Travellers' Guide.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GOING EAST.

7.00 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 7.38 p.m.

GOING WEST.

8.57 a.m., 5.22 p.m., 8.45 p.m.

—SUNDAY—

Going West 8.57 a. m. Going East 7.38 p.m

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY
(H. & N. W. Division.)

GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.
8.50 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	10.15a.m. 8.05 p.m.

Canadian Champion.

MILTON, Aug 9, 1900.

One of the Ontario public school text books contains a chapter of instructions for the treatment of the partially drowned. No doubt there have often been used with good results by pupils or ex-pupils; but the results would be better if teachers would do more than simply require their pupils to read the lesson. They should teach it practically by using one pupil as a subject and requiring the others to handle him according to the instructions. Pupils so taught will be likely, in cases of emergency, to carry out the instructions to the letter; but those taught carelessly may forget some important detail, the omission of which may render their work useless.

The New Jersey State Rifle Association has invited Canada to send a team of marksmen to shoot at the coming matches of that organization and the National Rifle Association of the United States for the Centennial and Hilton trophies. Regimental and company matches and individual competitions will also be open to Canadians. Military rifles only will be allowed and the conditions therefore will be as equal as possiible. Canada should accept the challenge and provision should be made for the expenses of a Canadian team, the members of which can be selected at the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa and go direction to Sea Girt, New Jersey, where the American matches will open the following week.

Not as Large as Stated.

Globe.

There is a serious inaccuracy in the announcement which has been made, to the effect that the Province of Ontario has been mulcted by three awards of the arbitrators respecting the disputed accounts between the Dominion and Ontario and Quebec, in the sum of $2,084,698. The awards which have just been decided on are the result of figures given by the three Governments at a sitting of arbitrators held on June 4 last at Montreal. Under the award of the arbitrators the total liability of Ontario is $1,815,848 on current account. This represents transfers from the Province of Canada account, including payments made by the Dominion to the Indians of Lakes Huron and Superior, and also amounts paid by Ontario to the Dominion on account of the Common School Fund. It should be understood, however, that while Ontario has been held liable to the Dominion for the amount of $1,815,848, the Dominion owes the Province $6,200,000, on which it pays 5 per cent. half yearly. The first award, relating to the Huron and Superior Indians, is for $318,000, which includes $205,000, being an agreed upon capitalization sum for all time of a yearly amount of $8,200. This sum of $318,000 is charged to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec jointly, and forms part of the balance of $212,994 found due on account of the late Province of Canada in the following proportions:—To Ontario, $112,350.53; to Quebec, $100,553.51; total, $212,994.

Therefore, the liability of Ontario on account of all matter brought before the arbitrators is included in the sum of $1,815,848, and this is the whole extent of the liability against Ontario under the awards. The liability is discussed fully in the report of the Royal Commission on the financial position of Ontario, laid before the Legislature at its last session. The full text of the award is expected to be made public shortly.

The War in Africa.

London, Aug. 4.—The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 4, which says: "Lord Algernon Lennox has been released by the Boers. Only two officers remain prisoners. Commandant Olivier has managed to escape to the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem with 1,500 men. He has informed General Bruce Hamilton that he does not consider himself bound by General Prinsloo's offer of surrender, and that his force intends to continue the war. He has taken up a position between Harrismith and the Newmarket road. Lieut.-Gen. Rundle is now following him. Prisoners captured by Gen. Ian Hamilton say that only soft-nosed bullets are now served out to the Boers. I am representing this matter and protesting to Gen. Botha."

London, Aug. 4.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office that Gen. Hunter reports that altogether 13,348 men have surrendered to him.

The following is a summary of the casualties in the three Canadian contingents sent to South Africa. The first contingent lost 40 out of the 48 killed:—

Killed in action	48
Wounded	149
Died of disease	57
Invalided to England	106
Missing	25
Total casualties and invalids	385
Total officers and men at the front	3,079

Good Father O'Leary.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Of all the chaplains who went with the Canadian contingent good words are spoken. It is of interest to note that Protestants as well as Catholics are loud in their praises of Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain. This priest was here, there, and everywhere, and was most kind to all, irrespective of creed. At Paardeberg Father O'Leary buried all the dead, using the Church of England service for the Protestants. One poor fellow, a Protestant, who was wounded and dying, was ministered to by Father O'Leary. The kindly clergyman borrowed a prayer-book and read to him and prayed with him, observing to the soldier from whom he got the book: "It will comfort the poor fellow to hear a few words from some of the prayers of his own church, even if the priest who reads them belongs to another."

A by-law to grant $20,000 bonus to the James Bay Railway Co. was voted on at Parry Sound and carried. For the by-law, 201; against, 16. The work of constructing the line into Parry Sound is expected to begin forthwith.

4 REASONS

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Mrs. Lucy Harvey, 97 Trinity St., Toronto, writes:—"Ever since childhood I have suffered more or less with the kidneys and backache. Every little cold aggravated the trouble, until of late years I have had a great deal of trouble, being laid up at times. To stoop or lift anything was out of the question. I tried everything I could think of, or hear of, giving each a faithful trial, but until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I got no relief. They however made a decided effect immediately, and strange to say, before the first bottle was gone the trouble that had existed for years was under control, and the second bottle settled it. Since then I have been in splendid shape, and shall always keep them at hand. I used them in my daughter's case with equally good results, and I might say it was by no means an ordinary case, as she suffered a great deal. We certainly will never be without the Tablets, and I am glad to recommend them."

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Affairs in China.

London, Aug. 6.—The Express correspondent in Pekin has managed to get through a despatch dated July 22. He mentions that food has been short among the white population, but that they are confident of relief soon. The Chinese, it seems, wanted peace when the Tientsin arsenals were captured, but Li Ping Heng arrived in the capital at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. The correspondent refers to the impossibility of communicating with the occupants of the British Legation and to the fact that most of its buildings have been destroyed. This throws a new light on the position of Pekin, for it had been understood from previous telegrams that the foreigners were all sheltered in the British Legation for the sake of greater security. The Austrian and Belgian Legations are stated to have been destroyed by explosions.

London, Aug. 7.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced to-day," cables the British Consul at Tien Tsin, under date of Aug. 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin was begun. It is accepted as correct.

The British Consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Pekin relief column is reported to have suffered a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics, and after several hours of fighting, to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig regarding an engagement of Peitsang. The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday, especially when it is said to have occurred so near Pekin as Peitsang.

In the same cablegram, which was read in the House of Commons, the Consul at Tien Tsin says: "News from the Japanese Legation has been received up to Aug. 1." Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the Ministers on that date are confirmed.

Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang, the Viceroy of Canton, is the richest, craftiest, cleverest, and, as some folks believe, the most unprincipled diplomatist in the world.

His wealth is reputed to be no less than £400,000,000 sterling. This vast wealth has been amassed principally by what is known as "squeeze pidgin," which is the commonest form of robbery in vogue in China.

To the ordinary mind it seems almost incredible that one man could have hoarded so many millions of money, but to any one who has the least acquaintance with Chinese customs there is nothing surprising about it.

Although Li Hung Chang has in the past on some one or two occasions been degraded—once he was deprived of his yellow jacket—he has never lost his extraordinary influence over the Tsung Li Yamen, and he has always had a strong guiding hand in the councils of the Government. Whenever China has been in a difficulty, it was Li Hung Chang who was called in to give advice, and whatever settlement was arrived at—whether it was in favor of China or not—this able rogue always succeeded in effecting some coup of his own.

It was he who was responsible for the criminal unpreparedness of China to meet Japan in 1894. As the first Minister in China, he was provided with millions of money to purchase ammunition and guns for the Chinese naval and military forces, but instead of disbursing the money honestly he put most of it in his own pocket, and shared the remainder with foreign firms—principally German—who sent him guns of an obsolete pattern and ammunition stuffed with sawdust. This is only one of the many means which this unscrupulous traitor uses to feather his own nest.

It is said that Li Hung Chang has declined to obey the orders of the Empress-dowager to go to Pekin. He prefers at present to remain in the "city of rows," as Shanghai is called.

Hopes for Improvement.

Toronth Globe.

The Milton Champion doubts whether a Canadian commanding the militia would be anything more than a figurehead. Canadian Governments of both parties, it says, have a habit of quarrelling with the general officer, and bringing about his removal if he becomes troublesome through his advocacy of reforms. There is no such difficulty in any other department under either party, and there is good reason to believe that the friction in this case is caused by the system which it is proposed to change.

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The Examinations.

The Education Department yesterday issued the results of part I., junior leaving or public school leaving examinations, of the commercial diploma, part II., examinations, and of the commercial specialists' examinations, held in in July last. In the part I. junior leaving lists that follow, the symbol P (5) indicates that the candidates referred to have passed in all the five subjects of the examination, while the symbol P (3) implies that the candidates referred to have passed in grammar, arithmetic and history. Certificates and statements of marks will be forwarded to principals and inspectors—in no case to candidates—within ten days. The results of the other July examinations will probably be issued towards the end of next week.

Part I. junior leaving or public school leaving examination:—

Milton—P. (5)—Dalby, Little, McNab, Newell, Pugsley, Ramshaw, McMillan. P. (3)—Hume, M. Scott, L. Scott, Taylor.

Burlington—P. (5)—Dawson.

Georgetown—P. (5)—Haines, J. P. Henderson, A. M. Leslie, Marshall, M. G. Moore, B. Mullin, Owens. P. (3)—Bingham, E. A. Dolson, F. H. Dolson, Hanton, T. D. Henderson, Hume Johnstone, Kennedy, Laidlaw, W. L. Mullin, A. A. McDonald, McEwan, S. Sinclair.

Oakville—P. (5)—Hunter, Inglehart, King, W. A. Orr, Page, Smith, Wellwood, Wilson. P. (3)—B. A. Andrew, Hill, M. L. Langtry, Matthews, J. A. Orr, Robertson.

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TAKING THE REINS.

A mile in 2:50 is the best Pilatus 2:09¼, has been allowed to go.

Moth Miller, 2:07½, recently paced an eighth in 14 seconds, a 1:52 gait.

Imp showed a remarkably fast trial at a mile and a quarter the other morning, horse watchers making it very close to 2:05.

Jockey Tod Sloane is taking a rest at present from the saddle, trying his skill at the traps, being entered to shoot at several Paris exposition events.

Alice Farley broke down in the handicap at the Fort Erie track recently, and it is likely that Mrs. Gray's popular mare has ended her racing career.

Bob Proctor is working Joe Bailey, 2:11¾, without hopples, and the son of Cyclone has stepped a mile over the Readville track in 2:18, last half in 1:00.

Purses aggregating $5,000 will be offered by the Newburg Driving Park association for a meeting to be held there Aug. 14 to 17. A free for all for $1,000 will be one of the features.

According to the new rule of the American Trotting association, this season will be one of reform on the tracks of that organization. Judges and officials who use improper language will be expelled.

At Newcastle, England, the other day the race for the Northumberland Plate was won by Mr. J. C. Dyer's 3-year-old bay colt Joe Chamberlain, ridden by J. H. Martin. Innocence was second and Ameer was third. Eight horses ran.

W. C. Whitney's Hanover colt Holstein is improving with every race, and the game fashion in which he responded to a fierce drive recently toward the end of the Futurity course would seem to indicate that he will develop into a stayer.

T. H. Supplee of Rosemont, Pa., recently purchased a grand 4-year-old prospect in Miss Sue, by Pickaway Boy, 2:25¾; dam by Jay Bird. As a 2-year-old she showed quarters in 40 seconds. Last season she stepped a quarter in 34 seconds to cart.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

The Europeans in Asia are convinced that there is a strong dash of yellow in the white man's burden.—Washington Star.

Contrary to popular belief the Chinese can serve artillery well and are not devoid of courage in battle.—Kansas City Star.

Peking was occupied by European forces 40 years ago in the interest of peace, and the empire and the city may be so occupied again without necessarily precipitating new complications.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It is the dread of the future—with the partition of China and the inevitable squabbles over the division of spoils—which makes the civilized world regard the situation in the Chinese empire with keen anxiety.

China's teeming millions in the interior of the empire may have all the passive powers of resistance claimed for them, but if all their seaports fall into foreign hands the Chinese can do little more than stew in their own juice.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There is every reason to expect that the days of the Chinese empire are numbered. The damages and indemnity which will be exacted as the result of what is going on will be utterly beyond the power of the imperial treasury to meet.-

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Small insects have been caught by a Maine man in a trap comprising a lamp inclosed in a conical shield and resting in a basin practically filled with a liquid, into which the insects fall after striking against the shield.

A Chicago woman has invented a collar which is designed to hold the hair in a distended position away from the neck after washing, so that it will not dampen the clothing. The collar permits a free circulation of air, which rapidly dries the hair.

A Chicago man has designated a life saving net for use at fires which is easy for the firemen to support, having an outer grip rope looped at intervals to the rope which supports the net, the loops being curved sufficiently to allow the men to grip the rope without binding the hands.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the landing of pauper and destitute immigrants in any portion of Canada until such sums of money as are found necessary are provided and paid into the hands of the Canadian immigration agents having jurisdiction at the port of landing by the master of the vessel carrying the said immigrants for their temporary support and transportation to their place of destination.

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APPLEBY.

Aug. 7.

The Sunday School went to Harbor Park, Oakville, last Thursday for its annual picnic. A large number of scholars and parents attended, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

John Matthewman returned home last week from a trip to Scotland. He reports a very pleasant voyage.

It is reported that a couple of our young ladies are to take a trip west in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClenehan visited in Nassagaweya over Sunday.

Wm. Atkinson, of Arizona, has been visiting friends in this locality.

Several of the farmers in this locality have threshed. They report a good yield.

We have not heard from the Sixteen correspondent for a long time; but we suppose that there is little time for writing during the holidays. We hope that our worthy brother has had a very pleasant vacation.

SIXTEEN.

Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Walkerton, and Rev. Geo. MacLennan, of Jarvis, visited Mrs. MacLennan last week.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jupp, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. King.

Miss Jennie and Bert Laidlaw, of Toronto, are the guests of Miss Ella MacKay.

Miss May Dougherty, of Buffalo, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dougherty.

A number of our young people spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. A. McKay's, it being Miss Ella's birthday.

Miss Bullon, of Toronto, and Mr. Springer, of Nelson, spent Sunday at Mr. Wolstencroft's.

Mr. Sargent and his sister, Mrs. W. Cullingham attended the funeral of Mr. Little, of Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. Walker Dale, of Hamilton, visited his parents on Sunday.

The C. E. intend having an "At Home" at Miss Ford's on Wednesday evening.

Messrs. George and Henry Pell, of Omagh, spent Sunday at home.

A number from here attended Palermo church on Sunday evening.

James Peacock, of Appleby, visited his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppelwell, of middle road, spent Sunday at Mr. Cullingham's.

OMAGH.

Aug. 24.

Mrs. A. B. McDougall and children visited her mother, Mrs. H. Robinson, one day recently.

Misses Chisholm and Ward, of Hornby, visited Misses L and F. Robinson on Thursday afternoon.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist churches of the Trafalgar circuit was held at Wesley and Bowes's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pye, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday at R. B. Dent's.

Rev. Thos. Amy will preach a special sermon in Hornby Methodist Church next Sunday evening to the Sons of Temperance of that place.

Rev. W. E. White, rector of Christ Church, is taking a few weeks' holidays. Rev. Mr. Vickborn will conduct the services during his absence.

Mrs. Richard Biggar visited her friend, Mrs. A. Robinson, last Friday afternoon.

The friends in this community of Eddie Young, of Milton, were shocked to hear of his sad death last Friday. Deceased was a frequent visitor here and on account of his cheerful disposition was a general favorite. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

ZIMMERMAN.

Aug. 7.

G. C. Crawford is on the way to recovery from an attack of appendicitis.

R. Turnbull paid a flying visit to our town last Thursday and also renewed old acquaintances on the banks of the Twelve.

Miss Hildreth, of Tapleytown, has been visiting in this vicinity. We noticed our old friend, John, was in great glee—"education is a grand discovery."

The Ladies' Missionary Society met last week in the basement of the church.

James Harrison lost a valuable horse last week.

We are glad to see athletic sports taking a lead in our town. Our boys have organized a baseball team and are out for business. They journeyed to Lowville last Saturday and succeeded in defeating the home team in a well contested game by a score of 12 to 4. The batteries of both teams did excellent work, that of Zimmerman especially. Daly, Ramshaw, Coulson and Bradt, of the home team, did excellent work, and Doc Gowland and Cartwright did good work for the visitors. Umpire Harrison, of the visitors, gave good, prompt decisions, which were never once disputed. Some of the Kilbride boys came down with the intention of showing the teams how to play ball, but the tables were reversed and they went home sadder but wiser men. They score by innings:

Zimmerman	1 9 0 0 0 0 0 2 6—12
Lowville	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0— 4

Batteries: Ramshaw and Peer, Springgay and Brown. Struck out—by Ramshaw, 4; by Springgay, 11.

HORNBY.

Aug. 7.

Thos. Preston, of Forrest, is visiting his brother, Jas. Preston.

Wm. King and family, of Toronto, spent the civic holiday with his brothers

Hoffman Graham, of Tullamore, spent Sunday at W. C. Robinson's.

Rev. Robt. Hume, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Next Sunday, Aug. 12th, the Rev. Mr. Amy will preach a sermon to the Sons of Temperance, who will attend the Methodist Church in a body. The centre pews will be reserved for the society.

The whistle of the steam thresher is to be heard every day now. Ed. Downs visited the vicinity last week with his splendid outfit and threshed for Neelands Bros. His machine is manned this year by Clare Brownridge and the old standby, W. A. Robinson.

A pleasant event which we have to chronicle this week was the birthday party which little Beatrice Mack gave last Friday afternoon. About thirty of her young friends gathered at the home of her parents and enjoyed themselves with games, etc. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the fact that each guest brought their little hostess a present.

The outside woodwork of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches has been treated to a coat of paint from the brushs of F. Pearen's staff of painters, Milton.

We have some smart people in this community. A farmer near town finished harvesting last week. Beat this who can.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Mess. W. C. Forrest and Thos. Webster when driving from Milton on Sunday afternoon. It appears their horse shied at a passing bicyclist and, taking a quick turn, upset the rig. Mr. Forrest succeeded in holding the horse, or otherwise the rig would likely have suffered. As it was the top and one shaft were damaged. The occupants escaped with a few bruises.

WHAT THE SIGN SAID.

And How a Bright Young Man Took Advantage of Its Wording.

A store in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street with a laudable desire to satisfy customers had the following sign painted and hung in several conspicuous places: "Money refunded, or you can exchange for anything in the store."

The regular customers nodded approvingly when they saw this, as the rule of the house had been previously that no goods could be exchanged.

The first day the signs were up several sums of money were refunded. When the store opened the next morning the signs were gone, and a literary man was engaged to write one less ambiguous. There was a reason for this. Late in the afternoon of the day the signs were used a young man from down town bought a pair of 50 cent suspenders in the store and a few minutes afterward approached a floorwalker and said that they were unsatisfactory.

"Very well," said the floorwalker affably. "Do you wish your money back?"

"No," replied the purchaser, "I believe I'll exchange."

"Just as you please," said the smiling floorwalker. "Will you have another pair of suspenders?"

"I think not; I'll just look around and let you know when I find something that suits me."

In less than half an hour the down town young man called the floorwalker to a counter and said, "That's what I want; those, with the silver backs." And he pointed to an expensive toilet set which comprised military hairbrushes, silver mug and shaving brush, razors, manicure set, soapbox and a fine leather case to keep them in.

"But you're joking," said the floorwalker. "They are worth 20 pairs of suspenders."

"I can't help that," replied the other. "I'm taking you at your word. There's your sign, 'Money refunded, or you can exchange for anything in the store.' It's optional with me, and I wish to exchange for 'anything in the store.' This is the 'anything' that suits me."

They wrangled for awhile, and the proprietor was called. He read the sign several times, and then said, "You are a very bright young man. It's on us this time." Turning to the floorwalker he said, "Make the exchange as he desires and haul down those signs before he has time to buy anything else."

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POULTRY POINTERS.

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The first eggs of a clutch are always the best for hatching.

No better place can be found for the poultry than the orchard.

A low roost has more advantages than a high one. Hens can get on and off easily, bumble foot is avoided, less space is taken, and they are easily movable.

Ducks grow very rapidly. If the business of raising them is gone into systematically and advantage is taken of the good points, money can be made quickly.

Nearly all crop bound fowls can trace their trouble to the lack of gravel or sharp, gritty material as well as to fibrous substances, such as potato and apple parings or blades of grass.

PERT PERSONALS.

Count Castellane is again in need of money. The count ought to have secured a little backing and started a hotel in Paris during the exposition.—Washington Star.

It seems that Captain Paul Boyton, who has not been heard from lately, is at Coney Island trying to raise on the bottle an orphan baby seal. He is still at his old business of life saving, you see.—Boston Globe.

New Yorkers are again proudly alluding to the thoughtfulness of Uncle Russell Sage. He wrote a real nice letter to a young man who had greatly aided Mrs. Sage on the occasion of her recent severe fall.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

Munster, Germany, has a high school which has been in existence 1,100 years.

Frank P. Beebe, formerly of Melrose, Mass., has been elected superintendent of public schools in New Haven. He has been serving as principal of the Hillhouse High school in that city since leaving Massachusetts.

In 1882 the Chicago schools got 30 per cent of the total tax levy. The corporate interests of the city got 60 per cent and the city 40. The cost of teaching one pupil one year jumped from $10.51 in 1882 to $28.78 in 1899. The number of pupils to each teacher has decreased 18 per cent.

ARMY AND NAVY.

The Japanese battleship Mikasa is to cost nearly $4,000,000.

For an army of 30,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary.

The British ironclad Belleisle, which was built in 1878 at a cost of $1,200,000, has been condemned and will be used as a target by the channel squadron.

The three new cruisers for the Russian navy, the Askold, the Bogatyr and the Novick, will be fitted with five tall and slender smokestacks, giving them an odd appearance.

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Men Who Own Beautiful Gems Only to Admire Them In Private.

"Because some men display no jewelry on their persons it does not signify that they do not care for such things," said a leading New York jeweler to a writer a day or two ago. "Indeed, there are plenty of men who are as passionately fond of jewels as any woman who ever lived, but they seem to regard the feeling as a weakness which they are half ashamed of. Some men will own right up, but they don't like to display their treasures, because it is not considered good taste to wear much jewelry.

"I know of half a dozen business men and professional men who do not wear so much as a watch chain, yet they carry about in their trousers pockets thousands of dollars' worth of unset jewels. This is a little out of the ordinary, but it is a fact nevertheless. The late Henry Ward Beecher, for instance, used to carry in his pockets a number of beautiful diamonds and other precious stones, which he would sometimes take out in his hand and gaze at in admiration for several minutes at a time. He explained his habit by saying that there was something so pure and beautiful about the gems that they delighted and fascinated him. He used to say that it was one of the traits of our far back barbarian origin—the innate fondness for bright gems.

"I know of a prominent physician up town who, while riding about in his carriage on sick calls, entertains himself by jingling a lot of unset diamonds, rubies and emeralds in his hands. He sometimes groups them in the seat opposite and looks at them, while his face lights up with admiration and pleasure.

"Do ladies have this habit? Well, I think not. I never met a woman who cared to hide her jewels in her pockets. On the contrary, they always like to have them set and displayed as conspicuously as possible. They don't believe in hiding the light of their gems under a bushel."

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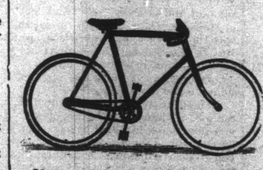

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A Gloomy Crop Report.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The Government's August crop bulletin is now in the hands of the printers, and shows that 348,819 acres of wheat, 413,842 acres of oats and 23,414 acres of barley have been completely destroyed by drought, winds, etc. The remaining crop of wheat, 1,451,396 acres, will give an estimated yield of 7½ bushels per acre, or a total of 10,936,613 bushels for the province. The report will be published to-morrow or Wednesday.

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There are now nearly a million war pensioners on the roll of the United States, and it is likely that the wars of the last two years will increase the number more than it will be decreased by deaths. The annual charge is about $145,000,000.

Three hundred and fifty Roumanian Jews, who arrived at Montreal on the S. S. Lake Champlain, were detained on board because they had no means, and the Government will not allow the immigration of paupers, but thy were allowed to land when it was shown that they would be self-supporting.