GROCERS' PICNIC WAS HUMMER

About 1,000 People Had Splendid Time in Detroit Yesterday.

The Picnickers Returned Home at an Early Hour Today-The Programme Enjoyed.

Yesterday's annual outing to De- nickers. troit of the Retail Grocers' Association was the most successful ever held. For some weeks the officers of the asevent. The happy throng of excurrionists that left the C. P. R. depot vesterday morning at 7:20, was indeed mixed as a happy family. It was really a picnic on wheels, because the committee had supplied every luxury that is enjoyed by picnic parties. One of the best trains in point of equipment that ever took an excursion party from London was furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Fifteen first-class coaches were provided for about 1,000 people. Shortly after leaving London, the members of the committee passed through the cars providing everyone with all kinds of fruit, candies, nuts, chewing gum, etc., and also served on the train. Sandwiches ford. and cake by the basketful were consumed by the hungry passengers. Fast Time.

It was expected that fast time would arch enemy of all engineers, "the hot ond, and C. Parsons third. box," delayed the train after reaching Kent Bridge, and it did not reach Deduled hour. It took two of the large pavilion, where supper was served. transport boats to ferry he big firstciass coaches across Detroit River. On arriving in Detroit it commenced to rain and a steady downpour continued until after 3:15. It cleared up in time to have the baseball game, At Ball Game.

A crowd of about 200 London fans occupied one part of the stands, al-though the London excursionists could be seen distributed various parts of the grounds. It was programme of sports until dark: a poor game of ball from a spectator's point of view, Detroit easily vanquishing the St. Louis team, but the brilliant work of McIntyre, Crawford and Bush was a delight to the visitors. Many of the excursionsts took in Belle and also spent the afternoon on observed spinning around the streets. Promptly at 8 c'clock the train was ferried across to Windsor. It reached the Windsor depot at 9:05, and arrived in London at 1:30. The hot box was again the cause of the delay.

Vote of Thanks.

Shortly before arriving at London, the committee assembled in one of the cars and a vote of thanks w by Mr. J. I. A. Hunt to the Retail Grocers' Association for such a pleasant day. He stated that the committee had worked hard and deserved the thanks og the excursionists. Mr. Wm. Fulton also replied on behalf of the C. P. R. The train crew was composed of Engineer Wm. Kerr, Fireman Chester M. Wiley and G. Griffith, brakemen. Mr. E. J. Ryan, as president of the association, Mr. Harry Ranahan as

treasurer, and Mr. Cyril Hayes as secretary, were voted one of the best committees that ever arranged a retail grocers' picnic. Mr. Wm. Fulton, S. P. R. agent at

London, accompanied the excursionists and looked after their welfare.

WHOLESALE PERJURY

Serious Charges Made Against Montreal Fire Department Members.

Montreal, June 24. - Ex-Alderman Ames, M.P., was one of the witnesses at the royal commission today, and his evidence was an example of the favors which are at the disposal of the members of the Montreal city council. Mr. Ames testified that when he was first elected to the city council he was asked by the city assessors if he desired the valuation of his property for assessment purposes to be offer, saying that if the valuation was correct for him as a citizen it must also be correct as an alderman. There seems to be a perfect carnival of perjury going on at the investigation among the members of the

In nearly every case where charges have been made evidence diametrically opposed to that given by the witnesses to the charge has been forthcoming. It would seem from the evidence that middlemen had scouts out in the

rural districts looking up farmers with bank accounts, who were willing to pay for appointments to the fire department. One of the witnesses todry testified that three-quarters of the men in his parish, which is one of the rural districts below Quebec, The convention, after a long argument, were members of the Montreal fire department.

KILLARNEY'S DISASTER

Bodies of Three of the Women Tourists Have Been Recovered.

Killarney, Ireland, June 24. - The bodies of three of the women who lost their lives in the boating accident on Lower Killarney Lake yesterday, have been found by a police searching party on Muckross shore, two miles from where the boat containing the tourists was swamped. Identification has not yet been made. The search for the other victims is being prosecuted by a large number of volunteers. The bad weather makes it impossible to conduct dragging operations at present.

BURGLARS' BUSY DAY AT CLASSIC CITY

Stratford, June 23 .- A burglar entered the homes of J. G. Hess, col-lector of customs, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, and ex-Mayor Gordon, at an early hour this morning, and escaped with quite a large haul.

At the Hess residence he took a pair of shoes, tobacco, silver knives, forks and spoons, some keys, bread, ham and a woollen blanket. At Mrs. Hamilton's he secured \$30 in money, and at ex-Mayor Gordon's an overcoat. The man also tried to enter the residence of C. E. Nasmyth, but was day looking into the bookmaking meth-

SPRINGBANK IS NOW POPULAR FOR PICNICS

Had a Splendid Time Down the River Yesterday.

Notwithstanding that the heavy BUT SATISFIED thunder showers interfered to a certernoon, and were thoroughly enjoyed by several hundred people, who were present. The park never looked prettier than it does at the present time, and it makes an ideal place for pic-

Dundas Centre Choir. had made all arrangements to go to

sociation have been preparing for the Mr. John White's summer home, about importance. A circular has been sent \$21,000,000 of revenue. "When," he they saw the storm coming up, they decided to go to Springbank, so that in case it rained they could take shela cosmopolitan crowd. Wholesale and ter under the pavillon. Upon their that many of these organizations will retail men, and friends of the grocers arrival the following programme was see their way clear to make some of carried out: Egg and spoon race-1 C. C. Parsons,

W. Saunders. Candle race-Won by Miss Florence Line and Mr. Charles Wortman. Clothespin race-1 Miss Lillian Gil-

ore, 2 Miss Winnifred Rigsby. Jockey race-Won by George Cope land and Ed. Johnston. Fifty-yard race for girls-1 Miss Rigsby. 2 Miss L. Gilmore.

Needle-and-thread race-1 Miss Ethel Allister and W. Saunders, 2 Miss before arriving at Windsor lunch was Winnifred Rigsby and Mr. W. Latch-The 5-vard speed race, in which the contestant had to go 5 yards with-

out stopping, the last to finish being the winner, was won by Miss Ollie be made on the journey going, but that Suhr, with Miss Ethel Allister sec-When the storm came up the maining sports had to be cancelled, troit until some time after the sche- and an adjournment was made to the The committee in charge of the arrangements was Mrs. W. Wardell

> and Carrie Suhr, and Messrs. H. S. Walker and E. Johnston.

Askin Street Church. The members of Askin Street Epworth League went down to the park after 5 o'clock, and after having supthroughout the per in the pavilion, held the following 50-yard race for girls-1 Miss Orchard, 2 Miss Allport, 3 Miss Ruth

West. 100-yard dash-1 John Reynolds, R. Thompson, 3 B. Allerston. Blind pig race-1 J. Stewart Miss Simpson, 2 E. Graves and Miss the boats; automobile parties could be Jarvis, 3 R. Baker and Miss Jarvis. Jockey race-1 John Reynolds and Bert Allerston, 2 J. Chapman and J. Stewart, 3 C. Rowntree and R.

Christian Church.

Nearly 100 members of the Bible school of the Christian Church, at the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets, went down to Springbank early in the ture of Rev. E. B. of races, which resulted as follows: Churchill, 3 Nellie Taylor, Boys' race-1 Alfred Taylor, 2 Allan

King, 3 Harry Baer. Adams, Mr. John Milne conductor, and mittee of which Mrs. King was convener.

Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Bible Class of Empress Avenue Methodist Church also picnicked at Springsports. Supper, however, was served in the pavilion, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Misses Dewey, Robinson, Daniels, Mitcheltree, McWalters, McLeod and Neely. Miss Scott is teacher of the class, and Mrs. Dean president.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE

Are in Excess of Those for the Correponding Week Last Year.

The bank clearances for the past reduced, and that he declined the ther, business is going on briskly. week show that despite the warm wea-There was a slight retrogression from the returns of last week, but the returns are far in advance of the same month last year.

This week shows a ctearance of \$1,-213,372, last week \$1,220,960, and for

the same week last year \$983,254. JOIN WHITE PLAGUE ARMY. Syracuse, N. Y., June 23.-The Intervention here today, adopted resolutions urging all affiliated local bodies to assist were not given in making contracts for in his new charge." turned down a resolution to amend the union stamp contract, to provide that there shall be no unfair or prison-made findings used in making shoes under the stamp contract with manufacturers. It

was decided that such a resolution was inexpedient at this time

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION. Washington, June 24.-Announcenent probably will be made at the state department today or tomorrow of the person selected to represent the United States at the tercentenary celebraion at Lake Champlain, Congress authorized the department of state to invite Great Britain and France to send representatives to the celebration of the discovery of Lake President Holquin reduce the Champlain by Samuel De Champlain. to be held in the early part of next a year, and his course has met with month. The British Government responded that Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, together with a number of prominent Canadian officials, will attend. France will send Ambassador Jusserand. He will be accompanied

by Mme. Jusserand. It is for the purpose of receiving the dignitaries that a representative of the state department will be sent. -Entertainment of the foreign guests will be provided by the United States, the Spanish-American war he was a the appropriation of \$20,000 having been made for that purpose.

BETTING AT HAMILTON. Toronto, June 23. - Provincial Detective Greer was in Hamilton yester-

POLICE OFFICIALS WILL

Large Number of Young People Monster Gathering Will Take Because of Failure to Order Place at Niagara Falls on July 29th.

On the 29th of July there will be a were held at Springbank yesterday af- as how to handle criminals, the detecnature, that tends to add to the efficiency of the police forces of Canada. The chief of police from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other large cen-The choir of Dundas Centre Church | tres will be present, and the gathering will be one of unusual interest and police boards, county councils and other similar organizations to send men to the convention, and it is hoped their men members of the Constables' Association in order that they may at-

> The only men in London who are nembers of the association are Chief of Police Williams and High Constable Hughes. Both expect to be present at the gathering.

LONDON PASTORS WERE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

Resolution Presented Them Luncheon Tendered Yesterday to Revs. Rutledge and Lanceley.

At the complimentary banquet tendered to Rev. Dr. Rutledge and Rev. (convener), Misses Margaret, Ollie E. B. Lanceley yesterday afternoon with complimentary resolutions expressing the esteem of their brothers of the ministry. Rev. Mr. Lanceley's resolution came from the Lord's Day Alliance, of which organization he has been the secretary for some time. The resolution to Rev. Dr. Rutledge was from the Ministerial Association of the city. Rev. D. S. Hamilton and Rev. T. H. Mitchell were the committee appointed to draw up the resolution to Dr. Rutledge, and owing to the absence of Mr. Hamilton from the city it was impossible to get this resolution, which will be published at a

> The Resolution. The resolution to Mr. Lanceley,

Alliance, reads as follows: afternoon, and before the rain came the Dundas Centre Methodist Church. they succeeded in running off a couple in whose honor we are met today, re- amination to show the cause of death. to old members. The increase will 100 local phones were put out of comsolved, that we, the members of the Girls' race-1 Lydia Torrence, 2 Ila Protestant Ministerial Alliance and liance, place on record an expression The picnic was in charge of a com- friend and brother as a man, a min-

ister and a citizen. "The high esteem in which Mr. Lanceley is held by his own denomina-The members of Unity Ladies' Adult torate he is now closing is the Bible Class of Empress Avenue Methodist Church also picnicked at Spring- churches. Two of these terms, covertion is seen in the fact that the pasbank, but owing to the shower had ing a period of eight years, have been dence obtainable as yet to show the Laurin, John Tytler, K. C., M. C. Elto cancel their entire programme of spent in the Dundas Centre Church,

which he is now leaving. "He has had the cordial confidence ministry and the people of other denominations, and has proved himself most valuable member of the Ministerial Alliance, furnishing able and interesting papers from time to time, and by cheerfully contributing to the discussions he has added much to the

helpfulness of the meetings. "As a citizen, Mr. Lancelev has taken a deep interest in all that tends to promote the social and moral wellbeing of the community and especially as secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance has he rendered invaluable service to the cause of morality and Sabbath preservation. We assure Mr. Lanceley that the function held in his honor today is but a slight token of our cordial appreciation of what his services have meant to the city which he has spent fourteen years of his ministry. And we assure him as he goes to settle in the city of Hamilton, that he carries with him the brotherly affection of his brethren who have enjoyed his fellowship in the ministry, and the esteem of a host of citizens who will gratefully remember his persevering efforts for national Boot and Shoe Workers, in con- ligious and moral welfare of the com-

CAPT. CULVER DEAD

Served on Dispatch Boat During Spanish-American War.

Bologa, June 24. - Jorge Holquin, president-designate of Colombia since the departure of Gen. Rafael Reves. is- \$30,000. sued two important decrees yesterday. One reduces the diplomatic and consular service of the republic to two legations in Europe, and two on the American continent, and a total of eight consulates; while the other revokes the sentences of exile against all Colombians, who have been banished from the country for political reasons. The various economies decreed by

penses of the Government by \$8,000,000

SENTENCES REVOKED

President-Elect of Colombia Issues an Amnesty Decree.

Washington, June 24. — Capt. Abraham E. Culver, of the United States navy, died suddenly in this city yesterevening, aged 53 years. During lieutenant serving on board the dispatch boat Mayflower. Later he commanded the gunboat Bancroft, served

MANY MILLIONS LOST HOLD A CONVENTION TO UNCLE SAM'S TREASUR'S

Change in Size of Tobacco Packages.

Washington, June 24. — Declaring monster convention of police officials that the American Tobacco Company held at Niagara Falls, where had been the recipient of many miltain extent with the programmes and men from all parts of the Dominion lions of dollars, which otherwise would other arrangements, five large picnics will convene to discuss such subjects have gone into the national treasury, because of the failure of the Governtion of crime, how to treat juvenile ment to require a change in the size criminals, and matters of a kindred of tobacco packages when the antirevenue law was repealed, Senator Beveridge today spoke at length in support of his amendment to the tariff bill, correcting this omission. He declared that adoption of his amendment would give the Government more than 5 miles northeast of the city, but when out by Inspector Stark, urging upon said, "the tariff came from the House to the Senate, it increased the tax on cigarettes—a poor miserable increase, and the finance committee of the Senate actually has struck out this little increase on cigarettes." Mr. Beverldge asserted that the

American tax on tobacco is only a fraction of the tax of most other civilized nations. Stating that the annual consumption of tobacco in this child, he added, that if we taxed topacco at the same rate as is imposed by England and France, the United States would every year derive \$333,-386,666, instead of less than \$50,000,000 as at present. Furthermore, he asserted that the tax on tobacco is now lower than at any previous time except for a few years prior to 1898.

Mr. Beveridge declared that the greater proportion of the proposed tax would fall on the trust, which, he declared, is bitterly resisting the adoption of his amendment.

HOURLY RUMORS OF LEON LING'S CAPTURE

both the gentlemen were presented But the Whereabouts of Elsie Sigel's Slayer Remains a Mystery

New York, June 24.—Rumors and onjectures as to the whereabouts of Leon Ling, the young Chinaman who is sought by the detectives in charge f the Elsie Sigel case, continued in abundance today. There was also a fresh crop of theories as to the motives which had prompted the crime, and as to the exact manner of its commission, but in spite of almost hourly rumors of Ling in almost every part of the United States there nothing tangible upon which to base a clue of use in tracing down the murderer. While District Attorney Jerome which was presented by Rev. J. G. considers this case extremely simple Stuart, president of the Lord's Day there are many who look upon it as "In view of the approaching depar-ure of Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of decomposition of the body when mendation that the grand executives the girl had died from an overdose of and for the minimum age to 15 cents. London branch of the Lord's Day Al- chloroform administered by Leon, cannot be confirmed, as the handkerof our appreciation and esteem of our chief which his roommate, Chung Sin, 102. Mr. declares he saw over her mouth, has grand chieftain, but headed the list disappeared.

The finding of the two letters writ- majority. ten by Leon to Chu Gain, whom he chieftain, Rev. Dr. McRae; secretary, regarded as his rival in the affection motive of the case.

Both letters, which are in Chinese, and signed, "The Chief," were taken and esteem of his brethren in the to the house of detention today, and shown to Chung Sin, Leon's former roommate, and readily identified by him as having been written by the

fugitive.

The actual text of these letters has not been revealed, but it is known that in them Chu Gain is threatened with violent death unless he discontinues his attentions to Miss Sigel. Chu Gain has also said that his own brother brought him oral warning, emanating from Leon, that he must cease his visits at the Sigel home, and that on one occasion when he called at the home of the young woman, Leon,

who was already there, left the house in a passion. BIG HOTEL FIRE

A Noted Hostelry on Lake George Partially Destroyed. Lake George, June 24.-The main

building of the Fort William Henry Hotel at Lake George, owned by the each acre, the five largest trees, aver-Delaware and Hudson Company, was destroyed by fire early this morning. entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000. munity, and his earnest endeavors to and covered by about \$150,000 insur-

consideration to wages and conditions blessing may rest richly on his labors ing structures were saved, the fire being confined to the main building. some unknown cause, in the servants' action? quarters under the dining-room and spread rapidly. When it was seen quotient of \$15.9 by .00625. that the building was doomed, efforts were directed to saving the surrounding buildings. The building destroyed 1 6-7, minus 7-4. was being remodelled at a cost of

> The Fort William Henry Hotel was cents a pound, 32 pounds tea at 271/2 police place originally built in 1856, but since the cents a pound, 5 gallons of coaloil at assertion, and it is believed he is in Delaware and Hudson Company as- 25 cents a gallon, 15 pounds of bissumed control it has been extensively enlarged

The hotel accommodates about five hundred guests, and was handsomely furnished.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Toronto, June 23.-The appeal of Wm. Whyte, of New York, against the judgment of Mr. Justice Riddell, which made him liable for damages for alleged breach of an agreement to purchase a million shares of the Cobalt Merger, Limited, for \$150,000 from S. S. Sharpe, of Uxbridge, was dismissed by the court of appeals to-day. The action was for \$135,000, on special performance of agreement to buy, Mr. Justice Riddell gave judgment to Sharpe.

PASSED R. M. C. EXAMS.

Kingston, June 22.-The closing exercises in connection with the Royal Military College took place this afternoon before a large crowd of specas a member of the board on changes tators. Among those who have been at the navy yard in New York, then successful in passing the examinations commanded the gunboat Des Moines, for entrance into the Royal Military and his last duty was that of aide to College are H. A. Thompson, Mitchell, day looking into the bookmaking methfrightened away before he got in the
house. The police were called and
search of the neighborhood was made
but no trace of the thief was found.

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man's back was broken, another's legs
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were fractured, and all the other men
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CORPORATION TAX

Fight the Proposed Law. Washington, June 24.—The Republican managers of the Senate committee on finance today began the pected to be around again all right country amounts to five and a half formal consideration of the proposed

pounds for every man, woman and corporation tax amendment to the tariff bill. They went into session in the rear apartment of the committees rooms and for several hours were closeted with Senator Root in consultation Attorney-General Wyckersham. Unquestionably the provision will be accerted substantially as prepared by visible from the street those gentlemen, but some of the members of the committee have made

suggestions looking to slight changes. with a view to making the amendment as impervious to attack as possible in case it should become a law. The fact has already become known to the committee that many of the strongest corporations in the country will not only antagonize the provision before it goes on to the statute books, but will throw it, in case it should be so successful as become a law. It was not brigade made a fast run in the pourbelieved by those who participated in the morning session of the committee that the work would be completed to- \$100. day and it was therefore considered probable that the provision would be withheld from the Senate until tomorrow or Saturday. Night sessions will probably be resorted to when the amendment is taken up for consider-

GRAND CAMP S. O. S.

ation by the Senate.

Concludes Business at Toronto-To Meet in London Next Year.

Toronto, June 24.-The grand camp of the Sons of Scotland concluded its business yesterday afternoon. It was decided to meet next year in London. The grand camp approved the printhere are many who look upon It as ciple of raising the rates of assessone of the most mysterious ever ment by establishing the Hunter rate The theory of Quan Yiek Nam that run from 4 cents per month per thous- mission by the lightning. Mearns did not run for a new one. for the grand executive by a large Other officers are: Grand Col. Robertson; treasurer, Alex. Hay; liott.

VERY WARM DAY FOR EXAMS.

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week of the year were as follows: Millinery \$897 72, boots and shoes \$2,678 27, dress goods \$8,678 77, fancy goods, \$3,868 07, capets, \$1,869 73, hardware, \$2,869 74, clothing, \$6,798 77, drugs Smooth Steal From a Fort Worth \$989 89 furniture \$4,788 38, toys \$2,-878 36, sporting goods \$3,797 28, ceries \$5,478 72. What were the total receipts for the year. 2. Find, to the nearest cent,

to May 20, 1908, at 7 per cent. 3. A produce dealer buys 180 crates \$1,188, and 100 tubs of butter averaging 56 pounds each, at 24 cents a years. If he sells the eggs at 18 cents a dozen, and the butter at a in the bank after closing time, balprofit of 5 cents a pound, find his ancing the business of the day, when gain or loss on the whole. 4. A farmer has a 12-acre wood lot.

40 cents a cord, what profit does he on cost. If he paid 5 per cent interest The fire apparently started from how much did he make on the transfor the use of the purchase money,

6. (a) Find the product and the (b) Subtract 5-8 of 3 5-7, divide 16-7 of 7-4 from 5-8, plus 3 5-7, divided by

7. (a) Make out the account of the following sales: 221/2 lbs sugar at 12 after walking several blocks, but the cuits at 3 pounds for 25 cents, 20 offered for his capture. pounds of cheese at 171/2 cents a pound, 1 suit of clothes at \$14, 2 barrels of salt at \$1 75 a barrel, 12 packages stock food at 55 cents a pack-(b) How many bushels of oats at 32

cents a bushel will settle the account? 8. A room 18 feet long, 18 feet wide, and 15 feet high, has the ceiling painted at 30 cents a square yard; its four walls papered with paper three-quarters of a yard wide at 10 cents a yard, and its floor covered with carpet threequarters of a yard wide at \$1 a yard. Find the cost.

The children tried this afternoon on and oral examinations. The written examination taking the place of what him. was formerly known as the literature

DROPPED SIXTY FEET. cage in the Klondike mine at Cluxton dropped 60 feet this morning, while taking ten men down to work. One department since 1877. He declared that merit and experience were not considered when making promotions and that competence was not taken

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

THREE OFFICES IN LONDON.

WORKMEN HAD CLOSE CALL

(Continued from Page One.) him suffering greatly from the shock He had not recovered today, but is ex

soon.

Workman Dazed.

A man who was working on some sheetiron work in the front of the Oddfellows' Hall building was partly dazed for a few minutes, and immediately over the various features of the upon recovering hastened into the amendment as drawn by Mr. Root and building. The lightning tore a circular ridge from the base of the pole to the top, and its course is plainly

> Greek Made Tracks. A Greek peanut vendor, who was standing across the road, apparently thought he was in great danger, and tore down Clarence street as fast as he could, pushing his peanut cart ahead of him.

> > Another House Struck.

A few moments later lightning struck the house of Mr. Gould, at 87 do their utmost afterwards to over- Chesley avenue. The bolt struck the chimney and set the roof on fire. The ing rain, and soon had the fire out. The damage will amount to about Sewers Blocked.

both gutters of Dundas street resembled small rivers, the sewers speedily becoming blocked, and the water was pouring down in streams. At some of the crossings the water was eight or nine inches deep, and it was not unti the sewer gang got out and opened the gratings that the water got away. It cleaned the streets in an excellent manner, and all sorts of refuse was BringtheBabies carried down. A Previous Storm. Earlier in the afternoon there was

another storm, which while severe at times, was not nearly as heavy as the storm late in the afternoon A high wind in South London blew down a number of branches of trees. Bell Telephone trouble found precluded any autopsy or ex- consider the question of special rates ment had a busy time, as more than

At the London Quick Lunch an elec Dr. Gilchirst was elected grand chief tric fan was demolished by the lightdefeating F. S. Mearns by 100 votes to ning, and will have to be replaced by Theatre Patrons Frightened.

> In the local theatres there was alnost a stampede when the lightning struck the Oddfellows' Hall. The crowd in Bennett's jumped to their feet, but Manager Logan succeeded in keeping them quiet. It was the same in the smaller picture shows, the people being badly frightened, but remaining when told to do so by the staffs. Major Burke, of the Buffalo Bill show, was about to enter his carriage

clap came, and the horse bolted, leaving the major in the rain, until he sought shelter in the office.

n front of The Advertiser when the

AN OLD-TIME HOLD-UP

Bank by Bland Desperado. Fort Worth, Texas, June 23.-The hold-up of the branch bank of the the Wagner Bank and Trust Company, interest on \$654 90 from July 5, 1907, where \$8,100 was secured in broad daylight, and in the centre of the of eggs, each containing 30 dozes, for business district, is described as the most daring attempted in Texas in

Cashier Walter E. King was alone a man walked in. As the man anproached the window of the cashier's For furnace, stove or range. The very Suppose he removes every year, from desk, King looked into the barrel of a

aging 34 of a cord of wood each, "Make a move or a noise of any worth \$6 a cord. If the cost of cut-kind, and I'll kill you," was the great of the cost of cut-kind, and I'll kill you," was the great of the cost of cut-kind, and I'll kill you. ting was 50 cents a cord, and hauling ing he received. Seizing the roll of bills the man backed out of the door, urging all affiliated local bodies to assist in the general campaign against the spread of tuberculosis in this country, and notifying President Taft that proper and local bodies to assist in the general campaign against the spread of tuberculosis in this country, and notifying President Taft that proper and local bodies to assist in the general campaign against the spread of tuberculosis in this country, and notifying President Taft that proper bought a block of the prayers and the hotel, which was to formally open to the hotel, which was to formally open for the season June 27. The surround-sold it at an advance of 20 per cent concern. The police reaches the season in the concern. five minutes' later, but the robber had

disappeared. At the time of the robbery several hundred persons were near the build ing, and many noted the arrival at the bank and the departure man, but his manner was so bland that he did not arouse suspicion.

Several persons declare that he climbed into a waiting automobile little credence in this Fort Worth. A reward of \$10,000 was

A FIREMAN MISSING

Montreal, June 23. - The story of payment of tolls in the city fire brigade, rendered familiar by much repetition before the royal commission last week, was continued this morning, and, according to the statement of Mr N K Laflamme before Mr Justice Cannon, it will go on until next Tuesday. Meanwhile Fireman Charles Rioux, who is alleged to have occupied a very prominent position in the neighborhood of the "toll gate," is reported to have left the city, and reading, which comprises both written the commissioner has dispatched a special messenger to try and catch Ste. Cunegonde brigade eighteen years

Revelations of injustice and corruption were made this afternoon by Captain Naud, one of the oldest of-Captain Naud, one of the oldest of-ficers, having been connected with the

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tion for him. One of the firemen in the brigade said he deposited \$300 in the hands of Chief Benoit to get appointed to the

