LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1912.

HANDSOMEST MOTHER AT THE IRISH PICNIC

Mrs. Fraser, wife of Mr. Donald Fraser, of St. Thomas (formerly of London), and her son George, who won the prize for the best-looking mother, with baby, on the grounds at Port Stanley.

Powerful Italian Arrested for Terrorizing Family on Fullarton

Street-Prisoner Accused of Threatening to Stick a Knife

Into the Throat of a Fellow-Workman.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Sensational Developments in the Graft Scandal Due to Alleged Crooked Administration That Goes Back for Years-Much New Evidence Unearthed by the Probers.

[Canadian Press.]

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9 .- Sensational developments in the local aldermanic graft scandal occurred today when Prosecuting Attorney Shepperd announced that before night about 20 aldermen would be placed under arrest on charges of conspiracy to defraud the elty in connection with their official posi-The nine aldermen recently arrested on a similar charge are also included among the 20 new arrests.

It is said that the arrests today are based on entirely different evidence than that procured by Wm. J. Burns and his operatives a few weeks ago, which led to the arrest of nine aldermen and the secretary of common council committees. who are now at liberty on bail facing charges of receiving and conspiring to receive bribe money for giving the Wa-

bash Railroad certain city property for

The presecutor stated today that he but he refused to say whether the evidence was obtained as it has been rum ored, from confessions made by alder-men previously arrested. He declared that several of the aldermen would be arrested on more than two charges.
The superintendent of police early in the forenoon had sent out nearly every detective on the force to arrest the alermen and the prisoners were immediately locked in cells at police head-

"They're coming in so fast I'm afraid we'll have to put three in each cell Continued on Page Eleven.

### SITUATION IN THE BALKANS IS RAPIDLY GROWING WORSE

and Latter Are Using Heavy Artillery-Montenegrins'

London, Aug. 9 .- The Belgrade corre-

"Despite the somewhat hopeful view stances confronts us and which requires taken in diplomatic circles here, I am immediate settlement."

BECKER'S KEEPERS

**EXPECT CONFESSION** 

the Point of Breaking

Down.

building purposes. New Evidence

The latest arrests are alleged to be based on evidence obtained by the prosecutor covering the city administration for years back.

Serious Fighting Continues Between Turks and Montenegrins, Minister Fears a General War.

[Canadian Press.] spondent of the Daily Telegraph says that events on the Turco-Montenegrin frontier are creating increased excitement. The latest Turkish news says that

personally pessimistic, being convinced that in the very near future a storm will burst over the entire Balkan penin-

serious fighting is going on and that the Montenegrons are using artillery.

In conversation with the representative of the Daily Telegraph the Montenegrin minister for foreign affairs said yesterday:

"Despite the somewhat hopeful view stances confronts us and which requires

#### FUNDS COME IN SLOWLY FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Sum of \$15 Deposited in Box in the G. T. R. City Ticket Office.

The sum of \$15 has been collected at the Grand Trunk office at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets for the Humane Society, where a box has been placed, so that all who wish to contribute to the society may do so. Any contributions made at the office will be published in the columns of the

will be published in the columns of the city papers if the donators so wish.

The society wish to acknowledge two donations recently received at the offices. From "Advertiser employee," \$2; Mary Fraser, \$1. The treasury to date contains the

sum of \$159; Any cases which cover the work un-The presecutor stated today that he has struck many new instances of graft ported to its agent, Dr. McDonald, V.S., 137 King street; telephone number 688.

#### UNIONISTS JUBILANT OVER MANCHESTER WIN

Victory For Tariff Reformer Over Free Trade Liberal Considered Significant.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 9.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "The Unionist party has won its greatest by-election triumph since the present Government came into office by capturing Northwest Manchester. So many historic contests have been fought on the free trade question in this division that it has come to be regarded as a pivot constituency—as a weather vane which shows which way the political wind is blowing.

"Its capture by an out-and-out tariff reformer who has made no secret of his convictions in a straight fight against a brilliant free trade Liberal, is an event of great importance."

#### SUFFRAGETTE SMASHES VALUABLE PAINTING

Glasgow, Aug. 9.—A suffragette today smashed with a hatchet the glass of a valuable painting hanging in the Glasgow Art Gallery. She succeeded in escaping without being identified.

# LONDON MISSIONARY DIED ON DUTY IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

Police Official Said To Be on Rev. William J. Mortimore, Son of the Late John D.

**DEVERY'S** Former Chief Tells Why the New York Police Force Is Demoral-

ized. [Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 9. - The Tombs prison keepers seemed to think today that Police Lieutenant Becker was on the point of breaking down, and there were reports at the public prosecutor's John D. and Mrs. Mortimore, 382 Grey office that the police official under in- street. He was educated in Simcoe more and his family were brought dictment for the murder of the gam-bler, Herman Rosenthal, might turn the Collegiate Institute. From his early since that time. The cablegram an-nouncing his death is not clear as to dictment for the murder of the gam-

state's attorney said that no terms for at Dorchester and other points in the were discussed. Mr. London Conference.

Whitman said: 'I have hopes that Becker, who is the whole truth. If he should do that divinity. A special ordination service doing splendid work in China." would have to think over pretty careof the greatest accomplishments for the good of the community would be to find out who are the big blackmailers in the police department, and mailers in the police department, and some control of Tuberculosis as we have of smallpox or any other highly infectious disease. However, I do not to abolish forever that treacherous and wicked system.

Mr. McIntyre expects to be out of town until next Wednesday, when he said he would return and talk over matters with his client.

Bill Devery's View. Lack of confidence in their superiors reasons for the demoralization of the said the former chief in an interview further spread of the disease. published here today. "They don't "I think the Government is know where they're at. Someone is pulling them one way, and someone else is hauling them in the opposite direction. What's the result? They don't get anywhere. It isn't like the old days. No one stands behind the men now, and they're afraid to make a

"If they go out and beat up the toughs they get the worst of it down town. These gunmen are only the development of the old crooks, the great velopment of the old crooks, the great state of the old crooks of the old crooks, the great state of the old crooks of the ol

velopment of the old crooks, the great increase in population adding them in all parts of the city.

"The first thing to be done is to restore confidence. Once that is done the policemen will go shead and do business the way they ought to."

Backer Denies.

Lieut, Becker made a brief statement in his cell this morning, denying the truth of reports that he contemplated making any so-called confession.

sion.
"I would like it to be understood once and for all," said Becker, "that I have no confession to make, for the simple reason that I have nothing to confess. That will be proven very clearly at the proper time when I have my day in court, I never felt better in my life, and anyone who has the privilege of seeing me with appreciate that."

Mortimore, of 382 Grey St., Succumbs to Disease | kill Antonio Carida, was taken into in Far East—Was Formerly Connected With breaking and entering the place and threatening to assault.

The occupants of the house fled into obtain information as to conditions, will visit London on a date to be ar-Wellington St. Methodist Church.

Shanghai announcing the death there Methodist Church in 1902, and he went of Rev. William J. Mortimore, a former resident of this city. The cause Mortimore was stationed at Chentu. Flock. of his demise was dysentery. It was While there he met Miss Deal, the not known locally that he was serious- daughter of a missionary, whom he ly ill, and the announcement of his married. Two years ago, he spent a death came as a great shock. Mr. year in London with his family on fur-Mortimore will be buried in China.

Deceased was the son of the late field. days, he was connected with the Well-District Attorney Whitman conferred with John F. McIntyre counsel for the accused lieutenant, but the late with the was connected with the passed away in Shanghai. He is survived by a widow and three small children. The late Miss Edna Mortlmore was connected with the was con

Word was received today from was held for him in Wellington Street at once to China, asa missionary. Mr. lough, returning later to the missionary

When the war broke out, Mr. Mortistreet school, later graduating from down to Shanghai, where they lived sisters also survive.

A Chinese Missionary.

He attended Victoria University

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He attended Victoria University a shrewd man, may decide that his best interests will require him to tell later, graduating in 1902 in arts and indeed. He was a fine fellow, and was

#### fully what my attitude should be. While murder is a graver crime than blackmail, it might be that I would decide in the event of a confession to ask some clemency for Becker. One OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Cases Should Be More Thorough.

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., is favor-

infectious disease. However, I do not think that the caution of the authorities will be popular with the medical men. A great deal of good could be accomplished now if the doctors would report all cases to the medical health They fail to do so now, and I able to the proposed legislation to be am afraid that they will not change Lack of confidence in their superiors able to the proposed legislation to be in the future. If the penalties are and the absence of discipline are the enacted by the Ontario Government made severe enough, it is possible that providing for the compulsory report- they will report the cases. Another dif-New York police department, according to the compulsory reporting to William S. Devery, who was called by Mayor Van Wyck "the best chief of police New York ever had."

"You can't blame the boys much,"

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"The compulsory reporting the cases. Another discovering ficulty is due to the fact that a patient suffering from tuberculosis will not go to a medical man until he is in an advance stage. Perhaps the law will be considers necessary to prevent a few the former chief in an interview."

"You can't blame the boys much,"

"You can't blame the boys mu further spread of the disease.

"I think the Government is taking a or their patients have the disease. This step in the right direction," said Dr. would be a great benefit to the com-Hutchinson. "We should have the munity."

### BRITISH GOVT. SENDS EXPERT TO STUDY LEMIEUX ACT

tigate Liberal Labor Legislation.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug, 9 .- Sir George Askwith, chairman of the industrial commission of the board of trade, and famous as a "strike-breaker" and successful mediator in industrial disputes during the past few years, is to be sent shortly by the British Government to Canada to in-

industrial questions, and he enjoys the confidence of both capital and labor.

ARRANGING BANQUET FOR MR. CHURCHILL

Minister Promises to Address Montreal St. Patrick's Society. [Canadian Press.]

has accepted the invitation of St. Pat- ed as their chief counsel a gentleman rick's Society here to address it when from London. he visits Canada to discuss the navsi It will be a question.

vestigate the working of the Lemieux act in the Dominion.

Bir George Asiwith's trip to Canada indicates that the Government is determined to attempt to remedy by legisticing the candidons which have kept it in the candidons which have kept it o British Isles in a constant state of industrial warfare for the last eighteen

he would remain in London, where he

It is understood at the city hall that Montreal, Aug. 9-Winston Churchill fact that the city of Toronto has select-

Dominico Anneclino, a powerfully-During the argument, Annecline is built Italian, who, it is claimed, teralleged to have stated that if Carida corized the occupants of the building persisted he would stick a knife in his on Fullarton street in which the Marconi Club is located, by threatening to

An Awful Threat.

kill Antonio Carida, was taken into o'clock, and when refused admittance of education, has notified the board of forced open a window and climbed in.

Detective Nickle answered the phone, believed that murder was being com-mitted. This suspicion appeared to fused to consent to bail being granted the prisoner, so the matter will be taken up tomorrow morning. Anneclino is represented by Mr. E. W. M. have every foundation when the in-According to the information fur-

middle of the conversation. ed the source of the trouble from the telephone office and hastened to the Marconi Club. Mrs. Carida was in The police with some difficulty learncutor, Anneclino and Carida became who is employed in the same clothing factory with Carida, was deprived very bad shape, and is now in Victoria and are making a close study of con-Hospital suffering from nervousness.

#### of work by Carida. VIOLATION OF CANAL TREATY MIGHT BRING SERIOUS CRISIS

was a sister. His mother and two London Papers Regret Action of U. S. Senate in Discriminating Against Foreign Vessels-Great Britain Willing to Submit Question to Hague Tribunal.

> [Canadian Press.] New York, Aug. 9 .- A London cable

nished the court by the crown prose-

involved in a dispute early in the even-

In regard to the rejection of Senator Burton's amendment to the Panama Canal bill, this morning's Post says it is to be regretted that this decision has been reached, since nothing can be plainer than that the discrimination in favor of American vessels using the Panama Canal is a violation not only of the strict letter of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but a repudiation of the pledges made by the United Sates to the British Government at the time the treaty was

Neither legally nor morally, the Post says, can discrimination be exercised against shipping under the British flag cumstances should refuse such arbitratunless the United States violates the ment thereby declares itself wrong.

good faith that it pledged itself to observe under the terms of the treaty.
The Daily Mail, in an editorial this norning on the senate's vote, says: That idea would put back the whole world by a century, and might have farreaching consequences beyond the question of the proposed exemptions forbid-den by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The Daily Mail adds that other powers might repudiate treaties which they re-garded as favoring the United States and injuring themselves. "Beyond ques-tion the exemptions proposed," says the Mail, "are forbidden by treaty, but if there is any real doubt as to the in-terpretation of the document we are willing to refer the issue to the Hague tribunal. A power which in such cir-

## CITY HALL CIRCLES SURPRISED THAT MR. MEREDITH ACCEPTED

It Was Expected That He Would Decline Offer From

Toronto.

The appointment of City Solicitor Meredith to a similar position in Toronto, as announced definitely today, created some surprise in city hall circles, as it was confidently expected that has spent all his life.

Mr. Meredith will assume his duties in September. Mayor Graham and other aldermen regret that Mr. Meredith is leaving the city, but are proud of the

It will be necessary to select a successor to Mr. Meredith shodtly. In conversation with a number of the aldermen it was stated that no deci-sion had been arrived at in connecNames Are Mentioned.

The names of several prominent lawyers in the city have been connected with the position. The aldermen will take their time in choosing the

"We degret, of course, that Mr. Meredith is leaving the city," said Mayor Graham. "He has been so good an official of the city that Toronto coveted him and have taken him from us. Mr. Meredith was a conscientious servant of the city, and Toronto is making no mistake in appointing him, We will have to name a successor, but we will take our time about this matter. We will name the best possible man for the position."

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

The Irish picnic of 1912 was not the for speed in running the bases. ent Society, but there never was a lent Society, but there never was a fast field with something to spare.

more successful picnic held under so "A Blonde Hope."

great a handicap.

George H. O'Nell, who is the cham-

Crowd of About Six Thousand People Enjoyed Thursday at

Port Stanley-Program of Sports Proved the Best

in Years-Winners of the Prizes in all Events.

The weatherman, for the first time The weatherman, for the first time plon boxer in barrels, again won the n some years, was not kind to the event, taking it with something to Irish on Thursday. The heavy rain of the night before kept away the morn-Mrs. Flood won the baseball-throwing contest for women only, hurling the ball 287 feet, a remarkable toss. ing crowds, with the result that not 1,-000 people were on the grounds at noon, when in other years there were at least 5,000. But the weather cleared

The other events were well filled, and he contests interesting. up in the afternoon, and the crowds poured in. When the program was The baby show was a great event, as s usually the case. Dr. Shoebotham, in charge of this committee, had gone o much trouble in securing a fine prize list, and the large entry list was most There was fun for all. The arrange-ments for the entertainment of the visitors were excellent, Everything was

pleasing to him. The judges were pleasing to him. The judges were Messrs. Emery B. Hamilton, Dr. Guest (St. Thomas), F. C. Buzzell, H. Merritt, ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders, H. A. Clarke, Thomas Reycraft, W. H. Brogger carried out to the letter, and not a thing was omitted that would provide amusement for the picnickers. phy, and Parks Superintendent Dilger. There was a fine array of youngsters The feature of the sports program was the exhibition baseball game between the Ottawa and London teams. There was nothing at stake, and the athletes took things easy. Manager Cook caught the game himself, while to be judged, and the gentlemen in question really had their hands full in awarding the many prizes. However, the results were altogether satisfac-Dolan and others took turns at pitch-Mr. Clem Garvey had a long dancing

ing. Manager Barrett himself got in program. and it attracted a large crowd. Every event was well filled, the game at first, and switched his team about in many ways. The boys and the quality of the dancing was had a lot of fun, and provided much much better than in some years past. amusement for the visitors.

There were four special events for Officers' Races. Of course, there were events for the ball players, and the medals were equally distributed between the Ottawa

officials of the society, and these attracted more than ordinary interest. The race for past presidents was wouby Mr. B. C. McCann, with H. E. Buttrey in second place, and Samuel Stevely third. The last two were so close that the judges had difficulty in the second place and samuel stevely third. and London teams. Rube Schuyler, the big pitcher, won the accurate throwing event, while Hopper, the crack catcher of the Ottawa team, won the long dis-tance-throwing contest, with Oskee Neale in second place.

Eddie Linneburn, the fleet secondseparating them, but finally come to the conclusion that Mr. Buttrey had sacker of the London team, had a field day. With a five-yard handicap, he easily won the 100-yard dash for ball-players only. He also won the medal won by a hairlip
George H. O'Neil was the speedlest
(Continued on Page Thirteen.)

#### SCOTCH EDUCATIONISTS ARE COMING TO LONDON

commenced there was a crowd esti-mated at 6,000 people on the grounds.

Excellent Sports.

Party Are Now Touring Canada in Search of Information.

ranged after Aug. 17.
There are fifty in the and from the shrieking in the room gether, and it was their intention not mitted. This suspicion appeared to Montreal this week, where he has formant suddenly left the line in the of the Canadian Horticultural Associanumber of the party will pay a visit wool tariff—sto London. The date has not been Aldrich law.

Marconi Club. Mrs. Carida was in an interesting and sincere lot of men,

# FIGHT ON P. M. TRAIN

Ruffians Insulted a Lady in the Coach and the Trouble Followed.

Much complaint was heard last evening from the passengers of a Pere Marquette excursion train, which arrived in this city about 7 o'clock, a fight in which three men and a young woman became involved having disconcerted those in the car during the entire journey.

A young man and his wife were seated in the car when two rufflans passed through. A quarrel followed when the men made some offensive remark, and in the tussle the lady's hatpin was jammed into her husband's cheek. None of the members of the train crew happened to be around at the time, and the fight continued until the other passengers, tring of the confusion, ejected the troublemakers to the platform.

WARSHIPS IN TROUBLE

Two of Uncle Sam's Fighters Are Obliged to Dock for Repairs.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Aug. 9.—The battleship Nebraska ran on an unchartered shoal near Newport, R. I., late yesterday and was so seriously damaged that she has been ordered to drydock at Boston navy yard.
The flagship Connecticut about the

same time broke her starboard crank

shaft and has been ordered to Phila-

delphia for repairs. THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-SHOWERY.

Caigary
Winnipeg 12
Port Arthur 60
Parry Sound 70
Toronto 76
Ottawa 64
Montreal 68
Quebec 70

# PRESIDENT VETOES THE WOOL BILL

Says Lowering of Tariff Would Be Disastrous to Home Industries.

KILLED A SECOND TIME

Similar Fate Is in Store For the Steel and Cotton Bills-The President's Explanation.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.-For the econd time within a year President Taft today vetoed a bill to revise the wool tariff-schedule "K" of the Payne-

With a message of disapproval the President returned to Congress the bill evolved as a compromise between the House and Senate, holding that its ow rates would bring disaster to home industries. He appealed to Congress, however, not to adjourn until it had enacted a measure to "substantially reduce unnecessary duties," without de-

ANNOYED PASSENGERS

duce unnecessary duties, without asstroying protection for the wool industry in the United States.

The President's disapproval of the wool bill is to be followed with similar vetoes of the steel bill and the cotland bill. The sugar bill is likey to be ton bill. The sugar bill is likey to be vetoed, as is the excise tax bill, the latter probably on the ground that the President believes it unconstitutional. "I shall stand by my pledges to maintain a degree of protection necessary to offset the differences in cost of production here and abroad, and will

heartily approve of any bill reducing duties to this level," wrote Mr. Taft. While the bill vetoed today and the one disapproved last year were identical in terms, the President's reasons differed. He vetoed the former bill because it had been framed before the tariff board's report—the latter be-cause, he said, it had been framed with disregard for the board's find-

ings. "Most of the rates in the submited bill," wrote the President, "are so low in themselves that if enacted into law, the inevitable result would be irrethe inevitable result would be irre-trievable injury to the wool-growing industry, the enforced idleness of much of our wool-combing and spin-ning machinery, and of thousands of looms, and the consequent throwing out of work thousands of workers."

The bill sent to the White House imposed an ad valorem duty of 29

per cent on raw wool and on cloths of 49 per cent. Both rates, Mr. Taft held. were insufficient to protect the wool grower and the manufacturer. It was predicted today that the wool bill might be passed by the House over Mr. Taft's veto, but there was some doubt as to its fate in the Senate Republican leaders were inclined to believe that it would fail of passage there, as it did a year ago.

Washington, Aug. 9. - With a vote on the Panama bill and all amendments to it set for 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Senate began final consideration of that measure with a renewal of the fight against railroad-earner

ships.
The committee amendment providing that a railroad-owned vessel might passed through the that 50 per cent of its cargo was des-tined to foreign ports, was the chie subject of discussion.

LARGE LAND SALE.

Calgary, Alta., Aug. 9.—A large land sale was put through when Bow Glasgow, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Carthage, from Philadelphia.

London, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Cervona, from Montreal.

Manchester, Aug. 9.—Arrived: Manchester Corporation, from Montreal.

Plymouth, Aug. 9.—Called: Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York.

Queenstown, Aug. 9.—Called: Baltic,