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FUNERAL OF LATE

HE WAS BURIED AT COBURG ON MONDAY

Excursion Rate From Winnipeg to Victoria-Items of News From Canadian Points.

Coburg, July 27.- The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrivspeaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived took place at 11.45 this morning to St. Peter's church. The attendance was very large. Floral tributes were numerous, and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontariogovernment, and members of the legisgovernment, and members of the legisgovernment and membe state, represented the Dominton governmiseration if the selection should dement. The service was conducted by volve upon him, for no American would went north and arrested the young man

Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a centain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to thain

They Are Celebrated in Rome for Pape a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interests. Carters strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts threw out. The carters still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to the number of 100 to sue the

total amount of \$0,000. Quarry Closed.

Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and

Winnipeg, Tay 27.-The Capacital as gation.

Committe Suicide.

Albert Stewart, a young man of the the impressive services. Cypress River district, hanged himself crazed by religious excitement.

Storehouses Burned.

long as they remain unascarried. The Im- capital of whose kingdom was Rome. perial army regulations regarding the salute have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter "salutes by solpresent, and not by seniors only."

Private Bills. ment Company passed.

Rifle Matches. The first team of the D. O. C. Rifles black.

leads in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec artil- son entered the Pantheon, heard the me lery second.

British Journalists. The British journalists, visiting Canada ties was witnessed by a large crowd.

under direction of the immigration de-partment, paid a hurried visit to Ottawa to-day. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings, and n left for the West on the Pacific express

at 1.35 p.m. Railway Contractor Dead. J. C. Bailey died this morning at the family residence, Cater street. He had party of the city hall visited the been more personally connected with construction and projection of railways! than any man in Canada. He was in hi 79th year, and born in Galway, Ireland,

November 17th, 1825. Died From Anjuries. Toronto, July 27 -Enja Cowling is dead at the General hospital as a result.

the police say, of injuries received in an ercation with his two sons, and John, at his home last Thursday.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

terday. San Francisco, July 29 .- Japan Mueller, the bookkeeper of the Danish bank, eloped with Julius Anton Jorgensen, cashier of the same institution at Copen- the Holy See of the various ceremonies hagen, who is now about to be sent back from the death of Pope Leo to the election Denmark on a charge of abstracting a tion of his successor, if it takes place

This Morning. arge sum from its vaults, has been re- within a few days, will be \$400,000. ased from custody by United States

perished.

PAPAL CANDIDATES

speculation as to Who Will Succeed Leo XIII. at the Vatican.

Rome, July 27 .- Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time to-day was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congrega-tion. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various AN ALLEGED CRIME

In well informed circles Cardinal Angl Dipietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Oreglia, Gotti and Rampolla, or Serafino Vannutelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Dipietro be elected Pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all.

Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-

DRAMATIC CONTRASTS AT REQUIEM MASSES

Leo XIII. and for the Late King.

quarry work of the Dominion Iron & many other distinguished persons, were Steel Company have closed down for the summer, and 300 men are thrown in Rome since the days of Pius TX.

King Edward was represented by the but nothing in the way of a charge could be made until the man or his body were northeasterly through Saskatchewan to the cup."

Kootenay pass, to some point on the Charge and a manual leastions and a manual leastions and a manual leastions and a manual leastions and a manual least of East Churchill. Pacific railway people announce an excursion rate of \$45 for the round trip Earl of Denbigh, and represented by the cursion rate of \$45 for the round trip all the embassies and legations and a mafrom Winnipeg to Wictoria or Vancou-ver effective August 1st. were present. The whole of the chapter diocese of Westminster participated in

day at his father's granary. He was was the scene of one of those dramatic end. contrasts which are now so characteristic of the Eternal City. At the Vatican, Storehouses Burned.

St. Caffaafines, July 27.—George Willington of the Eternal City. At the Vatican, in the Sistine Chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose the pose of the soul of Leo XIII., the spiritual monarch who chainsed to day provides that officers of the solemnity celebrated in the magnificent Pantheen for the repose of the soul of the late King and will only hold their commissions so tic of the Eternal City. At the Vatican, in the Sistine Chapel, a solemn requiem mass was being intoned, with all the solemnity the Catholic church can impose the mouth of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held and a relative of the missing man of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held and a relative of the missing man positively identified him as the man Belt. A bullet was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury, which was summoned, listened to some of the evidence, which the police had secured, and the police had secured, and the policy of the policy of the policy of the commission will sit at Daw son and afterwards at Ottawa if necessary. The two commissions are Justice Britton, Kingston, and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

Will Sign Contract.

The Grand Trunk Pacific contract will be signed at 8 o'clock to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House that he would explain the railway policy of the would explain the railway policy of the policy and towed to Sundy towed to Sundy towed to Sundy the Catholic church can impositively identified him as the man of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was held and a relative of the missing man of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest was found in his shoulder. The coroner's jury, which was summoned, listened to some of the evidence, which the police had secured, and hence the mount of the commission will sit at Daw of the missing man. Then some people near the mouth of the creek came upon the dead body of a man. An inquest in the

The King's Arrival.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Dowdiers will be returned by all officers ager Queen Margaret came here to attend the annual mass which is celebrated tiary. Cashel originally came from Monon the anniversary of the assassination of King Humbert, which occurred three The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to Pantheon, the well known liveries of his incorporate the Stewart River Develop- coachman and footmen arousing much interest among the people in the streets. and arrived there in time to meet Queen Mangaret, who was dressed in deepest

and placed wreaths on the tomb of King Humbert and King Victor Emmanuel.
The entrance and exit of their Majes-

City's Representatives. At 11 o'clock the members of the tion of those of their number who a few days ago went to the Vatican to cond with the Camerlingo on Pope Leo's

pantheon in a body and placed wreaths on the tomb of the two Kings. Second Requiem Mass.

The second requiem mass in the Sisdine Chapel was termed the foreign

The cardinal wise celebrated it was Cardinal Kopp, Bishop of Breslaw, a German, assisted by three foreign cardinals, Goosens, Archbishop of Mechlin, Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, and Perhere next week. Former Secretary of raud, Bishop of Autun, and one Italian State John W. Foster, with the comcardinal, Di Pietro. The chapel overpleted briefs, will arrive in the middle
flowed with the faithful to-day as yesof August, and Secretary of War Root,

From the estimates made the cost to

IN THE NORTHWEST

Young Man Supposed to Have Killed a Farmer While Escaping From Justice.

Calgary, July 28.-Ernest Cashel, at present under sentence in Stony Mounment. The service was conducted by care to spend the rest of his life confined Rev. Canon Spragge, rector of St. care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Watican."

Weat notth and arrested the young man be care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Watican."

Prospector Returns to Ottawa With a Glowing Account of the Measures.

This side of Red Deer the young man This side of Red Deer the young man jumped through a window while the train was running at full speed, and escaped. For some weeks there was a merry chase and from every quarter there were reports that Cashel had been seen, that he had committed some depradation, but it was impossible for the average of definition of the Constitution, were at the meeting. Messrs. Morgan and Belmont were perfectly satisfied with the choice of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the distinct of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the distinct of the committee as both are of the committee as both are of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the distinct of the committee as both are of the opinion that the Reliance is the fastest of the distinct of the committee as both are of the committee. seen, that he had committed some depra-dation, but it was impossible for the an-

ave blood in their eyes, having now ave blood in their eyes, having now are blood in their eyes, having now and but the number of 100 to sue the ompany for damages caused by the requiem masses under the auspices of the before the authorities and was sentenced to New York, and American are the control of the opposite to look over some real but too far and was gathered in by the police. He came before the authorities and was sentenced to New York, and the control of th loss of business. Each will claim \$10 Sacred College, for the repose of the on charges of forgery and horse stealoss of business. Each will claim \$10 sacred College, for the repose of the per week for the six weeks, making a soul of Pope Lee, was celebrated this total amount of \$0,000.

Sacred College, for the repose of the six weeks, making a soul of Pope Lee, was celebrated this sentence he created a scene in the city Quebec capitalists. driving to the barracks wrapped in his

mother's arms, both weeping audibly. Suspicions Aroused. Shortly after the escape of Cashel the man Belt disappeared. He went sudout of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and hands, have been laid off at the company's hearth plant.

Congregation at London.

London, July 28.—A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint of the district and there was not the slightest indication of his whereabouts. From the fact that Cashel had been seen in the district and that later he had in his lay, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to day, in the presence of an enormous constraint or the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to design and the day in the repose of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to design and the day in the presence of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to design and the day in the soul of the soul of Pope Leo was celebrated at the Brompton Oratory to design and the day in the soul of the he knew something of his whereabouts,

The police then began to make A large reward was offered for the

he impressive services.

Rome, July 29th.—Rome, this morning, was made of Tail Creek from end to

The preliminary investigation will be held in Calgary or Red Deer, probably in Calgary, as soon as the can be brought here from the peniten-

GOODWOOD RACES.

The Stewart Cup Won by Dumbarton

Castle To-Day. London, July 28 .- The Goodwood race eeting, the last fixed society function of the season was robbed of some of the mary attractiveness by the absence of the King in Ireland.

The principal race of the day, the Stewards cup (300 sovereigns) added to a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, for four year olds and upwards, 5 furlongs and 134 yards, which brought ou a field of 21 horses, was won icipality of Rome, with the excep- by Dumbarton Castle. Nabob was second, and Lablizon ran third.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY United States Members of the Commis sion Are Making Preparations

For Meeting. London, July 27 .- Since his arrival here, Senator Lodge has been making reliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal. eptember 3rd. He will see Premier Balfour and Chief Justice Alverstone, and expects Senator Turner to arrive pleted briefs, will arrive in the middle during the last days of August.

WHITAKER WRIGHT LEFT.

New York, July 29 .- Whitaker Wright. Marshal Shine upon orders from Ather the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In block with a loss of \$15,000 at Colasis of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In block with a loss of \$15,000 at Colasis of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the opening of congress, block with a loss of \$15,000 at Colasis of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the opening of congress, block with a loss of \$15,000 at Colasis of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the opening of congress, but the guards were a gating gune of one of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the opening of congress, but the grand of the armory was reached, officers there at the steamship Oceanic, and sailed for the repulsic, which was declared July tempted to interfere, but were quickly the repulsic, which was declared July tempted to interfere, but were quickly the repulsic, the new Pernylan congress amid a great plants of the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the opening of congress, fear of killing prison officials. When the steamship Oceanic, and sailed for the repulsic, the new Pernylan congress amid a great but the London capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In but the grands were a gating gune of one of the london capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In but the grands were a gating gune of one of the london capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In but the grands were a gating gune of one of the london capitalist, accused of swind demonstration from the populace. In but the grands were a gating gune of one of the london capitalist, accused of swinds and the london capitalist, Liverpool later in the morning.

HARMONY IN IRELAND. The King Says He Will Be Richly Re-

warded If His Visit Increases Londonderry, Ireland, July 28.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra were ac-

orded a great reception on their arrival here to-day. Large crowds from the sur unding districts assembled to greet the THE CHOICE WAS A irst English sovereign who has ever visited Londonderry. Their Majesties were met at the railroad station by the mayor The King expressed his pleasure at the

Ireland, adding that if his visit helped to extend and consolidate this feeling he would be richly rewarded. Protecting Decorations. London, July 28 .- According to tele rams received here from Cork, a special police force has been appointed there to watch night and day in order to prevent

Ottawa, July 28.-Hugh Campbell, of

dation, but it was impossible for the anthorities to lay hands on him. At one time he was settled at a breed camp out of Calgary.

Campbel was in search of coal. He calculates that he staked out an area of finish line ahead, and has lost but few events on the allowance. It is probable that the defender will proceed to Bristol nine feet thick. The soil is of good for a thorough overhauling, and then go Mr. Campbell leaves to-morrow for Calgary district to look over some coal

> Seeking Incorporation. An act to incorporate the Southern day. Those who are asking for incorporation are K. D. McLennin, Cleveland, Ohio; E. F. B. Johnston, Toronto; John Milne, Duluth, and James Whalen, Port Arthur. The proposed capital stock is Arthur. The proposed capital stock is \$200,000. The company ask for power to construct a line of railway from Vancouver Lortherly and casterly by way of Kootenay pass, to some point on the Old Man River district of Alberta thence

The Commissioners. The Body Found.

Tintil last week there was no trace of the missing man. Then some people the missing man. Then some people to the missing man. Then some people the missing man the missi

government on Thursday. Canadian Flour. Information received at the department of agriculture is that there is

demand for Canadian flour in Japan. FLOODING THE FIRE

Cumberland, July 28.-The fire in No. 4 mine is a gob fire in the old workings. It has been surrounded and men are now working at it making a way for water to get to it. No fire has yet been seen. only smoke. It is not thought serious.

but when the fire brigade turned out phoned for the hose to be brought into

Body Found, The body of the Jap fisherman drowned in the Courtenay river was recovered

yesterday. CONSUL-GENERAL'S DEATH. John G. Long, the U. S. Representative

at Cairo, Died From a Fall. London, July 28 .- John G. Long, U.

The accident occurred yesterday evening. In the dark, Mr. Long missed his ter was disemboweled by a cut in the footing, and fell from the steps of the abdomen and he died a few hours later

President Romans yesterday opened of the penitentiary grounds. 28th, 1882, was celebrated.

references to the spirit of good feeling and harmony pervading all classes in as the Most Perfect American

> Newport, R. I., July 28.-After yesterday's race between the Reliance, Consti-tution and Columbia, in which the former boat again demonstrated her superiority over the two other boats, the challenge to discontinue further trial races as un-

necessary.
Selection Satisfactory. Commodore Bourne and Messrs. Forbes, Cormack and Robinson of the cup committee and Oliver Iselin, managing owner of the Reliance, E. D. Morgan of the Columbia, and August Bermont of the Constitution, were at the

Sir Thomas Pleased. New York, July 28 .- The news that Reliance has been selected to defend the cup pleased Sir Thos. Lipton. H said: "I am very glad to hear this news. Had

Central Pacific Railway Company was selection of Reliance. I believe that she reported at the railway committee to- is the best boat." Confident of Winning. know I have the best yacht that ever crossed the Atlantic to challenge for the troduce this bill to-morrow in parliament

The commissioners appointed to inquire into the Treadgold concession and mining lease in the Yukon expect to leave on Wednesday. W. H. Rowatt, of the interior department goes in charge of pa-

basin early to-day and towed to Sandy Hook. Shamrock III. did not leave the basin until about 11 o'clock. The crews

Securing Rifles They Overpower the Guards-State Troops Being Used to Recapture.

The fight took place after the convicts had gone to the office of R. J. Murphy, captain of the guard, and seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. The several other officers and guards were several men running away from the fired at them several times, and later a wounded man was found lying near by. He was taken in charge and the company's physician sent for. A sheriff's posse has gone to the scene to make an investigation. S. consul-general at Cairo, died this razors, and with these they assaulted tion, and protect the Sun and Moon promorning at Dunbar, Scotland, where he Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The perty if necessary. had been visiting friends. His death was warden's clothing was slashed into the result of an accidental fall. Mr. shreds, but he was not wounded. Turn-Long, whose home was in St. Augustine, key Cochrane fought the convicts with and expects Senator Turner to arrive Florida, was appointed consul-general at here next week. Former Secretary of Cairo in 1890. He was 57 years old.

his skull. He succumbed during the the office was covered with blood, night. Mr. Long was touring Scotland The officers were outnumbered and The officers were outnumbered and innanciers have been approached on lady, a sister of President Andrew S. States.

The officers as shields, the convicts minister to Great Britain and they have the new Peruvian congress amid a great demonstration from the populace. In but the guards were afraid to shoot for

SATISFACTORY ONE

Type.

committee of th New York Yacht Club selected the Reliance as the defender of the America cup. It was also decided

I been a member of the New York club committee, I would have voted for the "In Shamrock III.," he continued, "1

they have a perfect type of merican boat. I am as confident as ever I will lift the cup."

Ready to Assist.

Newport, R. I., July 28.—With the seiection of the Reliance as the defender of the America cup against Shamrock III., the racing season for large boats off this port is practically finished. The

Trunk to purchase its iterests.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Sacramento, July 27 .- A dispatch from Folsom says: Thirteen desperate prison-This morning the city fire bells rang, ers, confined in the Folsom penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the there was no hose, it having been taken breakfast hour to-day. After a fierce by the colliery company.

The citizens were indignant, and the fire brigade went to the office and interviewed Mr. Dunsmuir, who at once tele- Palmer was cut in the head. The convicts seized arms and ammunition, and,

outing, and fell from the steps of the abdomen and he died a few hours later. float her proposed loan of \$35,000,000 in the United States she will have no dif-

using the officers as shields, the convicts minister to Great Britain, and they have started for the armory in the outskirts | indicated their willingness to subscribe overpowered.

POLITICAL AMENITIES.



Lord R.: "There can be no question, at last, that the Liberal party is united; I therefore take the earliest opportunity of informing you that, as debaters,

you two cannot hold a candle to Asquith, Fowler, or Grey." (After proclaiming at the meeting of the Liberal League that if the Liberal party is not united now it is past uniting, Lord Rosebery continued: "I would call attention to the fact that the three best speeches made on the Liberal side against the policy of the government in the House of Commons have been made by the three vice-presidents of the Liberal League" (Asquith, Fowler and Grey) .- Pall Mall Gazette.

THE PREMIER WILL ANNOUNCE THE DETAILS

Senator Templeman Secures Extension of British Journalist Trip to Coast & Kootenay.

Ottawa, July 29.—The contract for the enstruction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was signed to-day, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a bill for the construction of the national transc tinental railroad. The Premier will inand will then announce the policy of the government and give the details of the agreemet made with the company.

The leading features of the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific have at-

A Flat Denial In the House Mr. Monk read a dis-

patch in a Toronto newspaper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was looking after the interests of the transcontinental Canada in tuning up either off Newport or in the line with the view of getting the Grand

The Premier said there was no truth No Lease Granted. In reply to Thos. Earle, Hon. R. Pre fontaine said that no lease was granted of the two racers did not expect to reach to Kelly & Burnett for a portion of Sandy Hook in time for a race to-day. False creek. The application was still

> Journalists Coming. At the request of Senator Templeman the interior department is arranging to send the English journalists to the coast and through the Kootenays. The original intention was that they

under consideration by the governmen

should not go farther West than Banff. TRIED TO WRECK MINE. Watchman Fired at Fleeing Men,

Wounding One of Them. Idahe Springs. Co., July 29 .- An ex victs seized arms and ammunition, and, using the warden and other officers as shields, escaped. To-night it is believed that they are making for all the Sun and Moon mine has rai off the Lizard last night. The crew that they are making for all the sun and Moon mine has rai off the Lizard last night. The crew to the oil in the transformer and threat-lage sustained by the Melampus will that they are making for Bald mountain. ened the destruction of the main shaft. State troops, ordered out by Governor The watchman at the mine, aroused by Pardee, have gone to the scene.

The fight took place after the conserve several men running away from

> THE CUBAN LOAN It May Be Floated in London If Not in

United States. the circuit with a flying start in 55 4-5 London, July 29.-If Cuba fails to seconds. This lowers, by three-fifths of ficulty in doing so here. Several British financiers have been approached on

FIRE IS OUT.

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE.

The Cunard Steamship Company's Shareholders Approve of Government Proposal.

Liverpool, July 29.—The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company at a meeting here to-day unanimously approved the change in the articles of ass ciation, announced July 21st, by which the government will pay considerably over \$5,000,000 for the construction of the two additional steamers for the line placing the whole fleet at the disposal of the admiralty for cruisers and provid-

ng for an improved Atlantic mail ser-The shareholders also confirmed the The shareholders also continued agreement with the government which Lord Inverciyde asserted did not constisubsidizing the company, but only

"paying for services rendered." SECURED BETTER RATES.

Commercial Travellers Have Been Granted a Concession by Railways. Mackinac, Mich., July 29.-The fourth annual convention of the International Federation of Commercial Travellers closed to day at the John Jacob Astor House. The f de otion is examised of eleven different

PETROLEUM WORKS BURNED. Fire in Causcasia Believed to Be In

cendiary in Origin. Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, July 29 .- The extensive petroleum works at Balakhamy have been burned. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin. Large number of boring towers and reservoirs of naptha were destroyed. Lack of water and fire fighting appar-

atus rendered the firemen helpless.

SHOT HIS WIFE Colored Preacher Committed Murder in

Confectionery Store. Kansas City, Mo., July 29 .- Rev. H. D. Hilson, a negro preacher, shot and instantly killed his wife in a confectionery store in Kansas City at a late hour last night. Hilson's wife had sued him

for a divorce.

COLLISION AT SEA. British Cruiser Sinks a Steamer of the Lizard Last Night.

Plymouth, Eng., July 29 .- The British third class cruiser Melampus collided with and sank the British steamer Rupernecessitate docking her for repairs.

WON GOODWOOD PLATE.

Barney Oldfield, driving his racer, lowered all records for one mile by an automobile on the circuit course on the Empire Trotting Club track at New York,

a second, his previous track record. Miss Margaret Booth an elderly maiden was struck and instantly killed locomotive of the Saratoga-New York limited, early to-day while crossing the track in the rear of her residence.

vesterday. At his first attempt he made

automobile and motor works of Clifford Bonneville, at New Rochelle, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night.