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Lightning left a streak down the back of T. K. Vose, of Eaton, Wyoming County, this state, burning the flesh, but leaving him otherwise unhurt.

SOME PERSONS have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed, no further trouble will be experienced.

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A MILLIONAIRE MURDERED

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Stabbed With a Paper Knife and Died Half an Hour Later.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death in the Monadnock building today by Walter L. Stebbings, a civil and consulting engineer, with offices in the same building. Stebbings used a paper knife, stabbing Scott twice.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The stabbing of Walter A. Scott, the millionaire president of the Illinois Wire Company, on Saturday, occurred in Mr. Scott's private office. Mr. Stebbings had done some work for the Illinois Wire Company, over which there had been a dispute. The two had a quarrel and Stebbings, it is said, called Scott a liar. There was a scuffle and the two

opponents of one run in a fast game of eleven innings. It was one of the surprises of the day. Both teams played splendid ball, and each was eager to win. Col. Gartschore was umpire, and he broke all records by emerging from the game unscathed. The cry to kill the umpire was not raised more than every three minutes, but the dauntless colonel held to his post with courage worthy of his decisions. His decisions were as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. The teams and the score by innings were as follows: League team, 2; 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1—7. Picked nine, 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—7.

The prize was \$20 in cash, and was divided among the winners. It might be won, by the way, that all the prizes were of cash and were of generous proportions.

The tug-of-war was between the foundry side and the stock side, the latter being the tinware, shipping and enamel departments. Keen rivalry always exists between the two sides. Each believed that the other side isn't it for a minute with their side, either in men, producing capacity or in strength. Until last year there was an idea that the men on the foundry side were the mightier, but this was rudely dispelled at last year's picnic, when the stock men pulled the urnace jugglers whithersoever they listeth. It might therefore be realized how great was the excitement when the tug-of-war was started. The men of the foundry side, grabbing the rope and yowling for dear life. Mr. J. K. H. Pope was judge, and none but a man of great stature and iron nerve would have taken the job, for when it comes to deciding a dispute at such a time it requires strength of mind and strength of body. The men of the foundry side for a whole year have been nursing the belief that the stock men's success last year was the biggest kind of a mistake. The idea that these makers of pie plates and tin cups could pull the mighty molders of metal seemed to them preposterous. So they went in prepared to show the world that they were stronger. Unfortunately for their hopes, the stock men had brought their muscle with them again and were given half an hour to make their game of rounds played between the girls of the enamel and tin departments. With the men he knew just what to expect, but even Col. Gartschore could not know just what to expect when the girls got in to the game. He had far more trouble in keeping to his decisions, too. When the men protested he was as firm as a rock, but when the girls protested he was as firm as a rock. The girls refused to yield up their sunny treasures until the time had nearly expired, when a hungry little outcast connected with William Layman's hook and put him in possession of the prize.

The baby show was made up of a large number of exceptionally handsome youngsters, and the prizes were won by the children of Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Delaney, and Mrs. Winnett.

The prizes for dancing were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bates, with Miss Smith and McKenzie second, and the swimming race by Mr. Richardson, with Mr. Durham second.

The results of the contests were as follows:

100 yard open race—Baxter, Pearce, Eccleston.

50 yard, single ladies—Alice Herbert, Alice Merritt, B. C. McLean.

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burst from the private office with blood flowing from Scott's wounds.

Stebbing made no attempt to escape. When arrested, said he had struck Scott in self defense and that he had not intended injuring him seriously.

A WITNESS.

The fight was witnessed by Miss Myrtle Shumate, a stenographer in Scott's office, who was standing in the hall. Occasional other offices notified the police, who placed Stebbings under arrest.

According to Miss Shumate's story the two men were in Scott's private office for nearly an hour, disputing over a claim for \$3,000. Suddenly the door was thrown open and the men staggered into the outer office, kicking each other and using their fists. Stebbings held the long steel paper knife in his right hand and the weapon had been seen flashing as the men struggled. Suddenly Stebbings struck Scott in the body. The blow was repeated a moment later. Scott staggered backward and finally fell to the floor. He died within half an hour.

THE VICTIM.

Mr. Scott was 43 years old and lived at the Virginia Hotel. He leaves a widow and one son, who are at present in the east. Mr. Scott was recently president and owner of the Marshall and Southeastern Railroad, and owner of the Scott Lumber Company, and controlled a large amount of real estate. He was reputed to be a millionaire.

McCLARY'S PICNIC WAS BIGGEST SUCCESS OF SEASON

Five Thousand People Went on Excursion to the Lake.

Fine Weather Helped to Make the Day Enjoyable.

Railway Could Not Cope With Unexpected Crowd—Fine Programme of Sports.

In the matter of picnics as in several other things, McClary's seem able to lead all competitors by several lengths. It has become a matter so ordinary as to be practically commonplace for them to excel others in the management of their enterprises, and the number of their employees and the excellence of their output, but it comes rather as a surprise when they produce a picnic that makes even the Irishmen and Scotchmen's look in comparison like the standard three lead mines. Who would have thought that the outing of one concern could have attracted a bigger crowd than the regularly established picnics which in former years have made all others look insignificant? Yet this did happen Saturday, and it was not only a bigger crowd, but a much happier one—thanks in great measure to the graciousness of the weather man. Where he had nothing but gloomy skies and rain for others, he produced for McClary's a warm, clear and sunny day, which helped in no inconsiderable degree in maintaining the high spirit of the excursion. In every respect the picnic passed off in most delightful manner, and "Famous," the trademark adjective of the firm, will long describe it when mention is made of the record outing, so far, of the summer season.

The extent of McClary's influence in this city was never before so impressively shown. The railway authorities estimate that very nearly 5,000 people attended the picnic. London supplied the largest portion of this number, but many went from St. Thomas and from the intermediate districts. No one was more surprised than the Lake Erie people themselves at the tremendous crowd that went to the lakeside. They expected a fairly large crowd, but nothing like that which did go, and consequently there was some excuse for the inadequate accommodation that was provided. They did their best at short notice to get coaches enough to hold all who came, but they task at that time was simply impossible. McClary's learned the lesson that if they want to ride comfortably to Port Stanley on their picnic day they must carefully plan upon the railway men the fact that they are not running a tea party, but the annual pleasure trip of London's liveliest industry, with an army of employees, whose friends are legion. Then they may expect a seat on the way down, but as it was on Saturday, very many did not get one. The trains that pulled away from here both in the morning and in the afternoon were made up of fifteen or more coaches each, and they were packed right full. Some special trains ran also from St. Thomas, so that when the whole crowd assembled on the hill at Port Stanley it made the largest and by far the happiest-looking gathering that Fraser Heights has seen this season.

From the moment the morning train arrived at Port, the excursionists found much to interest them. Luncheon first engaged their attention, and none of the picnicers displayed any very noticeable desire to stay away from the tempting spreads which covered the picnic grounds. The employees had placed the preparations for the picnic in the hands of very competent committees, whose efforts were entirely successful, and kept the big crowd amused during the entire afternoon. Two events were of special interest—the baseball match and the tug-of-war. The former was between a team picked from among the employees and the regular team, which has lately been holding top place in the Wholesale League. Quite a number who knew the abilities of the men on the picked team were of the opinion that they would give the regulars a hot run or their money. They did more than that; they got the money themselves, beating their

50 yard, girls under 17—Ella McNiff, Leola Sweeney, Kate Parkham.

50 yard, boys under 17—C. Richardson, E. Parsons, S. Chamberland.

50 yard, girls under 14—E. Haden, W. Scott, M. McLeod.

50 yard, boys under 14—H. Angus, R. Eddy, Chick Pirie.

50 yard, girls under 9—Grace Greer, Florence Hendry, Lilly Stewart.

50 yard, boys under 9—J. McPhail, M. Durham, R. Palmer.

Thread and needle, 50 yards—Miss Foster, Miss Nichols, Miss Herlick.

Egg and Spoon—Miss McNiff, Miss Walton, Miss Wilson.

Standing long jump—W. Lawson, D. Stewart.

Running hops, step and jump—Peacock, Rose.

Swimming—Richardson, Durham.

Baby show—Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Wingett.

Children's special—Box of candy to all the children.

Steeplechase—Pierce, Baxter, Peacock, Rose.

The committees and officials of the day, to whose efforts the great success of the picnic was due, were: Messrs. M. F. Irwin (chairman), Fred Delaney (secretary), Charlie Effner (treasurer), Walter Screamon (assistant treasurer), Col. W. M. Gartschore, J. K. H. Pope, J. W. Rowlands, Walcott, Pirie, C. Bailey, Irwin, Stewart, Head, Walton, Jenks, Bowden, Wycoff, McDonald, Screamon, Pace, Myles, Pierce, S. Milliken, Stevie, Mrs. H. L. Milligan, J. E. McConnell, Durham, M. Delaney, Misses Patton and McNiff.

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They set it in the park To stand there as a mark Of our bulldog breed, Because, indeed, It had a husky bark.

In frock coat and white shirt, Each shovelled in some dirt, Which round its roots They stamped with their boots, Then on it the hose did squirt.

So let us rise and sing "God save our gracious King," And wave our lids Like happy devils, And cheer like everything. —Dough.

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