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Bottles, 3-quart size, red ar $1.75. Friday $1.25.
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ilton China Salad Bowls, blue coration, gold stippled, Eng- and servers, handles to match ar $8.50. Friday $5.95.
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TIGES-PIRATES CLASH TO-DAY

First of the Greatest Series of Baseball Games That Have Ever Been Played.

PITTSBURG	DETROIT
Byrne, 3b.	D. Jones, l.f.
Leach, c.f.	Bush, s.s.
Clarke, l.f.	Cobb, r.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Crawford, c.f.
Miller, 2b.	Delehanty, 2b.
Abstein, 1b.	Moriarity, 3b.
Wilson, r.f.	T. Jones, 1b.
Gibson, c.	Schmidt, c.
Adams, p.	Mullin, p.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 7.—Detroit, the American League champions, and Pittsburg, the winner of the National League pennant, will meet here tomorrow in the opening game of the series, which will decide the baseball championship of the world for 1909. It will be Detroit's third attempt in as many years to win the greatest honors in organized baseball, while Pittsburg has not had the same opportunity since 1903, when it won the National League pennant and was defeated by the Boston Americans in the big series.

The local weather forecaster promises good weather, and a record-breaking crowd at Forbes' Field is certain. Every reserved seat of the 18,000 has been engaged, and thousands of enthusiasts are expected to join in a wild scramble for the other spaces in the immense amphitheatre. It is expected 35,000 persons will witness the games.

Both Managers Clarke and Jennings will send in their strongest pitchers. Jennings said he probably would use Mullin, while Clarke is planning to use Adams. Schmidt is scheduled to catch for Detroit, while Gibson probably will go behind the bat for Pittsburg.

Frank O'Loughlin, American League, and J. E. Johnstone, National League, will umpire.

Waiting All Night.

The Pittsburg club owners report to-night that they have 12,000 unreserved seats ready which will be given to those getting first to them. At midnight there was not less than 1000 persons camped about the entrance to the park, waiting for the ticket windows to open at 10 a.m. Some have brought cots with them and are sleeping under the stars while other brought lunch baskets enough to last for days.

The line up really began at last midnight, when six men came and took their places outside the ticket windows. At three hour intervals during the day and to-night, they have been relieved by another six. Unless something happens they will be the first half dozen at the windows.

At 10 o'clock to-night about fifty messenger boys arrived at the park gates each commissioned by some one to stand in line until the ticket windows are opened.

Teams Hard at Work.

Detroit put in a hard two hours of practice at Forbes' Field this afternoon. Hugh Jennings spent most of the time in making them bat and run bases in earnest. Manager Clarke and the Pittsburg team put in a strenuous morning of practice at Forbes' Field. Jennings may place Davy Jones in left field in place of McIntyre. Outside of this position, there is no doubt concerning the personnel of the two teams for the opening game. The game will start at 2 p.m. eastern time.

Ticket scalping is notable by its absence this year, and only a few scattered sales of tickets at advanced prices have been reported.

The prevailing odds are 2 to 1, with Pittsburg the favorite, but little betting is being done, because of the absence of Detroit money. Many wagers are being made that Hans Wagner will outbat Ty Cobb, and this is considered an even money proposition.

PRIEST MUSN'T PREACH STRIKE

Monsignor Sbarretti Silences an Opponent of Dominion Coal Company.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—L'Action Sociale, the organ of the Roman Catholic Church in this province, announces that Mgr. Sbarretti, the apostolic delegate, has made a request on Father Fraser of Glace Bay, N.C., for a statement regarding his comments from the pulpit on the coal miners' strike and he has been forbidden to discuss the matter in his church in the future.

BREAKS NECK WHILE PLOWING

Sudden Death of Aged Farmer Near Kintore.

THAMESFORD, Oct7—A peculiar tragedy occurred this morning. Bartolomew Presley, aged 74, of Kintore, was plowing with the lines buckled around his waist. The bolt pulled out of the doubletree and he was pulled over the plow handles. He allighted on his head, breaking his neck.

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KING MANUEL'S BOT TO WED PRINCESS

Many Obstacles in the Way of the Rumored Alliance With Princess Alexandra of Fife.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Direct contradiction is made by Truth to-day to the persistent reports that King Manuel of Portugal is coming over here to be betrothed to Princess Alexandra of Fife.

"There is no foundation for the ridiculous report,' says Truth, "that the betrothal is to be anounced at a state banquet at Windsor Castle during his majesty's visit. King Manuel and Princess Alexandra have never seen each other and there would be numerous grave obstacles in the way of such a marriage, if it had ever been contemplated in any responsible quarter, which it has not been.

"A weekly contemporary announces that the late King of Portugal always wished that the late Prince Royal might marry an English princess. This is pure fiction and a most unfortunate fabrication, for it is well known that preliminaries for the betrothal of the late Prince Royal to an Austrian Archduchess were being arranged at the time of the king's death.

"The future Queen of Portugal must have a very large fortune. This is an indispensable qualification. It would, moreover, be very imprudent for King Manuel to marry any one but a born and bred Roman Catholic, for the Portugese certainly would not welcome a Protestant princess who had just been converted officially. The story of the Queen Mother having set her heart on an English alliance is all moonshine."

COUNCIL IS FOR VIADUCT MAY VOTE NEXT JANUARY

Riverdale Business Men Assured That Project is Near Hearts of Aldermen.

That the city council is strongly in favor of the Bloor-street viaduct plan and that a bylaw for its construction will probably be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 1, was the assurance given the Riverdale Business Men's Association last night by Ald. Hilton.

Ald. McMillin declared himself a firm supporter of the project and President A. R. Clarke said that from the general expression of opinion he had heard he believed the viaduct would carry more easily than did the Wilton-avenue bridge.

Resolutions were passed in favor of establishing a supervised playground in Riverdale, and for increased police protection; also asking the city to hasten its plans for a high level bridge at the Queen-street crossing at the Don.

W. J. Mitchell was appointed to the executive, succeeding J. A. McElheney, who has gone to Winnipeg.

METHODS OF DETECTIVES

Chief Justice Meredith Offers Some Criticism.

In the course of the action of Richard Ford to recover $5000 damages to character against the Canadian Express Company for false arrest, Chief Justice Mulock took a fling at the detective department for their methods of cross examining prisoners before they have had a chance to consult counsel. He thought the attorney-general's attention should be called to it.

Manager Chas. Miller of the company testified that it was the crown, not the company, that directed the arrest and prosecution of Ford. Mr. Miller did not swear the information against the accused until Detective Mackie had told him to do so. Personally he had not known Ford. The jury were addressed by both counsel before adjournment last evening. The judge will charge this morning.

WINE AND BEER FOR COBALT

Think Restricted License Will Lessen Danger of Typhoid.

To prevent a continuance of the typhoid epidemic at Cobalt and to assist the efforts of Dr. Bell of the provincial health department and his corps of assistants, a petition is in circulation asking the license department to permit the issuance of a wine and beer license—from which it may be inferred that a full license may follow if the citizens behave themselves. This, it is expected, would lessen the amount of water consumed.

Heretofore the policy of the government has been to issue no license in Cobalt. A wine and beer license may be issued in place of an ordinary tavern license, permitting the sale of not more than one quart of beer, ale, porter, native and foreign wines (containing not more than 15 per cent. of alcohol). Port, sherry and madiera are prohibited.

VOTE BUDGET AND HOME RULE

Unionist Battle Cry for the Pending General Election.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The King is still trying to prevent a crisis, and to-day had another consultation with Premier Asquith.

As time passes the difficulties toward avoiding a conflict between the commons and the lords increases, the strong party men of both sides being eager for the fight.

The Unionists, are urging the leaders to do nothing that might prevent an immediate appeal to the people. They have seized upon Mr. Redmond's statement that the last obstacle to home rule would have gone with the disappearance of the veto of the house of lords, and are declaring that a vote for the budget is a vote from home rule.

Drowns in Rain Barrel.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 7.—Last night, while playing about a rain barrel, Daniel, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muuro, fell in and was drowned.

ADVENTURES OF BALLOON RACER

Thru Darkness, Rain and Fog, Across Bavarian Alps—Scared the Country Folk.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Edgar W. Mix of Columbus, Ohio, the winner of the international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy, which started from Zurich Sunday, has sent the following account of his voyage to the Associated Press.

"Leaving Zurich Sunday at 3.57 p.m., we were able to recognize our route only as far as Constance. Thence to the finish the weather was so thick that direction could only be determined by compass. During Sunday night the balloon in a drenching rain sometimes seemed to be at a complete standstill. We ascended and descended in search of better currents of air, without appreciable results. By four o'clock in the morning, half of our ballast had been used.

"The passage of the Bavarian Alps thru rain and clouds was thrilling. Once we swooped down the mountain side with frightful velocity, plunging into a chasm of fog which seemed botomless. It was as if the earth had opened to swallow us. The basket several time crashed thru the tree tops. When clear of the mountains, we moved at a lively rate. The guide rope dragged over farmhouse, breaking tiles and chimneys. The peasants rushed out with cries and imprecations. A few hours later we recognized several villages and then the town of Konigstadt.

Sighted a Rival

"We sighted a balloon to the eastward with peasants hanging on the guide rope. After pasing Konigstadt, we rose thru the clouds to altitude of 4600 metres (about 15,000 feet), and saw abive the clouds a balloon to the north, about 100 metres higher up. We began to descend at 1.40 p.m., emerging from the clouds about 480 metres above the town of Waldenburg, and were obliged to jettison eleven bags of ballast and half our provisions to keep clear of the roofs, but, as it was, the guide rope dragged over the wires of the fortress and railroad station, creating consternation among the yelling population.

"We rose again to 2800 metres near Breslau, throwing overboard the life savers, matresses and the remainder of our provisions. Gradually we continued to descend after reaching that altitude, until six o'clock in the evening. With good equilibrium we managed to keep afloat until three o'clock Tuesday morning without expenditure of ballast, of which, as a matter of fact, there was not an ounce left.

Detained by Russian Police.

"The balloon landed and became wedged between pine trees in the forest of Gutova. We waited until 6.30 before deflating and then searched for help. We found peasants, one of whom had been in America and spoke a little English. With their aid we loaded the balloon on carts to be taken to Ostrolenko.

"On our arrival at Ostrolenko we were stopped by the police, who took us together with the balloon to the station, where we remained until instructions were received from St. Peterburg for our release. We were treated excellently."

WARD 1 CONSERVATIVES WANT OPEN NOMINATION

Resolution to Depart From Machine Methods Carried With No Opposition.

A resolution carried almost unanimously at the meeting of the Ward One Conservative Association last night, asking the central executive to abolish the system of nominating parliamentary candidates by picked delegates, so as to allow every member to vote directly, is an indication that the old party machine methods are passing.

Another change decided on was to have the nominations for officers of the association a week ahead of the elections to avoid vote stuffing. President Maxwell remarked that in the last election dozens of ballots had been marked by one person, but that the fact hadn't "got outside the walls, as was the case with the sixth ward association."

Among those present were Hon. R. A. Pyne, T. R. Whiteside, M.L.A., A.E E. Kemp, Controller Geary, Ald. McGhie and Ald. Church.

32 BODIES RECOVERED

Total Death Roll in the British Columbia Mine Disaster.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 7.—The last of the bodies that were entombed in No. 2 mine at Extension were brought out this morning, when the corpses of Herman Peterson and Mike Deucolovitch were added to the 30 others previously brought out.

Official investigation into the causes of the disaster by Inspectors Shepperd and Dick began this morning. The concensus of opinion is that a blown out shot in 22 stall caused the explosion of coal dust.

MUCH-NEEDED RAIN IN WEST.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7.—A heavy thunderstorm visited Winnipeg early this morning. Reports show that rain was more or less general all thru the three prairies provinces. It was the first downpour for a month and will extinguish the bush and prairie fires.

FAIR WAS POSTPONED.

Streetsville fair has, owing to unfavorable weather on the date set, been postponed until Oct. 25.

NO TASTE FOR MUSHROOMS HIMSELF

THE NOBLE LORD: O, I say, me good man, be careful about gathering those socialistic fungi.

OHIO LABOR DELEGATION TO FIGHT SAM GOMPERS

Coming Convention Here of A. F. of L. Likely to Witness Some Bitter Scenes.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The national convention of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, will see a bitter fight against President Samuel Gompers led by Cleveland men.

The real animus of the conflict now being waged between the ousted central labor bodies of Cleveland and the American Federation of Labor, is discontent among the rank and file at the rule of Samuel Gompers and other national officers.

There is a growing feeling that Gompers and Morrison, president and secretary of the federation, respectively, have guided the organization long enough, and that new men with new ideas and fresh vigor are needed to hold the federation. This keynote was sounded Wednesday night at a meeting of the United Trades and Labor Council, in which arrangements were made for a fight to seat delegates of the ousted council in the Ohio Federation of Labor convention at Toledo Tuesday.

Joining the Cleveland Council in the fight before the state convention, and later before the A. F. of L. convention at Toronto, will be the councils of Toledo, Steubenville and Fostoria, the charters of which have been revoked because they failed to oust the electrical workers.

Should the dissenting delegations be given seats at Toledo, the charter of the Ohio Federation may be revoked by the A. F. of L. at Toronto.

AN IRISH VIEW OF CANADA

Dublin Journal Speaks of Colonists as Vermin-Killers.

DUBLIN, Oct. 7.—(C.A.P.)—In the course of a remarkable editorial, the object whereof is to restrain the Irish people from emigrating to Canada, The Dublin Freeman's Journal says that the season Canada requires emigrants is that it must get inhabitants at any cost in suffering to the newcomers, when the wolves howl around the cowbyres. There is a need of foreign thousands, if only to act as a sort of vermin killer. Many of the newcomers will go mad with desperation of loneliness and bitter hardship of life, many will fall in utter misery by the wayside, but some will live thru it all. Vermin killing will one day all be done and the dreary empty spaces begin to be really habitable by a normal human being.

This is Canada's need, first, bands of victims, romantically called pioneers, then afterwards on the ruins of these, happier throngs will reap in joy where others sowed in sorrow.

The Journal also remarks that the free farms are situated in the dreary neighborhood of nature's wildest freaks.

MISSING MANAGER LOCATED.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 7.—George W. Bowers, general manager for Armour & Co.'s local packing house, who disappeared more than a month ago, has been located at Fort Frances.

Bowers is wealthy and his accounts are straight. He is engaged to be married in November.

Fog Troubles Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—A dense fog that interrupted river navigation last night and caused several street car collisions early to-day, resulted in the death of an unidentified boy, who was run over by an automobile.

NATURAL GAS "TRUST" LOOMS IN ONTARIO WEST

Standard Oil Subsidiary Making Preparations to Buy Many Distributing Plants.

CHATHAM, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special).—Arrangements are under way for the formation of a giagntic natural gas trust to control the supply of natural gas in the western peninsula. The Volcanic Oil and Gas Company said to be backed up by Standard Oil capital has now got its mains all but completed to Windsor, Sarnia, Blenheim, and scores of intermediate places, as well as Chatham and Wallaceburg, and it is said contemplates purchasing all the distributing stations at these places.

In Chatham, the Chatham Gas Co., has received a bid 110 a share for their gas and electric light plant, but are holding out for 116. Chatham Gas stock sold a few years ago at 48.

If the Volcanic company could succeed in buying up the distributing stations, they would control the supply right up to the homes and factories of the consumers.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

With a Recommendation to Mercy—Joseph Ward Convicted.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, was the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph Ward, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Alex. Warwick, last spring. Warwick fell or was shoved down the cellar at the Morkin House during a drunken brawl and fractured his skull.

Justice Latchford expressed his satisfaction at the verdict, and promised that the recommendation to mercy would carry weight.

SOLDIERS FOR FINN SENATE

May Be Only Way Russia Can Obey Constitution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 7.—It is reported here from Helsingfors that the governor-general of Finland contemplates forming a senate from the Finns now in the Russian military service, to replace the senators who last month notified him that they would not accept re-appointment to office because the Russian cabinet insisted that the Finnish senate assign $4,000,000 as Finland's contribution for the defence of the empire. The Finns were willing to contribute only $2,000,000 annually.

The constitution requires that the Finnish senate be composed of Finnish subjects, but Finns of all parties, flatly refuse to accept office, under the present conditions.

WHY ARE YOU SINGLE?

Many interesting replies to the question are reaching The World office. Some of them are really clever and entertaining. Others contain a note of pathos and loneliness. The question of marriage is one of surpassing human interest and in this department we have been able to focus sidelights and shadows on the great human problem. The letters are worth reading. Watch for them in The Sunday World.

METHODISTS MUST DO MORE FOR FOREIGNER

Church "Recreant to Its Trust" Among the Immigrants in the Rural Districts.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The 85th annual meeting of the general board of missions of the Canadian Methodist Church opened to-day in Dominion Church with delegates from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. General Superintendent Rev. Dr. A. Carman of Toronto was in the chair.

C. B. Keenleyside of Regina, associated with the representative of The Christian Guardian, will provide official reports. It was also decided to have the proceedings printed verbatim.

Thru Harris H. Fudger, Toronto, the finance committee presented a report showing appropriations for 1908-9 to have been: Foreign and miscellaneous, $375,618.79; domestic missions, $180,965. The committee on estimates reported for a grand total appropriation of $538,622 for 1909-10, with $80,418.88 in foreign department not included.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions in New Brunswick and Newfoundland, was given the additional duty of inspection of missions in Nova Scotia.

A memorial from the British Methodist Episcopal Church (colored), asking for assistance and co-operation, was referred to the home mission committee.

Rev. G. J. Bond, former editor of The Guardian, was introduced. He has recently returned from an inspection of missions in various parts of the world.

An important communication came before the board from the London Missionary Society, offering to sell the mission at Chung Kung, China, to the Methodist Church. If the board decides to purchase, an expenditure of $23,000 will be necessary, and it will involve the employment of seven additional missionaries. Tho the mission is an important one, the London society is withdrawn fro the field. Rev. Dr. Kilborn, until recently missionary in that district, strongly advocated the purchase.

A report on the proposed union of the Methodist Church for educational work in Japan was referred to the committee on foreign work.

The increase in the givings of the Epworth League, it was reported, has been over 12 per cent., while the givings of Sunday schools has increased 41 per cent. The total increase in givings was $15,896.90.

To-night the following chairmen of committees were appointed: Foreign mission work, Rev. Dr. Langford; home mission work, Rev. Dr. Ryckman; forward movement, Rev. C. H. Huestis; finance, Rev. George Steel.

A long discussion followed the presentation of the report of the education of European immigrants, and much dissatisfaction was expressed. In Ontario and Quebec, it was pointed out that amongst 130,000 European immigrants, outside of Toronto and Montreal, the churches were doing nothing. Rev. Dr. Heartz, Amherst, N. S., said the church was recreant to its trust amongst immigrants in rural districts.

Delegates from the west concurred. Half of the immigrants in Canada were in the west and the church woud have to be more aggressive. In Alberta and Saskatchewan alone there were 150,000 Europeans for whom there was no provision at all.

The report was adopted with a recommendation that there be closer personal supervision on the part of the secretaries.

HON. W. T. PIPES DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Nova Scotia Politician Expires on Way Home From West.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 7.—(Special).—News was received here to-night of the sudder death in Boston to-day of Attorney-General Pipes. Mr. Pipes had been recently in the Canadian west attending a forestry convention in the interests of the Nova Scotia government, and was on his way home, when stricken with an apopletic stroke.

For some three decades Mr. Pipes occupied a leading position in public affairs of the province. He was a man of ability and of kindly disposition, and was the father-in-law of E. N. Rhodes, M.P., whose father died only a few days ago.

Hon. W. T. Pipes paid a visit to Toronto in July last to consult Prof. Fernow of Toronto University in regard to reforestation in Nova Scotia, on which occasion he was the guest at a luncheon at the university.

He was born on April 15, 1850, and married in 1876, Ruth Eliza McElmon, who predeceased him in 1894.

Educated at Acadia College, Amherst, N.S., and for some time head master of Sydney Academy, he was called to the bar in 1875, made a Q.C. in 1890, and entered the legislature in 1882. From 1882 to 1884 he was premier of the province. He was judge of probates for Cumberland in 1887. From 1898 to 1906 he sat in the legislative council as a member of the administration and leader in the upper house. In 1905 he became commissioner of public works and mines. Since 1906 he had sat in the legislative assembly as member for Cumberland.

POPE ILL OF GOUT

But Ignores Doctor's Orders—Learns to Typewrite.

ROME, Oct. 7.—Dr. Petachi is convinced that the Pope's illness will continue intermittently unless a thorough cure is effected by complete rest, but his efforts to enforce his opinion have thus far been unavailing. Even in the present case, when the symptoms of gout were unmistakeable, the pontiff, in spite of the pain in one of his feet, insisted on leaving his bed and consented to suspend the giving of audiences only on condition that the bishops and prelates should be admitted to his bedroom.

Contrary to his doctor's orders he walks with the aid of a stick and drives in the gardens.

The Pope holds that a pontiff ought to die in the harness and his faith in medicine is small. Of late, owing to the practical impossibility of writing his own letters, he purchased a typewriter and is learning its use with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy.

RAILWAY SHAREHOLDER VERSUS RAILWAY USER.

The owner of a farm puts a mortgage on it bearing 10 per cent. He leases the farm to a man who finds that by law he must pay rent sufficient to cover the interest on the mortgage.

A lawyer tells the tenant not to worry about the amount of the mortgage or the rate of interest; it is no concern to him.

The owner puts on another 10 per cent. mortgage and according to the law the tenant has to pay rent sufficient to cover the interest.

The money could be got for 4 per cent. if the owner had cared; but it didn't concern him, the extravagant interest charges fell upon the tenant.

That, in substance, is the record of the C.P.R. issue of stock. IT ENRICHES THE SHAREHOLDER AND THE COMPANY AT THE XPENSE OF THE MAN WHO PAYS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES, and as long as the latter submits and his representatives in parliament are willing to be consenting parties the fleecing will go on.

Four per cent. bonds would supply the new money that the railway needs; the shareholders thru Sir Thomas Shaughnessy say a 10 per cent. burden put on the user of the railway is better for them. And so they give him the soak good and plenty, and the Parliament of Canada—supposed to be made up of men sent to represent the people—allow this arch piece of highway robbery to be perpetrated! Three members stand up; 212 sit mum.

MELONS AND MUSHROOMS.

The Mayor of Wexford is getting the M. P for South York up a tree all right in the way of the mushroom hunting competition. At 6.08 yesterday morning he tapped on the M. P.'s bedroom window; enquired if he'd like some mushrooms for breakfast; was invited in and the customary hospitality extended. Incidentally he had picked a baker's dozen on the way over from Wexford on the C.P.R. track; they were gratefully accepted, tho the recipient had a lingering suspicion that His Worship had got more than thirteen and had cached or located the balance for future use in the game. After an exchange of views on the action of the Canadian Pacific in reducing by a third the melon it is about to cut for its shareholders (the Mayor suggesting that some mushrooms in exchange for some of Shaughnessy's melon would be a good trade), the law-maker hastened out, basket in hand, to visit his patch on the Don hill-side and got six fair-sized mushrooms for his pains—not enough for a feed; so that he was glad to use the Mayor's contribution to that end. Nineteen mushrooms make a good plate'ul and will carry a man farther than a beefsteak of some dimension. And a common meadow mushroom is at times more wholesome than a high finance melon.