Tropical Temperature in Kansas City, Mo.---Queen of Belgium Sunstruck!

Kansas City, July 12 .- This was the | service there, and four prostrations hottest day ever experienced in the were reported. Iowa, Nebraska and southwestern part of Missouri. In Kansas City for four hours this afternoon the government thermometer registered 103, while the mercury on the street soared to 108 and 110. Great suffering has resulted, especially among the poor in the river bottoms.

Five prostrations were reported in Kansas City, none so far fatal.

highest in the history of the signal tend her.

South Dakota report temperatures ranging from 100 to 107.

A ROYAL VICTIM.

Brussels, July 13.-Queen Marie Henriette fell a victim to the extreme heat which prevailed yesterday. Her majesty was playing croquet in the grounds of her villa at Spa, when she was overcome and fell. She was carried in-doors and soon recovered con-At Joplin 105 degrees were reported. sciousness. Her majesty's physician, At Springfield 104 was recorded, the however, was summoned to Spa to at-

CASTLES FULL OF OLD RELICS IN MANY YEARS

King May Establish Welcome No Rain Las Fallen in Some Places

In Selling Off Surplus Furniture, Brica-Brac and Rubbish—Emperor William Gives Away a Yacht.

London, July 13.—The rumors that the surplus of stock, furniture, and been confirmed, but inventories are in progress at Windsor. Both the Castle and Buckingham Palace are overstocked with accumulations of furniture and ornaments from the reigns of the Georges and the decorative effects are incongruous in many apart-

The royal example may lead to the clearance of many country houses which are little better than rubbish three months. The present is the worst

APSLEY HOUSE TO BE OPENED. One excellent sequel to the brilliant fete at Apsley House, after the historic mansion has been closed for a long period, is the announcement that haif a crop; without rain soon, no visitors will be admitted one day in yield. A few say there is yet hope for every week. This will be a great a fair harvest. privilege for American tourists, for Apsley House contains one of the finest private collections of paintings in England, and the museum of relics Iron Duke is of exceptional in-

LORD STRATHCONA A PROMI-NENT FIGURE.

ord Strathcona was the principal gure at a dinner of Sir J. A. Cockburn Thursday night, and Sir James Willcox has received the freedom of the city and a sword of honor in Guildhall in recognition of his services in West Africa.

The Duke and Duchess of Fyfe are employed in laying the foundation stone of Passmore Sailors' Palace in the commercial road, near Limehouse. SMOKING CONCERT FOR HAR-

COURT. The most interesting political event of the day was a reception to Harcourt by the Eighty Club at a smoking concert with Lord Tweedmouth be-

This was a more congenial radical itertainment than the drawing-room receptions which have been following one another in succession in the in-terest of peace in the Liberal househave joined in this social campaign

NEW STYLE OF BALLOON. M. Santos-Dumont's cigar-shaped balloon, driven by a motor, had a trial

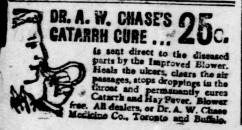
yesterday from St. Cloud across Paris, and the Eiffel Tower and back to oud. The papers say the trip was te successful and that the balloon scended and descended apparently at the will of the aeronaut. KAISER GIVES AWAY A YACHT.

Emperor William has presented the sloop yacht Samoa II. to the officers of the First Regiment of Footguards. The Samoa II. will soon reach the Navel BOY WAS LEFT

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION. It now seems that there is small probability of an agreement being reached between France and Great Britain over the Newfoundland question. The negotiations have not been broken off, but they have progressed so little that Downing Street is inclined to regard them as almost hopeless. THE CANAL MATTER.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the special cable patches announcing that the Nicaragua negotiations had reached a definite phase, and that United States Ambassador Choate was conferring with Lord Pauncefote and the Marquis of Lansdowne, are utterly without foundation. According to this official information, the only stage reached in that of consultation being the Marquis of Lans-down and Lord Pauncefote, and Ambassador Choate will have to see the foreign minister again many more times before the affair is ready before the cabinet. It is also said that Mr. Choate has not been and is not

likely to be consulted at all. COINAGE OF SILVER IN SPAIN. The Spanish budget committee, after a prolonged and critical discussion, has decided to shelve for the present the proposals of the minister of finance suspending the coinage of silver, except in the case of one and two peseta pieces, and authorizing the negotiation of treasury bonds at three, six, nine and twelve months, according to the demands of commerce.



WORST DROUTH

for Three Months.

Intense Heat Continues With No Sign of Relief-Hay Selling for Twenty Dollars a Ton.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13.-No rain fell yesterday in any part of the drought stricken district, including all bric-a-brac in the royal palace will Kansas, Western Missouri, Oklahoma, follow the sherry to Christie's has not and Indian Territory. Over much of this region it was the worst day of the long hot spell, the temperature being more than 100 degrees and no breeze

Corn, oats, hay and potatoes are so badly injured that, even with rain, the yield will be short, and as the weather bureau gives no hope of relief, the outlook is discouraging.

NO RAIN IN THREE MONTHS. At some places in Kansas there has been no rainfall whatever for nearly drought since 1860, when New England sent food to the settlers of Kansas. However, Kansas farmers are har-vesting one of the largest crops of wheat, if not the largest, in the history of the state. A great many counties send word that with rain corn will be

BIG PRICE FOR HAY. Hay sold yesterday for \$20 a ton, one cent a pound, the highest price ever reached at this market. This is almost as much, pound for pound, as wheat is worth. Receipts were very small. In numerous places there is no pasturage, and owners of cattle are shipping hay to their farms. Alfalfa has yielded well everywhere and will be

the salvation of many farmers. \$1 A HEAD FOR CALVES. During the past five days 110,000 hogs have been received at the stockyards, breaking all records. These heavy shipments are due to the scarcity of corn. In Audrain county, Mo., young calves, worth \$5 a few days ago, are offered at \$1 a head.

BELMONT STOCKMEN BUY PRIZE CATTLE.

Importation of Durhams Form Nucleus of a Fine Herd.

Messrs. Robert Watson & Son, near this village, received some choice Durham hold. Six or eight Liberal hostesses cattle on Friday, which they recently purchased from Mr. James A. Crear, of Shakespeare, for a high figure, says the Belmont Times. Undoubtedly they are the finest Durhams ever introduced into this vicinity, and will form the nucleus of a fine herd. Some idea of the value of Mr. Crear's stock may be gathered from the fact that he has a calf 6 months old. the fact that he has a calf 6 months old, which he holds at \$500, and does not care to sell it even for that; another yearling he values at \$1,000, while the whole here are valued at correspondingly high fig-ures. Any person interested in stock should watch for Mr. Crear's exhibit at the leading fairs this fall, and see sight worth seeing.

WAS LEFT was one of great fervor. Assisting him also were A. H. Musgrove, Wingham, and the local and visiting clergy. A concert held in the evening concluded the celebration.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Without Eyebrows or Lashes, But Hopes for a New Crop.

Bolivar, N. Y., July 12.-The head of Paul Cowles, a Bolivar lad of 10, is as bare as a billiard ball, owing to fright, so a Buffalo special says. The case has attracted attention all over Alle-

gany county. While on his way home one evening last fall, the lad was badly scared in fun by a party of boys about his own age. Shortly afterward his hair began to fall out and he was taken to the city specialist, who attributed the

trouble to fright. After the boy's return from Buffalo he applied the treatment the specialist recommended and soon his head was as smooth as plate-glass. Then the eyelashes and eyebrows dropped off. The specialist says that at least a year, and perhaps longer will be required to effect a cure, and possibly there may be none then. in favor of the boy is his youth.

He suffers no discomfort except in the bright sun, when absence of eyebrows and eyelashes make him blink. He is growing very sensitive owing to the fact that rough boys of his own age try to pull off the close-fitting cap he wears, to see his bald head, and he doesn't like that.

The specialist says that the first sign of the return of hair to his head will be a fuzzy growth, not unlike lawn grass, which will soon disappear, leaving the head bald again. will come a second growth of bristles as stiff as those in a tooth brush, and requently of a reddish color, though the natural color of the hair may be black. After a short time the bristles will disappear and the hair will come of natural color and fineness. The first show of fuzz is now becoming

ARE ASSUMING DEFINITE FORM

THE BOYNE Taking Shape.

Thomas and Strathroy. Report-Officers to Wear Uniform Headqear. Four Thousand Visitors Owned the

REMEMBERED

Great Celebrations at St.

Railroad City Yesterday.

Across the City-How They Observed

the Day at Other Places.

Nearly 4,000 Orangemen attended the

No. 741; Hartford, No. 1,056; West Lorne, No. 383; Oakdale, No. 763; South-

wold, No. 231; Moraviantown, No. 453;

Brigden, No. 916; Tilsonburg, No. 254

Ingersoll, No. 743; Delhi, No. 339; Port

Dover, No. 926; Purple Hill, No. 817 Brantford, No. 292, 742, 306 and 1,172

Devizes, No. 792; Duke of York, South-

gate, No. 136; Fingal, Dorchester Sta-

tion, No. 152; Aylmer, No. 423; Evelyn

No. 817; Ballymote, No. 303; Bothwell,

No. 107; Thamesford, No. 625; Kanes-ville, No. 1,274; London, No. 230, 805,

and 762; St. Thomas, No. 521, and 939;

Dexter, No. 860; Mosley, No.152, Boyne

Kane, county master, was chairman

and the speakers included Mayo Chant, of St. Thomas; Rev. Mr

Chant. of St. Thomas: Rev. Mr. Godwin, St. Thomas; Mr. T. A. Bal

minated with cheers for the King, Fion.

a programme of games was carried

won first place, Purple Hill second and

The committee of arrangements were

Bros. J. Kane, C. M.; John McCormics,

treasurer; James Drennan, secretary; and Thomas A. Johnston, assistant sec-

The Day Elsewhere.

AT STRATHROY.

The Orangemen of this district cele-brated the Glorious Twelfth in good style. Brethren from the surrounding country flocked in during the early morn-ing from Adelaide, Metcaffe, Glen Willow

AT LUCKNOW.

out. In the band competition Brantford

While the speaking was in progress

Clarke Wallace and the chairman.

Michigan Central Park, Bro.

lodge officer.

Ahoghill third.

At the subsequent gathering in the

The report of the sports' sub-committee, received last night at the meeting of the Old Boys' executive, stated Procession Stretched Completely that the attractions would be held at Queen's Park on Tuesday, Aug. 6, and from heart disease. at Springbank on Wednesday, Aug. 7. The president, Mr. F. Love, Mayor Rumball and R. W. Bennet were ap-12th of July celebration at St. Thomas pointed a committee to interview the yesterday. The Railroad City has selstreet railway company to determine dom entertained so many visitors. All what arrangements could be made day long the railways which radiate with them in regard to accommodafrom St. Thomas like the spokes of a tion. For the financial committee Ald. Jolly reported satisfactory results of wheel, kept pouring their loads of hutheir canvass, a total of \$446 having manity into the city. Fife and drum already been collected. A communi-cation was read from C. W. Harwood, bands were as plentiful as plums in a Christmas pudding. The weather was secretary of the Cleveland Old Boys' ideal for a celebration of the kind, and Association, in regard to the payment of the hotel expenses of bands incurthe great crowds thoroughly enjoyed red while here in the interests of the associations. It was decided that the The procession, the most important executive committee pay the board event of the day, was so long that it bill of the bands which accompanied stretched completely across the city. It was headed by the Seneca Band of these associations to the reunion, provided the services of the same are Haldimand. Every lodge, with a possible exception, had at its front a fife placed at the disposal of the association of this city. In regard to a cir-cular giving all the information of the and drum band, and many carried beautiful and rich banners and flags. reunion, the secretary was empowered The lodges participating were in the following order in the procession: Seneca, No. 29; New Credit, No. 51; Erie, No. 128; Garnet, to have as many printed as he deems necessary. The sports committee submitted their report. It is probable that hats of a uniform pattern will be secured for the officers of the as-The hatters, both wholesociation. sale and retail will be asked for a sample hat and price to be submitted at the next meeting of the executive on Tuesday evening. Those present were Frank Love, E. W. M. Flock, Mayor Rumball, R. W. Bennet, Alf. Talbot, J. W. Jones, Frank Cooper, E. J. MacRobert, Nicholas Wilson, Ald. J. C. Jolly, H. A. McLean, Walter Bartlett, R. K. Cowan.

MIDGETS MARRIED

Bride and Groom Weigh Fifty-five and Fortyseven Pounds Respectively.

lamy, Ingersoll; Rev. Mr. O'Meara Ingersoll; Mr. Jabel Robinson, M. P. Maryville, Mo., July 13.—Samuel Huise, a wealthy farmer of Andrew county, 34 years old, and weighing 47 West Elgin; Rev. Mr. Graham, St. Thomas; Rev. Mr. Haylock, grand chaplain, Staffordville, and Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Tilsonburg, also a grand pounds, was married to Miss Sarah Stephens, aged 20, and weighing 55 pounds, on Thursday morning. Mayor Chant extended a cordial welis the daughter of J. come to the visiting hosts, and was fol-Stephens, a merchant of Barnard. lowed by all the gentlemen named, in

The afternoon's programme was ter-BY PICTURE ON THE WALL

Are Her Relatives.

Montclair, N. J., July 13.-Miss Kate Kipp, of Jackson, Mich., and David H. Clark were married in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark visited the home of James B. Pier, Mr. Clark's cousin. As they entered the house Mrs. Clark saw upon the wall a crayon portrait of herself. She naturally was surprised and inquired of Mr. Pier where he had obtained it.

"Oh," said Mr. Pier, "that is a niece of mine living out West." "Well," said Mrs. Clark, to the surprise of the Piers, "that is my por-

trait made years ago." Explanations followed, and while it was proved that both bride and bridegroom were related to the Piers, they themselves were not related-except by the marriage ceremony just per-

country hocked in during the early morning from Adelaide, Metcalfe, Glen Willow and Warwick, while the train from the west brought nearly 1,000 from Petrolia, Sarnia. Port Huron, Forest, Essex, Exeter, Watford, Oakdale and Wanstead, with bands. A monster procession was formed on the market and marched out to the fair grounds, where speeches and games took place. The following were the speakers: Mayor Graham, Rev. W. T. Cluff, of Strathroy; Rev. Mr. Willmott, Appin; A. L. Gurd, Petrolia; Rev. T. H. Brown, Delaware; Rev. T. W. Hodgins, Seaforth. The day was fine and everything passed off pleasantly. 47 JAPANESE ARE MAROONED!

British Columbia Police Can't Locate Island Prison-Several Union Men To Be Tried.

AT LUCKNOW.

The Orange demonstration at Lucknow, representing the counties of Huron and Bruce, was the largest ever held in this district, over 30 Orange lodges, with colors, besides Orange Young Britons and Lady True Blues being represented, and fully 8,000 people were present. The streets were decked with green cedars, the stores displayed flags and banners, while arches, streamers, bunting and mottoes spanned the roadway. The procession mustered at the Queen's Park Vancouver, B. C., July 13.-There are cession mustered at the Queen's Park, and, headed by the village council, paraded to Caledonian Park, where a programme of speaking and music was carried out, at which Lieut.-Col. Scott, now 47 Japanese prisoners guarded by the salmon strikers and marooned on a small island in the Gulf of Georgia, according to the official statement of the union fishermen. The provincial district deputy grand master, Ontario West, presided. The speaker of the day was Alex. Muir, of Toronto. His oration police are trying to ascertain the location of this island. The captive Japs are being fed regularly, and will kept prisoners as long as possible. Others will be put on the island as captured, provided the present plan is maintained.

Frank Rogers, a prominent member The Orangemen of Middlesex, Perth and Huron united in celebrating the Glorious Tweifth at Stratford, and succeeded admirably. The weather was perof the fishermen's executive committee, and Joe Deshlane, and other union men were arrested on account of the allegation that they had been mixed up in the marooning of the Japs at Bowen Island on Wednesday night. Six others arrested for conspiracy were held to answer in the supreme court. It is currently reported that a Japanese was drowned yesterday during the fight on the river with a boat of

ORANGEMEN'S DAY

Crowd Estimated at 12,000 at Bad Axe

Michigan.

weather brought out an immense

crowd to witness the Orangemen's cel-

ebration today, crowded trains coming

from Saginaw, Port Huron, Flint, Clif-

procession was over a mile long. From

reports sharpers and pickpockets got

in their work, one man being relieved

of \$200 and several others for smaller

DIAMOND DYES

A Boon to Every Housewife.

Diamond Dyes are manufactured spe-

cially for use in the home. They give fast, beautiful colors on all weights of

fabrics, from fine lawns to the coarsest cloths. It is easy to dye with Diamond Dyes, and the results are just what

you hope for. A copy of the Diamond Dye Cook Book is sent free to any ad-

dress by The Wells & Richardson Co.,

Limited, Montreal

ford and intermediate points.

crowd was estimated at 12,000.

Bad Axe, Mich., July 12.—Perfect

the report.

ceeded admirably. The weather was perfect for such a gathering, and the procession probably was the largest of its kind ever seen here. Forty-five lodges were represented. The celebration proper took place at Queen Victoria Park, where games were indulged in and addreses were delivered by H. B. Morphy, Mayor Stamp, John Scarlett, Thomas Magwood, John McMillan, Rev. Wm. Walsh and others. It is estimated that upwards of 5,000 visitors came to town today. AT WINNIPEG The Orangemen of the city celebrated the Twelfth by holding monster plenics at Carman, Neepawa and Boissevain. The day was very bright and hot.

AT STRATFORD.

AT MONTREAL. The Orange lodges of this city paraded from their lodge oof this city paraded from their lodge rooms to Bonaventure depot in the morning, taking the train for Huntingdon. They celebrated the day at a picnic held by the different lodges in that strong Orange district. The annual church parade will take place on Sunday afternoon to St. Bartholomew's Church, Beaver Hall Hill.

AT OTTAWA. The local Orangemen paraded to the Central station and took the train for Wakefield, where a big celebration was held. About 400 Orangemen were in line in the local parade. The flag was flying from the city hall in honor of the day. It was flown last Twelfth of July for the first time.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain Killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer,

The New York Journal of Commerce says that plans are now under way for the organization of a large brick consolidation to take over various brick companies in New England and New visible and the parents of the boy are York, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 nd a bond issue of \$1,250,000.

LONDON MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Plans of the Old Boys' Executive Herbert E. Maitland Found Dead at Bay City.

Sub-Committee on Sports Makes a Was an Accomplished Musician and Was Well and Favorably Known in Bay City.

[Bay City Tribune, July 12.] Herbert E. Maitland, for two years a member of the Wenona Beach Casino staff, died suddenly yesterday Springbank on Monday, Aug. 5; at morning about 8 o'clock, presumably

Mr. Maitland had not been feeling well for the last few days and Wednesday afternoon was quite ill. He had been rooming for several months in a block on Water street, near Rogers' studio, and retired late Wednes-

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Roderick McDonald, an employe of Rogers' studio, found Mr. Maitland lying face downwards in a closet at the end of the hall. The inanimate body was carried into Dr. F. M. Newkirk's office and placed on a couch. A hasty examination showed that life had been extinct about an hour. In the absence of Coroner Ewell, Justice King was notified and a jury impanneled, but the inquest adjourned.

Mr. Maitland was a familiar figure about town. He came here three years ago from London, Ont., and last winter was clerk at the Hotel Albin. During his connection with the casino management he made many warm friends. He was In accomplished musician and often entertained friends with exhibitions of his skill on the pi-Although having several opportunities, he never entered the musical field professionally.

Dr. M. F. Newkirk telegraphed relatives in London, Ont., of Mr. Maitland's death and received a reply that a brother-in-law would leave for Bay City to take charge of the remains. B. C. McCann, of London, Ont., arrived in the city last night and took charge of the remains. The funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon from Trinity Church.

RAPID TRANSIT IN THIS CITY.

Reproduction of New York's Underground Railroad in London-Abbey Effervescent Salt Co.'s Window Display-Crowds View the Local Drug Store Windows.

Displayed in the stores and windows of Messrs. W. T. Strong & Co., N. W. Emerson, and other local druggists, is a unique advertising scheme of the parents Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. of Mon-Western Bride Finds That Eastern Friends ada places such a vast amount of newspaper advertising, and other printed matter before the public during the summer months.

The novelty referred to is an exact reproduction in fourteen colors of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Avenue Station of the New York Rapid Transit.

The utmost care has been taken to make this display as perfect in all details as possible. The design is from the official drawings of the chief engineer. As an advertising window display the value cannot be estimated. It is something that a person will examine for hours, and always find new features of interest. You see the street with its myriads of human life as natural as paper and color will per-Cars and buildings are reproduced from actual photographs. You can readily appreciate this great engineering feat of modern times; there you see the two central tracks, while adjoining the side tracks are the platforms for the local service, Twenty-third street station being a lo-

cal station only. The Star West Tunnel constructions, and everything that has been built to make the tunnel attractive, are clearly seen in the window display. You can look down the tunnel for several streets, and the representation is so perfect that in the day time the natural light will answer all purposes, while at night a light back of the cutout gives the actual tunnel lighting

effect It is simple in construction, and can be put together without the slightest bit of trouble. It is practically one piece of heavy cardboard, the joints and corners being reinforced with linen.

In every city of Canada and the United States where this display has been made crowds have witnessed the representation. Already hundreds have commented on its attractiveness. The Abbey Effervescent Salt Company are progressive people. Nothing has been passed by that would appeal to the eye of the reader or the observer. Their electric display at the Toronto Fair three years ago is remembered by many as one of the best advertising schemes of recent years.

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 13 .- Rev. H. D. Moyer, the strikers' patrol. The police credit the pastor of the Belmont Methodist Church, received a telegram on Saturday night, advising him of the serious illness night, advising him of the serious illness of his father at Beamsville. Mr. Moyer left on the 5:15 p.m. train, but when he arrived in Beamsville his father was dead. Mrs. Moyer left on Monday to attend the funeral, accompanied by her children. Many of the farmers in this neighborhood are through haying, and some are preparing for the wheat harvest. As a general rule hay was a good crop; but farmers do not speak hopefully of the prospects for a heavy yield of wheat. The Hessian fly has done considerable damage, the grain in some cases being almost worthless.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning some person entered the barns of Mr. Lohn Pettit con \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ exercises \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ and \$\chi_{\text{cont}}\$ are south

On Saturday night or Sunday morning some person entered the barns of Mr. John Pettit, con. 8, South Dorchester, and slashed two fine buggies, completely ruining one of them. The tops were slashed and torn, and the vehicles otherwise disfigured, the spokes of one of them being sawn in two. Mr. Pettit offers a liberal reward for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party, and but few of the people in this party, and but few of the people in this vicinity are not anxious to see the perpetrator of the outrage landed in Kingston, as that is where he certainly be-

LOBO.

Lobo, July 13. - Mr. Harry Reepe, of leveland, Ohio, is at present visiting friends in Lobo. Miss Maud Cameron, of the 12th concession, is home on a visit.

England is a creditor to the world for over £1,500,000,000

ENDOWMENT RATE PUT UP 51 PER CENT.

Supreme Lodge Adopts Drastic Plan to Save the Knights of Pythias Insurance Order.

Chicago, July 13.-Having get rid of child's play. Nearly every one of the John A. Hinsey, whom it charged with the troubles which have befallen the Endowment Rank, the supreme lodge of the Knight of Pythias devoted Thursday to reorganizing the insurance branch and making impossible any such misfortunes in the future. Its most important action was an increase in rates of 51 per cent on specialty. Great quantities of them the average.

This drastic measure is expected, according to C. F. S. Neal, the new head of the Endowment Rank, "to drive away at least 20,000 members at the start," but at least 20,000 members at the start," but it seemed the only way out.
Besides this, the supreme lodge formally pledged the entire membership and assets of the order for the speedy payment of the death claims due and for the maintenance of all the certificates now in force.

It is understood that plans are already on foot to hold together- the thousands who are expected to secede and make them the nucleus of another Pythian insurance order, to be conducted independently and free from the restraints imposed by supreme lodge control.

The suits expected to grow out of the

posed by supreme lodge control.

The suits expected to grow out of the tangle may not be brought for some Most of the day was devoted to revision

Most of the day was devoted to revision of the insurance rules and the protection of the death claimants. A number of plans were discussed, but the final decision was to sell such securities as could be disposed of without too great a sacrifice and pay off the death claims as fast as possible. Many would have to wait, and, to reassure them as well as the certificate holders, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, that the lodge recognizes not only its legal but also its moral and fraternal responsibility to stand behind and protect every beneficial certificate issued by and in force in the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias;

ment Rank of the Knights of Pythias; and we hereby pledge to every holder of said certificates all such legislation as may be needed to fully protect the holders of said certificates and produce full and prompt payment of all claims due

No Words Wasted.

Mrs. Jeff Davis is seriously ill Depositors may get 80 cents on the dollar from the Seventh National Bank

of New York. The half-breed commission members are in Winnipeg, having settled about 350 claims in the west. Andrew Carnegie will give Leadville,

Col., \$100,000 for a public library if the city will put up \$2,000 a year. Marie Curtis, wife of "Sam'l of Po-Marie Curtis, wife of "Sam'l of Po- a comparatively new industry in this sen," declares herself a bankrupt in country. We make candles, rockets, St. Paul. Assets, nothing. Liabilities,

James Caffery, who lives in the Hudson Bay region and goes to Ottawa once a year for supplies, has learned of the death of Queen Victoria. Prof. N. O. Duesler, school principal, is on trial in Syracuse, N. Y., for habitually hugging and kissing pretty girl pupils. Some jealous one told

Roosevelt, it is alleged, is not going than silk. treal. Probably no other firm in Canada places such a vast amount of York Republicans in the race for the

Output

Thousevert, it is alleged, is not going
to have the support of leading New
York Republicans in the race for the
July is the busy season in our busi-

> Philip Walls, farmer, stuck a lightning rod on his head and stalked around in a thunder shower, near Baltimore, remarking that he would like to be struck to see how it would feel. He was struck, but never told how it All prospects of the rate war in the

territory of the Central United States Traffic Association has been ended by a meeting of presidents and other officials of the railroads deciding to maintain schedule figures firmly, beginning with July 22.

Shipments of refined petroleum from Philadelphia to Europe were never before as heavy or as frequent as they have been within the last ten days. From the first of the year up to last Saturday 175,359,883 galoins have been shipped abroad, against 135,826,518 gallons for the corresponding period of last year.

WESTERNONTARIO

The coal dock men employed on the M. C. R. at Highgate went on strike on Thursday morning for 10 cents more per

A train on the Canada Atlantic Railway ran ten miles in 7 minutes and 31 seconds. The fastest mile was made in 39 3-5 seconds, or 92% miles an hour. Rev. Father Cote has left Walkerville Parish, and will return to St. Ann's, Detroit. The new curate of the brish Detroit. The new curate of the pris Rev. Father Haword, of Toronto. On Friday morning Thompson's mill 2 Blytheswood was destroyed by fire. It was a total loss, and there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is un-

known. Miss Cora May Wood died at St. Thomas on Wednesday afternoon in her 17th year. Miss Wood's illness was brought about in a peculiar manner. While over-heated she partook of a dish of ice cream with a friend. She was taken sick soon afterwards, and peritonitis set in, resulting in her death.

A barn belonging to Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, was burned about noon on Wednesday of last week. Spontaneous combustion of hay was supposed to be the origin of the fire. An adjoining tobacco warehouse was burned, and the firemen had difficulty in saving the M. C. R. station.

Will Peterson, son of Mr. Henry Peterson, near Hawkesville, met with a painful accident on Tuesday that may result fatally. He was cutting hay with a mower, and left the team in the field while he went to the house. He saw the team come running toward the barn, and made an attempt to stop them by catching them by the head. The guard or knife of the mower caught his leg, injuring it severely, and he was internally injured

Thomas Ross, head brakeman on the L. E. and D. R. R. construction train, was seriously injured at Dutton recently. He was in the act of getting on the moving train near a switch, with the result that his left foot got caught between two rails. In order to save himself he threw his body backward, falling beside the track. Two toes on the left foot were crushed, and the right leg being on the inside, fell partly over the track, the wheel of the car squeezing the leg from the hip down and badly bruising it between the thigh and the hip.

Questions Answered.

BRUCEFIELD.—Is it lawful for an uncle to marry his own niece? Can such a marriage, even if performed, be legitimate? Ans.-The marriage is unlawful and void. The ceremony is void, if performed.

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MAKING FIREWORKS

It is Not Child's Play for Those Who Prepare Pyrotechnics.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] The manufacture of fireworks is not gerous work to do every day. The men and women who work there make spinning wheels, roman candles, sky rockets, whistles, nigger chasers, flying pigeons and a number of other big and little things filled with colored explosives. The cannon cracker is a

There are some interesting departments in the factory. The men who charge rockets and candles, for instance, have an interesting work. The explosives are first mixed in separate houses by skilled workers, who are all men. These workers understand the mixing of chemicals and powders, and their work is secret, for each concern has its own mixtures and formula for producing many different colors of

The cases for the candles and rocketc are wrapped from brown paper by the young women in the wrapping department. They are then taken to the charger, together with the powders, and he loads them just as the pioneer loaded his rifle, using a ramrod and ramming each charge home until the rod leaps from the barrel. As many as 30 charges are placed in some of the candles. The charger calls these loads stars, each color of powder being a star. He knows how to place them to get red, white and blue fire in succession, and he works in a little house where he has no more room than he needs to turn around. This is a necessary precaution at a fireworks factory, for the powders placed in rockets, candles, spinwheels, etc., are easily ignited, and would greatly endanger life and property if handled

in considerable quantities in one place. The men mix the powders and chemicals and load the paper cases made for rockets, candles, etc. The women and girls wrap the cases and pack the fireworks when they are ready to be shipped.

A. H. Brawn, secretary of the company, said: "While American manufacturers have become very aggressive in recent years, they are still behind the Chinese and Japanese in the manufacture of fireworks. The little twopacks-for-a-nickel firecrackers, for in-stance, are not made in this country. American workmen cannot afford to compete with the Mongolians in their manufacture. There are 60 firecrackers, all hand-made, in an ordinary pack, and the man who makes them gets less than a cent for the pack. American workmen would starve on

such earnings. "The manufacture of firecrackers is spinwheels and many another article, as well as the Asiatics can make them, but we are behind them in fancy fireworks. The big day mortars, for instance, are not made here. Everybody has seen them. They are fired into the air in daylight, and at their explosion release figures of animals, birds, men, etc., which go sailing through the air. The Japs and Chinese make those. The figures are made of rice straw paper, which is lighter

"From this time until the Fourth of 1904. Odell is said to be cutting him this time of year, but within the next out. than we can sell. During the winter we sell quite a good many fireworks in the sou. The southern people have a great many festivals and parties where fireworks are a feature, and the most of these occur during the

winter months. 'The work in our factory could hardly be called skilled labor, though it requires experience to do some of The principal essential is care, for we must continuously guard against fires and explosions.

"ORPHEUS C. KERR" IS DEAD. New York, July 13.-H. R. Newell. who was known as a humorist 40 years ago, under the name of Orpheus C. Kerr, was found dead in his apartments in Brooklyn today. He had

been dead for several days. BACK FROM THE YUKON. Winnipeg, July 13.—The Archbishop of St. Boniface returned yesterday from his official trip to the Yukon. He states that he was very well satisfied with his visit there, and that the church throughout the territory is well represented and maintained. His grace left in the afternoon on an official visit to the Rainy River district.

"A HOT TIME." Louisville, Ky., July 13 .- A city bylaw requires vehicles to carry lights at night, so when Allen Adamsky went driving with his sweetheart his nimble wit suggested a Chinese lantern, under the forward axle, as least likely to interfere with his peace and still keep the ordinance intact. All went well until a sudden swing caused a blaze. It rapidly spread to the lap robe, and there was a hot time, espe cially as the horse ran away when its tail caught fire.

Sale of Timber Berths.

It will be seen by the advertising columns that the Government of Ontario proposes holding a timber sale by public auction on the 17th September next. Some of the berths are those which were intended to be sold on the 15th March last, but were withdrawn as the prevalence of smallpox prevented prospective buyers from examining and estimating. Several townships in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie are also offered. These townships have been surveyed for a great many years, but being inaccessible were not required for settlement. Now owing to the good land in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie being all taken up and the construction of the Algoma Central Railway giving miners and settlers easy access to those townships a number are going in and the timber is exposed to danger from fire. It is therefore, considered expedient to dispose of the pine timber so that the township car be thrown open for sale or settlement and that the province may get the benefit of the value of the

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