A TRAGEDY ON LAKE WINNIPEG

Eight Lives Lost in Burning of Steamer Premier at Warren's Landing.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7—At least eight persons met a horrible death by burning on board the Dominion Fish company's steamer Premier, some two hundred miles up Lake Winnipeg early Thursday morning, after the vessel had been driven onto the treacherous reefs near Warren's Landing, she turned turtle and caught fire.

The dead are:—

Mrs. Antoine Couture, of Selkirk, Manitoba, passenger.

Walter Olsen, Gimbi, Man., passenger.

Miss Osler, of Winnipeg, passenger.

Leonard Fryer, of Selkirk, Man., son of W T. Fryer.

Ed. Overton, son of Wm. Overton, Selkirk, Man.

Elmer Jones, son of T.J. Jones, manager Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk, Man.

Gus. Wiel, St. Boniface, Man., cook.

Norman Smith, assistant cook, Selkirk, Man.

The injured are:—

Mrs. Messer, missionary at Norway House, burned on arms.

Miss Isbester, Mapleton, Ont., back injured by jumping overboard.

Those who escaped are:—

W. E. Humphries and wife, of Winnipeg; the Misses Craig and two other girls, with Mrs. Messer; Tom Jerries and John Wadge, of Brandon; J. Delaney and Miss Mensies.

Sixteen members of the crew escaped also.

Jones, Overton and Fryer were three boys who were on a holiday trip, as was also Miss Povah, of Winnipeg.

The disaster occurred at the far end of the lake, in trackless wilds, and a couple of hundred miles from any telegraphic communication, the first news being brought to Selkirk late this evening by the fishing tug Wolverine, which passed the scene of the wreck on its way south from Norway House. The Premier, the destroyed vessel, was the property of the Dominion Fish Co., of Selkirk, plying on Lake Winnipeg between Selkirk and Warren's Landing, which is at the extreme northerly end of the lake.

Burned at Wharf.

Survivors brought down on the steamer Folverine state that the Premier was tied to the wharf at Warren's Landing when the fire was first observed by the watchman at 1.30 Thursday morning. He at first thought it was a light on the nearby tug Ideal, but shortly realizing the trouble the alarm was given and the residents of the Landing, the Mounted Police and crew promptly endeavored to save both steamer and wharf.

The fire broke out over the engine room and steps were immediately taken to rouse the sleeping passengers. A strange incident was that the husband of Mrs. Couture bade her farewell about midnight, but when called she was already missing.

Finally, when Captain Stephens was satisfied no living persons were aboard, he abandoned the ship. The steamer's moorings having burned through the boat went adrift, blazing some hours.

Besides the steamer the wharf and store houses burned and the Hudson Bay Co., lost a fur pack valued at $50,000.

Miss Isbester, Mapleton, Ont., jumping to the Ideal struck the tug and fell into the water. She was rescued but her back is hurt.

The passengers and crew, who escaped in night gear, were supplied with clothing and taken to Selkirk on the Wolverine.

Passenger Were in Berths.

The Premier left Selkirk for the northern end of Lake Winnipeg on Monday afternoon and reached Warren's Landing the most northerly part on the lake, the boat landing at seven o'clock Wednesday. Captain Stevens, one of the best known and most efficient captains on the lake was in charge and proposed starting for Selkirk at four o'clock on Thursday morning. Accordingly the boat was moored at the wharf and the captain gave orders to be called at 3.45 in the morning and instructed his fireman to have steam ready to leave for Selkirk by four o'clock. Mate Forrest went carefully over the boat at midnight and everything was found to be in perfect order. The passengers and crew were all asleep in their berths and not the slightest knowledge of the disaster was known until the watchman gave the alarm of fire fifty minutes later and in the emergency of the situation endeavored to awaken the people from their beds. Despite his efforts to effect this the alarm could not be given in time and before the round had been made the flames shot up below through the centre of the boat and in less than an instant a sea of blaze encircled the vessel cutting off all possible chance of escape. As it was the presence of mind and bravery of members of the crew were responsible for the saving of a number of lives.

Mate Rescued Nurse.

Mate Forrest ran to the stateroom in his endeavor to rescue the passengers and was successful in saving the life of Nurse Isbester, of Mapleton, Ont., who is now in the hospital here suffering from burns which she received. She was thrown overboard in the lake and rescued by a skiff. Another darin gact of rescue was performed by C. W. Cornish, engineer on the boat, who rushed along the decks and smashed the cabin windows in sounding the alarm. In the face of the angry flames he made his way into the cabin that had been occupied by Nurse Isbester and rescued one of her little neices who was accompanying her on the trip. Another little girl in the same room had managed to make her own way out to the deck and reach safety on the wharf.

Miss Povah, who was supposed to be in room six, was not to be found when Cornish arrived, and had probably run to the alley, where by this time the flames were raging, so that escape was practically impossible. The work of rescue was also aided by a tug, which chanced to be lying at the wharf alongside the Premier, and which took a number of passengers on board.

Tug Took Fire.

Before all had been saved the tug took fire itself from the blaze of the Premier and was compelled to draw away, leaving Mate Forrest and Captain Stevens on board the burning vessel. The former jumped for the tug just as she was pulling away, and having just made the edge of the boat was helped on board. Captain Stevens himself stayed with the burning vessel and was finally compelled to climb down the anchor chain, whereupon help was brought to him.

Cook Caught in His Room.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to save the life of Gus Weil, who was engaged as cook on board the Premier, and who, when the alarm was sounded, was unable to make his way from his own room because of the flames, and had thrust his head from a port hole in the side of the burning vessel. The "Ideal" endeavored to approach the blazing Premier and men with axes tried to break in the side of the boat, so that the unfortunate man could make his escape. Two attempts were made, and on both occasions the tug took fire, so that it was impossible to approach near enough to effect a rescue. A moment later the flames swept round the man's head and all hope of rescue was cut off, the whole stern part of the vessel being destroyed in a few moments.

Besides the loss of life, the property loss with respect to the boat alone amounts to $25,000.

The surviving passengers and every available man about the post were working tooth and nail to save as much as possible of the property on the wharf. Despite their best efforts, however, the fire licked up one after another of the buildings on the landing until it reached the little store. As much stuff as could be taken out of this building had been removed to a place of safety, but the workers were still grouped about the building in a last effort when one of the men rushed up to Constable Wood, of the R.N.W.M.P., who was leading in the work, and whispered something to him. Wood looked at the burning building, and at the scattered crowd of men standing about it. Then choosing a point farthest removed from the flames he dashed inside. In a few moments his clothes smoking and his eyebrows and hair singed, he came staggering through the burning doorway, carrying a good-sized keg on his shoulder. He hurried up the beach with it, and hastily digging a hole, he buried it. It was not until the fire had been finally put out that those who fought with Wood learned that the keg contained gunpowder. Then the brave fellow was cheered to the echo.

GERMANS ARE OFFENDED.

Touched By Edward's Failure To Make Berlin Official Visit.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—King Edward's flying sojourn at Cronberg on August 11th when he will visit the Kaiser for a few hours on his way to Marienbad, excites little interest and less enthusiasm in Germany. It is regarded as significant chiefly from the fresh proof it affords that the King adheres tenaciously to his policy of avoiding a formal visit to Berlin, as the capital of the Empire.

Since he ascended the throne he has been to Kiel and several times to Cronberg, but Berlin and Potsdam have been assiduously eliminated from his long program of state visits. He has paid side visits to Paris, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Madrid, Lisbon, Rome and the Scandinavian capitals, and the Germans insist on regarding this omission as something more than a coincidence, particularly as the Kaiser has in the meantime stayed in London at Windsor and Sandringham on two different occasions.

The following extract from an editorial article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung, the organ of the aristocratic agrarian class, voices eloquently the point of view of this influential section of the population apropos of the king's coming stay at the castle of Friedrishhof:

"Englishmen may have thought from the remarks of a few German papers that the German nation was filled with special joy and gratification if the King has the goodness to visit the Kaiser. Some news agencies have even gone the length of laying their humble thanks at the King's feet for the honor he is doing the Kaiser by coming here.

"It is about time to do away with such effusive politeness. If the King of England visits his nephew he has a right to expect a courteous politeness. That shall not be denied him in any circumstance. We may even rejoice that the mutual feelings existing make possible such a visit, but it must not be forgotten that the importance of such meetings is limited, and while they are in the interest of both nations, the visit in this instance is more important to England than to German Empire. We hope that the German press will contrive to maintain an appropriate dignity at the time of the King's visit and will refrain from indulging in grovelling, belly crawling and the obsequious habits of lackeys and flunkeys."

IS THAW A BANKRUPT?

Claims That He is Being Pressed With Unfair Claims By Creditors.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Alleging that his creditors are pressing unfair claims against him that he is unable to pay, Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, this afternoon through his attorney, Charles Morchauser, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and ex-Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, filed a petition of banqruptcy in the United States court here. Detective Roger O'Mara, of Pittsburg, who is named as the receiver of Thaw gave bonds for $200,000.

In his banruptcy papers which were signed by Thaw yesterday afternoon while outside Poughkeepsie jail he shows some startling figures. He places his assets at $128,012 and his liabilities at $453,140. Thaw, through his attorney, sets forth plainly that he does not believe he owes $453,140. He names thirteen creditors and gives the amount which they claim he owes. Of this number only two claims are undisputed. He admits owing his mother $191,500, and also approves the claim of Roger O'Mara for $400 fees as detective. He disputes every one of the others, and will insist on O'Mara as receiver until he sifts the claims to the bottom.

THIS FARMER RAISES HOGS FOR 2 1-2 CENTS

Sessions of the Pork Commission at Daysland and Wetaskiwin—H. M. Bayne Says Alberta Government Deserves Highest Commendation For Consideration Show Farmers.

Bulletin Special.

Daysland, Aug. 7.—R. A. Wallace, (chairman), A. G. Harrison, James Bower and E. Trowbridge (secretary), Edmonton, held a session of the pork commission here yesterday.

There was a difference of opinion advanced by the witnesses as to the best methods of aiding the pork industry, and as to the cost of the production of hogs. One witness strongly maintained that he always raised and was now raising hogs at 2½ cents and considered the present price being paid, namely 4¾c, gave him a very good margin of profit.

H. M. Bayne, of Spring Lake, an American farmer, thought the local plant now being equipped here and the one at Edmonton, would relieve the situation. In concluding his testimony, Mr. Bayne stated that the Alberta government should be highly commended, and that the farmers of the Province should consider themselves very lucky in having a government giving consideration to the question at all. He said: "It is a cinch that in the States the different governments would give no assistance to the farmers."

Session at Wetaskiwin.

Wetaskiwin, Aug. 8.—The pork commission held a session here yesterday in the Council Chamber—G. H. Mauser, Lewisville, president of the Society of Equity, was the principal witness. Mr. Mauser was of the opinion unless the government had the active support and co-operation of the farmers it would be folly for the government to establish a pork packing plant. The farmer must guarantee to supply his product to a government concern, otherwise if another establishment came along and offered a quarter of a cent or half a cent more, he believed many of the farmers would desert the government institution and send their hogs to the other concern.

Commissioner Bower argued great length with several of the witnesses who were not in favor of entire ownership and control by the government, and to those present at the session it seemed unfair that he, a commissioner, should express the opinion that as far as he was concerned he considered the government should own, operate and control entirely a pork packing plant, as he thought it would benefit all the people of the Province. He endeavored by persistent examination of witnesses and leading questions to have them agree with his opinions. All the farmers here strongly affirmed that the farmers must have some interest in the plant, otherwise it would fail.

EMPEROR OF CHINA IS DYING.

Celestial Ruler May Not Live Many Weeks—Failing Rapidly.

Pekin, Aug. 6.—It became known here today that the high officials of the government are exceedingly concerned over the outlook because of the serious illness of the emperor and the general belief that it will be necessary to establish a constitutional government to prevent general revolution.

The emperor is failing rapidly and there is little hope that he can survive for many weeks. The best physicians of the Orient have been called to attend him. The ominous murmurings of the impending revolution have been heard with fear and trembling by some of the officials who give the matter more serious consideration. There is no question, however, that a change in the form of government is bound to come soon and that the ancient system of rule at least must be modified to conform with the advance of civilization. In case of the emperor's death it has been determined to open a parliament during the lifetime of the dowager empress as this is the only means by which the outbreak can be avoided, in the opinion of the officials.

...Reports of the organization of the revolutionary party become more definite daily and it is now believed that the agents of the rebellion are at work in almost every quarter of the empire.

DRAGGED THROUGH SWAMP.

Robert Freeman of Smith Township Killed in Runaway.

Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 7—Yesterday morning Robert Freebern, a farmer of Smith township, about fifteen miles north of this city, came to his death in a shocking manner. He was driving milk to the cheese factory, and his horses became frightened and ran away. Freeburn was thrown out, and having become entangled in the lines, was dragged half a mile through slush roads in a swamp, the pointed stumps mutilating his body horribly.

Deceased was about fifty years of age and leaves a widow and five chidren.

Gross Carelessness Starts Fire.

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 5—A careless traveller who threw a lighted match into the underbrush started a forest fire 12 miles from Hoquaim, on the Hump Tullips-Hoquain road yesterday morning, which getting beyond control, has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings on which were piled 15,000,000 feet of cut lumber and now threatens to destroy the logging camp of the Polson Logging company, Shaw and Nelson, and the Stockett Logging company. Fourteen thousand acres of green timber lies directly in the path of the flames and there is no hope of saving any of it unless the wind, which is now blowing a gale, dies down. One thousand men are fighting the fire but at this time they seem unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed $250,000.

This Was Strenuous.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7—At Lewisburg Mines, nine miles north of Birmingham, last night, a group of strikers threw a heavy charge of dynamite against the stockade surrounding the mines. The men then ran to a ridge nearly a mile from the stockade and opened fire with rifles. No less than 300 shots were fired into the stockade and the twenty or more deputies around the mines returned the fire with vigor. So far as known no one was injured.

GOLD IN ELZEVIR.

Some Remarkable Discoveries in Hastings Field.

Belleville, Aug. 7—Some of the most important discoveries of minerals in the history of the Hastings mining region have recently been made in the township of Elzevir. This township, which is the easternmost of the third tier in the county of Hastings, has never been thoroughly prospected, although gold, asbestos and actinolite have been mined in it, and marble quarries at the village of Actinolite have been worked to some extent. The discoveries referred to consist of gold and silver in wide veins, and galena. From eeveral assays of the gold-bearing rock the returns show from $30 to $35 per ton. One American company has secured 1,000 acres of land in the vicinity, another company has purchased 500 acres, and Messrs. W. A. Hungerford and Robert Phillips have bought 1,000 acres. Active measures will at once be taken for the devolpment of these properties.

Some magnificent samples of marble from the Bancroit marble and sodalite quarries, which are owned by Messrs. Riddell and Morrison, are being shown here. The proprietors are extending their operations very largely, and will shortly make extensive additions to their plant.

The mill which was recently established at Madoc village to grind the product of the Moira lake talc mine for the Canadian market is full of orders for some time to come. The first shipments will be made at the end of this week.

A test run was made this week in the Lehigh Portland Cement company's works, which have been in course of construction at Point Arver, near this city, during the past two years, and everything went satisfactorily. Regular operations will begin some two weeks hence. This is the largest rock cement plant in Canada. It has cost upwards of a million of dollars, and is of the most complete description. When in full operation its output will be about 6,000 barrels per day.

JAPANESE SEALERS SEIZED.

Japanese Government is Somewhat Alarmed About It.

Victoria, B.C., August 7.—News has been received here of the seizure, while attempting a raid on the Copper Islands seal rookeries on June 27 of the Japanese sealing schooner Miye Maru, one of the two which took part in the fatal raid of June 16, 1905, at St. Paul Island, Behring Sea, when five Japanese were killed by guards and twelve wounded. The Miye Maru, which had sealing boats out and was attempting to loot the hauling grounds, was captured by the Russian patrolling cruiser. Commander Berring and Captain Nomura and his crew of 31 Japanese sealers have been imprisoned at Petropavlovsky, on the Kamchatka coast. Protests have been lodged by Japan on account of their imprisonment and a representative has been sent to St. Petersburg.

The Italian cruiser Pugliaz, which arrived here today, and was received with a royal salute of 21 guns, which the warship returned, will remain for a week and after a visit to Vancouver, will proceed to Seattle.

HIS LEG TORN OFF.

George Miller Killed on Farm at St. Ann's.

St. Catharines, Aug. 7—George Miller, an unmarried man, thirty years of age, a resident of Smithville, last night while working on a separator machine at his brother's farm at St. Ann's unwittingly stepped into the feeder, with the result that his leg was torn off at the hip. Despite medical aid, which was quickly rendered, Miller expired soon after the accident.

Characteristic Sporting Spirit.

New York, N.Y., Aug. 7.—The returning athletes from the Olympiad who arrived today, announced the intention of the Amateur Athletic Union to hold meeting here within a few days publicly to proclaim J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, winner of the 400-metre race, which the English authorities declared won by Lieut. Halswell, after a foul by Carpenter. It is proposed to place a record in all the books and publications over which the Amateur Athletic Union has jurisdiction, the name of Carpenter as winner of the event, and to present to him a medal or cup in recognition of his services.

World Famed Temperance Lady Dies.

Springfield Ohio, Aug. 9.—"Mother" Stewart, the world-famous crusader and founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the first branch being started thirty years ago, died to-day at Hicksville Ohio, at the age of ninety-two years. Her remains will be buried here to-morrow. Most of her life, her home and centre of activities was here.

Would Not Accept the Charge.

Toronto, Aug. 7—Rev. J. B. Wilcox, formerly of Winnipig, who accepted the call to the Northern Congregational church in this city, has now resigned that charge and notified the congregation that he will not enter upon the work. The pastorate was to have begun Sept. 1st. It is undertood Mr. Wilcox discovered that the congregation was not a unit in his favor.

The Free Trade Congress.

London, Aug. 7—At the free trade congress today the right of Canada to do as she pleases in respect to her commercial relations with the mother country and foreign nations, was urged with considerable emphasis by Alexander McKee, of Montreal. He complained that France had not ratified the recent treaty although it had become law as far as Canada was concerned.

The Mayor Must Sign.

Toronto, Aug. 6—Chief Justice Falconbridge this morning granted a mandamus, directed to Mayor Stewart, of Hamilton, ordering him to forthwith sign the bylaw passed by the Hamilton city council, authorizing a contract for power with the Power company, over which there was such a bitter fight.

SPORTING NEWS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

WON IN A WALK.

In a loose game replete with errors on the part of the visitors and totally different from the fast article of ball put up by Camrose, the Wetaskiwin team last night went down to defeat before the Young Liberals of Edmonton by a score of 14 to 3. The boys from the south went up in the air in the seventh innings, and by a series of errors allowed seven runs. After that the game was listless and everyone was satisfied when Umpire Garrison called the game at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

Owing to the parade and benefit concert, the attendance at the game was small. The box-car contingent at the southern end of the diamond was also smaller than usual. The whistles on the mills in the vicinity of the diamond blew for about 15 minutes, probably in honor of the efforts of the citizens to raise money for the relief of the fire-swept area at Fernie, but the Wetaskiwin boys thought it was to celebrate the three runs they secured in the third innings. The Edmonton boys did not want to play last evening on account of the benefit concert. The fear of "wet grounds," however, could not keep the Wetaskiwin team from coming up to take a fall out of the boys from the Capital.

Vining was in the box for the locals and struck out seven men and allowed seven hits. Mills struck out six men in seven innings and was relieved by O'Keefe in the eighth, who, although a catcher rather than a pitcher, secured two strike outs to his credit. Deeton was heavy on the bat for the locals last night and secured three two-baggers. Eleven errors were chalked up against Wetaskiwin, Barrett at second, Nelson at short and L. Murray on third each contributing three juicy ones.

Wetaskiwin did their only scoring in the third innings. Spence Murray hit safe and stole second. Nelson secured a life and Martin's hot one past Vining scored Murray and Nelson. Barrett was retired, O'Keefe sacrificed and Mills' timely two bagger scored Martin.

In the second half of the third Edmonton scored two. Purdy made first and stole second, and Campbell walked. Schuelz bunted and stepped on the ball and made first. The umpire called him safe, as he held that the stepping on the ball did not interfere with it being played. Needless to say, the Wetaskiwin players differed with him on the question of Schuelz's innocence. White was allowed to walk and Deeton's two-bagger scored Schuelz. The side was retired shortly afterwards by a nice double play—Parney out on a pop fly and White caught off third. The Liberals added a run in the fourth fifth and sixth innings, Gosnell and Deeton both furnishing two-base hits.

In the seventh the Wetaskiwin boys went up in the air. Errors were chalked up against Nelson, L. Murray and others. Mills was hit in every direction and the fielding was loose. Schuelz, White, Deeton, Parney, Gosnell, Miller Vining and Purdy all scored and Campbell died on third. The innings finally developed into a burlesque, and the remainder of the game was slow. In the eighth O'Keefe relieved Mills, who playe i short, with Nelson in left garden, but the game was lost! Edmonton scored another run and the game was called with the score 14-3.

The following was the box score:

Edmonton.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schuelz, s.	4	3	2	2	3	1
White, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Deeton, 3b.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Parney, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Gosnell, c.	5	2	2	7	0	0
Miller, cf.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Vining, p.	4	1	0	0	5	0
Purdy, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Campbell, r.f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Total	36	14	11	24	9	1

Wetaskiwin.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Barrett, 2b	2	0	0	3	6	3
O'Keefe, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, p.	4	0	2	2	3	2
Silver, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Acker, c.	4	0	1	8	2	0
L. Murray, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	3
S. Murray	3	1	1	0	0	0
Nelson, s.	3	1	1	0	0	3
Total	31	3	7	24	13	11

Edmonton.....0 0 2 1 1 1 8 1—14
Wetaskiwin.....1....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0— 3

Earned runs, Edmonton2, Wetaskiwin 2. Two base hits, Deaton 3, Gosnell 1, Mills 1. Struck out by Vining 7, Mills 6 in 7 innings, O'Keefe 2 in 1 inning. Bases on balls, by Vining 2, Mills 3. Stolen bases, Edmonton 3, Wetaskiwin 3. Passed balls, Gosnell 0, Acker 1. Hit by pitcher, Mills. Umpire, Garrison. Scorer, Michael. Game called at end of eighth on account of darkness.

JEFFRIES IN BASEBALL.

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—James J. Jeffries, undefeated heavyweight championship of the world, is about to take a hand in baseball. Unless the unexpected happens he will buy an interest in the new Los Angeles franchise, which was awarded at the last meeting of the Pacific Coast league.

Jeffries has always been a baseball crank. When he was travelling about the country defending his title against all comers he never overlooked a chance to take in a game, and since he has retired from the ring he has been an ardent supporter of the Angels.

When it became noised about that another club would be allotted to Southern California Jeffries got busy. He wanted some of the stock.

"I don't think there is any question but what Jeffries will be interested in the new club," said Hen Berry to-day "I know he has spoken about going in, and I know that some of his friends will buy stock. There is John Brink for one. Brink and Jeffries are like two brothers. Brink is a great baseball booster and Jeffries would be just as rabid. I have seen Jeff root his head off for a player. Jeff is a funny fellow. If he takes a liking to a player he applauds every play he makes.

"Jeff will take no part in the management of the new club. By identifying himself with it as a stockholder it will be an "ad" for his business. It looks to me as if that new club would have a great bunch of rooters behind it. I've got some pretty good rooters interested with me, but I think the new bunch will be a crazier gang."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	59	37	.615
New York	57	38	.600
Chicago	56	40	.584
Philadelphia	51	41	.555
Cincinnati	50	50	.500
Boston	42	54	.438
Brooklyn	35	59	.383
St. Louis	32	63	.337

Yesterday's Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn.			
Brooklyn	3	6	2
Cincinnati	5	8	0

At New York Boston and Philadelphia there were no games on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	60	37	.619
St. Louis	60	39	.607
Chicago	55	44	.556
Cleveland	54	44	.552
Philadelphia	46	49	.485
Boston	46	53	.465
Washington	37	59	.386
New York	32	65	.330

Yesterday's Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago.			
Chicago	7	6	1
Boston	0	4	1
At Detroit			
Detroit	0	4	3
Philadelphia	3	10	0
At Cleveland.			
Cleveland	1	6	3
Washington	2	7	2

At St. Louis. no game on account of rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis	66	49	.574
Louisville	66	47	.581
Toledo	63	47	.573
Columbus	63	51	.553
Minneapolis	57	55	.509
Kansas City	53	60	.470
Milwaukee	52	62	.457
St Paul	31	80	.280

Yesterday's Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Milwaukee.			
Milwaukee	2	3	1
Kansas City	1	6	2
At St. Paul.			
St. Paul	1	7	3
Minneapolis	6	8	1
At Toledo.			
Toledo	10	12	0
Columbus	4	13	1
At Indianapolis.			
Indianapolis	5	10	0
Louisville	1	6	1

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Providence	54	39	.581
Baltimore	54	40	.575
Buffalo	49	47	.522
Newark	52	48	.520
Montreal	45	50	.474
Toronto	43	50	.463
Rochester	40	50	.445
Jersey City	38	58	.396

Yesterday's Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Baltimore.			
Baltimore	4	7	4
Toronto	3	5	3

No other games were played yesterday.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brandon	45	28	.617
Winnipeg	44	30	.595
Duluth	41	31	.560
Fargo	21	52	.288

Yesterday's Games.

	R.	H.	E.
At Winnipeg.			
Winnipeg	8	9	1
Fargo	4	8	2
At Duluth.			
Duluth	3	6	3
Brandon	2	8	3

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Nanton baseball club have designs on the amateur baseball championship of Alberta and may possibly come up against the fast Edmonton team before the question is finally decided. It is probable that the winners of the Twilight League, the Calgary City League, the Southern Alberta League, possibly a Medicine Hat team and a Vegreville team will play off the latter part of this month for the championship of Alberta. If a championship cup were donated for competition it might add interest to these games.

The Calgary Albertan, in a recent issue, has the following to say about the proposed games for the baseball championship:

"The Edmonton Bulletin announces that a series of six games have been arranged between the Liberal Club of Calgary and the Edmonton baseball club. It surmises that this will settle the championship of Alberta. The Liberals have not won the championship of Calgary yet, and after that there is a baseball team called Nanton that must not be overlooked."

A few days ago there appeared a communication in the Bulletin from the Vegreville club, which desired to be included in the final games. Below is given a communication received from H. C. McKay, of Nanton, secretary of the Southern Alberta Baseball League, regarding the coming fight for the championship:

"When the championship of Alberta in baseball is being settled, the Nanton baseball team, champions of the Southern Alberta Baseball League, are anxious to enter the contest. They have won every game in the Southern League and have won a game and lost one against the pick of Calgary with Charlie Crist, of Edmonton's last year's professionals, in the box. In holding a championship series arrangements should be made to prevent the bunching of teams. Let each club win or lose by the team that was eligible in its own league."

THE CANADIAN HENLEY.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Canadian Henley started here at two p.m. to-day with fine weather and a smooth course. There was just a trifle of a shower of rain during the races.

Every race was keenly contested, the best being the eights, in which Detroit won by a length. The attendance exceeded any year yet. The summary follows:

Junior fours, first heat—Dons (1), G.T.R., Brockville (2); time, 9.19.

Second heat—Argonauts (1), Hamilton (2), Lighthouse Club, Buffalo (3); time 9.19.

Third heat—Ottawa (1), St. Catharines (2); time 9.20.

Junior fours, final—Dons (1), Ottawa (2), Argos (3); time 9.14.

Junior fours, 140 pounds, first heat—Brockville (1), Hamilton (2); time, 9.58 1-5.

Second heat—Dons (1), St. Catharines (2); time, 9.40.

Third heat—Argos (1), Ottawa (2); time, 9.33.

Junior singles, first heat—W. Ward (Dons) 1st, W. Shine (Celtic) Buffalo, 2nd.

Second heat—Chas. Sheehan (Mutuals, Buffalo) 1st, Laing (G.T.R.) 2nd; time, 1.27.

Junior doubles, final—Ryan and Ward (2); time, 1.53.

THE RING.

McFARLAND WORSTED BROCK.

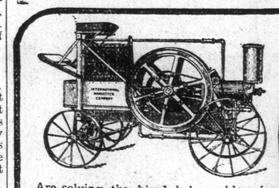
Los Angeles, Aug. 7—Packy McFarland, Chicago lightweight, was the whole show at the Naud Junction arena tonight, whipping Phil Brock to a standstill for six rounds and part of the seventh. During the latter session Referee Charlie Eyton stopped the bout to save Brock useless punishment. The Ohio boy was so badly punished at the time that had the official allowed McFarland to finish his opponent with a knockout the result might have been serious. There never was a minute when Brock so much as had a look in. McFarland completely outclassed his man, and won without serious effort. Brock was so dazed and groggy during the latter rounds he hit McFarland low with his wild swings. Three of these low punches landed in forbidden territory, but as they were plainly unintentional and McFarland held such a stout command, Referee Eyton didn't see fit to penalize Brock.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Edmonton football team last evening won the championship of the Edmonton District in the Provincial Association Football league by defeating the Fort Saskatchewan team at the latter town by a score of 2-1. A large crowd of Fort residents assembled to witness this deciding match and the Fort band was present and enlivened the evening by some excellent music. J. W. Ward, secretary of the Edmonton Y.M.C.A. and president of the league, refereed the game.

The game was a good one but the Fort team were clearly outclassed by their opponents. Shortly after the game began Lindsay, of the Fort, while charging Bentley was kicked in the stomach and was unable to finish the game. Edmonton laying off Grant to even up. At the end of half time the game was a tie 1 to 1. Edmonton scored early in the second half and crowded their opponents to the last although they were unable to score again.

President Ward has received a communication from the Red Deer school team, champions of the southern districts, regarding the deciding game for the championship. It is probable that it will be played in Edmonton in a week or so. The Edmonton team lined up as follows in their game with The Fort last night: Goal, B. Brown; backs, S. Short, Bentley; halfbacks, Johnston, Shone and Griffiths; forwards, Patterson, Gardiner, A. Tod, Grant and Hipe. The Fort line-up was much the same as in their last game with Edmonton.



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LAMBETH CONFER DISCUSSES D

Resolution Passed Declarin sirable Innocent Party Should Receive Blessin on Re-marriage—Reso Church Union.

London, Aug. 8.—The La ference issued from the night a complete resume sults arrived at during t session. The divorce qu given much thought and tions 1898 are affirmed. Th of all good women is invo medy the evils which gro the creation of facilities fo The conference resolved by 87 to 84, that it was undes the innocent party to th should receive the blessing church on re-marriage. T ence denounced the artifice tion of the family. A reso passed that should interest tionalities residing in Am resolution is as follows: and peoples, whatever lan conditions, must be welded body and organization, races living side by side fo separate or independent ch the basis of race or color, i tent with the vital and ess ciple of the unity of Christ' A call was made upon hie show the sympathy for the the brotherhood in so far as to procure just treatment o the necessary opportunity t human lives.

INDEPENDENCE WIL HURT BRYAN'S CH

This New Third Party Will Strength Largely From D Ranks—Hughes May Ag Candidate in New Yo Which Would Help Tatt

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 6—The three first class parties in two second class, and half other diverse sections, the st which no man knows. The ans started off at Chicago strong platform and a good The Democrats at Denver ha ated a man whom Mr. Tatt tily described as an "exce candidate. The Independence has nominated a Massachu merchant, born in Indiana, a peculiar record of his own a tical opponent of the trust.

Meanwhile the prohibition put a ticket in the field as w the socialists and various sol ists also have candidates for t dency, running on more or le gated platforms. Practically are full, and the campaign of be said to have been inaugu the notification of Taft and clusion of the Independence convention at Chicago.

Republican leaders who were ed here for the recent not ceremony were inclined to th the Independence league m was about the best thing th have happened for Taft. thing they feared was the po of Hearst. Hearst has a pe which appeals to a certain people, and it was believed last moment he should cha mind and accept the nomin would put a good deal of mo the campaign and possibly ma trouble.

League to Hurt Bryan

As matters stand, however, t ion is generally expressed by n all parts of the country that or the Independence league m will do Bryan more harm than else. Animus toward Bryan w fest in the league convention cago and in New York, as we other states. It has always be ly evident that the Hearst m has derived most of its streng the Democrats.

Practical politicians say the league convention made a gr take in not making its platform enough. The league has come initiative and referendum other populistic theories, but t form contains a tame denunci both of the other parties and seem to offer anything to co diabolical abuses of which it complains.

Apparently the Independence movement will be most part felt in the large cities, and York and in Massachussetts ably will make the best showi gen ran for governor of