# BOGUS FRANK ERNE CHASED OUT OF CITY

## Hamilton Has No Time for the Stories of the Dope Fiend.

Frank Gonia, alias "Frank Erne," appeared in Hamilton police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, and was given twenty minutes to get out of Hamilton.

The Herald says: The story he told Sunday morning about being robbed was exploded, and his claim that he was Frank Erne, the former lightweight champion, also proved to be a pipe dream. Frank, when the police put him through a cross-examination yesterday, admitted that he had been in a "dippy" house in the Budweiser city, and that he was living the life of a son of rest in Canada.

The mysterious Frank boasted of having tripped a policeman in London and made his escape from the custodians of the peace there. But the real doings are said to have occurred at the hospital yesterday when Gonia would not drink milk that was given him. His recollections of being doped in London and sandbagged in Hamilton, put him on the careful side, and he absolutely refused to take the milk offered him. He was laboring under the delusion that every person in the hospital was trying to dope him. His escapade there ended in the police giving him a ride in the joy wagon. The change from a nice cot in the hospital to a bench in the station, however, brought Frank back to earth, and he decided that he had made a mistake. From the station he was taken to the jail last night.

He denied being a vagrant this morning. He said he was about 24 years old, and that he was born in Milwaukee. He stated that he could not work owing to dizzy spells from which he suffered at times.

"What do you do when you're broke?" inquired his worship.

"Write home for money. My father lives in Malone, N. Y," was the prompt reply.

"You cannot stay in this city if you do not work. Do you want to go to jail?" asked the magistrate.

"I do not," the prisoner replied, emphatically.

"Well, I'll give you about five minutes to leave the city."

On second consideration, Magistrate Jelfs made it twenty minutes, and Gonia bade farewell to the court officials. A detective gave Frank a quarter outside the court, and he nearly stayed his time limit in the city thanking the officer.

# CUMMINS BOOMED FOR 1911

### Fellow Townsmen Hail Iowan as Next Logical Leader for Presidency.

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—Five thousand of his fellow townsmen, cheering and waving flags, greeted Senator Albert B. Cummins as he stepped from a Rock Island train upon his arrival home from Washington this evening.

Accompanied by a large reception committee in automobiles and followed by a long procession of citizens on foot the senator was escorted to a downtown park, where he was hailed by speakers, who formally welcomed him home, as one of the leaders of the Republican party.

Every mention of Senator Cummins' brilliant fight for lower duties brought cheers from the throng which crowded around the speakers' stand. A picture of the senator bearing the inscription, "Cummins for President in 1912," was carried through the crowd and caused much enthusiasm. Mayor A. J. Mathis created another burst of enthusiasm when he expressed the hope that Des Moines might some day be able to welcome Cummins home as president instead of senator.

In response to the speeches of welcome Senator Cummins made a short address, in which he stated briefly his reasons for voting against the Payne tariff bill.

"We all know that the protective tariff is the fundamental doctrine of the Republican party," he said, "but I do not believe that fundamental doctrine was wisely applied in the law just passed, and therefore I voted against it. I have no apology to make."

In conclusion he declared that more intelligent investigation is needed in order to frame just and equitable tariff laws, and promised to increase his efforts to bring it about.

# TUG CAPSIZES SEVERAL DROWNED

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 11.—A naval tug Nezinscot, Captain Evans, bound from Portsmouth to Boston, capsized off Cape Ann at 5:30 a.m. today, and several of her crew were drowned. The second officer, the captain's wife, her little boy, and four of the crew landed on the cape on the tug's boat at 7:30. The captain, surgeon, engineer and three other members of the crew, who took to the raft, were blown off shore, and this morning a dozen Rockport fishing boats were searching for them in Massachusetts Bay.

# FERRERO ON AMERICANS

### Eminent Historian Expresses His Impression of Uncle Sam's Land.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Concluding a series of impressions of America which he gained during a recent visit to that country, Gugliemo Ferrero, the Italian historian, finds that the anti-plutocracy movement is essentially a struggle between the old traditions of the Puritan democracy and civilization, gold, luxury and pleasure—a repetition under modern and more complicated forms of the struggle which rent Rome for three centuries.

The rapidity of development, lightning changes in customs and the creation of a multiplicity of new needs, he says, eat up the large earnings of the people, who, though they are living better and larger than the Europeans, unfortunately have not acquired the habit of saving.

Signor Ferrero believes that, while the anti-plutocratic movement is a triumph in some direction, it is destined to fall in others, because Americans forget in their superb optimism and enthusiasm that the morality of modern civilization is imperfect.

# THE W. C. T. U. WANT A WOMAN'S BUILDING

## Members Are Strongly in Favor of One Devoted Solely to Uses of Its Societies.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular session on Tuesday in the lecture-room of the Public Library, with the president, Mrs. Hubert Ashplant, in the chair.

The new idea regarding the union building when bought or built by the W. C. T. U., that it should really be a woman's building, owned and conducted by that organization, met with great approval.

The very arduous work of fair week now, however, confronts the union, so though plans were suggested, it was decided nothing could be proceeded with until Sept. 28 or Oct. 12.

### Mrs. Ashplant's Address.

Preparation, so far as possible, for fair week was proceeded with. Mrs. Ashplant reminded the union how amply their prayers of last year had been answered, and what a comfort the short morning service held each day of that week, had been to the members and helping friends. She added that she desired to share with them the pleasure it had been to her to find so many of the women then employed by the union, offering their services for this year, thus saving her the difficult task of finding such, and choosing and placing new ones, but better than that several of these women told her that, as they could not give to the good cause, but they were glad to thus help it along, and that those morning services lingered with and cheered them all day during the wearying, hot work.

The president wishes to have at least one lady from each church to lend her aid. Various members undertook to find workers, each in the church to which she herself is attached.

# PEACHES AND PEARS ARE NOW OFFERED

## Dry Weather Has Had a Bad Effect on the Plum Crop.

Despite the fact that this is rather a between-season period, there is a good supply of domestic fruits being sold.

The raspberry crop is about over, and the plums, peaches and pears are beginning to make their appearance.

The prevailing dry weather has had a somewhat serious effect upon these fruits, especially upon the plums.

The prospects for this fruit were very bright, but the persistent drought has decimated the crop, especially in the fancy varieties.

The main variety now on sale is that known as the Abundance, while a few Burbanks are also offered. These are a Japanese plum. They are a very fair eating plum, but are not the most satisfactory variety for preserving.

They are at present wholesaling at 60 cents for the eleven-quart basket, and 35 cents for the six-quart basket.

### Pears and Peaches.

The Gifford, a very good eating and preserving pear, is now on the market, and selling wholesale at 40 cents for a large basket. There are some of the small pickling varieties also to be had.

The early peaches have also made their appearance. The varieties offered are mainly white flesh peaches, the St. John and the Early Rivers. These are both very fine eating peaches, though they do not equal the Elbertas or Crawfords for preserving purposes. It will be some time, however, before these latter varieties are for sale, the former likely in about two weeks, and the latter a week or so later.

### Plums Next Week.

Next week the plum crop will begin in real earnest, and some of the fancy varieties, such as the Bradshaw, the Washington, German Prune and some of the Gages are expected to be ready. The big week, however, will likely be on the week following.

Another week or so will see the pear crop also in full swing, and from that time on there will be no dearth of fruit, as the crop, as a whole, bids fair to be very satisfactory.

# BEE BOARDS LINER

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A large American bee sailed from this port on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnetonka, which arrived at London yesterday. The Minnetonka's sister, the Minnehaha, here yesterday from London, passed the Minnetonka in midocean, but not close enough to enable the bee to see the American-bound ship. Maybe a bee has some occult way of reading wireless messages and knew where the Minnehaha was. Anyhow, as the log of the Minnehaha may show, the bee, or a bee, came aboard in midocean. The man in the crow's nest saw him making a bee line for the liner. There are no known beehives in mid-Atlantic, so it would seem to be logical that the bee came from the Minnetonka, the nearest ship.

There were aboard the Minnehaha a large consignment of stallions of foreign breed. One of the men in charge of the stallions heard a neighing and a kicking in the stall of one of the finest animals and found the bee on the horse. As the First Reader might have remarked, the horse had been stung by the bee. Did the man see the bee sting the horse? No, but the horse felt the sting of the bee. Who would not kick if stung by a bee? The man tried to kill the bee, but the bee beat it. As the bee went on a ferryboat to Jersey it said, "I am glad that was not a horse on me."

### NEW GOLD FIELD.

Buluwayo, South Africa, Aug. 11.—Glowing reports have been received here of the discovery in the Abercorn district of British Central Africa of gold deposits similar to the Rand formation, which are said to extend over an area of six miles.

# A TERRIBLE CRIME IN NORTHERN VILLAGE

## A Woman Admits Smothering Two Children Born to Her Daughters.

North Bay, Aug. 11.—A story of depravity and crime was revealed today at the little village of Warren, on the C. P. R., 43 miles west of North Bay. James Robinson with his wife and ten children lived on a splendid farm and were apparently doing well, and enjoyed the respect of the community, despite stories reflecting on the character of the husband, which were generally disbelieved.

Stories were told of Robinson's two eldest daughters, unmarried, having children, which afterwards disappeared, and about two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Dunlop, Methodist minister, wrote to the Children's Aid Society at Toronto, giving the facts as known. An investigation was promised by Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent, but nothing more was heard of it, and the local authorities decided to look into the matter. Magistrate E. A. Wright and Dr. Dickson of Warren, went to the farm yesterday and learned that one of Robinson's daughters had given birth to a child recently, and found the body buried in the yard. Mr. Wright returned later with Constable Boyd, and found two other bodies of infants buried in the field.

Mrs. Robinson, being questioned, broke down and voluntarily made the following statement before Magistrate Wright: "A baby was born to my daughter Jessie on March 17 last, and one to Ellen on March 23. When my husband came in from the field on March 17 I told him the baby was born. I don't remember what he said. I knew he was the father of both babies. An hour after Jessie's baby was born I smothered it between two mattresses. My husband was present when the second baby was born, and I smothered it also. My husband buried both bodies in the field near the house, encased in boxes."

Mrs. Robinson's statemens all seem to be an effort to shield her husband, whom she refuses to directly implicate in the actual killing. Robinson came into Warren yesterday. No effort was made to arrest him, and he disappeared. Before leaving home he told his wife that he was going west. Efforts were made to locate him today, without success. Ellen, Robinson's daughter, is 18 years of age. She admits she has been the mother of two children, one born June 7, 1906, and one born March 23 last, and is in a delicate condition now. Jessie is 19 years old, and has one child living, 3 years old, besides one murdered in March.

An inquest held today on the body of one infant by Coroner Dickson and Crown Attorney Cleary, of Sudbury, resulted in an open verdict of death from unknown causes, as Mrs. Robinson was not allowed to incriminate herself. She was placed under arrest and will be committed for trial tomorrow.

Mrs. Robinson is a woman of mild temperament, and has all the appearance of being mentally affected through her troubles. Her husband has been drinking heavily for several years, and life has been a burden to her. When the constables visited the house yesterday and interrogated her she went into hysterics and almost died.

Tonight, when the bodies of the infants were buried in the cemetery, Mrs. Robinson asked permission and was allowed to attend the funeral, the Methodist clergyman conducting the service. She is under surveillance at the hotel tonight on account of inadequate jail accommodation in Warren village. Robinson's eldest son, 16 years of age, and the elder sisters will look after the family and the farm.

# TYPOS DEFEAT MOTION

### Proposal for a $5 Initiation Fee Was Turned Down.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10. — An attempt to fix five dollars as the minimum initiation fee, two dollars of which should be transmitted to the international treasury, was defeated after a warm debate by the International Typographical Union today, and is considered a victory for anti-administration forces. It was recommended by the executive council, and had the approval of the committee on laws. Chas. A. Watson, Winnipeg, was one of the strong opponents, and argued that the unions in the Northwest needed all of their initiation fees to carry on the work of obtaining new members and extending the scope of the organization. Canada was growing rapidly and such a fee would prove prohibitive in the cases of many of the new arrivals in the country. Mr. Watson has been given considerable space because of the natty wardrobe he brought with him. The dozen trunks he brought along to carry his apparel are said to have cost him a large sum in excess baggage.

A proposition to change the mortuary benefit from $75 to $100 for members of a year's standing and on through a graded scale to $1,325 for members of 50 years' standing, was presented. After that, an increase of 25 per cent is proposed. Around this issue the main fight of the convention is expected to revolve.

Tomorrow nominations will be made for the next meeting place of the convention. An attempt to make Indianapolis the appointed meeting place was defeated today. Minneapolis, Atlanta and Salt Lake City are conducting an aggressive campaign.

An interesting feature of the day's session was the adoption of a resolution to patronize only union bars and cafes in the city. There is an organization here which is composed of saloon men who seceded from the Bartenders' International League.

The Catholics of Chicago have started a campaign for total abstinence. With the slogan "The saloon has no moral or legal right to exist," a fight against the liquor traffic, and especially against the Sunday saloon, is to be begun.

# FIRE WIPES OUT RESORT

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cessions of all kinds, boathouses, the clubhouse of the Toronto Rowing Club and a number of summer cottages to the south of the park. The total loss will reach $250,000, with about $100,000 insurance.

### Water Pressure Weak.

Facilities for fire-fighting at the point are poor. The water pressure was weak, and although a strong detachment from the city fire brigade was rushed over, together with the apparatus, and fire tug Nellie Blye, the efforts were insufficient to stay the progress of the flames. Dynamiting was resorted to, but the strong wind blew the sparks from building to building.

Late tonight the fire was under control, but it was impossible to properly estimate the damage. It is rumored that several persons are missing, and the list of casualties may be larger than feared.

Miss Andrews was pulled out of the flames once, but ran back for something she had left behind, and was buried in the falling ruins.

By the destruction of the island oval stands, both the Toronto baseball club and the Tecumseh lacrosse club are left without a home. The Tecumsehs will in all probability arrange to play either at Scarboro Beach or Rosedale, while efforts will be made by the baseball club to lease the old grounds at Diamond Park for the balance of the season. Failing this, the remaining games may be transferred to other clubs.

### Another Account.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—The fire at the island was got under control about 6:30 o'clock. The loss will reach $500,000, with $250,000 insurance.

A fire that has destroyed almost the whole of Hanlan's Point with its hotel and many amusement places, broke out shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It started in the Gem Theatre, which was rapidly a mass of flames, and spread to the "figure eight" and then to the grandstand, which was swept from end to end.

Everything, in fact, at the Point is burned, but the merry-go-round and the Lake Shore House.

The buildings include: Figure Eight, dip-the-dip, merry-go-round, open bleachers, lacrosse grandstand, baseball scoreboard, Hotel Hanlan, pavilion, restaurant, scenic railway, school of fun, big scream, shooting gallery, Gem Theatre.

The fire when it first started was swept by the northeast wind directly toward the merry-go-round but just as it was in the gravest danger, the wind veered to the east and shifted the attack to the dip-the-dips and pavilion restaurants. From there the flames spread to the Hotel Hanlan and then worked around by the school of fun and other buildings on the south of the ferry wharves.

The valuable racing boats belonging to the club were saved by being thrown into the western lagoon.

Scenes of the wildest disorder prevailed while the flames were spreading. The police drove the people south on the walk toward Centre Island to keep them out of danger and allow a free hand to the fire brigade.

### Hanlan Homestead Gone.

One of the notable landmarks that was wiped out in the conflagration was the old Hanlan homestead, where Ned Hanlan, the world's greatest sculler, first saw the light of day. This quaint building was situated just back of the "School of Fun" and the "Penny Exhibit," and was a point of interest to visitors to the island. The Hanlan homestead was practically the first house erected on the Point, and had been preserved with great care because of its associations.

### Insurance Losses.

The Toronto Ferry Company are heavy losers as the result of the fire. The only buildings not completely destroyed are the waiting sheds and docks, the merry-go-round, and the candy and fruit store. The loss will approximate $150,000, according to the estimate of Mr. H. F. Marriott, secretary of the company, with only $50,000 insurance, distributed as follows: On hotel and contents, $15,000; restaurant, $4,000; clubhouse and bar, $5,000; shooting gallery, $1,000; amusement hall, $5,000; grandstand, $18,000; dressing-rooms in ball grounds, $1,000; picnic shelter, $500; icehouse, $500. Total, $50,000.

In addition to the above figure, the Figure Eight, Dip-the-Dips, Giant Swing, Gem Theatre, and Old Mill, the property of the Ingersoll Construction Company, were destroyed. Insurance (if any) unknown, as the manager only left the city yesterday afternoon.

There were a large number of guests spending the summer at the Hotel Hanlan, and practically all their effects were destroyed. It is true that a considerable quantity of luggage was hastily thrown out, but was subsequently consumed.

Mrs. H. W. Gordon, wife of Mr. Gordon, of the F. R. Bartlett Company, brokers, went out about noon to the hairdresser's, leaving a valuable watch and her jewels behind. The gems were all destroyed. Among the guests at the hotel were: George Morton, broker; Henry Frank, wife, and mother-in-law; Mrs. J. J. McCaffery, Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman, Owen Sound; Mrs. Amos Taylor, J. Higgins, of the John Kay Company; Mr. and Mrs. Singer, and son, Mrs. Joe Kelly and three children; Mrs. Pfeffer, Miss Annie Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank and child; and the Misses Redigan.

### Some Former Fires.

The Toronto Ferry Company in the past few years has had quite a baptism of fire. On Sept. 10, 1903, fire destroyed the grandstand at the Point, the damage being estimated at $10,000. Fifteen days later, on Sept. 25, the powerhouse, waiting sheds and docks at the Island were consumed, entailing a loss of $100,000, the insurance carried being $25,000. Some two years ago the docks and waiting-rooms at the foot of Bay street were burned to the ground, the Island ferry Shamrock, valued at $12,000, being destroyed in the conflagration.

Miss Andrews, who perished in the flames, was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Andrews, who is employed at the Crossen Carriage Works, Cobourg. She was home seeing her parents about two months ago. The whole family are highly esteemed and the news of Miss Andrews' death was received with sincere regret. Before going to Hanlan's deceased was employed at the Elliott House.

### The Buildings Destroyed.

Among the attractions destroyed by the flames, and the owners thereof, are included:

Figure Eight, Ingersoll Construction Company.

Gem Theatre, Island Amusement Company.

The Dips, Ingersoll Construction Company.

Old Mill, Ingersoll Construction Company.

Human Roulette, Island Amusement Company.

Hanlan's Hotel, Toronto Ferry Company, W. A. Little, manager.

Toronto Rowing Club building, and ball grounds, Toronto Ferry Company.

School of Fun, Island Amusement Company.

Amusement Hall, Sol Solman.

Penny Exhibit, Ed Currie.

Photo and Shooting Gallery, Sol Solman.

Pavilion and restaurant, Toronto Ferry Company, Lawrence Solman, lessee.

Big Scream, Island Amusement Company.

Miniature Railway, owned by Walter Garwood, Eddie Bond and Walter Freeman, damaged to the extent of $15,000; no insurance.

The bar and refreshment booth, Toronto Ferry Company; contents owned by Lawrence Solman.

The Merry-go-round, the Rainbow Dips, and the Ferris Wheel were not damaged.

W. S. Freeman, who owns several concessions at the island, gave his coat, which contained $167, to a man to hold for him. When he recovered the coat, some time later, the money was missing.

The Piriscoffis, the five jugglers, who did a turn at the island all last week, were staying over this week, resting, prior to going to New York, next Monday. They had asked and secured permission to store their effects at the island. All their costumes were destroyed, the loss being estimated at about $5,000. They did not carry any insurance.

The members of the Tecumseh lacrosse team were in their dressing quarters, in the second story of the clubhouse, getting ready for their usual practice, when the din attracted the attention of John Stormont. He looked out the window, and discovered the building was a mass of flames. The members of the team effected their escape without difficulty.

### Big Ferry Boats Saved.

When the first news of the big fire reached the city people rushed to the Bay street wharf in an endeavor to get over to the point. For some time, however, the boats did not run to Hanlan's Point, as the police would not let them land, and two boatloads had to turn back and take their passengers to Centre Island. All the boats then ran to Centre Island, and the crowds took that direction, walking from Island Park to the point. Many also got to the point by motor boat, or other smaller craft. Even after the fire was practically all out, as late as 8 or 9 o'clock, the crowds gained their way to the ferry docks, and took the boats across to gaze on the ruins.

There was a good detachment of police at the island all afternoon, and they kept good order, there being few reports of looting. Only one case was reported to the police, that of Mr. Freeman, who lost a considerable sum of money which he was sending from one of his refreshment booths to another. The police stayed at the island all night to protect what property there was left. There were three safes, all containing a good amount of money—one belonging to the pavilion, one to the hotel, and another to Mr. Sol Solman, at the Amusement Hall. All were fireproof, and it is not thought that the contents will suffer.

### Firemen's Narrow Escape.

Captain Davidson, of the Portland street fire hall, and Gus Smith, of the Richmond street hall, were enjoying their afternoon off at the island, when the fire broke out. They were quite near the Gem Theatre, where the flames started. Immediately throwing off their hats and coats, they set in to do what they could with the hand hose which was at the island. Forced out of there, they took a hose to the roof of the pavilion to try to save that. They protected the roof all right, but the fire worked its way in under them, and they did not discover their perilous position until almost every avenue of escape was cut off. They saved themselves by sliding from a considerable height down a rainpipe. Their hats, coats, and other clothes thrown off were lost.

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# THAW'S WIFE SAID TO SEEK $500,000

## Prisoner's Lawyer Declares She Demands Larger Settlement From Family.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 11—Charles Morschauser, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, last night said that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is seeking to drive her husband's family into settling upon her a large sum of money, said to be $500,000. Ever since Thaw was sent to Matteawan Evelyn Thaw has been threatening him with divorce, and numerous stories regarding her contemplated procedure have been published. Mr. Morschauser summed up the matter as follows:

"Since Mrs. Thaw ascertained she could not force Harry into acceding to her wishes by threats of divorce she has resorted to an actual demand for the settlement of a large sum upon herself.

"Is it as much as $500,000?" Mr. Morschauser was asked.

"Yes, it's somewhere around the figure," was the reply. "We are not excited by her oft-repeated divorce threats, for we know what she has been doing. She has been negotiating with District Attorney Jerome and his alienists and aiding them in this case; therefore she can look to them to take care of her."

This declaration that Jerome and his alienists may care for Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's welfare is taken as an indication that Thaw and his family have finally determined to cut the artist model-chorus girl wife adrift for good.

# TO EXPOSE CANNON

### Representative Hints He Has Some Startling Charges.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 11.—Representative Chas. N. Fowler, who was one of the insurgents on whom Speaker Cannon inflicted punishment by deposing him as chairman of the committee on banking and currency, declared today that he is preparing an open letter to the speaker of the House, which will be made public in a day or two.

Mr. Fowler today refused to make known any of the contents of the letter. He declared that it was of national importance and would disclose facts which would go directly to the root of the trouble which resulted in Speaker Cannon meting out punishment to the representatives who had opposed him as speaker of the House at the beginning of the season.

Speaker Cannon's action in deposing him as head of the committee on banking and currency had made him stronger politically. Mr. Fowler declared, and he will not be swerved from his purpose of fighting against the injustice with which every representative is familiar.

### DRUGGISTS IN CONVENTION.

Windsor, Aug. 10.—Druggists and pharmacists to the number of about two hundred, representing the counties of Lambton, Kent and Essex, met in annual convention here today. An address by K. M. Hargreaves, of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, was the feature of the morning session.

### REVOLT AT AMOY.

Amoy, Aug. 11.—Native reports received here indicate that the disaffection in the Chang-Foo district is increasing. The revolutionists have 600 armed troops, have established a powder manufactory, and are continually importing arms. According to reports they have planned the seizure of the city, and all business has been suspended.

### COLT DEVELOPS RABIES.

Brantford, Aug. 10.—A colt belonging to a farmer named Scott, of Brant County, suddenly developed rabies after being taken to Paris for treatment, and had to be destroyed. Before it was shot it did considerable damage to the barn, and it is feared may have bitten other cattle. Precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the malady.

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# CLOWN BADLY INJURED

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of those close at hand thought Bennett was hurt, but the clowns continued their jesting, and the performance went on. Bennett was an incident and forgotten readily.

### Right Arm Broken.

When outside the tent, Bennett suffered intensely, and upon examination it was found taht his right arm was broken, and he was otherwise injured. He will be laid up for some time.

The circus was one of the best, if not the best that has come through here in many years. It is complete in every detail, and furnishes as much enjoyment as possible from such a form of entertainment.

### The Menagerie.

The menagerie is one of the real features of this circus, and upon it the most care seems to have been centred. Almost every variety of wild beast is shown, and all of them were in fine condition. They were not the mangy, half-starved looking sort that is sometimes seen, but all were healthy, lively specimens. A large herd of elephants and camels added considerably to the importance of this part of the show. Three fine specimens of the giraffe, a rhinoceros and a hippopotamus, were quite popular as attractions.

The main show itself differed but little from the ordinary run. Desperado's leap for life is on the order of the "loop-the-loop" performances, and is a thriller. The balloon ascension made by Jupiter, a beautiful horse, is a real nerve-tingler, and the tricks of a clever Jap on a rope caused no end of expectancy.

### Maud, the Mule.

There are troupes of athletic performers, the majority of them being above the average. "Maud, the kicking mule," was perhaps the best feature of the performance, and created unbounded amusement. The elephants were the best trained lot of pachyderms ever exhibited in this city.

Of course, there were the usual concomitants to the circus, the pink lemonade and all the rest of it.

The sideshows, with the fat lady and the tiny man, and the snake charmer and all the rest of it, attracted thousands of people, and all had a very fine time.

### A Large Crowd.

The crowd in attendance was very large. The afternoon performance crowded the tent, while in the evening over 5,000 people were present.

The circus left shortly after midnight for Berlin, where they will show this afternoon and evening.

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