EWS ITEMS

graphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA.

ember 20 will likely be the
anksgiving Day.

gary carpenters are on strike
gher wages.

banks of Ottawa have decided
se at noon on Saturdays

tford will have an Old Boys'
n on civic holiday, August

en's University is asking for
charter at the next session of
ment.

Canadian Government may
100 miles of wire fence to keep
na cattle out of Canada.

Tacoma Steel Company has
ased 150 square miles of timber
British Columbia to make

Saunders, director of the Experi-
ental Farm, has gone west to
n official visit to the Experimental
l farms.

Montreal Street Railway Company
has decided to grant its employees
s an increase of wages, from
10 per cent.

Canada Atlantic will commence
ection of a new station at
a this summer, to cost about
rter of a million.

trade returns for eleven
s indicate that Canada's foreign
rade will exceed $400,000,000
e year ending June 30 last.

Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is to
our more storeys, which will
00 rooms added accommodation
nd will cost about $100,000.

Montreal City Council has decided
to invite the Union of Canadian
Municipalities to hold its next
g in Montreal in September.

Thomas Friend of Toronto
uddenly overcome while playing
ll at St. Catharines on Sat
and died from heart failure

C.P.R. has secured control of
orthern Colonization Railway
Montreal through a rich farming
untry in the Laurentian dis

Department of Railways and
is preparing plans for the re
of obstructions in the Welland
anal between Port Colborne
elland.

experimental trip was made
n Montreal and Montreal
ver on Thursday by a new
s' motor car the Canadian
Railway has had built in
d, at a cost of $5,000, and
it proposes using for summer
traffic in the Rockies if it
a financial success.

GREAT BRITAIN.

expired foot soldiers are to
obilized as soon after the end
month as possible.

g the latest contributions to
een Victoria Memorial Fund
now exceeds £200,000, is one
000 from the Malay States.

ead casket containing 40
of early English coins was
ed by workmen reconstructing
ndon County Bank premises
hester.

h African medals for men of
Horse, Imperial Light Horse,
Roberts' Horse, Orpheus
Murray's Scouts, and some
l Scouts are now ready for

he end of the latest month for
igures are available the number
paupers relieved in England
ales was lower in proportion
ulation than at any previous

the annual sweepstakes on
rby and all forms of public
go on, and professional book-
ourish unmolested, the Lon-
olice are enjoined to prevent
tteries or raffles at the Im-
Coronation Bazaar.

UNITED STATES.

vic ims in the Johnstown
disaster number 105.

. M. Schwab is building a
on Riverside Drive, New York,
ill cost $2,500,000.

Lower Niagara River Power
Water Supply Company, of
on, Niagara county, N.Y., has
ncorporated with a capital of
,000,000.

am A. Mahan and Charles H.
of Hinton, W. Va., two pro-
farmers, and cousins, com-
suicide by shooting them-
having so arranged.

n Tree, the famous stallion
ed to Gen. Grant by the Sul-
Turkey on Grant's tour of
orld, died at Beatrice, Ill., and
ven a ceremonial burial.

GENERAL.

Indian crop outlook is now
hopeful.

has been discovered in the
he district of North Belgium,
epth of 600 feet.

many boys have committed
together of late in Italy that
thorities now indict the sur-
of any such tragedy for mur-

nore possesses a curiosity in
ape of a Chinese dwarf who is
40 inches in height and is
d with a fine grey beard.

dissa Ivanovna, an old peas-
woman, now living at Sa-
ong, is 117 years old. She
married woman when Napo-
vaded Russia.

Swedish postal authorities
that all the school children
country should be instructed
correct method of addressing

an cities are liable for all
done to private property by
and Brussels has accordingly
dered by the court to pay
for a carnival of window
ng.

LIBRARIES FOR SCHOOLS

DEPUTY MINISTER AWAKE TO A GREAT NEED.

Visited Various States, and Saw How Children Are Supplied With Books.

For some time Mr. John Millar, Deputy Minister of Education of Ontario, has been studying the question of libraries. Quite recently he visited several Western States to investigate the management of travelling and school libraries. In Ontario some travelling libraries were instituted last year, but Mr. Millar rejoices over the fact that we have not duplicated the work of travelling and public libraries. On the other side, however, far greater enterprise is shown by the municipalities than in Ontario. In Ontario, says Mr. Millar, people are unfortunately too much inclined to look to the Government for aid and direction. Too often in this province the local boards expect the provincial grant to meet nearly all the requirements for the purchase of books. The amount raised by the local bodies is often a mere trifle.

SHOULD BE FREE.

Said Mr. Millar :—"I think no aid should be given by the Government towards a public library unless it is made free to all ratepayers of the municipality. Libraries sustained by fees might answer during the pioneer days of the country, but with the principle of free education so well established, the fee system should be abandoned. There is altogether too much expended for fiction by most of our public library boards. It is questionable whether public funds should be expended for ephemeral novels. There is much force in Mr. Carnegie's statement that a novel should not be purchased until three years after it has been issued. A proportion of standard fiction is doubtless desirable. It would popularize public libraries if boards were to cater largely to the needs of the pupils of the schools. The children rather than adults should have priority. School libraries have been languishing in Ontario for thirty or forty years.

"While it is desirable to have library buildings with thousands of volumes of good literature suitable for adults, it would be more advisable to have books for children purchased, and with proper machinery to send them to the various homes. In other words, the plan should be adopted as far as possible of sending books around, to do good. It is generally admitted that if children form a taste for good literature they are reasonably safe even should they never go to college or high school. In Ontario the high schools are doubtless fairly well provided now with libraries and books for supplementary reading. As regards the public schools, however, and especially those in rural districts, there is a lamentable lack of suitable reading matter. It is scarcely too strong a statement to make that in some country districts children are intellectually starved on account of the absence of reading matter."

BOOM EXPECTED.

Mr. Millar anticipates a boom in school libraries within the next two or three years. New York, Michigan and Wisconsin issue carefully prepared catalogues of books from which trustees may slect books suitable for the schools. A similar policy will probably be adopted in Ontario.

"While some standard works in fiction may be included, the books should mainly consist of works of biography, history, geography, travel, elementary science, etc. If a small grant is made by the Government proportioned to the amount expended locally, nearly every school section may be expected to have a fair library in a few years. Thirty or forty dollars will buy all the books required for a beginning, and with $5 worth added every year it would in a short time give all the books the children would have time to read."

THE MAKING OF MARBLES.

Nearly all the agate marbles that wear holes in the pockets of all schoolboys on earth are made in the State of Thuringia, Germany. On winter days the poor people who live in the villages gather small square stones, place them in moulds something like big coffee mills, and grind them until they are round. The marbles made in this way are the common china, painted china, glazed china, and imitation agates. Imitation agates are made from white stone, and are painted to represent the pride of the marble player's heart—the real agate. The agate painted china marbles are of plain white stone, with lines crossing each other at right angles painted upon them. Glass alleys are blown by glass blowers in the town of Lauscha, Germany. The expert workmen take a piece of plain glass, and another bit of red glass, heat them red hot, blow them together, give them a twist, and there is a pretty alley with the red and white threads of glass twisted inside into the form of the letter S. Large twisted glass alleys and plain glass alleys with the figure of a dog or sheep inside are made for very small boys and girls to play with. But the marbles most prized to-day are the real agates. These marbles are seal brown or black in color, and many of them have large round circles on them that look like eyes.

JAPANESE MILLS.

All mills in Japan run day and night and change hands at noon and midnight. The vast majority of mill workers are children, who work eleven hours at low wages. In one mill at Osaka 2,600 workers are under fifteen years of age, and operate only 3,700 spindles. In this country 300 persons operate the same number.

Ducks, when migrating, rarely fly lower than 600 feet, and more usually 1,400 feet.

A LIFE IN PERIL.

STORY OF A GIRL SAVED BY A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.

She Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Night Sweats—Her Friends Feared She Was Going Into Consumption.

From L'Avenir, St. Jerome, Que.

Among the thousands of young girls who bless Dr. Williams Pink Pills for safely carrying them through that most perilous period of their lives when they step from girlhood into the broader realm of womanhood, there is none more enthusiastic than Miss Gabrielle Thomas, a young lady known to most of the residents of St. Jerome, Que., and greatly esteemed by all her acquaintances. To a reporter of L'Avenir du Nord, Miss Thomas said : "From the time I was fourteen until I was eighteen years of age my health was very bad. I was very weak ; had no appetite and could do no work. At night I perspired greatly and frequently slept but little. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and could scarcely move about without becoming breathless, and I finally reached a stage when my friends feared I was going into consumption. I was under the care of doctors, but their treatment did not help me. I then tried several advertised medicines, but with the same poor results and I had come to think I could not get better. One day I read in a newspaper the statement of a young girl whose symptoms were almost identical with my own, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided to try this medicine and have reason to bless the day I did so. I had only used the pills a few weeks when I began to get better, and in a couple of months every symptom of my trouble had disappeared and I was as strong and healthy as any girl of my age. I have since always enjoyed the best of health, and I shall be glad indeed if my experience proves helpful to some other suffering girl."

The happiness of health for both men and women lies in the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act as a nerve tonic and supply new blood to enfeebled systems. They have cured many thousands of cases of anaemia, "decline," consumption, pains in the back, neuralgia, depression of spirits, heart palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance and partial paralysis. But substitutes should be avoided if you value your health ; see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on every box. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PROPOSED NEW ARM.

For Soldiers and Sailors of the Imperial Forces.

The new rifle to be experimented with in the British army is a combination of the Lee-Enfield and the Mauser. The breech action is of the Mauser pattern, and is adapted by the aid of thumb screws to rapid adjustment in the field without the aid of tools. The sighting is most complete and up to the standard in most respects of match rifles. The barrel is shortened by five inches, and to maintain the balance an equal weight has been removed from the stock, the wood having been drilled with holes and the brass or steel plates replaced by aluminum. The new weapon will be loaded by means of clips, each containing five cartridges.

For the new gun the muzzle velocities will, it is said, be maintained at 2,300 foot-seconds. It was at first proposed to employ 2,500 foot-seconds, but the resulting pressures in the gun barrel were deemed inadvisable. At 2,300 foot-seconds at the muzzle the corresponding pressure does not exceed 45,000 pounds to the square inch.

In appearance the new weapon is very handsome, and is a marked improvement in this respect over the Krag. The bayonet and ramrod have been united in an ingenious fashion, thus doing away with the necessity for a bayonet scabbard. In this particular our authorities seem to have taken up the Russian idea, since for many years the practice in the Russian army has been to always keep the bayonet fixed.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

A Positive Cure for Hot Weather Ailments.

In the hot weather the little ones suffer from bowel troubles, are nervous, weak, sleepless and irritable. Their vitality is lower now than at any other season. Prompt action at this time often saves a valuable little life. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for little ones at this time. They speedily relieve, promptly cure, and give sound, refreshing sleep. The Tablets should be in every home where there are little ones during the hot weather months. Mrs. P. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, says :—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine I have ever used for children. My baby was attacked with dysentery and was hot and feverish. I gave him the tablets and they promptly cured him. Before this he had been rather delicate but since using the Tablets, he has been much better in every way. I can sincerely recommend the Tablets to all mothers with ailing children."

Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates and harmful drugs. Children take them readily, and crushed to a powder they can be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. They are sold at all drug stores or will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

Breathing Disease.

Infectious diseases are breathed into the system from those affected with disease or from bad smells; yet how many women breathe daily the offensive steam from common soaps made from rancid fats, and keep their hands for hours in such solutions, and the clothing from such soap suds is worn next the tender skin. No wonder disease and eczema are prevalent! Users of Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—know the difference between that and the pure, healthful smell from the vegetable oils and pure edible fats in Sunlight Soap. 203

SHED BLOOD LIKE WATER

LEWANIKA IS NOW NO LONGER A SAVAGE.

Horrible Orgies of the African Chief Disappear—Result of Christianity.

Some time ago an African potentate, named Lewanika, paid a visit to King Edward, with whom he smoked a few choice cigars. Interesting details regarding the chieftain are contained in a letter from Captain Alfred Bertrand, of the Swiss Federal army, a well-known explorer and traveler, who tells of the remarkable changes which have recently taken place in Barotseland, whence the said potentate comes. He says:

"There can be no doubt that Lewanika is the most picturesque personage invited to King Edward's coronation, and his presence has attracted the attention of the English people to that little-known portion of their undeveloped estates.

"The pioneers of the Upper Zambesi have been the French Protestant missionaries—namely, the Rev. F. Coillard, the brothers Jalla and their colleagues, including several of my own countrymen from Switzerland.

"Barotseland in 1895 was almost entirely unknown and unexplored. Three travelers only had passed through it, and from their accounts we expected to take our lives in our hands. Their experiences at the hands of the Barotsi led them to paint their treachery, rapacity, cruelty and degradation in the darkest colors. All the greater was my astonishment when I saw with my own eyes the transformation both in the moral and material domain which had been effected by the mission.

FOUND SCHOOLS.

"To my astonishment, on reaching the Zambesi, I found at each of the stations churches, schools, houses, and stores, erected in situations where everything had to be made from the raw material.

"I found perfect silence and discipline, reigning in the schools and at the services. At church I was struck with the serious and intelligent demeanor of a middle-aged man, who, I learned to my surprise, was no other than Lewanika, and whom we had expected to find a blood-thirsty tyrant. Further acquaintance with him showed that the transformation was not merely an outward one. At his court we found order, cleanliness, courtesy and hospitality.

"Lewanika himself, who was adored as a sort of divinity, ruled by terror alone, shedding blood like water. He had at his orders a code of tortures each more terrible than the last. I will only describe one, the Seruyi, or warrior ants. A wretched victim (sometimes a chief) would be bound, smeared with honey, and placed in the track of an advancing column of these creatures. He might live for days, being literally devoured alive by millions of mandibles."

BURNING ALIVE.

"Burning alive was a common, often daily occurrence, and the ordeal by boiling water the only semblance of trial. If they happened to be chiefs, the accused parties only submitted to it by proxy of their wives or slaves.

"Now the ordeal is abolished, and a rough but regular judicial procedure has taken its place. Punishments are undoubtedly severe, but the stake and the torture are not among them. The mission station of Lealuyi now occupies the witch burner's hillock, the ancient place of execution.

"Every month Lewanika and his chiefs used to celebrate the new moon by orgies of strong native beer drinking. When I visited Lealuyi he had already forbidden the making and consumption of intoxicants throughout the country, and has set the example by himself becoming an abstainer. To-day I am assured he has not tasted alcohol for seven years.

REAL CHRISTIANITY.

"Although Lewanika still clings to polygamy and some other pagan practices, he encourages others, even his own children, to become Christians.

"But the Barotsi mission has produced real, and not merely outward professors of Christianity. Among these I may mention his son and heir Litia, his niece Akananglosa, a great chieftainess in her own right, and Mokamba, his son-in-law, and Prime Minister, who is now in England with him. Litia was the first to set the example of having but one wife, whom he treats with the respect due to a woman in a Christian country.

"Much remains to be done; there is still a very dark side to Barotse life, nor are the individuals here mentioned, full blown saints; far from it. But when we think of what they have emerged from, we realize that there have been transformations indeed."

LADIES, TAKE WARNING.

War against trailing skirts is being actively conducted in some places on the Continent. In parts of Switzerland wearers of these long garments are fined; and in Prussia some public gardens are closed to those whose dresses have even quite moderate trains.

REGENCIES IN HISTORY

ILLNESS OF THE KING SUGGESTS SOME MATERIAL.

Only Two Notable Ones — Those of Duke of Bedford and Son of the Mad King.

The report that the Prince of Wales will be made regent in the event of a long convalescence of King Edward surprises no one. No monarch of England has ever yet lain dangerously ill without some suggestion of a temporary transfer of power. When Queen Victoria was dying at Osborne House a regency with the present King as regent was quite freely discussed. In the present instance, however, a regency, while possible, is not to-day considered as among the immediate probabilities.

To the average student of English history, but two regencies stand out prominently in the records—that of the Duke of Bedford, which shook the foundations of the House of Lancaster during the long minority of Henry VI., and that of George, Prince of Wales, during the madness of his father; and yet provisions for a regency have been made no less than fifteen times since the iron heel of Norman conquest stamped upon England the seal of a genuine national life. The Earl of Pembroke, by and with the consent of the barons, became regent when Henry III. ascended the throne; the eighth Henry appointed his executors regents until the heir to his crown should attain legal age, and the executors, upon the accession of Edward VI., delegated their rights and privileges and authority to the man who, by such delegation, became Lord Protector of the Realm and a virtual king; in 1751 the widow of Frederick, Prince of Wales, was named as regent should the crown pass from her father-in-law, George II., to her then minor son, afterward George III. Parliament was asked upon three separate occasions to grant authority for the establishment of a regency.

POWER TO APPOINT.

By the first of these acts the King was invested with power to appoint a regent, if it appeared to him that the succession was likely to devolve upon a minor or an incapable; again, in 1778, a second regency bill was introduced, owing to the insanity of the King, and although it was dropped when George recovered, the debate upon its provisions furnished a notable and satisfying denial to the report that the Prince of Wales desired to assume regency powers without the consent of Parliament. A disclaimer of any such intention on the part of his brother was made in the House of Lords by Frederick, Duke of York. In 1810 a recurrence of the King's insanity hastened the passage of the third regency bill, which clearly defined the limits of the regent's authority. He was empowered to rule without a council of regency; he could make war and conclude peace, negotiate treaties, dissolve Parliament; but he was restricted in the matter of conferring peerages, offices and pensions. Being thus deprived of plenary powers the regent complained freely to his friends, and was even represented by a satirist of the day as writing a rhyming epistle to his "dear brother Fred," in which he observed that

With straight waistcoats on Doctors
and restrictions on me
A more limited monarchy scarcely
could be.

ONE REGENCY ACT.

The reign of George IV. included the passage of but one regency act which merely stated, in accordance with a well-known constitutional principle, that the regent, like the sovereign whom he represents, cannot be a member of the Catholic faith. After the accession of William IV. an act was passed to enable the Duchess of Kent to exercise the functions of regent in the event of her daughter, the Princess Victoria, being called to the throne during her minority, and in the reign of Victoria two more, and the last regency statutes were proposed by the ministry of the day and accepted by Parliament. In the first year of the late Queen's reign a regency council without a regent was named to act if the heir to the throne were absent from the kingdom the time of the Queen's death; by the second act Prince Albert was accorded the full powers of sovereignty during the possible minority of his wife's successor.

SIMPLE, INDEED.

It seems as if the acme of frugality had been reached by a French officer who explained, with many appropriate gestures, his system of sustaining life on a pension of five francs a week.

"It is simple, veree, veree simple," he said to the friend who had expressed amazement at his feat. "Sunday I go to ze house of a good friend, and zere I dine so extraordinaire, and eat so very much, zat I need no more till Vednesday.

"On zat day I have at my restaurant one large, veree large, dish of tripe and some onion. I abhor ze tripe, yes, and ze onion also, and togezzer zey make me so seek as I have no more any appetite till Sunday. You see, it is veree simple."

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HAD TO BE LIFTED.

A HELPLESS CRIPPLE IS RESTORED TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Lame Back Had This Man a Prisoner for a Long Time, but at Last He Found a Cure Though Given Up by the Doctors.

Napanee, Ont., July 14.—(Special)—The doctors told Simon Warner that they could do nothing for him. He had tried many medicines and treatments with no good result.

He was a helpless cripple with lame back, and for a long time his wife had to lift him in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very severe.

In this extremity a friend's advice saved him. This man had suffered with backache himself, but had been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, thus when he heard that Mr. Warner was so bad he went to his home and recommended this medicine to him.

Mr. Warner and his good wife were at first inclined to be somewhat doubtful, but here was the evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills do cure Lame Back right before their very eyes in the person of the man who had been cured. Surely it must be true.

So after some deliberation they decided to try, and now they are very much pleased that they did so, for in a short time Mr. Warner's backache had vanished. He grew gradually stronger and better and at present enjoys the best all-round good health he has had for many years.

There is not a trace of lame back remaining, not a single symptom, and the helpless man who used to be a burden to himself and his wife is now strong and a comfort to his faithful helpmate. He says:

"We have used in all about twenty-five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors. I find that when they use a box they themselves are about as strong in their recommendations as we are.

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Yours truly,
W. A. OKE,
Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.

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