AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President the Grand Trunk Railway, leaves ntreal this morning on a tour of in-ection of the Grand Trunk and Grand k Pacific. He will go via Strat d, Battle Creek, Chicago and Seattle d return over the G. T. P. lines. To a orter Sir Charles was quite communi-ive, and very optimistic. He took asion to set at rest the stories which party effect, representing the G. T. P. to be a doubtful enterprise and to be meeting with serious difficulty. Far rom that being the case, Sir Charles said the credit of the road was never better. All the capital necessary for a considerable time ahead had been secur-ed, and the most difficult division of the that part through the Rocky intains—had now been started upon The road would cost more than the estimate, owing to the increas convincing proof of the confidence of icial world in the venture could been required than the avidity with which the recent loans were taken up The success of the Grand Trunk Pacific

is amply assured.

Sir Charles saw no objection to Cana an representatives on the Grand Trunk board in England, or to a small board of expressing the opinion that the full fin-ancial control must remain in England, where the capital is owned. Mr. Have of differences arising between him and the Board in London. The President's frank statements will set at rest much of the speculation indulged in in certain es in Canada. It indicates satisfac tion with Canadian railway condition and the utmost confidence in the success

TOM JOHNSON DEFEATED.

Tom L. Johnson, Mayor of Cleveland, he has for something like seven years fares, met with a decided rebuff vesterday, when the referendum vote or the Schmidt ordinance was voted down by a majority of about 4,000. The struggle has been exceedingly bitter, and the unsettlement caused by Johnson's determined efforts to force his policy has for some years been very injuriou to the city of Cleveland. Experiment already made have shown that John son's policy was impracticable. In spite of the demonstrations, however, Johnson and his municipal office holders held hundreds of tent meetings and put forth every effort possible to secure a major A committee of one hundred of the leading business men of the city shout a settlement of the street rail

The result of Johnson's defeat will probably be the granting of a street enable the giving of a good service at as reasonable a cost as possible, tha ost to be borne by the actual users of the cars. Fares will probably be fixed the investment, the city to have a voice in the adjustment. Johnson's defea makes it almost certain that he will have to quit the mayoralty contest, as his strongest friends have freely ad-mitted that his failure at this time would mean his withdrawal from the fight for renomination.

THE HUDSON BAY ROAD.

A Canadian accomplishment of the near future will be the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway which has long eagerly looked forward to by the people of the Northwest. The two surng parties which have been working ng the alternate routes from the Pas to Hudson Bay have returned enthusiastie over the project. Mr. R. D. Frv. who was in charge of the Nelson River partv. returned last week to Winnipeg. He bad charge of the party which ran a line from Split Lake to the Nelson River. As far as can be gleaned from the survevors in advance of their official rerailway will pass is a particularly favortail expensive bridges. There is considto prevent steamships from entering.

It will not be decided which of the numbers of falls along the river, ne as high as 25 feet or more, and the ndous flow of water makes them st incalculable amount of electric enparticularly well adapted for haror and defence purposes. The Winning Free Press quotes one who has studwould be of greater benefit to the Emire than the gift of half a dozen Dreadoughts and would furnish ne with the control of th than the gift of half a dozen Dreadths and would furnish us with an
mate route across the continent, so
in case of the St. Lawrence route
g interrupted, supplies could still be

andled from the Atlantic to the Pacific y Canadian vessels and cars. The arrangement whereby the Govern-ent has secured the construction of ment has secured the constructions, con-this line is a particularly favorable on and will not entail a huge burden upon the people. Its influence upon the de-velopment of Canada would be great-

NARROWING THE ISSUE.

A few months ago Canadina Toryism rejoiced in the expectation of the early defeat of the British Liberal Govern old age pensions, the navy, etc., seemed to indicate a Liberal extremity that might prove the opportunity of the Opposition. With the netp or and the Chamberlainites and the prestige of a noisy false patriotism, the Opposibarometer is rising. The men who wish British toilers for enormous military ex-pansion hesitate to denounce the Government for the comparatively small sums spent in pensioning the aged. Col. n, who has just returned from England, endeavors to put a brave face those who read between the lines, tha the warlike Colonel does not look for ward hopefully to the chances of Balfou umph of the Lords in a struggle with the popular House is not a scene which is readily called before his mind.

The immediate issue in Great Britai

promises to be merely a variation of a very old one, pressed to the front by cager but unwise advocates of Chamberlainism, alias protectionism. Increas upon by the people with the assent of all parties. What shall the taxes betaxes on land values, on huge inherited fortunes, or taxes on bread? That is an issue which Hodge can understand And it will probably remain the out standing issue. There will probably be other important ones connected with church, education, and, if the Lords force the issue, with the constitution of the Upper House; but it is becoming more and more evident that the budget will perfect willingness to accept the chalif the contest should hinge upon such a question of the rights of the masses against the privileges of the classes, the result will not be in doubt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

year; not even a row about including

Three fewer liquor licenses in the city Would you have guessed it? Have you experienced any difficulty in obtaining the wherewithal to slake your robust thirst?

In June, 33 branches of chartered In June, 33 branches of banks were opened in Canada, 24 of them in the western half of the country. That is an index of the growth and developent of the country.

A Chicago official estimates that that city will have five million population by 1940. When Toronto hears this, it will probably telegraph the offer of a situation in the City Hall, with a generousalary, to that imaginative Chicago man

The United States agricultural department is experimenting with an electrical milking machine, but says it is not in favor with the cows. So sorry; we had hoped the Toronto World might use it the blg United States concerns! The to glorify Adam Beck and boom the

The Manitoba Government estimate that 13,000 men will be required to ports, the country through which the assist in taking off the provincial harvest, which will be a good average one. one for railway construction, being The moving of such an army of men free from muskegs, large lakes, great for a few weeks' work presents a task

The Mayor suggests that a confere timber along the line; and the be held with the Street Railway Comsnowfall of the winter is light. Mr. Fry.
reports that when he arrived at the orts that when he will have in March it large crowds are to be moved a few car service at busy times. On days when was clear of ice, and there was nothing extra cars would greatly tend to public comfort and convenience.

While Col. Denison sees sure defeat way beyond Split Lake until careful ahead for the British Liberals T. P. O' study has been given to the reports of Connor, who is perhaps as trustworthy the surveying parties. The Nelson River an observer, says the budget has been party reports that the drainage area of that stream is almost as large as that of the St. Lawrence. The fall from Lake Winnipeg to tide-water is 710 feet. There

Two thousand persons in County Fer-managh, Ireland, are holding a continuous prayer meeting in the belief that the millennium may be ushered in at any moment. The holding of a prayer meeting will probably do them no

The deficit in the United States treasury for the fiscal year ending June 20, was \$90,000,000. It is worth noting that in the last two years the expenses of the United States Government have increased over \$112,000,000. In the year before the Spanish-American war, 1806. 97, the expenditures amounted to \$905,774,150; in 1906-00 they were \$600,802,076. That is taking up the white man's burden with a vergeance.

Says the Victoria Colonist, speaking of the talk of us having a tariff war with the United States: "If we do it will be a case of two fools met. Let us keep our seases if our neighbors lose theirs." Canada wants no foolish tariff wars. Her tariff will be regulated with an eye to Canada's interests. Let those who are willing to cut off their mosts to spite their faces pursue that sort of folly.

The Toronto World expresses alarm at the course of the Electric Light Company in canvassing that city for long term contracts. The World scents dan and piteously appeals to the public not to commit itself to the city company is to be so cheap, the World-should have no misgivings.

It would, of course, he a pity to have road work on Barton street delayed now by proceedings to compel the abatement of the nuisance maintained by the city at the asphalt plant, but the blame for any inconvenience caused must be on the council. The nuisance has been grievous, and it has long existed. The city is very harsh in its dealings with its own standard.

The population of Germany appears to have increased by 14.48 per cent. between 1882 and 1895, while between 189 and 1907 it increased as much as 19.23 per cent., or by 9,930,245 persons; is, an average annual increase of about \$30,000. The official figures are thus

Males. Females. Census of 1882 ... 22,130,749 23,971,364 Census of 1895 ... 25,409,161 26,361,123 Census of 1997 ... 30,461,100 31,259,429

The London Laures is of the opini that the improving facilities for transit which are making walking an almost terest of the vigor of the race. How fee denizens of the cities are good for a a brief stair climb makes them puff? we would retain capacity to walk and climb stairs we must exercise our powers. Nature maintains no unused

We hear little these days about the British Liberal party going down the to boggan slide to the demnition bow-There is a general feeling, in spite of distorted news furnished by the Tory ring which is so largely in control of British journals and press associations, that Liberal party stock is on the up grade. It is becoming more and more realized in Great Britain that the strug gle between the classes and the mass cannot be long delayed; and that when it does come, the money power of the classes will not be able to prevent the nasses from claiming rights too long

It was the high Canadian tariff of the Conservative party that forced the International Harvester Company—an American implement trust which practically dominates the American field—to come into Canada and locate.—Spectator.

Child, child: Take thought of the

tained a protective tariff of 35 to 50 machinery, with the object of shutting hig United States concerns to come here; the folly of that course and reduced the duty to 20 per cent., and later the Liberals made it 1714 per cent., and we got Liberal readjustment of the tariff and the commercial conventions which placed Canadian manufacturers in a vastly more favorable position to enter the best of the world's markets and compete, did what long years of extreme high protec-tion failed to do.

The peach-basket or clothes-basket

toque, described as the latest monstrosi-ty of the old-world milliners' art. The Kronprinz Wilhelm is said to have brought over 200 to New York, by way of feeling how much the American wo-man will stand at the hands of Autocrat Fashion. They are the skyscrapers of nullinery; made of fur; high-priced enough to suit the richest, and look like a cross between a second cousin to the bearskin of the old guards and the top dressing of a kalithumpian chief of a generation ago. Some of them, it is said, cost as much as \$1,000; but ever at that price they may be cheap if they save the girls from turning their head into umbrellas. High doorways will nat urally be a feature of house architec ture when they are in vogue, some of them—the hats, of course—rising to about three times the height of a duly important alderman's plug, from the ball of hair which holds it on the crown of milady's head to the tip of the aigrette which finishes it aloft. But the length of the confection is no indication of the

> TOO FLY. (Galt Reformer.)

As an early morning wakener one peaky fly can beat all the factory whis-tles in town.

Our Exchanges

THE INNOCENT CAUSE.

"He ought to be glad I didn't sue him

MORE COMING.

(Toronto Star.)

Cheer up! This is only the third inne around the course for the Thow are. There's a divorce trial or two owing yet if Evelyn knows her business, and she generally does.

MISJUDGING THE COLONEL

(Toronto News.)
One would think from the attitude of nany Liberal newspapers towards Col. Denison that loyalty to the Empire was reason to Camada and offensive to the lanadian people.

FORGOT AND FORGAVE.

(London Telegraph.)
"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand smites you is nothing to what I sat the hotel this morning."
"What was that?"
"The porter blacking the boots had kicked him last night."

(London Opinion.) "Hullo, mate, 'ow is it you ain't work in'?"
"Well; it's like this: I works in a dom
ino factory, and I puts on the spots, and
they're making double blanks to-day."

EASY TO ANSWER.

(Exchange.) "Say," queried the city chap, "can you tell me how to make a slow horse fast?"
"Sure I kim," replied the old farmer.
"Don't feed him."

And it was nearly six hours before the innocent c. c. saw the joke.

HE KNEW (Philadelphia Record.) "Please, sir," said the office boy, "moran mudder's dead, an' I want de after

noon off."
"Johnny," exclaimed his employer, severely, 'do you know where little boys go who tell lies;"
"Yes, sir; to de ball game," replied Johnny, unblushingly.

MORE PUZZLED THAN EVER (Chicago News.)

(Chicago News.)

"Pardon my ignorance," said the lady passenger to the captain of the big ship, but how do you manage to find your way across the trackless ocean?"

"By means of the compass, madam, answered the captain. "The needle invariably points to the north."

"But," queried the l. p., "suppose you wish to go south?"

LEAVE THEM REHIND

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)

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What the traveller finds depends
largely on what he carries with him,
not in his trunk or in his pocket, but in
his mind and his heart. If he insists on
carrying the worries and cares of his
home or his business along with him
wherever he goes, it may not matter
much where he goes; he will find noither
rest nor recreation.

(Kingston Standard, Conservative.) Hon. Mackenzie King. Minister of Labor, is doing well to keep his hands off the Glace Bay strike. This is a conflict not so much between capital and labor as between a home and a foreign labor union, and it were better that it should be fought to a finish. Canadian workmen should be allowed to handle their own unions and manage their own affairs.

THE MOTH.

The Civto Improvement Committee Endo:ses Park Superintendent.

QUIET WEDDING

Louis W. Pratt Marries a Brantford Young Lady.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Erantford, Aug. 4.—Louis W. Pratt, accountant of the lighting department of the Cataract Power Co., Hamilton, and Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of the late James Scott, and well known in Brantford society, were quietly married here this afternoon. Rev. W. A. J. Martin performed the cere-mony Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will reside in Hamilton.

SMELTING ORE.

Dr. Hannel to Publish Another Report on Subject.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa. Ost., Aug. 4.—Another raport favoring the smelting of iron ores by electricity will shortly be issued by Dr. Haanel, Director of Mines. He has recently investigated the electric smelting process of the world, and has found that sixty electric furnaces have been established during the last four years. In Sweden the coat of smelting is 312.00 a ton, but in his report Dr. Haanel will say that with the abundance of water powers in Ontario and Quebec the cost in Canada should be much lower.

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.

Nairobi, Brit. E. Africa., Aug. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit left here to-day for Kijabe, on the raliroad line. The former will lay the foundation atone of a new mission church. From Kijabe they will go to Nairoaha.

SHOOK HANDS WITH NEGRO

For That an Ohio Minister Just Escaped Being Mobbed

And the Citizens Do'nt Believe "In Educating Niggers."

Cincinnati, Q., Aug. 3.—Because he shook hands with the negro presiding elder of a negro Methodist Episcopal Conference at the town of Ethel, Miss., Rev. Frank N. English says he had a narrow escape with his life from the town. He has returned to the pastorate of Finley Church, this city, and the Presidency of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School. Mr. English had gone South to look into the field with which the Presidency of the Rust University would bring him in touch. He was asked to deliver an address on education at the negro conference, and went to Ethel, Miss., on Saturday, July 24, expecting to make the speech the next day. On Saturday morning, however, a representative citizen of the town called on him to tell him the address must not be delivered.

delivered.

"We don't believe in the education of niggers down here," said the repreniggers down here," said the repre-sentative citizen.

Mr. English, however, went to the

conference. As he mounted the rostrum he shook hands with the negro presiding elder. It was decided that his address should be made part of the afternoon programme. When he re-

presiding elder. It was decided that his address should be made part of the afternoon programme. When he returned to the little hotel, a delegation of furious citizens met him and made threats as to what they were going to do to him. They would not let the hotelkeeper serve him any dinner.

Mr. English, dinnerless, beat a hasty retreat to the home of the Illinois Central station agent. He appealed to the agent as an official of the road to shelter and protect him. He was allowed to come inside, but was not given anything to eat, as the station agent was fearful of violence. Meanwhile the mob was, gethering around with clubs. As the train pulled up he made a quick dash for the cars and gained them in safety. "I have decided not to accept the Presidency of Rush University." said Mr. English to-day. "That mob certainly meant harm to me. For several hours I did not know if I would get away alive."

CROWD WELL PLEASED.

This week's offering at Mountain Theatre. East End Incline, is pleasing large crowds." Pygmalion and Galatea" is one of those enchanting productions, rebounding with new wit, good dialogue and an unlimited amount of naturalcontrary to the usual run of such plays, it holds the closest attention until the final curtain. Large crowds will no doubt be the rule during the entire week.

HARD PUNISHMENT.

Sebastopol. Russia. Aug. 4.—Lieut. Aquillinoff, who was in command of the Russian submarine Kambala when this vessel was sunk off Sebastopol last June by collision with the battleship Rostillity, with the loss of 20 members of her crew, has been sentenced to five years' penal-servitude, the loss of all his rights, and degradation from his rank on a charge of embezzling naval funds.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

Novorossysk, Russia, Aug. 4.—Sentences were imposed to-day on eighteen men concerned in the attempt to establish a republic in Southern Russia in 1908. Three were exiled to Siberia, two sent to hard labor for life and thirteen sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six years.

GIVEN UP CLAIMS.

Weimar, Germany, Aug. 4. Price ermann of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, th heir presumptive to the Grand Duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs to the throne of the Grand Duchy or its property.

Suffered Torments from Birth -Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts -In Frightful Condition and Could Hardly Work - Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail-At Last

WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I thought they would take the skin off my whole body, but I kept from scritching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. Mr. Nelson R. Burnett recommended the use of Cuticura Remedies, telling me he was confident they would benefit and, in time, cure me. I used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. I cordially recommend Cuticura Remedies to all who are afflicted the same as I was, believing that, if they will use them secording to directions, they will find them all they are represented to be. Any one doubting the truth of the above can write to Mr. Burnett, who will cheerfully vouch for my statements.

"Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Cedar Corners, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr.

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"Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preceded by warm haths with Cuticura Soap, followed in the severer forms, with mild does of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, afford instant to a speedy cure of torturing, disfigurant, fiching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflamrations, from inflamcy to age.

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Thursday. Aug 5, '09

SHEA'S pattern cut any price is May Manton,

OUR MIDSUMMER CLEARING SALE

Wash Goods Sale-Everything to be Cleared

40c Cotton Voiles, per yard 15c; 30c Wash Gooods, per yard 121/2c

Misses' and Children's Dresses—A Sale

White Lawn Dresses, lace trimmed, for ages 10 and 12 years, nicely finished and well made, full \$2.00 values, to clear on Thursday for, each

Children's Gingham and Print Slips, 3 to 5 years, regular 50c values

Misses' White Underskirts, embroidery trimmed, 32, 34 and 36-inch

_____ See to-morrow's paper for Friday 2 o'clock sale announcement.

White Ouilts at 99c Women's Waists--Clearance White Honeycomb Quilts, 72x90, Elegant Lawn and Mull Waists, the size of a sheet, hemmed at the the very best made in Canada, are ends, splendid patterns, full value now on sale at clearing prices, for \$1.50, Thursday each 99c Waists that are wonderful value at Linen Table Cloths \$1.29 they are the best buying you will

Lace Jackets-A Clearance Silk Petticoats \$2.95

Women's Lace Coats and Boleros, 50 only Black and Colored Taf-beautifully made and very rich, to feta Silk Petticoats, good full width clear as follows:

Jackets worth \$5.00 for... \$1.69 worth \$5.00 to \$5.95, on Thursday Boleros worth \$4.00, for ... \$1.29 we will clear them at \$2.95

Children's Dresses to Go At About Half Price

The season is advancing. Inventory has shown that we ought to sell out the dresses, so to-morrow you get them about half price at when you want them most.

These pretty Summer Dresses for children are of Gingham, Camics, Chambrays, Mulls and Lawns in neat stripes, checks and plaids, light and dark colors; Mother Hubbard and French styles with the lace embroidery and self trimmings in various effects. Sizes e here for children 6 months to 12 years. These reductions should terest you greatly:

\$1.19, regular prices to \$2.25 \$1.29, regular prices to \$2.75 \$1.49, regular prices to \$3.00

Children's Night Dresses Half Price

A clearing lot of Children's Night Dresses in fine cambric and nainsook, in low or high neck and long or half sleeves, various trimmings. On sale half price at 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c.

Children's White Outing Coats

Babies' and Children's White Pique Coats, in long and short sleeves, sailor collar with guipure insertion trimmings. Sizes to 4 years.

\$1.50, reduced to 79c \$2.75, reduced to \$1.89

65c and 75c Children's Straw Sailors 35c

A limited quantity of fine Children's Sailors, rolling brim style with navy emblem ribbon bands; holiday vacation kinds for how weather. Better get one to clear at 35c.

August Sale of Useful Staples Bleached English Pillow Cottons, plain or circular makes, 40 inch, regular 22c and 25c, August sale

Glass Towelling, in red only, medium width and soft make Plain Linen Tea Towelling, 25 inches wide, soft, heavy absorbent make yellar 121/2c, August sale Hemmed Crochet Counterpanes, single bed size, Marseilles patterns,

FINCH BROS., King St. West

C. A. S. C.

Annual Meeting of the Corps on Thursday Evening.

Headquarters No. 9 Co., C. A. S. C., Aug. 4, 1909. No. 17.—The officer commanding has

been pleased to call the annual meeting of this company for Thursday evening, Aug 5, at 8 o'clock, at the armory.
o. 18.—All waist belts, side arms and

clothing must be returned to stores at once for inspection by the D. A. A. G.

At once for inspection by the D. A. A. G.
No. 19.—It is hereby notified that certificates in signalling have been awarded to Corporals Walker and Pierce, of this corps.
No. 20.—The officer commanding has been pleased to make the following promotion, provisionally: To be transport sergeant-major, Company Sergt.—Major J. Sutton: to be supply sergeant-major, Sergt. T. Esterby; to be sergeants, Corps. Walker and Ellison; to be corporal. Pte. Jarvis.
T. Lawson, Capt.,
O. C. No. 9 Co., C. A. S. C.

LEAGUE PICNIC.

The Barton Street Methodist Church Epworth League held their annual picnic Epworth League held their annual picnic on Civic Holiday. The weather was ideal. They were taken by the Ferry Company's boats to Oaklands Park, where various games were indulged in. The return journey was made on the John R, and the music and singing on board were enjoyed by all, and brought the pleasant party to a close.

Watches

HERE MAY BE A HUNDRED places where you can buy watches, but there is not one place where you can find a better selection, a larger variety or better treatment.

We have every facility for showing watches, and give careful attention to the smallest detail.

The number of people who like our watches and our way of doing business grows every year. If you are not one of them this is an invitation. KLEIN & BINKLEY

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