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IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Miss S. Baskerville, of this city, is Miss Jennie Law, of Detroit, is visting her home in this city for a few

Mrs. M. Shayer, of Boston, Mass., is visitinug her sister, Mrs. Osborne, 720 Talbot street.

Dr. H. A. Sifton, of Milwaukee, is wisiting his home, Sunnyside, for a Mrs. B. M.Carr (nee Blanche Stokes),

of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Wallace, Euclid avenue. for a trip to England. He sails from

Playing Was Suspended for Over an Hour.

London and Mitchell Rinks Struggling for the Trophy.

The storm interfered seriously with this morning's play in the bowling tournament. The semi-finals in the trophy match, the third round in the associaconsolation mtach had all been completed, and play was proceeding in the succeding rounds when the storm broke. stand it so." Play had to be suspended for over an hour, and when it was resumed it was found that the greens were anything but

The contest for the Labatt trophy is between E. Weld's London rink and William Elliott's rink, of Seaforth. When play was suspended the score was 7 to 4 for five ends, in favor of the London-

ers:
This morning's scores follow:
Trophy match, semi-finals, 18 ends: Mitchell. Clinton. W. Elliott, sk.....19 W. Jackson, sk...16

London.
A. Parfitt, sk.....15
Woodstock.
D. W. Karn, sk....18
R. L. Gosnell, sk.13

London.
If a rich man is willing to pay \$7
or upwards per week for a room he can employ any physician he wishes,

Dr. Hunter, sk.... Greenizen, default. Walkerville, Walkerville, poor." But instead of that, we find it Petrolia. Dr. Sinclair, sk....26 A. Robinson, sk..18 is the hospital for the rich, and the Goderich.
John Galt, sk.....20 C. Weld, sk.....21 London, July 23, 1902.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Dr. James D. Wilson Attacks a Hospital Rule-Mayor's Cry Exploded.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: In order that the public should know the condition of affairs at Victoria Hospital, I would ask you to publish the following request from a patient to hospital officials and their refusal. This person came to me for treatment, and owing to his condition I advised him to go to the hospital, as he would there receive proper nursing, tion match and the second round in the but he said: "Can I be treated by you?" and I replied: "I believe you can, or, at least, the citizens under-

> I sent him there, and on visiting I found he had been handed over to an-other physician. He sent this request to Superintendent Heard: "I respectfully request the hospital officials to allow Dr. Wilson to be my medical attendant during my present illness. (Signed),

PATRICK BRYAN.
This request was refused, Mr. Heard stating that he would have to get the consent of the trust to have that privilege, which would be a very difficult thing, as one-half of them are away from the city, and a sick man is not in a shape to go hunting on such an ex-

Now, sir, here is a hospital built by the citizens of London, for the support of which they are heavily taxed each year.

If a rich man is willing to pay \$7 but a workingman or person of mod-erate means, although he is willing to Seaforth.

W. D. Bright, sk...13
Seaforth.

J. Greig, sk....15
Brussels.

London.

London.

C. Graham, sk...14
London.

London.

Dut a workingman or person of moderate means, although he is willing to pay the full rate charged by the hospital, for a bed in the ward, is not allowed to have his own physician, but to grant the privilege to the rich man, who pays \$7, and not to the man who can pay \$2 80, or the other unfortunate.

great cry before and during the last municipal election: "The hospital for poor as so much clay. Yours, etc., JAMES D. WILSON.

LIGHTNING FIRED TOWER OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Holes in the Roof.

1091/4

....110

FIREMEN HAD DANGEROUS WORK

Difficulty in Reaching Fire Finally Surmounted Firemen Work for Five Hours.

Fighting fire in a tower 150 feet from the ground in a plucky and successful great holes in the westerly slopes of attempt to save the magnificent First the tower, and split perpendicularly the Methodist Church was the unique and whole of one pillar which rises at the dramatic experience of the London northwest corner of the square within firemen early this morning. During hangs. Forty or more feet of brick the night a terrific, awe-inspiring elec- were rent from it, and crashed down trical storm swept upon the city. Reverberating thunder and lightning of bewildering brightness startled the northern side, the lightning struck a people, and even the most lethargic were aroused from sleep. Between 2 below. and 3 o'clock the storm had reached is burned away entirely. The roofing is considerably damaged and in one place is pieced by the toy. at this time that a frightful flash of weather vane which are to of the lightning lit up the sky and was im- the heavy bottom portion fell to the mediately followed by a great roar of ground. All the loss is covered by inthunder. Citizens who had been Citizens who saw the tower blazing awakened and were watching the storm say that the sight was very beautiful. tell of being next attracted by a high light in the center of the city, which stood out sharply like a beacon light morning. against a sky of inky blackness. The lightning had struck the massive tower on the First Methodist Church, and it was blazing fiercely right in the apex, where the strong wind fanned it

The alarm was given practically simultaneously from three quarters. Watchman Larkin, of the G. T. R. crossing at Wellington street, and Caretaker Brock's son, who lives by the church, were among the first to see that the tower had been struck, but P. C. McDonald, who was in the neighborhood at the time, was the first to give the alarm, and the firemen responded immediately. When they got to the church they found that they were face to face with one of the most trying situations that they have ever The fire was raging at the very pinnacle of the tower, 155 feet above them, at the point to which a few years ago the venerable Samuel McBride climbed to place the weather vane in position. The firemen had brought only the common truck with them, and sent back for the new truck in the hope that it would help them to get at the blaze, but it was no better than the other. They decided to get at the fire from the interior-a difficult and very dangerous undertaking. One line of hose was taken into the church.

Inside it was dark as the proverbial stack of black cats, except at the intervals when the vivid lightning shone through the windows. They pulled the hose up one steep flight after another until they got to the landing, 120 feet from the ground, where their upward progress was delayed by the absence of any further stairways. It was necessary then to go back again to the road and carry up a couple of ladders with which to reach the top. The firemen had to criss-cross these and then were able to tackle the fire. It was trying work, but not as dangerous as the suc-

The lightning, besides firing the top of the tower, had torn gaping holes in the pyramid's roof, and through these swept heavy gusts of wind, which made the work upon the ladders any- and Mr. McBride did not finish the thing but secure. This, however, was not the most serious danger to which the men-Aitkens, Howard, Nicholson, friend had got away and turned as Simpson, Riddle and Swanwick-were some one asked him if he would climb

The base of the weather vane was vane. fastened straight above them where the fire was burning most fiercely and there was danger that as soon as the supports weakened the heavy mass, in as they were, it would have been to come.

Rent Brick Pillars and Tore | impossible to escape serious injury or death. Providentially it did not fall in, but when the supports were burned away, it was tumbled outward and downwards amid spurting flames and a brilliant illumination or sparks. This danger having been removed, the position of the firemen was safer and their energetic efforts soon resulted in com-

plete conquest of the flames. It is impossible at the present time to form an opinion of the extent of the loss nor can even an approximate estimate be made of the amount of realone was even more serious than that of the fire which it caused. It rent the pyramid which forms the top of which the massive bell of the church upon the stone steps and walk beneath, fortunately injuring no one. Below this pillar and on the opposite, the window and hurled the frame into the tower where it fell to a floor 35 feet The very point of the tower weather vane, which snapped off when

P. C. John McDonald saw the flash of lightning which caused the fire. "It was a tremendous flash," he said this "A great ball of fire circled above the tower and when it struck it, it burst into a great number of most beautiful balls spread out in all directions."

The lawns surrounding the church are always kept in beautiful condition by Caretaker Brock, whose work last night, by the way, saved the interior of the church from much damage by water, but this morning they littered by the debris. Bricks, por-tions of the slate roof, and bits of charred wood were strewn upon it and it was trampled by crowds of people. Three of the most interested and interesting onlookers were Samuel Mc-Bride, Archibald Macpherson and John Bowman, citizens who have seen the First Methodist Church grow from a very small congregation to its present The damage splendid proportions. done to the beautiful tower grieved Mr. McBride especially. This tower was one of his pets, and he had the honor, as the oldest member of the receipts of today, Citizens' Day, church, of performing a remarkable feat in it only a few years ago. Althought 77 years of age, he climbed to the very pinnacle of the tower and fastened the weather vane in position, a task that would have tested the nerve of many a man in the prime of

of the wreck the lightning had made, when Mr. Bowman came along. "Where is your glory now, Mac?" he asked Mr. McBride.

'Humbled to the ground," he replied. "But I have a question for you, Bowman. The lightning came to that tower, damaged it as you see and disappeared. It comes from — where? It disappears — where? Where is its exhaust? Can you answer me that?' "That is beyond me," answered Mr. Bowman, "when you get to know the Power that it behind the lightning, you will be able to answer it your-

"That's a reflection on you, Mac," said Mr. Macpherson, "that you don't know the Power that controls the lightning.' 'Ah; I'm used to cuts like that,' "Bowman has --

But Mr. Bowman had slyly slipped away when he made his last retort saily which he had ready. He smiled when he saw that his old the tower to put in the new weather

"I must give that due consideration," he replied.

And whether he does this again or H. Campbell Becher left on Tuesday supports weakened the heavy mass, for a trip to England. He sails from weighing several hundred pounds, present truly remarkable vigor may would crash in upon them, and hemmed stay with him for many wears

TUNNEL PLAN REJECTED

New York Aldermen Refuse Franchise to the Railroad.

Pennsylvania Company's Great Project Killed for the Present.

ivew York, July 24 .- The proposed Railroad Company, which has been approved by the board of rapid transit commissioners, was rejected on Tuesday by the board of aldermen by strengthened considerably, and that the a vote of 56 to 10. The action of the board was in accordance with the re-port of the committee on railroads, which raised the objection to the proposed contract between the railroad company and the rapid transit commissioner, because it does not provide for pipe galleries in the tunnel for the use of the city; because no time limit is fixed on the construction; and because there is no provision for the employment of union labor at the prevailing rate of wages.

The action of the aldermen kills the

contract made between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Rapid Transit Company. The special act passed by the legislature last spring was designed to empower the commission to grant a perpetual franchise to the Pennsylvania Company, providing that the aldermen should have the right to modify it in any way. The decision of the aldermen is final, and according to Controller Grout and Albert

B. Boardman, one of the counsel to the rapid transit commission, the only thing left for the Pennsylvania Com-pany now is to renew its application, if it still desires to go ahead with its project, on terms likely to be accepted by the board of aldermen, and it will be necessary for an entirely new con-tract to be drawn.

Whether or not the Pennsylvania Company will agree to meet the obfections raised remains to be seen. The Pennsylvania Company has already begun work on the Jersey side of the

POLITICAL POINTS

Protests and Motions to Set Aside Petitions - Charge Against Sheriff.

Mr. J. S. Gallagher, M.P.P. for Frontenac, is about to issue a writ against Sheriff Dawson, returning officer, charging him with illegal acts during the

Application has been made at Osgoode Hall for an order to set aside the petition against the return of Mr. R. R. Gamey, M.P.P. for Manitoulin, on the ground of technical defects in the form of the petition.

The deposit of \$1,000 for the protest against the return of Mr. R. Truax in South Bruce has been made.

SIGNS EXCITE RIDICULE PRINCE ARTHUR IS TO WED

Refer to Pavement.

They Are Foolish.

Every citizen of London who has passed along Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, lately has been impressed with the truly remarkable good sense and high public spirit of the city authorities who have permitted the signs that are there to be put there in the first place, and to remain there now that it is possible to see how silly they look. Granted that the roadway is in bad condition, and that the bickerings of the ratepayers prevent the construction of a new pavement, is that any reasonable excuse for those foolish signs? They say that the city will not be responsible for accidents which may occur there, and acknowledge at the same that the roadway is dangerous. So that there is very little question that if an accident did occur the city would be responsible, notwithstanding "It the kindergarten work of the board of works. The city engineer says that the road is not dangerous, and that the signs were put there to shame the property-owners into doing something. If that it so, he should have protested against them, and used his influence as city engineer to stop such nonsense. The citizens are tired of child's play among the aldermen, and especially of

in that direction. WINNIPEG'S BIG SHOW

this latest exhibition of their tendency

Big Crowd in the City-25,000 Visitors at the Exposition.

Winnipeg, July 23 .- Never within the history of the city of Winnipeg have so many strangers slept within her gates as last night, and the exhibition directors believe that when the counted up, all records for the Industrial Fair will have been surpassed many thousands.
Fully 25,000 people visited the Fully grounds. The heat during the day was intense.

ON DECK EVERY DAY!

British Medical Journal's Statement in Regard to the King's Health.

London, July 24 .- The British Medical Journal says: "We are glad to be able to state that the King is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the King still keeps a strictly recumbent position and has not yet left his couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily accurately estimated, it probably will amount to hundreds of thousands of doiand is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor

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The connect of those on board. Every detail was carried out without the slightest hitch, and the trip was unanimously voted all that could be desired.

LONDON VS. IROQUOIS

Saturday's Lacrosse Match Promises To Be Interesting.

Last night's storm did not prevent the local seniors from having a work-out, although it cut down the practice. The local twelve is working hard, and every man is getting to the very best of trim for Saturday's game with Stratford at Tecumseh Park. While the London team tunnel franchise for the Pennsylvania is not very much frightened at the prosstrengthened considerably, and that the game will not be a walk-over by any means. The management has determined to put on the very strongest team that the locals can produce, and to this end are trying out a couple of new home players, who may make good. If they stand the pace they will be given a chance against Stratford to see just what they can do before running up against Woodstock. The boys in old gold and purple are after the championship, and to win out will have to defeat Woodstock on their own grounds. That the players realize this is shown by the large turnout to practice every night this week, when every senior player has been in uniform. Mr. George Black has kindly volunteered to superintend the training, and no possible chance is being taken of not having every man on the team in

the very pink of condition. Stratford will switch their team around considerably for Saturday's game, and among the new faces that will be seen on the home is "Wally" Hern, a brother of "Rilay," and well known in local hockey circles. The Iroquois are working hard for the game, and will put up a first-class sample, as they have dropped their rough-house players and replaced them with boys who can play

ESCORTS FROM COLONIES

Greater Britain's Quota to the Coronation Procession.

Ottawa, July 24.-The following is the representation from the several colonies on the King's escort at the coronation: Officers. Men.

 Canada
 1

 New Zealand
 0
 Ceylon Straits Settlements B. C. B. Police and Rhodesia...

Are Placed on Dundas Street and Duke of Connaught's Son Betrothed to Princess Beatrice.

Delhi on January 17, 1802.

Berlin, July 24.-It is reported that the Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha is betrothed to Prince Arthur, the only son of the Duke of Connaught. The prince was born in 1883 and the princess in 1884.

CORONATION DURBAR. Delhi, July 24.-A coronation durbar will be held on Jan. 1, 1903, in a great amphitheater about four miles from this city. The place will accommodate

12,000 persons. \$5,000,000 FOR METHODISM. Manchester, July 23. - At the Weselyan conference here yesterday Mr. Robert Perks, M. P., announced that £1,041,000 had been promised for the fund of one million guineas, British Wesleyan Methodist started to collect three years ago for the object of educational, religious and philan-thropic purposes. He stated that it had been decided to buy the Royal Aquarium at Westminster for a church house. It is understood the price agreed on is £330,000.

MATCH GIRLS STRIKE. The girls employed at the works of Bryant & May, the British match concern, which amalgamated with the Diamond Match Company, of the United States, went on strike this

LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE

McArthur Preliminary Examination Still in Progress.

The McArthur preliminary examination was continued this morning before Spuire Smyth. Only one witness, Levi Dockstator, was heard, and his evidence was practically the same as that given by him at the inquest. David Williams is being examined this afternoon. The examination will probably close tomorrow or Saturday.

MORE DAMAGE IN IOWA

Disastrous Storm Visits Whiteside and **Bureau Counties**

Clinton, Ia., July 23 .- One of the most disastrous rain and hail storms that ever visited this section swept over the south-ern part of Whiteside and the northern portion of Bureau counties, Ill., just east of this city, last night and early today. The banks of the Hennepin Canal were overflown, the water carrying away two residences. Hundreds of horses, cattle and hogs were drowned. Fields of corn

Waterloo, Ia., July 23.—A cloudburst this afternoon did \$50,000 damage and drove twenty families from their homes. sertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

To prove to you that Dr.

Chase's Cintment is a certain

Chase's Cintment is a certain escaped drowning.

> PREMIER IS IN GOOD HEALTH. A friend in this city received a letter today from Premier Ross in which he

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SAYS SHE WAS ABDUCTED MOLDERS IN CONFERENCE

Mysterious Disappearance of a Affiliation Offered to Coremakers' Girl Near Dundas.

Particulars Given in the Young Report of Committee on Wages Agree-Woman's Letter Discredited.

Dundas, Ont., July 23.-James H. Wilson, a former resident and business tions with the coremakers recommendman of this town, is in deep trouble ed that the officers be instructed to on account of the mysterious disap- offer the coremakers affiliation with pearance of his daughter, Amy, a young girl of 19 years. Mr. Wilson owns a farm about half way between officers of the coremakers will be the village of Copetown and Orkney, asked to submit the proposition to and has this season been operating it their convention, which meets in Sephimself, his daughter Amy keeping relations between the two unions will house for him. Yesterday his wife continue.

band, and during her stay noticed that Amy was cheerful and contented. Mrs. Wilson left for home about four o'clock in the afternoon, leaving her daughter in the house. At supper is an agreement to refer all differences, time when Mr. Wilson and his sons before drastic measures are taken, to arrived at the house Amy was gone. a committe representative of the as-The first thing Mr. Wilson did was to sociation and the union. The arrangesend a telegram to his wife asking if ment has not worked satisfactory thus their daughter was home, and upon receiving word that she was not, became alarmed and instituted a search, but without any effect.

This afternoon about 5 o'clock one of the family discovered a piece of cardboard on a bed in her room under the bedclothes, with the following message written on it: Notice.—I believe I am being kid-napped. One man came and asked me resume. So far the strikers have made if you were home. Then asked if any of the men were around, and if you wanted to hire a man. When I said forwarded a second contribution of \$50,000 to aid the striking miners in told him you did. He went away, and Pennsylvania. They still have nearly soon two more men came in at the a half million in reserve. This donaback door and pointed revolvers at me, tion, it is said, it the largest ever told me to get ready and go with them. received for a strike. They said they would give me five The mass meeting of Chicago freight minutes, and instead of getting ready handlers decided not to strike because I am writing this. For mercy's sake of the alleged discrimination against help me. They all have on light old employes by four of the roads clothes, and are masked. I heard them concerned in the recent strike. The say something about chloroform, the high level bridge, the Niagara Falls, and Buffalo. I have on my blue waist and old brown skirt, and a tan belt and black hat. AMY. I don't know if they are taking anything or not. They are talking outside my door. They said to take a lot

a long journey. The missing girl is tall, about 5 feet pairs which it will be necessary to make. The effect of the lightning bolt Citizens Are Disgusted and Think A Coronation Durbar To Be Held at 10 inches, and rather raw-boned and very strong, with light red hair invery strong, with light red hair inclined to be curly, which she always wears parted in the center. She is rather masculine looking, and walks with a rather masculine gait. Chief of Police Twiss and the

latives have been unable to get any trace of the girl, although it is reported that she was seen here yesterday afternoon. Judging by the strange afternoon. Judging by the strange note it is believed by the police that the girl was demented.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

--Mr. C. Dickson, who was appointed by the Grand Trunk Railway to the Wingham station, has been transferred

to Woodstock. -While Mr. R. H. Ferguson and his little five-year-old daughter Vivian. were getting on a street car at the corner of Grand avenue and High street last evening the little girl was thrown violently to the ground. Her collar bone was broken and she was severely shaken up. Her condition is serious. BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Little and officers, the Band of the Seventh Regiment will render the following programme on Victoria Park this evening, weather permitting: March-"Constellation" March—"Constellation" Thorne
Overture—"Gilderoy" Basquiet
Selection—"Hail, Germain" Hamin
Valse—"Italian Nights" Tobani
Largo (by special request) Handel
Selection—"Bohemian Girl" Balfe
Sketch—"Down South" Greissinger
Valse—"Sang Roumain" Ivanovici
Selection—"The Welcome Home" Williams

"God Save the King." THE PAVING COMPANY INJUNC-

TION. Toronto Globe: In the suit of the Constructing and Paving Company against the Municipality of Toronto and the Forest City Paving Company, an affidavit has been filed by Mr. James Pearson, of the Con-structing and Paving Company, in which he states that the asphalt used by the Forest City Company is not as good as the Trinidad, and that it has been laid in only two cities, Winnipeg and Utica, where it has been down three years, and that its use has been discontinued. In concluding the affidavit Mr. Pearson says: "I believe the Forest City Paving Company is the name under which Mr. George C. Warren is seeking to obtain the benefits of the contracts."

GROCERS' EXCURSION. The retail grocers' excursion from London to Niagara Falls via the M. C. R. yesterday was a very pleasant outing for the grocers and their friends. The weather was all that could be desired, and the committee left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists. Details connected with the running of a through express train could not be more carefully carried out than they were by the train crew, who were L. Crutts, driver; T. Johnston, fireman; H. Abbott, conductor; J. Martin, A. Giles, and J. Ryan, brakemen. Engine No. 447 and eight coaches left London as the city bell rang 7 a.m., and made a remarkably fast run, reaching Niagara Falls at 10 a.m., with 535 passengers. The return trip was made in equally quick time. M. C. R. Canadian Passenger Agent S. H. Palmer, of St. Thomas, accompanied the excursionists, and did all that was possible for the comfort of those on board. Every

Union of 4,000 or 5,000 Men.

ments-Labor Notes.

Toronto, July 24 .- In the iron molders' convention the committee on relathe Iron Molders' Union, and that coremakers henceforth be eligible for membership in I. M. U. of N. A. The tember. In the meantime the present The Coremakers' Union went up from Hamilton to see her hus- numbers between 4,000 and 5,000 men. The committee on wages agreements reported against a proposal to abrogate the New York agreement with the National Founders' Association. This

amendments to it will be negotiated. The report was adopted.

FIRST TO RESUME. Tamaqua, Pa., July 24.-The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company resumed operations today at its No. 12 mine, one of the largest colleries in the reno effort to close down the place. The soft coal miners of Illinois have Panhandle was found to be the only obstreperous company, and their old hands were being taken on gradually.

of clothes, as we were about to make TODAY'S EDITIONS LATE.

It was stated that 5,000 striking gar-

ment workers at New York have re-

turned to work, and 25,000 will follow

Today's editions of The Advertiser are published at a later hour than usual owing to an accident re- to the electric motor which furnishes power for the type-setting machines. The damage was caused by lightning, which burned out the motor.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday: Fine and Warm. Toronto, July 23-3 p.m.
Local thunderstorms have occurred in
Ontario and local showers in the Maritime Provinces, and also in Saskatchewan, while elsewhere in Canada fair weather has prevailed. Temperature changes in the Dominion have been slight, and indications now point to

higher temperatures east of the Ottawa Victoria, 56-68; Kamloops, 60-82; Calgary, 54-70; Qu'Appelle, 60-80; Winnipeg, 60-80; Port Arthur, 58-72; Parry Sound, 58-76; Toronto, 58-76; Ottawa, 56-80; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 54-68; Halifax, 56-66.

Thursday, July 24—8 a.m.
Temperatures.
8 a.m. Min. Weather Winnipeg Parry Ottawa Cloudy Montreal Fair FORECASTS.

Today-Light westerly and southwesterly winds; fair.
Friday-Moderate southwesterly winds; fine and warmer.

WEATHER NOTES. Thunder showers were prevalent yesterday in Ontario, but the weather in the Dominion generally is fairly settled and warm. The temperature exceeded 80° yesterday in Manitoba and nearly all parts of the Territories, except Western Alberta.

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