter the standard American target will be adopted, with circular bullseye, 3.38 inches in diameter. Following are the winners of the first capital prize on Feb. 16, 1908:

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The Remarkable Change in Britain's Attitude Towards Her Outlying Possessions.

In a recent speech at St. James' Hall in the British metropolis, Lord Salisbury, the Imperial Premier, called attention to the remarkable change which has taken place in British public opinion in the last thirty years, with regard to the outlying portions of the empire. He gave one specific instance which showed with what unanimity all parties in Great Britain were, in comparatively recent times, of the opinion that maintenance of empire beyond the seas, and extension of British influence, ought not to be encouraged. In 1868, there was in the British House of Commons, and in the higher spheres of government a great question as to the policy which ought to be pursued on the western coast of Africa, which at that time was attracting the attention of many nations. A committee of the House of Commons was assembled. The then Secretary of the Colonies in the Conservative Government, Mr. Cardwell, sat in the chair; the Colonial Secretary, and Mr. W. E. Foster, a very prominent Liberal, and afterwards Postmaster-General in the Gladstone Government, along with other remarkable men, were among its members. This committee, Lord Salisbury reminds us, unanimously resolved that it was not desirable to get any more territory in Africa, or to establish any more influence over native tribes. Having done that, they further asserted that Great Britain ought to so act that in a few years she might withdraw from all the colonies controlled by Anglo-Saxons, except, perhaps, Sierra Leone! Such a decision was not much of a surprise in those days, for but a year or two before Mr. Disraeli had spoken of the colonies as millstones around the neck of the Motherland, the inference being that they should be shaken off as speedily as possible.

We who live in this age of Imperial penny postage, with a Canadian Postmaster-General forcing that issue; with Canada leading in the preferential trade movement, and greatly prospering as a consequence, must look back on those days of British professed anxiety to get rid of these great sections of the empire with surprise.

How has the evolution been brought about in Great Britain? Largely, as Lord Salisbury pointed out, by the logic of events. It has been proved to a demonstration that when the land-grabbers of other countries take control of any territory in Africa, Asia, or other sections of the globe, they do so with the one object of restricting the trade to be obtained to themselves. They are bent on excluding other countries, and especially Great Britain, whose principles of trade freedom are particularly distasteful to their rivals in the race for new markets. Great Britain has well learned the lesson that her competitors are selfish, narrow, contracted in their views regarding international trade; and she has reached the conclusion that only by maintaining the predominance of British institutions—the "open door" to trade—in as many lands as is possible, can she retain her prestige as the greatest commercial power that the world has ever known. It is this knowledge which has developed in the old land kindly sentiments towards the outlying portions of the empire, and determination, at all hazards, to maintain the British flag in every quarter of the globe where it has been legitimately planted.

The ever-increasing disposition of mother and daughters to draw closer together for mutual defense and support is an exhibition of intelligent selfishness which does our race credit. It is being exemplified not in Canada alone—though this Dominion, within the last two years, has taken the lead in works—but in Australia, South Africa and other parts of the empire. As Lord Salisbury points out, Great Britain has lost some advantages because, in the past, she has been too modest in taking control of territory unoccupied by civilized Powers, but despite that fact, she has gone moderately well, and it can be said for her that nowhere have territory and peoples come under her sway, that law, order, British institutions and trade freedom have not been provided, and a higher type of civilization established than is to be found under any other colonizing or non-colonizing government. It would have been a disaster to many parts of the empire if the views at one time entertained by British statesmen of all parties—that a

world-wide empire, self-governing, yet in close alliance with the heart of the nation—was worthy of earnest discouragement, had become general. We expect the most beneficial results from the contrary policy of which all parties are now as unitedly exponents.

Newfoundland in Evidence.

Newfoundland has at last succeeded in securing the appointment of a royal commission to investigate the internal resources of the colony, and to institute a thorough inquiry into the condition of the population residing on the French treaty coast. The French coast question has been a constant menace, not only to the peace of Newfoundland, but to the friendly relations of Great Britain and France. It should be settled before the admission of the colony to the Dominion of Canada is negotiated. The English claim that the French of Miquelon and St. Pierre have abused their fishing rights on the Newfoundland coast, and are pursuing a dog-in-the-manger policy. The territory is rich in minerals, oil and timber, but the French prevent the opening of mines or the establishment of any industrial operations by their neighbors. The Newfoundland fishermen also suffer greatly from the bounty-fed competition of the French and by being compelled to sell them bait at an unprofitable rate. The French, on the other hand, complain they are the ones imposed upon. The royal commission will also consider the advisability of fortifying St. Johns and of creating coaling stations and a naval reserve in the colony. The hardy fishermen of the island would make splendid recruits for the navy. The colony also desires the trans-Atlantic railway made a link in the trans-continental railway system, of which the C. P. R. is the main line.

Make Labor Day Also the Civic Holiday.

Labor Day—the first Monday in September—is now a legal holiday. This being the case, there is not the slightest reason in the world for continuing the old "Civic Holiday" in August.

We hope the Mayor and Aldermen will arrange to combine the Civic Holiday and Labor Day on the same date, namely, the first Monday in September.

To decree a holiday in August and another a few weeks later, is a needless derangement of business.

French Literature in Quebec.

The "Bibliothèque Canadienne" is published by Pierre-Georges Roy, of Levis, Quebec. Each monthly number forms a volume of about 100 pages, and the yearly subscription is the modest sum of one dollar. This is cheap, wholesome reading for French-Canadians, and these small volumes may be useful to English students in showing them an important side of the literary life of our own land. The specimen we have received is a story entitled "Annibal" by Napoleon LeGendie. It has nothing to do with the famous Hannibal, of the Punic wars, but is concerned with the fortunes of a French-Canadian, whose father was fond of sonorous names, and caused his boy to be christened Jerome Epanimondos Annibal. Notwithstanding the burden of this big name, he managed to live a creditable life. He passes safely through the troubles of '37, and after a short exile in the United States, he returns home, becomes a model farmer and member of Parliament for his county. The story is simply told, and should be specially interesting to those who wish to study at the same time the French language and the French-Canadian life. For young people in our high schools, the reading of such a story, with its tales of war, and its descriptions of peasant life, including syrup and sugar-making, should be both a useful exercise and a wholesome entertainment.

Intelligent Voting.

In Great Britain they have precisely the same oafish as we have in Canada, and have had since the days of open voting, now over 25 years ago. The electorate appear to exercise their franchise in a most intelligent manner. They had a by-election for the House of Commons in Durham City, the other day, and only four ballot papers were rejected as spoiled. We scarcely do as well as that in Canada.

The Montreal Star refuses any merit to the Laurier Government for the present prosperity of Canada. In days gone by, the N. P. was credited with the favors of Providence. We do not go to that extreme, but we certainly think it fortunate for the country that Providence has permitted the Laurier Government to be the ruling power in

Canada. The Government has at least improved the opportunities which Providence put in its way. Through its Premier, Canada has loomed larger in the eyes of the world. Its Government, by bold and decisive strokes, has broken down barriers which stood between Canada and the mother country. Immigration has boomed through a progressive policy. The taxes of the people have been lightened. The public money has not been squandered. The Government should share, as an instrument of Providence, a little of the honor of these things which have made prosperity more prosperous.

The Conservative papers which are commiserating the farmer over the cost of binder twine had little sympathy with him when monopoly kept up the price. The present Government struck off the duty at the unanimous desire of the farming community, but it could not foresee that the war would defeat its intentions.

The Opposition inferentially charge the constables with having been paid for their votes. Do they deduce such a theory from their own campaign methods?

In deciding to build works at both Port Huron and Sarnia, across the river from each other, the Grand Trunk shows a finished and practical diplomacy.

The New Brunswick Conservatives have declared for the National Policy and preferential trade. How do they propose to have both?

The Cubans were naked and hungry and the Americans took them in. Now it's the Americans who seem to have been taken in.

If it be true that Zola has left France to avoid imprisonment, he has lost the chance of becoming a hero.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

HONEST MEN SAY NO.

Is it right or just that men who have voted for 30 years should now be disfranchised through a possible technical flaw in the law?—St. Thomas Journal.

A VETERAN.

The Ottawa Tribune says the Records have been upholding Liberal principles for 30 years. Deed it has; and for nearly 80 years, this old journal having struck the first blow in the year 1820.—Brockville Recorder.

THE VALUE OF HEREDITY.

Europe is beginning to understand American national character. The old invincible Roundhead, singing psalms as he entered upon the battle, the Scots of Bruce, kneeling to pray before rising to charge, is still in the blood of their sons.—Chicago Interior.

GOOD FOR THE NEGRO.

Tributes to the intrepidity and splendid fighting of our colored troops in Cuba are coming in, but they do not surprise those who know what soldiers they have made even before military tactics had reached the high standard of today.—Boston Herald.

THE TUBERCULOSIS SCARE.

Hon. Mr. Fisher, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, appears to have got hold of the right end of the stick in regard to tuberculosis among cattle. In addressing a large farmers' institute gathering a short time ago in Lanark county, Ontario, he congratulated those present upon having a country well adapted to stock raising, and he advised them to make the most of it by keeping by good stock, and keeping them well. He emphasized the importance of having clean, well-ventilated buildings, and healthy stock. "You must," said he, "have healthy stock. A scare was started some time ago about 'tuberculosis.' People were said to be in great danger from affected stock. During the past eighteen months we have been carefully watching it, and have tested many herds, with the result that only about 5 per cent were found to be affected. As people become educated to the best methods of combating the disease, it will, we hope, decrease very fast. Use whitewash in your stalls, keep them sweet and clean, and with care and the isolation of affected animals you may very soon greatly lessen this disease, which has only as yet got a partial foothold in Canada."

One by one, states and countries that embarked in the tuberculosis-test-without-slaughter-attachment-crusade have abandoned the foolish extravagance, and are working out the problem on more rational lines, in which proper sanitary conditions play an important part.—Farmers' Advocate.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

FATE.

Fair as the summer auzze
A timid violet blew
Close to the fort's embrasure
O'er which the hot shell flew.

'Neath battle-smoke and thunder
The fort was quickly stilled,
Its huge walls blown asunder.
Its brave defenders killed.

Still on the fortress battered,
Whose heroes lay entombed,
Beneath the banners tattered,
The peaceful violet bloomed.
—R. R. Munkittrick in Collier's Weekly.

A SECRET.

Mr. Cawker—But how do you know that it is a secret?
Mrs. Cawker—How do I know? Why, everybody knows it's a secret.—Detroit Free Press.

GOT IT TWISTED.

A New Hampshire farmer whose name is — has his doubts as to the literal meaning of Bible truths of times that is, as he interprets them. His wife, on the contrary, is not only

a true believer, but a sincere follower of its precepts.
"Now, I don't believe," he says in perfect sincerity, and with superior wisdom, "I don't believe that Jonah ever swallowed the whale, but there ain't nobody on this earth that could make my old woman believe that he didn't."

IN JULY.

July is on the calendar
That now confronts the eye,
And in the slim thermometer
The mercury runs high.
The jump of ice is on the kerb.
But doesn't long remain.
For in a jiffy it will melt
And search will be in vain.

The soda fountain's on the fizz,
The ice cream signs are out,
The sun's hot rays are falling on
The frames of mortals stout.
The watermelon's on the pile
To tempt all those who pass;
The lemon slice on water floats
But never nears the glass.

The bathing suit is on the girl
Who's romping on the sand,
And why that suit is never wet
Some folks well understand.
The painted shirt is on the dude
The dust is on the mash,
The bill is on the chap who treats
Until he's out of cash.

The gay mosquito's on the wing,
And also on the bite,
And faces that were fair to see
Off sadly change at night.
The lovers in the hammock swing
And future bright is planned,
But hammock ropes are on the break,
So on the earth they land.

The dust is lying on the road
When bikers dash away,
But through the mud they push their wheels
As back to home they stray.
Variety's the spice of life,
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And those who like that kind or spice
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"What are you crying about, little boy?"
"Cause I'm so beastly mean and selfish that I ain't goin' ter give Freddie none of my candy."

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"A Lawyer and an Honest Man."
The delegate scratched his head and looked at the monument again. He read the inscription over and over. Then he walked all around the monument and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him:

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"No," said the delegate, "but I was wondering how they came to bury these two fellows in one grave."—Tribune.

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"I must go down to the community for a few minutes," Sister Agnes said to Valeria. "If you want to go upstairs before I come back, one of the girls will go with you. And she went."

The door of the sala opened abruptly, and a very stern-faced woman came out, and crossed the ante-room to Valeria, whom she confronted angrily. "You are a rascal!" she said violently in English.

"What have I done?" Valeria asked, shrinking. For the woman seemed about to strike her.

"You have said that I am the Count de Morny, and I am Louis Philippe, the king!" cried the woman.

"On the contrary, I always maintained that you were the king," Valeria replied.

"You are a rascal!" cried the woman, snarling.

"Will you say something to her?" said Valeria to the nurse. "I cannot bear this!"

"Go and sit down, Madama!" commanded the nurse. "She won't hurt you," she added to Valeria.

Madama went and seated herself in a chair, and losing after a moment her look of anger, began to smile and talk affably in English to an imaginary company, nodding and answering remarks unheard by all but herself, and totally unconscious of the people really present.

A young woman with yellow hair came out from the sala, and walking to and fro, began to declaim violently against the Italian Government, and to recount the wrongs of the Pope. The Donna Faustina, who had been sitting quietly at her tatting, rose and began to make courtesies to Valeria, and insisted on kissing her hand. The Donna Claudia burst out of another room followed by Fidelia, the nurse, who tried in vain to stop her. Her eyes were flashing with fury, her mouth was drawn down at the corners, and she growled fiercely, and ran about with her head down, like a wild bull, striking at everything in her way. All signs of beauty were obliterated from her face. She was a beast.

Without waiting for help, Valeria rose, and hastened, half fainting, to the staircase. One of the nurses followed, and helped her up to her chamber, and left her alone in the growing twilight.

This then, was the quiet and peace which they had promised her! This was the house where ladies who were a little nervous went for quiet! They called the Donna Claudia a little nervous!

Valeria was too weak to feel indignation. She was simply terrified. She started at a slight sound, fancying that one of these terrible women had followed her upstairs. She went to the door and tried to fasten it, but there was no lock nor latch on the inside. She longed to be locked in. Then things began to seem strange to her, and she doubted if she had not imagined that horrible scene below, and if it were not she who was mad.

She was in precisely the state in which the person who had carried out, her incarceration had known that she would be placed in the very active condition in such company. She was in danger of going mad.

Fortunately her own feelings terrified her so much as presently to overcome the other fear. She went to the window and watched the boughs wave in the wind and the clouds sailing over the sky.

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The girl went, and this time the door was not locked. She was sorry for it; but quieted her fears with the reflection that women as violent as those she had seen were likely to be locked in and watched. Stretching out her hand for the crucifix that stood by her bed, she clasped it close, and wept in silent desolation.

"Oh, my Lord this is what they call charity!" she said.

She would have been better off in a pagan land.

There were voices on the stairs from which one large chamber of the main body of the casino opened, and the Donna Faustina was heard snarling like a cat. The nurse tried to soothe her; the door shut, and there was silence.

An hour or two passed, and then Valeria, with wide-open eyes, saw a light shining in through her door, and heard a light step coming along the corridor. Her heart leaped, then grew quiet, for it was the black veiled head and white collar of Sister Agnes that appeared at the door.

Valeria closed her eyes and lay still while the sister with a gentle hand smoothed the sheet and cover of the bed, and went softly about the room. It reminded her of a time—how far back in her childish days—when her mother used to come to her so at night before going to bed herself, and make sure that she was well. And the question so often asked in those long-lost winters when the snow-drifts lay without thicker than the green boughs outside her window now, seemed to be spoken again. "Are you warm enough, Valeria?"

They were all dead that made her home and she was in a foreign land and in a mad-house; yet even here something like mercy had found her. As the sister came to her pillow again, Valeria put her arms up, drew the head down, and kissed her silently; and the kiss was not for Sister Agnes, but for her mother sleeping under the snows on a New England hillside across the sea.

"What! not sleeping yet?" said the sister, with a pretty chiding in her voice.

"No! but I think that your coming will bring me sleep. Are those women all locked up?"

"Oh, yes!" Sister Agnes said. "They are always locked in at night. And there is a nurse with the Donna Faustina, whom you could call if you should want anything."

She went away, and this time did not lock the door.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

While Valeria lay ill, telling in her delirium all the bitter story of the past months, while the flood of her malady passed by she lay faint and exhausted on the shore of life, only beginning to live again; and while, having detected and their wish to take her to the asylum, she had consented to go, and had been taken to Villa Barberini—the people who, to use the Roman phrase, "interested themselves in her," had been very busy.

It is impossible to commit one crime alone, unless the criminal is willing to suffer the consequences. The wrongdoer who wishes to be held respectable is driven almost in his own desire, by whatever means may best hide his fault, even though, as might happen, he should have to commit a greater crime to hide the first. This necessity is the scourge of the arch-enemy. They have, therefore, the poor excuse of self-defence.

There is another class of persons who presumably have not this excuse. They may be correct enough in their own conduct, but they are very different from those who are not correct. Foremost among this class in Valeria's affairs was Miss Cromo. Her warning on hearing the story of her delirium was to do a harm to one who had seriously offended her, she had two powerful motives; she could thus avoid the enmity of those who might suspect her as Valeria's confidante, and she could secure the friendship of the Countess Belvedere, who could scarcely be ungrateful for such a service.

She helped with a zeal which almost exceeded Bruno's; and she must have wearied even her very active tongue in repeating to all her

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STEPPED ON HIM

The Son of Mr. J. Grant, of Granton, Killed by a Horse.

St. Mary's Journal. A sad and fatal accident occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Jos. Grant's horse ran away and a crowd of little boys attempted to stop it. In the crowd was Mr. Grant's little son. The horse dashed through them, knocking this little fellow down and stepping on his head. The boy lived but an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

THE SCHOOL SITE

Government to Give an Answer as to Its Location in a Few Days.

The deputation of Londoners who went to Toronto yesterday and interviewed the government concerning the Normal School site, returned home last night. The deputation was received by Premier Hardy, Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, and Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture. Several members of the deputation addressed the government, and mentioned several sites. The premier thanked those present for the assistance they had rendered, and promised a definite answer regarding the site in the course of a few days.

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 21—11 p.m.—Since yesterday the low area has moved very slowly from the St. Lawrence Valley to the Maritime Provinces, there causing a continuance of the showery weather. The high area now covers the lake region and St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by fine and slightly cooler weather than during the previous few days. In Manitoba and the Territories the weather continues cool, and present indications are for showers. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 46-70; Kamloops, 60-76; Calgary, 44-68; Prince Albert, 36-65; Winnipeg, 52-64; Port Arthur, 44-66; Parry Sound, 64-84; Toronto, 62-86; Ottawa, 63-80; Montreal, 70-82; Quebec, 70-76; Halifax, 60-66.

Probabilities.—Toronto, July 22—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Northerly and a little lower temperatures.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday were 85 and 56 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Arlington Club will hold their annual excursion on the steamer Flora at Port Stanley on Monday night.

—A Windsor item says: Samuel Wolbert, of London, who was sent up for smuggling a wheel into Canada from Detroit, was released from jail yesterday afternoon, his employer having paid the fine of \$50.

—Messrs. T. Collins, J. Shaw and D. Menzies, of this city, members of the committee of management of the C. P. R. employees' excursion, were in Ingersoll yesterday in reference to the annual picnic, which it is proposed to hold in that town.

—Last evening an open-face watch was advertised in The Advertiser as lost. It was returned to the owner, 312 Thomas street, who stated over the telephone that a little boy delivered it at that address shortly after 6 o'clock, having read of the loss in The Advertiser.

—The grocers' excursion and picnic to Niagara Falls on Wednesday next, will be one of the best of the season. Every detail has been carefully looked after by the energetic committee, and all who attend will be assured of a pleasant outing. Reduced rates on the electric railway, and for the various other attractions, have been secured.

—Springbank was visited by a large crowd last evening, the Sons of England excursion and the band concert combining to form a double attraction of considerable drawing power. The excursion, under the auspices of Ches. Lodge, S. O. E., began in the afternoon, and continued during the evening, when every car and trailer leaving the city was crowded. The concert furnished by the Musical Society Band was an excellent one.

A WHITE CROW.

Charles Baker, son of Mr. Charles Baker, nurseryman, first concession of Westminster (Ridout street south), captured a white crow while out working in the field.

DEATH OF MRS. ALEX. FERGUSON.

With deep sorrow a large circle of friends will learn of the death of Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, which occurred last evening at her late home, 27 Askin street, after an illness lasting nearly a year. Bright, kind-hearted and a most estimable lady, she was highly respected. She was an active member of Knox Church, and will be much missed in that congregation. She leaves a husband, Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of the firm of Kernohan, Webster & Ferguson, and her mother, Mrs. Simpson, who lived with her during her illness, and also a brother, Mr. Bert Simpson, of Windsor. The relatives will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

HOLIDAY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The grocers of the city will holiday at Niagara Falls on Wednesday next. The excursion will be via the M. C. R. and will leave the city at 7 a.m. Tickets will be good to return until the 26th.

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following day, July 28. There is every indication that a large crowd will participate. It will be virtually a public holiday in the city. There will be two or three out-of-town excursions, the grocers stores will all be closed, and the advisability of the drygoods merchants following suit is being mooted. Many drygoods and other business establishments are regularly closed on Wednesday afternoon, and there is a probability of the custom being general for one day at least—next Wednesday.

SWEPT AWAY!

While Aiding Her Companions to Save Them.

Further Details of the Kettle Point Disaster and the Death of Miss Bentley.

The following additional particulars have been received from Port Stanley regarding the drowning of Miss Emma Bentley, at Kettle Point on Wednesday.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Kettle Point, about eight miles north of here, last night, in which Miss Emma Bentley, aged 35 years, daughter of Mr. D. Bentley, book and job printer, Montreal, lost her life.

Miss Bentley was on the "Pharos," Dr. Bentley's summer resort, with her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens, of London. It is also stated in a letter from the young man of Dr. Owens, of Parkhill, At the Point, just east of Kettle Point, the other two boats no about and headed for shore, but the leading boat only lowered their sails and kept on. When about a mile from their destination the boat got into the trough of the sea and upset in about six feet of water. The three boats were giving the life instructions how to save themselves, when a wave struck her and she was swept away and drowned. The other two managed to reach shore. Her body was discovered on the shore a couple of hours later by the X. M. A. boys of London, and taken to the "Pharos," whence it was sent to her home in Montreal.

Miss Bentley's father is attending the world's conference of the Y. M. C. A. at Basle, Switzerland. The deceased lady leaves four brothers and one sister, Miss Edith. The brothers are: Edwin, Charles, Arthur and Herbert Bentley, of New York.

It is also stated in this city that young Hodgson had his arm broken by being tossed against the boat by the waves.

SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Pupils of the Sacred Heart School Who Will Move Up.

The following is the list of names of those who were successful in the Sacred Heart School examinations:

Promoted from Junior IV. to Senior IV.—Jennie Friend, Mary Phelan, Annie O'Donnell, Stella Carrothers, Mammie Flannery, Minnie Hickey, Katie McRae and Lena Mohoney.

Senior III. to Junior IV.—Maggie Maher, Ella McGowan, Rose Pocock, Louise Hanavan, Mammie Hevey, Katie Kane, Annie Kennedy, Mary Walsh.

Senior II. to Junior III.—Stanton Donnegan, John Frederick, Douglas Wilson, John McHugh, Clement Howe, Alva McGowan, Louis Gleason, Ella Fallah, Lena Power, Louise Richardson, Annie Kane, Katie Kane, Lena Conroy, Gertrude Hefferman, Mammie Fitzgerald, Maggie Mulhall, Mammie Fitzgerald, Mammie McNeill, Pearl Hevey, Margaret Higgins, Tena Ayers, Flossie Mulvey, Loretta McKenna, Maggie Long.

Part II. to Junior II.—Veronica Higgins, Katie Packham, Agnes Forristal, Irene Dwyer, Loretta McNeill, Loretta Kelly, Frank Mulvey, Frank Tucker, Frederick Donnegan, Adolph Hanavan, James Mulhall, Norman Wilson.

Part I. to Part II.—Florence Baker, Lily, Frank Mulvey, Frank Tucker, Lily Smith, James Kennedy, Albert Power, Thomas Higgins, Timothy O'Leary, Leonard Forristal, Sylvester Power.

First to Part I.—Agnes Toohy, Aileen Mulvey, John Dignan, Wm. McHugh, Wm. Ayers, Wm. Baker.

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PLEASANT PICNIC

London and St. Thomas Catholic Clubs' Annual Outing at Port.

The Sporting Events and Those Who Won—J. Murray, of London, the Most Popular Man on the Grounds.

The annual picnic of the Roman Catholic Young Men's Clubs of London and St. Thomas was held yesterday at Port Stanley, and was attended by between 1,500 and 2,000 people. The weather could not have been better nor the railway facilities and accommodation improved upon. The Catholic Club picnicers are noted for the kindly attention that all patrons receive and the joyful good time enjoyed by all concerned. Yesterday was no exception to the rule. The first train left at 9:30 a.m. and the last one arrived here at 11:15 p.m. From early morning until late at night there was some kind of amusement provided. The races and ball match at St. Thomas caught a good many Londoners, to say nothing of the Saints, who would otherwise have gone to Port.

On arriving at the lake-side a baseball tournament was the first event that spectators watched with pleasure. There were three schools represented, St. Peter's and Holy Angels of London, and St. Thomas separate school team. St. Peter's drew the bye, and the Holy Angels defeated St. Thomas by a score of 10 to 5. The Holy Angels then played St. Peter's, and had a walk over, the score resulting in favor of the former 13 to 1. Joe Leach, London, and Joseph Butler, St. Thomas, were the umpires.

The Holy Angels team comprised H. Gilligan, G. Brown, L. Turian, A. Fitzmaurice, W. Connell, W. Cummings, S. Flynn and J. Fitzmaurice. The programme of sports and the winners were as follows:

Boys' race, 7 years and under—1, W. Hura; 2, Norman Wilson; 3, Douglas Wilson.

Girls' race, 12 years and under—1, Charlotte Penbroke (St. Thomas); 2, Jane Butler, S. J. Hefferman.

Boys' race, 12 years and under—1, L. Burns; 2, W. Brown; 3, W. Lardon (St. Thomas).

Boys' race, under 15 years—1, F. Burns (St. Thomas); 2, Harry Brown; 3, Roy Richardson.

One hundred yards dash—1, L. Burns; 2, M. O'Hagan; 3, W. Hueston.

Fat men's race—1, J. Frizelle; 2, Martin Bird.

Men's race, over 50 years—1, George Burns.

Irish jig for girls—1, Susie McGill; 2, Florence Small.

Irish jig for men—1, Jakey Butts.

Highland fling—Miss Florence Small and Miss Susie McGill equal, and money divided.

Mr. James Murray, London, won the gold-headed cane, having secured the largest number of votes, as the most popular young man on the grounds. Joseph Leach, London, and Patrick Hauley, St. Thomas were also in the competition.

In the tug-of-war the Middlesex pulled Elgin representatives all over the ground. On the Middlesex end of the rope was anchored 190 pounds of Jack Crawford, and next to him 240 pounds of H. Ruthven McDonald.

W. A. Nicholson, John Crawford, Harry Barrett, W. Regan and John Barrett, Constable James Macdonald, paid particular attention to the tug-of-war, and prevented all the St. Thomas people on the grounds from attaching themselves to the end of the rope as they did at St. Andrew's Society picnic.

The baby show was one of the most pleasing events, and a large number of pretty children were exhibited. The winners were in the following order: Johnny Croke, Loretta Black, Loretta Stoltz, Marie Johnston, Johnny Smith. The judges were Messrs. John O. Dromgole, James Egan, J. L. Fitzgerald, L. McNish, and D. McNish, of St. Thomas.

The starters in the races were Messrs. B. C. McCann, O. Labelle and W. Regan, and the winners Messrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, J. Butler, John Forrester and James Egan.

The executive worked hard, and to them belongs great credit for the picnic's success. It was with disappointment that the committee learned of the steamer Flora's unavoidable detention up the lake, thus preventing the moonlight excursion. The committee in charge of the picnic included Messrs. J. P. Murray, J. Forrester, P. Pocock, Joseph Leah, John Laughlin and John O. Dromgole, of this city, and S. Foster, Joseph G. Joseph, Butler, D. McNish and —McMannus, of St. Thomas.

NO 6 WARD

Prohibitionists Appoint Committees for the Different Sub-Divisions —Officers Elected.

A meeting was held in Askin Street Church last evening to organize for the plebiscite in the sixth ward. Mr. Grigg was elected chairman for ward 6 and occupied the chair. Dr. S. P. Reynolds was elected permanent secretary and Mr. Vanstone treasurer. The appointing of conveners of sub-divisions resulted in the following persons being chosen:

Sub-division 1, committee appointed—Messrs. Fottis, Thos. McCormick, Prof. Harrison, W. Howell, Luney and Le Seur.

Sub-division 2—Rev. Mr. Walker and Messrs. Brenton, Waugh, F. H. Heath, A. Yeo, J. Ward, Wm. West and A. Westman.

Sub-division 3—Messrs. Wm. Kennedy, Geo. Rowantree, A. Foster, Thomas Hart, Wallace, H. Kilbourn, Dr. Ferguson, H. Vanstone and A. Caldwell.

Sub-division 4—Messrs. Sutherland, McQueen, D. Cameron, Thompson, Origg, J. Farwell, Archdeacon Davis and W. J. Deacon.

Sub-division 5—Messrs. J. A. Thomas, W. P. Turner, John Stevenson, Mark Epton, Childs, Geo. Deacon, Switzer, J. Kilbourn, F. Lawson, Moyes and H. Givens.

The conveners will meet as soon as possible, all the conveners to form the executive of the ward organization. The next meeting will be held in two or three days. The secretary was empowered to obtain stationery, etc.

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EVENING OF SONG

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Last evening's song recital at the Auditorium was one of the most delightful entertainments that has been given in the city for some time along the line of vocal music. That a treat was anticipated was shown by the large audience which had been attracted. Music-lovers filled lower floor and gallery, and despite the warm weather the crowded building was rendered comfortable by electric fans. Through-out the evening a hearty appreciation of the various numbers was evinced, and the vocalists were encored repeatedly. The programme was given by Miss Inez Edith Smith, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church choir, and Mrs. H. De M. Harvey, mezzo-contralto, of the same choir; and Mons. F. X. Mercier, a popular tenor of Toronto, and Mr. Edwin C. Crane, basso, of the Mendelssohn Quartet, Detroit, each of whom are well known to London lovers of song. The programme:

Henri Loge, "Across the Still Lagoon"; Miss Smith, Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Toist, "The Song of the Lark"; (a) "Could I"; De Koven, Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Nicolas, "Ti Prego O Padre"; Miss Smith, Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Dudley Buck, "Creole Love Song"; Mr. Edwin C. Crane.

Godard, "Lullaby" (from "Joselyn"); Inez Edith Smith.

Gounod, (a) "Quando a te Leita"; (b) "The Song of the Lark"; Mrs. H. De M. Harvey.

Kucken, "O Come to Me"; Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Oliver King, "Israel"; Mr. Edwin C. Crane.

Graben-Hoffman, "I Feel Thy Spirit"; Miss Smith, Mr. Crane.

Gounod, "Inspire Me"; Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Caldcott, "Where Are you Going to, My Pretty Maid"; Miss Smith, Mrs. Harvey, Mons. Mercier.

Mr. W. H. Hewlett played the accompaniments in a most artistic manner.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

A movement is on foot to introduce a waterworks system in Rodney.

It is estimated that 6,000 acres are under tobacco in Essex county this year.

The tax rate of the town of Leamington has been placed at 15 mills for the coming year.

Wm. Geddie, an aged farmer living near Paris, was probably fatally injured by a horse dropping dead and falling on him.

The peach crop of Essex is now ripening, and a small consignment has been shipped to the Toronto and Montreal markets.

Adcock & Bainard, millers, St. Thomas, purchased their first new wheat on Wednesday. They paid 70 cents. The wheat averaged 62 pounds to the bushel.

A Simcoe correspondent writes: It is said that the Brook Woolen Company will open a ready-made clothing factory which will employ about 200 hands.

Better accommodation is to be given the Wallaceburg families who are summering at Port Lambton. It is expected a trolley car will be put in for their convenience.

The 12-year-old son of L. Whitmarsh, of Tupperville, was kicked in the head by a horse and rendered unconscious. He was badly lamed, and is probably fatally injured.

The mayor of Simcoe has been instructed to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction and arrest of the person or persons who have caused any one of the incendiary fires since Jan. 1.

Mr. Frederick Bailey, carriage maker, St. Thomas, and Mrs. C. Garbutt were united in marriage Wednesday at the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A.

The windstorm on Tuesday played considerable havoc at Amherstburg. Shade trees were uprooted, and sidewalks and fences demolished. The storm also did some damage in Anderton township.

Chatham colored Sunday schools ran a special excursion to Walpole Island via E. and H. R., and Port Lambton, to Walpole Island, on the John Lee, last week. There were nearly 200 excursionists on board.

Our neighbor, Mr. H. Fortier, has just received word that one of his sons, Quincey Fortier, was wounded at the battle of Santiago. Two other sons of Mr. Fortier are with the army at the front.—Wallaceburg News.

On Tuesday afternoon, July