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## C. W. BENNETT SELLS INTERESTS IN BIG VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

### Resigns His Position as General Manager of Canadian Houses.

### CLARK BROWN HIS SUCCESSOR

### Mr. Bennett Will Not Make a Statement in Regard to the Move.

MR. C. W. BENNETT.
General manager of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises Company, Limited, who has disposed of his interests in the company.

It was announced today that Mr. C. W. Bennett has resigned his position as general manager of the Bennett Theatrical Enterprises, and has disposed of his large financial interests in the company. He will be succeeded Mr. Clarke Brown, at present in charge of the booking offices in New York. Mr. George F. Driscoll, manager of the local house, and superintendent of the picture shows, has been appointed assistant general manager, with control of the theatres in Canada. The changes take place at once.

**A Great Surprise.**

The news of Mr. Bennett's resignation will come as a surprise to the theatregoing public of the various Canadian cities and towns where his name has become almost a household byword, and also to the theatrical profession the world over, among whom he is well known, and to Londoners in particular on account of his popularity here.

Mr. Bennett was seen by The Advertiser in his office in the Bank of Toronto chambers, and upon being asked regarding the cause of his move stated that it was a personal matter involving a business move, and that he had plans of his own in which the public would not be interested, and these being private, he did not wish to discuss them.

**Will Take a Vacation.**

Upon being questioned further he would say nothing except that he was going to take a well earned vacation as soon as he could put his own personal business and the company's business in order. As soon as this is completed he will spend a few weeks at his summer home on the Hudson, just out of New York, with his family. Later he will visit his aged mother in the west, and attend a family reunion there, and then continue on to the Seattle Exposition, returning via California. Mr. Bennett may then take a European trip before going ahead with his other plans.

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## SIR THOMAS LIPTON AND IRISH PICNIC

**Offers Twenty Prizes for Non-Winners in the Baby Show.**

President E. J. Ryan of the Irish Benevolent Society has received many more offers of prizes for the annual picnic, which is to be held at Port Stanley, Thursday, Aug. 12.

Past President Denis Mason has given a valuable silver cup, which will be presented to the winner of the baby show. Another cup has been donated by Dr. Becher for genuine Irish songs at the banquet in the evening, and the band committee has made an arrangement, whereby nothing but Irish music will be played on the grounds during the day.

A letter has been received from Sir Thomas Lipton, an enthusiastic Irishman, offering twenty prizes for non-winners of the baby show, and every baby entered will receive a handsome trophy.

President Ryan will give a handsome gold medal for the best lady dancer, and secretary, Dr. Shoebotham, has donated a medal for the leading gentleman dancer.

## DEATH CAME QUICK TO JOHN COCHRANE

**Overcome With Illness, He Dies as He Reaches Hospital.**

Death came most unexpectedly shortly after 11 o'clock this morning to John Cochrane, a young man who for some years has made his home with Ald. Fitzgerald. This morning shortly after 10 o'clock Cochrane was attacked by a hemorrhage. The city ambulance was called and he was hurried to Victoria Hospital. On the way he had another hemorrhage, and died just as he was being placed in one of the beds. Cochrane's parents are dead and he had made his home with Ald. Fitzgerald ever since he had been an orphan. He came originally from St. Thomas and was 19 years old. The funeral will probably be held on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

The deceased was employed by Scandrett brothers and is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Evans, of 5 Henry street, and two sisters, May and Maud, also of Henry street.

## THORNBER TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM

John Thornber, the young English giant who was committed to the asylum the other day, charged with being dangerous to be at large, was transferred to that institution early this morning. He has eaten nothing since his arrest a week ago, and is very weak. He has ceased to be violent and the doctors believe that a few weeks in the institution will be sufficient to effect a cure.

## BOY BREAKS AN ARM AND NEARLY DROWNS

### Comrades Jump in and Land Him Just in the Nick of Time.

George Stephenson, son of Mrs. I. Stephenson, of 551 Colborne street, had a close call from being drowned while swimming above Dexter's dam last evening. Young Stephenson had just taken a dive when he struck a stone heavily, with the result that his arm was broken. He was dazed by the force of the blow, and was unable to swim for a few minutes, and was being carried down the stream, when some other boys who were with him jumped in, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in locating him and pulling him to a place of safety. He was taken home and Dr. Thompson was called and dressed the broken arm. The boy will be around again all right in a short time.

## GREAT CROWD GATHERS TO SEE THAW'S WIFE

### May Be Compelled to Tell If Harry Threatened to Kill Her.

White Plains, N. Y., July 14.—The promised reappearance of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as a witness served to fill the supreme court room here long before the resumption today of the inquiry into Harry K. Thaw's mental condition before Justice Mills. When court opened, Thaw's attorneys took up the thread of their case which had been interrupted by the testimony of the plaintiff's wife yesterday and offered additional testimony along the lines of that given by previous lay witnesses who had expressed their belief in Thaw's insanity. The state's representatives declared today that they had found good legal proof by studying the case over night, to show that the conversation between Thaw and his wife in Matteawan Asylum, in which the state contends he threatened to kill her, was not privileged. Justice Mills ruled yesterday that if this should be shown by the state, he would instruct Mrs. Thaw to answer Deputy Attorney-General Clark's questions in regard to the threat which were blocked yesterday by the objections of Thaw's counsel that the conversation was confidential and privileged.

The district attorney said that Mrs. Thaw would be recalled at the afternoon session. It was said today that Justice Mills would adjourn court until this afternoon in order to allow Drs. Flint and Macdonald, the state's alienists, to make a physical examination of Thaw in the White Plains jail.

## LITTLE FOXTERRIER MADE THINGS LIVELY

**Acted as If Were Mad But 'Twas Only Distemper.**

People living in the vicinity of King and Rectory streets are still suffering from a bad fright as the result of a mad dog scare a couple of days ago.

A small foxterrier which was following a man along King street quietly, suddenly took a notion to run and yelp, and pedestrians, thinking the animal was mad, beat a hasty retreat in the opposite direction, while a couple more daring than the rest chased the dog into a doorway of a house on the southwest corner. The screen door was pushed to and the dog held between the doors while the owner secured a box with an open end.

He arranged a hinged door in the end, and capturing the dog, carried him down the street. Many people were willing to swear that the dog was mad, but it appears that he was merely suffering from distemper.

**CANAL BREAK MENDED.**

Port Dalhousie, July 14.—The break in the Welland Canal, caused by the washout at the waste weir of lock 19 Monday morning, was finally repaired at 9 o'clock last night, and the boats started to lock at once. There is a very large fleet in the canal, bound upwards and downwards.

## FRENCH TREATY PASSES THE SENATE

### The Commercial Arrangements by Which Canada Gets Minimum Tariff Is Approved.

### CANADA STILL TO ACT

**Treaty Has To Be Approved by the Parliament at Ottawa Next Session.**

Ottawa, July 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from Paris announcing that the French chamber of deputies and senate have finally passed the Franco-Canadian trade treaty. The cable from Mr. A. Pomdron, the Canadian trade agent in Paris, reads:

"Treaty voted this morning without division. All parliamentary stages required before ratification now fully accomplished on this side."

The treaty, however, cannot come into effect until the sub-convention negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding last January has been ratified by the Canadian parliament. This will be done early next session, if the amendments made in Paris are acceptable.

## ADVERTISER LADIES AT SHAKESPEARE'S HOME

### Seeing the Sights in the Home Town of the Bard of Avon —All Are Well.

(Special Cable to The Advertiser.)

Stratford-on-the-Avon, July 14. — The Advertiser European Travel Club spent last night in Warwick. Today they are visiting the Shakespearian country and are enjoying to the full its historic associations. The weather is beautiful and the party are all well. M.

## A GALLANT RESCUE FROM AWFUL DEATH

### Life of Little One Was in Great Peril, But Friends Were on Hand.

There was an interesting fight in the rear of the stor at 115 Dundas street this morning, when a good-sized kitten captured a fledgeling sparrow just learning to fly. As soon as the kitten caught the bird the old ones made a terrific attack on it, pecking it ferociously about the head and eyes. The kitten was finally forced to relinquish its hold on the little bird and let it fall. It was apparently not badly injured as it flew to a place of safety and the old birds went with it.

## A PRIZEFIGHTER FROM TOLEDO WAS DRUGGED AND ROBBED

### Frank Earn Found Unconscious Near the C. P. R. Station—He Relates Story of Meeting With a Stranger Who Gave Him Knockout Drops.

What is apparently one of the most daring robberies that has been perpetrated in the city for some time came to light last night as a result of the finding of Frank Earn, a young prizefighter, beside the railway tracks near the C. P. R. depot. Earn's pockets were turned inside out, and he is plainly suffering from the effects of having been drugged. At the present time he is in Victoria Hospital in a very critical condition, but it is expected that he will recover.

**Earn's Story.**

According to Earn's story he left home yesterday to go to Montreal to fill an engagement, and met with a young man named George Miller. Miller proposed that they get off the train and spend the afternoon in London and

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## WOODSTOCK BANK CLERK WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

### Harry Campbell Jumps From Auto and Lands on Head With Fatal Results.

Woodstock, July 14.—Harry Campbell, of the Molsons Bank staff, while returning from a football match at Shakespeare, in an automobile last evening, was killed. An accident happened to the machine, and while it was stopping up, Campbell jumped off, landing heavily on his head. He died without regaining consciousness. Campbell's uncle, Beverley Ingersoll, was killed at Woodstock in a toboggan accident 25 years ago.

## CONTINUOUS FIGHTING AT SHAH'S CAPITAL

### Nationalists Cornered in Garden, Being Shelled by the Cossacks.

Teheran, July 14.—The firing in the streets of Teheran that has been going on more or less consistently since the Nationalist forces made their entry into the capital yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, became more serious at midnight last night, when the Persian Cossacks opened a heavy fire on the Nationalists, who at that hour attempted to rush the Cossacks' position from the north and east. The Nationalists succeeded in occupying a garden close to the house of Col. Liakhoff, the military commander of Teheran, where they are now being shelled by the Cossacks.

Rifle and artillery fire has been practically continuous since yesterday morning. Soldiers of the Shah from Sultanabad have approached to within three miles of the city, and are now shelling Bakaristan, the quarter of the city where the Parliament building is situated. It is reported this morning that the Shah's troops are endeavoring to enter the city by one of the northern gates. Sipahadara and Sadanassad, the Nationalist leaders, have transmitted the following message to the British and Russian diplomatic representatives: "in spite of the fact that the Russian flag is flying over the house of Liakhoff, National forces are being fired on by Persian Cossacks stationed under the roof of this house."

## INGERSOLL BOY OF ROVING SPIRIT

**For Second Time Wanders Away From Home and Cannot Be Located.**

Ellis Norman, the son of Mr. John Norman, of Ingersoll, is causing his parents a good deal of anxiety. Young Norman is of a roving disposition, and on June 28 he started out to see the world. Since then only the vaguest rumors have been received as to his whereabouts. Mrs. Norman is very much upset over the occurrence and the anxiety threatens to endanger her health.

Once before, early in the spring, Young Norman ran away, but was found before he had been away any length of time. When last seen he was wearing a brown coat and light grey trousers, and brown peaked cap. He is of medium height and fair complexion.

## INQUEST OVER NAVVY BROUGHT OUT LITTLE

### Evidence at Inquiry Into Death of Austrian Throws Little Light on Tragedy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, July 14.—Although the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of the Austrian, Tortic, at Iona, sat all night, and again today, after a brief recess, little evidence of a definite nature was forthcoming as to how the fatal blow was given. One Austrian witness said he saw Tortic drinking at the hotel at 8 o'clock Monday night. Another testified to seeing the dead man lying beside the boarding car about midnight. He spoke to him, and not receiving an answer, took it for granted he was drunk.

Three others who were in the car and knew that Tortic was lying beside the track told the coroner that they were too drunk to bother about him.

So far the evidence has given no clue whatever as to who caused Tortic's death. The Belgian woman, over whom it is said there was a quarrel, is being brought back, and it is expected that her story may bring out something of a definite nature.

**LATER.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, July 14.—The coroner's jury in the case of Tortic, the Austrian navvy, killed in a drunken brawl at Iona Monday night, brought in a verdict at noon that his death was due to wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown.

## UNCOVERED FISSURES

**Trenching of Burnt Area at Cobalt Leads to Discoveries.**

Cobalt, July 13.—The mining companies who are now trenching the burnt area every 30 feet, have uncovered several promising fissures during the exploration work, and these will be followed down to a depth. If any veins are found Haileybury road will be closed to leaseholders, and in this event there will be severe congestion within the very limited boundaries of the town.

If the streets are opened again, lots will be 25 by 75 feet, as near as the contour of the land will permit. The T. and N. O. will be granted a 250-foot strip for a new freight shed. With the removal of the sheds from the present station site the railway will start on a new station, that has so long been needed here. The new leases will be for ten years.

**OFFER FOR STOCK.**

Montreal, July 13.—The shareholders of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company have received a circular from the Society L'Administration Generale, signed by M. Chevalier, the manager, asking for options on the stock, and in case the company secures control offering to buy up the stocks, both common and preferred, at 125. Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Company, says he has no knowledge of the intentions of the people making the offer.

## GARBAGE SYSTEM FOR ABOUT $30,000

### Special Committee Made Report on the Subject to Board of Health.

### EPORT SENT TO COUNCIL

**Carling's Creek Again to the Fore—Will Have To Be Cleaned by the Board.**

At the regular meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon the special committee appointed to take up the question of a garbage system reported that in their opinion an incinerator was the best method of destroying garbage. It was estimated that a suitable system could be installed for $30,000, the charges amounting to $15,000 per annum. The report which was ordered sent to the council, was as follows:

**The Report.**

London, July 13, 1909.

Your committee on the disposal of the garbage for the city of London begs to submit a large amount of correspondence from different parts of Canada and the United States, and a report of a visit of Mr. Clark and myself to two large American cities.

In some cities it is collected by contract and sold for feed to hogs, but in most cases this has proven unsatisfactory and dangerous from a health standpoint.

In other places it is collected and placed on low waste land. This also appears to be very unsatisfactory, and only putting off trouble that will be bound to result in the near future.

**Collections Reduced.**

Most large American cities have it collected by the municipality, and then turned over to a reduction company, who take it some miles from the city and put it through a reducing process in a plant they establish themselves, at no expense to the city, the company getting their revenue from the resultants. Grease is the principal source of revenue. In this system the city has only the expense of collection and putting on cars at one central point, the company handling it then for what they make out of it. This is the system now used in Detroit, but in that case they only handle straight garbage, not ashes or refuse. We have been informed by the reduction company of Detroit, and by other reliable persons that you must have a city of at least 150,000 population be-

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## ASLEEP IN HIS BUGGY FIGHTS WHEN ARRESTED

### Waxes Jovial in Court Room and Draws a Hot Reprimand From Magistrate.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning while P. C. McCullough was on duty on King street, near Talbot, he was surprised to notice a horse and buggy apparently wound around a telegraph pole. Upon investigating more closely the officer discovered that the buggy had struck the pole and that the horse had turned around, so as to cramp the buggy closely against it. Sleeping calmly on the seat, and entirely unconscious of his predicament, was James Greese, a young man who has occasionally appeared in court. P. C. McCullough shook him repeatedly, but as Greese was dead to the world, the officer got in and drove to the police station. On the way Greese awakened, and was quite lively when P. C. McCullough tried to get him out. He kicked and fought at a great rate, and finally assistance had to be secured. In the struggle, P. C. McCullough's trousers were badly torn and his knee cut and bruised. In court this morning, Greese said he had been drinking some, but did not think he was very drunk.

There was an amusing scene when he tried to give the court an exhibition of his popularity with the police officers.

"Why," he said, "they often come up and give me a slap on the back just like this," and he gave Sergeant Birrell, who was standing beside him a terrific wallop on the back.

"Take your hands off," said the magistrate sternly. "Don't you dare to lay your hands on an officer in this court. You are the most impertinent fellow who ever came before me. I have a good notion to charge you with assaulting an officer."

Greese saw that he had overdone it, and said he was sorry, and would willingly pay the cost of having the trousers repaired, and any other costs.

"I will fine you $20, or 21 days," said the court.

Greese was bailed to give him a chance to get the money.

**DURHAM BOWLERS ORGANIZE.**

Durham, July 14.—The Durham Bowling Club was organized last night with these officers: Hon. president, D. T. McClocken; president, James Ireland; vice-president, J. P. Telferd; secretary treasurer, W. F. Rolph; executive committee, N. P. McIntyre, H. H. Mockler, Dr. Pickering, Dr. Grant and Will Lauder.

## THE WEATHER.

**TOMORROW—FAIR.**

FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 14—8 a.m.

Light, variable winds; fair and moderately warm today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

| Stations. | Max. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| London | 71 | .. | Clear |
| Calgary | 46 | 44 | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 58 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Port Arthur | 58 | 54 | Fair |
| Parry Sound | 68 | 54 | Clear |
| Toronto | 70 | 56 | Cloudy |
| Ottawa | 66 | 56 | Fair |
| Montreal | 68 | 62 | Clear |
| Quebec | 68 | 60 | Clear |
| Father Point | 62 | 52 | Fair |

WEATHER NOTES.

The eastern low area is moving across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another in Manitoba, while over the Great Lakes and in the far west the pressure is comparatively high.

The weather is fine and moderately warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and cool and showery in the Western Provinces.

## LONDON WILL ENDEAVOR TO MEET HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION

HON. W. S. FIELDING.
Canada's Minister of Finance, to whom is due the credit for securing a new commercial treaty with France that is highly advantageous to the Dominion.

### For Purpose of Talking Over the Entire Power Question to Date.

### CITY JEALOUS OF HAMILTON

### Alleged Special Privileges That Place Is Receiving Worries the City Fathers of London.

At a meeting of the special power committee held last evening another effort was made to unravel the mysteries of this subject, but nothing was done save to request the secretary to arrange for a meeting with the hydro-electric commission to discuss the whole question from start to finish, in order to find out just where the city stands. An effort will be made to have the commissioners come to London, but failing this the aldermen will go to Toronto.

**Mayor Makes Report.**

At the commencement of the meeting Mayor Stevely, reported on his recent visit to Toronto, and his conference with the hydro-electric commission's representatives in that city. The Hamilton contract was discussed while there, and it was learned that the commission could deal with that city regardless of the other municipalities.

The position of Hamilton was only different in that they were not compelled to take all their power from the hydro-electric commission. His worship also pointed out that the contractors for the London transformer station had until May, 1910, to complete their work.

**Rather Peculiar.**

"It seems to me rather peculiar that the commission can deal with Hamilton regardless of what the other municipalities think," said Ald. Beattie. "That is not according to the contract."

"A lot of things have happened since the contract was signed," said Mayor Stevely.

"That is correct enough," said Ald. Beattie. "That is where our trouble comes in. The contract explicitely says that the other municipalities must be consulted. How does Mr. Lobb get over that?"

"I wanted Mr. Lobb to come here and explain the whole situation," answered the mayor, "but the suggestion was not received very kindly."

**Mr. Lobb's Opinion.**

"So far as I can judge, Mr. Lobb's opinion merely foreshadows what the commission will do," continued Ald. Beattie. "They might hear complaints but they would act as they thought fit in any case."

"The council of last year asked the Legislature to validate the contracts," said Ald. Fitzgerald. "What have we to do with it?"

"We asked them to validate the contract, but they did not do that," said Ald. Beattie. "They struck out several very important clauses in the contract and then validated that."

"If Hamilton and Brantford had not been in the schedule would we have signed the contract?" asked Ald. Stewart. "That is the question."

"We certainly would not have done so," said Ald. Beattie. "We were told that if any municipality dropped out, the whole question would come back to the people. That has not been done. We were told to trust the Government, and they go to work and eliminate the clauses of the contract that protect us. We are tired of oral promises. Nothing but definite statements in black and white go after this."

**Dealt With Last Year.**

"Can we open the question at all in face of the fact that the council voted on it last year?" asked Ald. Fitzgerald.

City Clerk Baker read the proceedings of the council last year when the question of the contract was decided.

"This is a different year, and we can discuss it to our hearts' content," said Ald. Stewart.

"This is a different year, and the situation is somewhat different," said Mayor Stevely. "There is a lot of information we should get that we do not. Hon. Adam Beck told us that the charges would amount to $200 a day. This would amount to $24 per horsepower, exclusive of the cost of power, and the cost of distribution. This would make the price of power rather heavy. I suggest that the whole of the hydro-electric commission, not the chairman alone, but the other members and the solicitor, be asked to meet us, and discuss the whole matter. There is a lot of information we should get, and I think we could get it in that way."

**Objects to Jaunt.**

"It is a lot of expense, and I think it is due us that the commission come to London," said Ald. Moorhead. "It is not our fault that the work is delayed. I am decidedly of the opinion that the commission should come to London, and explain the matter to us, without expense."

Ald. Beattie and Mayor Stevely did not think the commissioners would come to London.

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## WILL TRY AGAIN TO HAVE THE CREEK TILED

### Carling Creek Matter Will Once More Be Before Board of Health.

Another effort will be made to tile Carling Creek by the board of health.

For some years this has been one of the pet subjects of that body, but so far it has never get further than the agitation stage.

Whether or not it will amount to anything more remains to be seen.

Dr. Niven has kept up a continuous agitation to have this creek tiled, and it is possible that he may succeed on this occasion.

The property owners with the exception of two or three are in favor of the move, and it is likely to succeed.

"We should go ahead with the work," said R. A. Carrothers. "This drain should be tiled, and the sooner we take it into our own hands to do so the better."

## LOTS FOR SALE TO PAY FOR THE TAXES

A number of lots that were offered for sale to pay for taxes on the 23rd of June and found no purchasers were again put up at auction at 12 o'clock this morning.

The first lot offered was the west end of the north half of lot 26, London Township, known as the Redmond swamp. The lot amounts to 50 acres, and is in arrears $1,428 83. The township reserved the right to bid in this land if it was deemed advisable. As the highest open bid was $250, Deputy Reeve Brooks, who acted for the township, bid the land in for the amount of the taxes standing against it.

Lot 84 on Main street, Ailsa Craig, which has $78 11 standing against it, was sold for $25 to John Mullin, of Ailsa Craig. Lot 35 and 36, against each of which $21 unpaid taxes were registered, were both sold to John Mullin for $13 and $12 50 respectively.

Lot 67, at Glencoe, against which there was $15 56 standing, was sold to Henry Macklin, of this city, for $4, and lot 68 of the same place was also procured by Mr. Macklin for $2.

## DEFECTIVE BRAKE DITCHED A TRAIN

Orangeville, Ont., July 13. — When the evening C. P. R. train from Toronto to Owen Sound ran off the track near Albion last night, five men, besides Mail Clerk Jones, were hurt. Mr. Brandenburg, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Arthur, Ont., was severely injured internally. The news agent had his side injured. The baggagemaster had a leg hurt and two Italian laborers were injured.

Several ladies suffered from shock.

A defective brake is supposed to have been the cause of the run-off.

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**

June 13.—At New York—United States, from Copenhagen; Potsdam from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Alice, from Trieste; Carmania, from Liverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow; Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen; Patris, from Piraeus.

At Quebec—Pretorian, from Glasgow.

At Halifax—Mongolian, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—Oceanic, from New York.

At Hamburg—Willehad, from Montreal.

At Gibraltar—Romanic, from Boston; Pannonia, from New York.

At Christiansand—Oscar II., from New York.

At Queenstown—Lucania, from New York.

At Trieste—Martha Washington, from New York.

At Genoa—Abruzzi, from New York; Regina d'Italia, from New York.

At Marseilles—Venezia, from New York.

At Glasgow—Siberian, from Philadelphia.

At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from New York.

At Cape Race—Laurentic, from Liverpool.

Montreal, July 14.—Steamship Mount Royal docked at 5:30, and landed passengers at 6:10 this morning at Quebec.

Montreal, July 14.—Steamship Monteagle left Hong Kong at 2:30 p.m. today.

Quebec, Que., July 14. — R. M. S. Victorian, Allan Line, from Liverpool, for Quebec and Montreal, inward, 150 miles east of Cape Race, Nfld., at 6:30 a.m. today.

**FIRE AT WELLAND.**

Welland, July 14.—About 5 o'clock this morning fire did about $300 damage to Otto Thies' shoe store, and William North's cigar store. The building is owned by Robert Cooper. The firemen did good work preventing further loss.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUFFALO RESORT

Buffalo, July 14.—Luna Park, a pleasure resort at Main and Jefferson streets, was partially destroyed by fire that broke out early today. Among the buildings burned were the skating rink, the theatre and a number of concession buildings on the east side of the park. Manager McBroom estimates the loss at $50,000, with some insurance.

The grand stand, although scorced, was saved, as were also a number of buildings on the extreme north and south sides of the grounds.