In First-Class Form.

Windup of the Ever-Popular Western Fair.

The Exhibition Closes Amid Delightful Autumn Weather.

Last Day's Attendance Equal To If Not Better Than the Friday Record—Directors Delighted With the Pronounced Success of the Exposition.

The Western Fair of 1897 is now a thing of the past, but it will be remembered and placed on record as the biggest and the best in the history of the Forest City. These are not only the sentiments of those who were interested, but of all who visited the grounds. Never before have the exhibits been so numerous or of so excellent a character. The attendance yesterday numbered between 5,000 and 6,000, and of these about 2,500 patronized the grand stand. The directors did a good stroke by repeating Children's Day, and the little ones again turned out in large numbers.

Between $10,000 and $11,000 has been given away in prizes, $1,200 of which was won on the race track. Some $3,200 was paid for the attractions, which are universally pronounced the best ever provided by the management. The attractions yesterday were the same as those produced on previous days, and elicited frequent outbursts of laughter and applause.

The races, as usual, proved a drawing card, and were very exciting. The trotters' and pacers' race was a mixup from start to finish. Only one accident occurred in the race, and that was to Laddie Mac's sulkey, which collided with Stanton King's in the fifth heat. The track was in fine condition, but no records were broken. Following is a summary:

Alice, b. m., U. Pierce, Strathroy 6 3 2 1 1
King Stanton, b.s., T. Murdoch, Hensall 5 1 1 2 6
John Henry, R. S. Fulton, Brownsville.. .. ..1 5 7 6 2
Honest Bob, b. g., Jas. Tuttle, Brantford 3 2 3 4 4
Robert H., R. Hueston, London.. .. ..2 7 8 7 d
Little Flo, b. m., R. Hunter, Onondaga 4 6 6 5 3
Hannah Parke, T. A. Scott, Strathroy 7 4 4 3 5
Laddie Mac, b. g., C. MacFarlane, Tilsonburg.. .. .. ..10 8 5 8 7
Black Fly, b. m., G. A. Routledge, Lambeth.. .. ..8 d
Jennie Rooker, b. m., John Brooks, London.. .. ..9 d
Chimes, J. Pratt, Toronto....dis
Belle Sprague, b.m., A. J. McCarthy, Ingersoll .. ..dis

The best time in these heats was 2:21½, and in accordance with the rules of the Trotting Association, all horses which had not won a heat at the end of the fifth were sent to the stables. This left the contest between Alice, King Santon, and Robert Henry. Alice had the pole and the starts were good. John Henry led in the first heat; in the second half mile of the last heat Alice fouled John Henry and came in first. On this account John Henry was given first money, Alice second, and King Stanton third. Time, 2:31¼.

Out of the eight horses entered in the running race only five started. Great difficulty is often experienced in obtaining a good start, but by persistent efforts Judges Dreaney and Ferguson got the horses away in a bunch. Jockey Malan, who rode Brady Bros.' Homer, however, failed to get away at all in the first heat and was given fifth place. The following first three horses carried off the purses:

Second race, running, half mile heats, best 2 in 3:

Disturbance, Jun., Geo. Goghlan, Rockwood 1 1 1
Orkney, b. g., P. Davis, Onondaga..2 3
Homer, b. s., Brady Bros., London..5 2
Idlewild, F. Leathorne, London....3 4
Wanda, Jun., Geo. Webster, Toronto 4 5

Best time, 51½.

Between the two races Gold Ring, the celebrated trotting stallion, the property of Andrew Learn, Aylmer, made his inaugural appearance in public as a guidless trotter, and did the mile in 2:13. He was the admiration of all who witnessed the event, and old horsemen readily acknowledged that a finer mile had never been covered in this district. Gold Ring is a pretty horse, and his execution was of the finest. In the first half mile he stopped at the ⅝ post. He was started again and broke in the first half, but after crossing the line he got down to business, and the last heat was a pretty one, without a break. The crowd on the grand stand cheered lustily as Gold Ring passed under the wire, and as soon as the gong sounded the horse stopped and walked back to the starting place, to his trainer. On one or two occasions he has performed this feat, but never before in public.

PAYING OUT PRIZES.

At five minutes to three the directors started to pay out the prize money, and simultaneously the exhibitors began to take away their stock and machinery. They lost no time in getting out of the grounds, and by 6:30 the majority of the cattle, sheep and horses had been taken away. The main building was closed at six o'clock, to enable the outside exhibitors to pack their goods. This morning the gates were closed, and the home exhibitors took away their displays. The different streets leading to the station from 3:30 p.m. yesterday until this evening were lined with loads of merchandise for shipment out of the city.

The booths did well. Plenty of red lemonade, chunks of pie and pieces of watermelon decorated many of them. In some cases pie, melon and gingerbread were given away to the boys on the ground, this being preferable to throwing the eatables away. The rush for pie was terrific.

FELL OFF THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Edward Flood, of Mabel street, met with an accident while on the merry-go-round that, fortunately for her, was not serious. She, with her two children, were enjoying a ride, when the smaller of the children lost its balance, and fell. Mrs. Flood, in attempting to catch the child, fell off herself, sustaining a severe shaking-up. Dr. McDonald and Dr. Jarvis were called, and took the lady to the W. C. T. U. hall, where she soon recovered, after which she was taken home.

PROMINENT EXHIBITS.

THE NEW RAYMOND.

The exhibit of the Raymond Manufacturing Company, of Guelph, included some striking novelties in sewing machines. One style, known as the New Raymond drop-head, makes a handsome desk when closed. It is finished in the finest quartered oak, and each machine is provided with a complete set of the latest attachments. Another novel machine is the cabinet drop, finished in walnut or quartered oak, and elaborately carved. When closed this machine presents the appearance of a handsome cabinet, and would never be recognized as a sewing machine. A new tailor machine, very easy running and possessing some entirely new features, was included in the exhibit, and attracted much attention. The Raymond Company have been in business for the past half-century, and their business has been one of ever-increasing popularity. Mr. H. Clark, the genial manager of the branch office here, at 236 Dundas street, says his Fair business this year has been the best he has ever had.

COMFORT SOAP'S TRIUMPH.

The Western Fair of 1897 is over, and visiting thousands have carried away many remembrances, pleasant and profitable. Something that will long linger in their memories is the beautiful exhibit in the main building of the Western Fair—that of Comfort Soap. The directors do right in recognizing such enterprise, and no one could dispute their action in awarding Pugsley, Dingman & Co. a gold medal. Thousands of housewives who visited the Fair viewed the exhibit as an old friend, because they use nothing but Comfort Soap at home; and thousands of young ladies resolved to follow their example, and save Comfort Soap wrappers, because 200 of the latter and $35 cash will secure any one of them a lady's high grade bicycle as good as any on the market. The Pugsley-Dingman representatives were greatly pleased with the result of their display at the Western Fair, and it cannot fail to enhance their reputation, which is already as broad as the Dominion.

ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

The brilliancy of the many electric lights at the exhibit of the Electrical Construction Company of London (Limited), on the north side of the main building, attracted the attention of all, but for those interested in electric lighting the exhibit was particularly fascinating. It included one of the company's new type of direct current, multipolar dynamos, of 60 ampere, or 100 16-candle power lights' capacity, which gives a very high degree of efficiency, and can be changed from no load to full load without sparking. This dynamo is specially adapted for isolated lighting plants. The lamps in connection with the exhibit were kept constantly lighted, the dynamo being driven by one of the company's 20 horse-power motors. The company's office is at 90 York street, and all interested in electrical work will find an examination of these dynamos and motors to their advantage.

GREAT SUCCESS OF THE SCRIBNER PIPE ORGAN EXHIBIT.

This is the third year in which the Scribner Organ Company have been represented at both the Toronto and London Fairs, and they confidently assert that never have their exhibits met with such universal and high appreciation as in 1897. The practical results this year have been greater than ever, and the business of the company has been given a fresh impetus by their magnificent displays. This is a natural consequence of the growing popularity of the Scribner pipe organs. Wherever a Scribner organ goes, more are sure to follow. A new field for these instruments is also opening up. Hitherto the church has been its chief customer; but people are now purchasing Scribner pipe organs for their homes. One of these takes up no more space than a piano; it looks thoroughly proportionate in any room; and though so neat and compact in form, possesses a surprising power, sweetness and variety. With half the size and half the price of the ordinary pipe organ, it has double the effect. The Scribner organs, in addition to their musical qualities, are things of beauty, due attention being paid to design and finish. They would ornament any drawing-room, the decorative effects of the woodwork and pipes being handsome and skillful.

DIED IN HIS SWEETHEART'S ARMS.

London Daily Mail.

A sad little tragedy in real life was unfolded before the coroner at Limehouse. The deceased was a painter named Trickett, aged 27, and he had been "keeping company" with Rosetta Hackett, a sponge trimmer.

She told the coroner that on Saturday her lover called upon her in the evening, and they had tea together, after which they went for a ride on an omnibus. On returning home they had some music and singing in the parlor. Trickett then sat with her on the couch.

The Coroner—What happened?

Witness—He died in my arms.

The Coroner—What was he doing just before that?

Witness—He was singing "There's Only One Girl in This World for Me," and he took hold of me and said, "You are my only girl, aren't you?" and I replied, "Of course I am." He then said, "Give me a kiss," and I kissed him two or three times. Then he turned a funny color, and I thought he had fainted, but when the doctor arrived he said my Fred was dead.

The witness here broke down and sobbed bitterly. She was taken out of court screaming hysterically, "Let me see him; O my Fred."

Dr. Allen stated that death was due to rupture of an aneurism of the aorta, causing laceration of the lung and syncope. The jury returned a verdict of "natural death."

HIS REASON.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the housewife.

"It all comes o' bein' too well educated," replied Meandering Mike.

"A proper education does not encourage a man to despise honest toil."

"I don't despise it. I've made up my mind dozens o' times to go to work. But without fail, jes' ez I'd got it all settled dat I was goin' to ask somebody for a job in a week er two, I'd run acrost one o' dese articles dat says de sun or one o' de planets is goin' to let loose an' smash de eart into a bunch o' sizzlin' debris, an' den I'd hafter jes' lay down an' say, 'What's de use?'"

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Terrible Tragedy!

Large Part of a Family Wiped Out of Existence

By the Burning of a Farmer's House, at Port Alma.

Three Sisters Cremated—The Mother Seriously Burned in Attempting to Rescue Them.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 18.—News reached the city yesterday of a terrible fatality, which occurred about 3 a.m. at Port Alma, on the shore of Lake Erie, in Romney township, about 20 miles from this city.

Preston Heward, a well-to-do citizen of the village, was burned out of house and home, and among the ruins of the building lie the charred remains of his three daughters, aged respectively 16, 10 and 4 years, who were the pride of his home.

Just how this dreadful tragedy happened will never be known, though the supposition is that the fire originated from some live coals, which had been thrown into an ash barrel, adjoining the house.

All day the members of the family had been working hard, making preparations for a threshing bee, to have taken place at Mr. Heward's farm. At 3 o'clock in the morning Mr. Heward was awakened from his sleep by a sense of suffocation, and discovering his house in flames, made every effort to alarm the inmates. But his efforts were in vain, the flames having gained such headway that escape was nearly impossible. The whole lower part of the house was soon a seething mass of flames, and the only possible way of exit was through the window.

Of a family of six children—three boys and three girls—only the boys are left. The daughters perished in the flames. Those who did escape, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Heward and three sons, got out by way of windows, with only their night clothes on them.

The daughters had been awakened, and it was thought they had left the building, and at one time the eldest, a bright girl of 16, was seen to rush back, evidently to try to save her sisters. In doing this heroic deed she sacrificed her own life. Among the debris can be plainly seen the charred bones of two of the children, the third being buried, probably, about the center of the pile. From the position of the bones it is presumed that one daughter was suffocated while she was lying in bed, and the others were overtaken by the deadly flames as they rushed to gain their escape.

Mrs. Heward was frightfully burned about the face, hands and feet, in attempting to rescue her children. Her injuries are serious, though not considered fatal.

Two of the sons also had narrow escapes, being burned about the hands and feet. John McDonald, who lived with the stricken family, only saved himself by jumping through a window, after finding his exit through the door cut off by the flames.

The grief of the neighborhood over the terrible affair cannot be conceived.

As rapidly as the dying fires will permit the debris is being cleared away in order that the remains of the girls may be recovered.

Kind neighbors are doing all that thoughtfulness will suggest or skill accomplish to alleviate the sufferings of the survivors. The members of the household who escaped from the living death have been comfortably housed with their neighbors, while their wants are being administered to.

Although the community is not thickly settled, and the fire occurred at an hour when country districts are wrapped in slumber, the news of the frightful triple tragedy spread to those farm houses that were nearest, and willing hands turned out to aid in the rescue.

It seems that an unkind fate has been following the family, as about three years ago one of the sons was killed by a kick from a horse, making four of the children who have met violent deaths.

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The World of Sport.

Toronto and Buffalo Both on the Toboggan.

Boston Shuts Out New York and Scores 17 Runs.

The Two-Year-Old Trotter Elsie S. Poisoned.

St. Thomas Loses Two Games With the Cuban Giants.

Racing at Ridgetown, Windsor, and Fort Erie—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	4	8	5
Providence	7	10	2

Batteries—Gaston and Casey; Egan and Coogan.

At Montreal—			
Montreal	13	18	2
Buffalo	6	8	7

Batteries—McFarland and Berger; Cochrane and Urquhart.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	12	11	2
Wilkesbarre	11	10	3

Batteries—Kissinger, Horton and Shaw; Odwell and Gonding.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	9	17	1
Scranton	1	8	4

Batteries—Dolan and Nichols; Johnson and Boyd.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	17	15	0
New York	0	5	9

Batteries—Nichols, Bergen and Ganzell; Sullivan and Scarfess.

At Brooklyn—			
Brooklyn	5	12	2
Washington	4	12	4

Batteries—Dunn and Burrell; Swaim and Farrell.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	11	16	0
Philadelphia	6	11	3

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson; Orth, Becker and Clements.

At Baltimore—Second game—			
Baltimore	1	5	1
Philadelphia	2	7	2

Batteries—Amole and Clarke; Dunkle and Boyle.

At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	6	9	2
St. Louis	2	7	2

Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Sudhoff and Murphy.

At Pittsburg—Second game—			
Pittsburg	10	11	3
St. Louis	4	10	4

Batteries—Hastings and Merritt; Hart and Douglass.

At Cleveland—			
Cleveland	14	19	2
Cincinnati	3	10	2

Batteries—Wilson and Criger; Rhines, Ehret and Schriver.

ABBIE JOHNSON.

Louisville Times: "In the opinion of many people, the Louisville club has lost a good man by trading Abbie Johnson (late of London). He was never given a fair trial. Had he been treated like Stafford he would have proved equally as good a man. One day he was sandwiched in at second, and the next replaced by Dolan, while early in the season Jimmy Rogers didn't have sense enough to get out of the game in favor of Johnson. Smith, the new man Louisville has secured, may prove a star, but his averages do not indicate that he will become a bright and shining luminary in the baseball world. He will, however, be a good drawing card if the large Smith family comes to see him play. Perhaps that was Pulliam's idea.

ST. THOMAS LOSES TWO.

The Cuban Giants, of New York, defeated the St. Thomas nine yesterday twice by the small margin of one run. The locals outbatted their opponents in both games, but their errors were of a very costly nature. Summary:

First game— R.H.E.
St. Thomas ....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4 9 5
Cubans .....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—5 4 6
Batteries—Hardy and Lyons; Hines and Jordan.

Second game— R.H.E.
St. Thomas ....0 0 0 2 3 1 0 1 0—7 11 4
Cubans .....0 0 0 4 0 1 2 0 1—8 9 4
Batteries—Wood and Lyons; Jupiter and Jordan. Umpire, Reid, of London. Attendance, 2,000.

FLYS.

Jimmy Canavan is glad to get back into the Eastern League.

Terry allowed the Minneapolis team but one hit in nine innings the other day.

Six of the twelve clubs in the National League are practically ready to vote for a return next spring to two eight-club organizations.

President Young says that the season of 1897 can be recorded as the most brilliant in the history of the game, so far as the pitchers' work goes.

Syracuse has now won eleven games more than Toronto.

Buffalo cannot now hope to reach second place in the Eastern.

Frank Snyder is almost sure to move up in the National League next year.

It is something more than a rumor that Tom Burns, at present manager of the Springfield team in the Eastern League, will have charge of the Minneapolis team next year.

It is said that Earl Wagner, of Washington, had an understanding with Manager Irwin that he was to have the best man on the Toronto team at the end of the season, and that he has chosen White.

Pitcher McDougal, of Taunton, has been sold to Toronto.

Joe Corbett holds the lead among the league pitchers in a manner that shows him to be about the best thing of the season in the twirling line. Klobedanz is just behind, with Nichols third, Griffith and Callahan, Anson's best pitchers are down in eighteenth position.

St. Thomas Times: "The games announced to be played between St. Thomas and Hamilton for the championship and a purse of $400, have been called off. It was the Hams who called off the deal, and not St. Thomas. Will Stroud, the financial end of the Hamiltons, wired at noon, stating that the games would have to be called off, as four of his players had returned home. Perhaps Hamilton wouldn't have raised a great holler if St. Thomas had quit."

THE TURF.

ELSIE S. WAS POISONED.

New York, Sept. 18.—Evidence has just been secured that Elsie S., Mr. E. H. Harriman's 2-year-old trotter, lost the great stake race at Goshen on Aug. 28 because she was poisoned just previous to the start.

The race was between Elsie S., owned by Harriman; Limerick, owned by Marcus Daly, and J. Malcolm Forbes' Nowaday. It was for $7,500, and was won by Limerick. Ryerson, the driver of Elsie S., was censured for the filly failure, giving the impression that he had not properly looked after her, and had driven her too fast on the Wednesday previous. Determined to free himself from such unjust suspicion, Ryerson sent some of the horse's feed to Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, analytical chemist for the board of health of this city. Dr. Lederle has just made his report, declaring that strychnine was found, and has forwarded to Ryerson a certificate to that effect.

POINTER AND PATCHEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—In the match race here yesterday for a purse of $3,000, between Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, both horses won a heat, Pointer capturing the first in 2:04¾, and Patchen the second in 2:03. The concluding heat will be paced today.

AT RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Ont., Sept. 18.—The unfinished races of the Ridgetown Turf Club, postponed on account of the rain, were concluded yesterday. While the attendance was small, the sport was of a high class, and the spectators have every reason to congratulate the management on their success. Summary:

First race, 2:27 trot, 2:30 pace; purse $200:
Pat, D. Little, Aylmer.....8 7 6 6
Bay Frank, S. Gray, Hensall..7 8 2 2
Sadie D., H. Dardy, Dresden..2 2 1 3
Leslie Wilkie, J. Mero, Tilsonburg 3 4 5 4
Tavernier, R. Stroud, Hamilton 6 3 7 7
Beet B., J. Schneckenburger, Bismarck 4 6 3 5
Florence C., A. Crandall, Brantford 1 1 4 1
Time—2:27½, 2:37, 2:29¼, 2:28½.

Second race, free for all, purse $20:
McKenzie, C. Cawthorpe, Ridgetown 4 5 4 4
Shadeland Duval, Dent Dalton, Delhi 3 3 5 5
Blinky Morgan, T. Hetherington, Cedar Springs 2 1 3 3
Quaker, K. Wilkinson, Detroit 6 2 2 2
Captain Hunter, A. Malloy, Hunter 1 4 1 1
Time, 2:19¾, 2:22½, 2:20½, 2:18½.

AT WINDSOR — FRIDAY.

First race, 11-16 mile—Booker Burns 1, Overflow 2, Braxey 3. Time, 1:09½.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Lord Farandole 1, Florie 2, Wilmeter 3. Time, 1:10.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Chiquita 1, Tutulla 2, Buckeye 3. Time, 1:43½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Tea Rose III. 1, Lady Juliet 2, Jennie June 3. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Little Bramble 1, Dixie Lee 2, Prince Proverb 3. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile, selling—Beguile 1, Tally Ho 2, Laverna 3. Time, 1:10.

FORT ERIE — FRIDAY.

First race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-old maidens—Dinsmore 1, Checkers 2, Refide 3. Time, 1:03¼.

Second race, 1 mile, selling — Free Lance 1, Trayant 2, L. B. 3. Time, 1:41½.

Third race, ⅝ mile, for maidens—Mantie 1, Thad 2, Proteen 3. Time, 1:15½.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, for 2-year-olds—Nabob 1, Spanish Princess 2, Vigenta 3. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Thomas Cat 1, Cyclone 2, Marsian 3. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile, for 2-year-old maidens—Mongolian 1, Ennomia 2, Charmeuse 3. Time, 1:02½.

PEDESTRIANISM.

DONOVAN BREAKS A WORLD'S RECORD.

Port Henry, N. Y., Sept. 18.—M. H. Donovan, at the Westport track on Thursday, beat the world's record for two-fifths of a mile, heel and toe walk, in 2:26 3-5. The previous record was 2:39 1-5.

WHEEL.

BICYCLIST DYING.

New York, Sept. 18.—Henry Gebath, of the Mount Vernon Cycle Club, and the crack rider of Westchester county, is slowly dying at his home in Mount Vernon, avenue of lockjaw, brought on, the physicians say, by the failure of a broken bone to knit. On Labor Day Gobeth took part in the bicycle races at Williamsbridge. While making his last lap a child ran in front of his wheel. He was thrown to the ground and his right arm was broken in three places. He is unable to take nourishment, and is slowly starving to death.

SPOKES.

The big six-day race, which is an annual event in New York city, will probably take place the first week in December.

Fred Titus has won on the national circuit this season just $1,100, and $1,085 of this amount was won at Manhattan Beach.

Few persons are aware of the amount of money which is expended annually on bicycle racing in this county. A rider who is well informed estimates that it takes $80,000 during the riding season to meet the expenses of the 40 odd racing men who follow the circuit, and that if the prize money and gate receipts be added the total sum will exceed $1,000,000.

QUOITING.

A quoiting match for £100 and the championship of Scotland was played at the Camlachie grounds, Glasgow, on Aug. 28, the contestants being Robert Kirkwood, Bannock, and Andrew Connell, Darvel. Kirkwood succeeded in maintaining his title to the championship. This is the third match between these players that has taken place within the last nine months, the stakes amounting to £400. Kirkwood has been the winner on every occasion.

SWIMMING.

Mr. James Bissland, half-mile ex-champion swimmer of Scotland, and superintendent of the Perth baths, on Aug. 26 accomplished the feat of swimming from Perth to Newburgh, a distance of eleven miles. Large crowds witnessed the feat.

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AT SEA IN A COFFIN.

A Convict's Queer Attempt to Escape—Escorted by Sharks, He Paddles His Sepulchral Canoe.

Some curious details of the life of the French convicts at Cayenne, Guyane and the Safety Islands are given by M. Paul Mimande in a volume which he has just published in Paris, entitled "Forcats et Proscrits." After describing all the most famous criminals at present in the penal colonies, the author deals with marvelous escapes and attempts to escape.

Perhaps the most remarkable of them all is that of the assassin Lupi, who went to sea in a coffin. He managed to get some nails, tar and cotton, and one night he got into the coffin shed. He selected a fine, staunch and seaworthy coffin, fastened the lid, in order to turn it into a deck, leaving a cockpit sufficient to enable him to crawl in. He calked all the joints as well as he could, and when this work was finished he made a pair of paddles out of two planks. Then he brought out his craft with great precaution. Without much difficulty he reached the water's edge. Then he launched his bark and crawled on board. Assisted by the tide, he paddled his sepulchral craft. Silently and slowly he proceeded, in the hope of reaching either Venezuela of British Guiana.

Now, 150 nautical miles in a coffin did not constitute a very tempting enterprise, but Lupi was full of confidence. At the penitentiary it was soon discovered that he was missing. No boat had been taken away. The boats were always well guarded, and nobody ever dreamed for a moment that any man would go to sea in a coffin. It was thought that he had either committed suicide or concealed himself somewhere near by.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, for Lupi, the steamer Abeille, returning from the Antilles, off Paramaribo, came close to him. The captain noticed an object that looked like a piece of wreckage, around which a flock of seagulls were circling and screaming. Naturally that excited his attention. He steered the boat in the direction of the object. As he came close to it his curiosity was increased. The thing which at first he took to be a piece of wreckage turned out to be a coffin, and in addition to its noisy winged escort it was accompanied by two guards that traveled on either side of it like mounted escorts at the doors of an official carriage. These two guards were enormous sharks, whose great dorsal fins from time to time seemed to touch the sides of the box. The captain of the Abeille stopped the vessel and ordered a boat to be launched and manned. When the boat approached the coffin the birds continued to hover about, but the sharks went down. The men in the boat looked into the box, and what was their astonishment to find a man in it half drowned and almost in a fainting condition. They hauled him into the boat and took him on board the vessel, and a few hours later he was in irons in his cell.

Unseaworthy boats are sometimes called coffins, but Lupi is perhaps the only man who ever went to sea in a genuine coffin.

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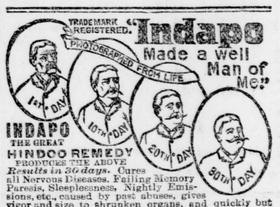

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