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GIRL MASQUERADES AS MAN AMY WILSON'S QUEER CAPER

Copetown Girl Located on a Brant County Farm Working As a Harvest Hand.

Paris, Aug. 7. (Special.)—The queer escapade of Amy Wilson is exciting the people of this section. The girl has been several days in this part of the country working in the harvest fields as a man, under the name of Angus Gordon. The young woman disappeared from her home at Copetown July 22, leaving a note saying she had been kidnapped. She arrived in the farming section west of here on July 24, evidently coming direct from her home.

She applied at the farm of George Snowden, on the Princeton road, four miles from Paris, for employment. She was meagrely clad, having nothing on her feet, and was attired in a shirt and trousers only. The farmer did not suspect her identity at the time, as her hair was cropped short and her figure was very masculine. She declared that she was a farm hand, but had done no heavy work for some time. The farmer needed a man in the harvest field, and gave the new applicant work. She said her name was Angus Gordon.

Worked Like a Man.

The tramp farm hand worked well, and was liked by the farmer and his family. She said she had a valise in Paris, and last Thursday came to Paris, purchased a pair of slippers and returned to the farm. She became very communicative, and talked a great deal about the Amy Wilson case. She confided to a member of the family that she was a detective employed to locate the girl, but her story was ridiculed because of her poverty-stricken condition.

Betrayed By a Photograph.

Friday a paper was secured by the farmwith a picture of the girl. The members of the family were at once struck with the similarity between their farm hand and Amy Wilson. Mr. Snowden finally took Angus aside and questioned her closely, but she refused to admit her identity. The next morning the farm hand was missing. In her room was found a woman's night dress.

County Constable McCammon was notified, and went to the farm house with a photograph of Amy Wilson. The Snowdens instantly recognized the likeness as that of the farm hand who had just disappeared.

Amy Wilson, when she disappeared, had long curling red hair, and Angus Gordon had short, closely cropped red hair, parted in the middle, as the Wilson girl's was. Gordon was careful about occupying a room with other men employed on the farm, and this first provoked suspicion that there was something wrong with Gordon. She manifested a familiarity with the case of Amy Wilson, and was talking of her constantly.

Traced Girl to Cathcart.

Constable McCammon traced the girl westward, until he found that she had been at Cathcart Saturday night and had begged a meal from a farmer near that town. She left Cathcart, going toward Woodstock. She told the farmer that she expected to get work on a farm near that place. She carried a valise at the time she was at Cathcart, and strapped to the bag was a lady's parasol.

There is no doubt that Amy Wilson is in this part of the country, and that she is disguised as a man. The chief of police of Dundas saw the girl there dressed as a woman the day she disappeared, but he did not at that time know of her sensational disappearance. She was with another girl, whom the officer knew. When she left there she came direct to Paris, and a storekeeper of Paris remembers having sold her a pair of slippers.

Parents Are Distracted.

The relatives of the girl are nearly frantic over her extraordinary conduct, and are unable to explain her actions. She never expressed any dissatisfaction at home, and was never known to be of a flighty disposition. The distracted parents are urging the officers to do what they can to capture the girl and put an end to her mad career.

MANITOBA RIFLE MATCHES.

Aggregate Totalled Up and List of Ottawa Team Made.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The aggregates in the matches of the Manitoba Rifle Association were totalled up this evening, and, as a result, those first eligible for the team to go to Ottawa are as follows: Sergt. Thomas Love, C.M.R.; Sergt. Ivens, C.M.R.; Sergt. Simpson, 90th; Sergt. Hetherington, C.M.R.; Lieut. Meanry, C.M.R.; Pte Sanderson, C.M.R.; Sergt. Schunaman, C.M.R.; Pte. McCrea, 90th; Sergt. Tinney, 90th; Sergt. Youhill, 90th.

The Macdonald match was shot off this morning. The veteran, Tom Love, made the top score of 87 out of the possible 100. The wind was changeable and the score is considered a good one. Sergt. Youhill of the 90th held the lead and was shooting splendidly until the last two targets, when he fell off badly. His score was 77. Sergt.-Major Love wins both aggregates.

KAISER AND CZAR.

During Thursday They Exchanged Tokens of Friendship.

Reval, Aug. 7.—This afternoon Emperor William and the Czar witnessed the operation of landing a force on the island of Carboe. This maneouvre ended by the entire force marching past the sovereigns, who had followed the operations by boat and foot ashore. Upon leaving the island their Majesties responded heartily to the cheers of the crews of the warships. During the day the Czar and the Empress exchanged siguillettes, as a token of friendship.

BANDMASTSER PEEL HONORED.

St. Catharines, Aug. 7.—On his return to St. Catharines from Cobourg last night Bandmaster Peel was met at the depot and escorted to the park, where he was presented with a purse of $100 by the citizens as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in bringing the 19th Band up to its present state of efficiency, as indicated by the splendid showing made at the recent competition at Cobourg.

WANTS $2,000,000 DAMAGES.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—One of the biggest actions ever taken in Ottawa was entered by Taylor McVeity, in the High Court of Justice on behalf of the Sapphine Corundum Company Limited, against B. A. C. Craig, of Toronto, for slander and libel. Damages to the extent of $2,000,000 are asked. The Sapphine Corundum Company is a concern organized within the year in London, England.

HENRY BARBEAU DEAD.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Mr. Henry Barbeau, late manager of the City and District Savings Bank, died this evening, aged 70 years. He was assistant receiver-general and was perhaps the leading French Canadian financier of the country.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard Yonge St.

U.S. APPLE TREES.

Rochester, Aug. 7.—The total number of bearing apple trees in the United States is 210,000,000.

MORGAN'S LIFE GAMBLED ON

Three Months' Policies Made Out in London at a Premium of $125.

TAKEN AS A PRIME LIFE RISK

An Industry, Peculiar to Europe, Allows Entire Strangers to Take Out Policies.

London, Aug. 7.—In connection with current speculation here in American securities bulls on stocks have again effected considerable insurances on J. P. Morgan's life. Three months' policies were made out to-day at a premium of $125.

The announcement is made, this time by a leading financial paper, that hundreds of Englishmen are taking out insurance policies on Mr. J. P. Morgan's life.

It is an industry peculiar to Europe in that an absolute stranger may take out a policy of insurance on the lives of noted personages. Thousands of Englishmen own King Edward policies, and almost an equal number are now believed to own Morgan policies. The last Morgan issues taken on to-day were three-month policies at a premium of $125. The policies read somewhat in this fashion:

"Whereas 'John Doe, Esq.' has paid $125 premium to endure for and during the space of three calendar months, from August, 1902, to November, 1902, this policy is to pay a loss in the event of the death of J. P. Morgan, Esq., from any cause."

ENGLAND IN A LOSING STRUGGLE.

Great Britain Falls Behind United States and Germany.

London, Aug. 7.—Sir Alfred E. Bateman, controller general of the commercial, labor and statistical department of the Board of Trade, who has made an examination of the statistics of population, industry and commerce of the United Kingdom, France, Germany and the Uited States has written the following summary:

"The increase of population in Germany and the United States has recently been greater than in the United Kingdom. The United Kingdom is still ahead of either country in the power to manufacture for export, but beginning from a lower level each country referred to is traveling upwards more rapidly than Great Britain.

"If peace is maintained Germany and the United States are certain to increase their rate of upward movement, and their competition with the United Kingdom in neutral markets, even in home markets probably, unless we ourselves are active, will become increasingly serious.

FRENCH NOBLEMEN FINED.

Prince de Sagan and Comte De Marcilly Punished for Assault.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Correctional Court to-day fined the Prince de Sagan 500 francs and the Comte de Marcilly 100 francs for their assault on Maitre Barboux on July 17, which the court declared was premeditated.

[The assault followed the dismissal of court proceedings brought by Mme. de Gast, a wealthy widow, against Maitre Barboux, a lawyer, for producing in court a photograph of a picture called "The Masked Woman" and declaring that Mme. de Gast had served as model for the painting.]

BOER RELIC EXPLODED.

Lindsay Man Lost Part of One of His Fingers.

Lindsay, Aug. 7.—Harry Scott of Flavelle Bros. store, this evening while examining a Mauser bullet brought from South Africa by a friend, had the misfortune to blow off a part of a finger by the bullet's exploding in his hand.

ST. MARY'S TROOPER DEAD.

George Armstrong Passes Away at Hospital, of Enteric.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A cable was received from the Casualty Department to-day announcing the death at Hoopstad on Aug. 2 of (235) George Armstrong, E division, South African Constabulary, from enteric fever. His next of kin is his father, James Armstrong, St. Mary's, Ont.

Cook's Turkish and Steam Baths, 204 King St. West, have reopened after extensive improvements. Open day and night. Bath and Bed $1.00 or private room 50c extra. ed

MAY REMOVE EMBARGO.

London, Aug. 7.—There is a strong probability that the embargo against the landing of Canadian cattle at British ports will be removed when parliament re-assembles in October.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

MAY LOSE A FOOT.

Dundas, Aug. 7.—Frank Hewitt, an employe of the John Bertram & Sons Co., got his foot caught in an elevator to-day and may lose it.

Empress Hotel, 335, 337, 339 Yonge-st Modern first-class up-town Hotel—$1.50 and $2. Cars from all boats and trains.

Steadily Increasing.

The World is perhaps the only daily paper in Canada that can show a steady increase in circulation thru the summer months. In May the average daily issue was 27,346. In June the daily average sale was 28,528, while in July these figures jumped to 28,880, making an average daily issue for the quarter year of 28,256.

The circulation books are open to advertisers who may at any time desire to verify The World circulation.

Salute Will Be Fired.

Orders were received on Thursday from Ottawa that a royal salute be fired on Saturday in honor of the coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King. The salute will be fired by the 9th Field Battery from in front of the Armouries, at 7 a.m., which will then be 12 o'clock at London. Capt. Grier, Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Hughes will command the firing party.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD!

1.—**Fifty Dollars Reward** will be paid by **The Toronto World** for any information that will afford a clue to the person or persons who attempted to rob and burn the warehouse of Evans & Son the night of May 30.

2.—This amount will also be paid for any clue that will afford a solution of the mystery surrounding the deaths of Edward Geen or George Whalley, who died in this warehouse during June and July.

The World agrees to maintain strict secrecy as to the source of the information, provided the person who supplies the same so requests.

The World will undertake to investigate any clues submitted, and if a solution is obtained as a result of such information the reward will be paid to the person furnishing the clue.

The information must be furnished to The World exclusively, and not divulged to others until the consent of this office is secured.

The World is impelled to make this offer in view of the vast interest this extraordinary case has aroused, and the fact that as it stands at present many innocent men are under suspicion because of their connection with the victims and the place of business around which the crime or crimes have centred.

DIAMOND STUDDED WATCH CHARM STOLEN FROM THE BODY OF GEEN

None of the Articles Carried By the Young Man Were Found on Him Except a Small Photograph and a Cigaret—Undertaker Relates Unsatisfactory Conversation With an Evans Employe.

Further evidence suggesting murder has been discovered in the case of Edward Geen. When he was found dead in the Evans warehouse the afternoon of June 7 one of the first indications of foul play was the absence of the salary the young man had received but a few minutes before breathing his last.

Now it develops that other articles of value were missing from the body in addition to two articles known to have been in his pockets the morning he went to work for the last time. The person who took the money in all human probability took the other things, tho just why a person so desperate as to commit murder and with such a limited time to hide his tracks should consume his precious time in robbing the body of articles of small value is another phase of the chain of mysteries surrounding all the dismal events of the warehouse tragedies.

A diamond studded watch chain, known to have been worn by Edward Geen and highly prized, was missing immediately after death. This valuable piece of jewelry was a present from the people of Belleville, his former home, upon his return from South Africa battlefields. In addition Geen carried a pass key to his boarding house and a key to a dresser in his room at the Church-street residence. While the diamond pendant might have been taken because of its value the keys could not have been taken with any such idea. They might, however, have been grasped hurriedly by the man robbing the pockets of his victim, who did not have time to assort the articles found in the pockets. In fact none of the usual articles usually carried by a young man were found in Geen's pockets. The only objects the undertaker discovered were a small photograph and a cigarette. Geen was a very neat young man and carried a handkerchief, a match safe, a small knife and numerous small articles, all of which his companions in the warehouse cannot recall, but not one of them was found when the body was searched.

An Important Discovery.

The police are known to attach some considerable importance to the missing locket. They examined the broken link from which the locket had been wrenched, but rather concluded that the break was not fresh. The edges were not as rough as they should have been if the locket had been broken off by violence only a few days befoe, but the fact remains that this locket was known to have been worn by Edward Geen, as far as the people with whom he was boarding, or his office companions, can remember, on the day he was found dead. In any event how all these articles, together with the salary, were missing when no one around the building is known to have touched the body is one of the mysteries that is disturbing the detectives employed on the case.

The undertaker who handled the body discussed different phases of the case with The World reporter Wednesday.

"Two of my most reliable men handled the body in bringing it to my place of business. They supposed it had been searched at the time and no immediate search was made when the remains were brought in. However, we have an invariable rule which requires a body to be locked up when brought in and this rule was followed in this case.

Pockets Were Inside Out.

"Three of my men were present a few hours later when the corpse was dressed in new clothes. One of the men remarked when the body was lifted

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Fifty-Five Million Bushels of Wheat An Estimate of Manitoba's 1902 Crop

Winnipeg, Man., Aug 7:—J. J. Golden, Provincial Govt. Immigration Agent, who has been travelling over Manitoba to a considerable extent, estimates this season's wheat yield at 55 million bushels. This estimate is for Manitoba only and is arrived at on a basis of an average yield of 27 bushels to the acre.

In the Territories he thinks there will be fully one third increase over last year in the output.

In Manitoba wheat fields, the wheat is growing much thicker this year than last and the number of straws to the square foot is almost double that of last year. The plants have headed out well and every head is full to the tip. The increased acreage under cultivation will also tend to increase the total output.

Mr. Golden looks for an increase in the other grains also and thinks yield of oats, rye and barley will average fully half as much more again than last year.

AMHERSTBURG MAN DISAPPEARS.

Capt. Gatfield Last Heard of Ten Days Ago in Cleveland.

Windsor, Aug. 7.—The people of Amherstburg are greatly stirred up over the mysterious disappearance in Cleveland of their townsman, Capt. Edward Gatfield, master of the steamer V. H. Ketchum.

It is ten days since the captain dropped out of sight, and not a trace of him has been found, altho the Cleveland police have been scouring the city, and the captains and crewse of almost every boat on the lakes have constituted themselves special detective agencies to try to locate the missing man. He seems to have disappeared as completely as tho the earth had opened and swallowed him.

No satisfactory theory can be found to account for his disappearance. He is 29 years of age, and a son of Captain W. H. Gatfield of the firm of Duff & Gatfield, the well-known vessel agents and settlers at the Lime Kiln Crossing, Amherstburg.

MASS SAID FOR SCHWAB.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—On news of the recovery of Mr. Charles M. Schwab becoming known at Konigswart, a health resort near Marienbad, in the Kurhaus, of which he is a large shareholder, Herr Karl Wolf, the director, caused a thanksgiving mass to be celebrated. The service was attended by all the municipal dignitaries and a large number of visitors. The town was decked with American flags in honor of the occasion.

FOUND DEAD AT NOON.

Chatham, Aug. 7.—At noon to-day Mrs. C. Granger, relict of Joseph Granger, was found dead in bed by her two sons on their return home from work. She had been ailing for some time, but was supposed to be recovering and intended to visit a daughter at St. Catharines on Saturday.

Drowned at Delta.

Delta, Aug. 7.—The six-year-old son of Rev. G. P. Williams, a Methodist Episcopal minister, was drowned last evening about six o'clock. The family were spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Ransom, at their summer resort on the Island. They were just about ready to leave for home, when they missed the little fellow. After a thoro search the body was found by Mrs. S. W. Seamen.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

Very Necessary.

No man should be without a silk hat for Sunday wear. It's as necessary as a starched collar. Dineen has the best.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Technical School Board, 8 p.m.
Labor Day Demonstration Committee, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Board of Control, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.
Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

THE KING'S MESSAGE

London, Aug. 7.—The following message from King Edward to his people was made public to-night:

"To My People:

"On the eve of my coronation, an event which I look upon as one of the most solemn and important of my life, I am anxious to express to my people at home and in the colonies and in India my heartfelt appreciation of the deep sympathy they have manifested toward me during a time in my life of such imminent danger. The postponement of the coronation ceremony, owing to my illness, has caused, I fear, much inconvenience and trouble to all who intended to celebrate it. But their disappointment has been borne by them with admirable patience and temper.

"The prayers of my people for recovery were broad and I now offer up my deepest gratitude to Divine Providence for having preserved my life and given me strength to fulfil the important duties which devolve upon me as a sovereign of this great empire.

(Signed.) "Edward R. and I."

The King's proclamation is a personal and spontaneous expression of His Majesty's feelings. It was conceived and written by himself in an autograph letter to the Home Secretary, C. T. Ritchie.

KING IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

London, Aug. 7.—An official bulletin issued to-day says: King Edward bore the journey to London yesterday without the least fatigue. His Majesty had a good night, and is in excellent health. The wound practically is healed.

Forged Union Labels.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Isaac Goldsmith, once a prosperous cigar manufacturer of Chicago, is under arrest he in connection with what is alleged to be a systematic plan of forging union cigar labels. Thru the malls Mr. Miller is said to have received offers to supply the counterfeit labels at $35 per thousand.

Fifteen Were Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 7.—To-day's developments show that fifteen persons were killed and forty injured in the freight wreck on the Milwaukee road yesterday.

FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. Chamberlain Not Aware of Any Arrangements for Tenders.

London, Aug. 7.—The Home Secretary, C. T. Ritchie, speaking on behalf of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, said that Mr. Chamberlain was not aware of any arrangemtns being made toward inviting tenders for a fast mail service between Great Britain and Canada.

CATARACT COMPANY CULPABLE.

St. Catharines, Aug. 7.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the circumstances connected with the death of Dexter Griffiths, who was shocked to death by electricity in the power house of the Cataract Power Company at DeCew Falls, has given a verdict finding the company culpable of neglect, in employing ordinary laborers to do work of the danger attending which they were ignorant, and in not employing competent electricians to do such work or at least to be constantly present while it was being done, and recommending that such changes be made in the power house as will afford greater protection to the employes.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Consul-General Foster was notified to-night that the United States government is sending the battleship Indiana to Halifax for the Coronation celebration on Saturday. The Indiana left Portland to-day and it is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

AN UTTER FAILURE.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7.—The elaborately outfitted expedition which was sent from here early in January on the Brigantine Balakely, in the search for the mythical treasure of Cocos Island, returned to-day, like other expeditions which have visited the island, without having seen a sight of treasure of any kind. The expedition was an utter failure.

Ask your doctor his opinion of Linen Mesh Underwear. Our customers who wear it believe it is the best. We have the genuine Deimel. Geo. Harcourt & Son. 133

FELL THIRTY FEET, MAY DIE.

Otterville, Aug. 7.—Walter Howey met with a very serious accident this morning. He fell from the roof of J. Mason's barn, some three miles north of the village, falling some 30 feet. He has lain unconscious ever since. No bones are broken, but the doctors are afraid of serious internal injuries.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton. ed

A NATIVE OF KINGSTON.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 7.—John Wanless, for 20 years a resident of Bay City, is dead. He was a native of Kingston, Ont.

LIGHTNING HIT HIM.

Victoria Harbor, Aug. 7.—Arthur Duboy was struck by lightning and knocked senseless for half an hour.

SALT FAMINE THREATENED DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Jobbers Can See No Immediate Relief—Call From Northwest the Cause.

A salt famine threatens Toronto, and, as far as the salt jobbers can discern, there is no immediate relief. The extraordinary demands for the article in the Canadian Northwest is the alleged cause for the scarcity in this section. This is the reason assigned by the jobbers of salt in Toronto.

"There must be a pretty big increase in the population of Manitoba and the section west of there," remarked a salt merchant, in discussing the subject. "We have not been able for some weeks to get our orders filled for Toronto and the supply is running alarmingly short. I am informed that the wells in Windsor and that territory are away behind in their orders because of the immense quantity they have been forced to send into the territory west of Winnipeg. I presume this increased consumption in that locality is attributable to the increasing population. I know that we in Ontario are shipping about thirty per cent. more salt this year than the year previous, but with this enormous increase they are not able to supply the demand It is just possible for the western territories to be supplied from the Pacific Coast at the present freight tariff applying, and I see no relief from this part of the Dominion. The heavy tariff prevents the American product being sent in there, for the tariff is about 25 per cent., so I don't understand what the solution will be."

"Will there be an advance?"

"Well, there has been none thus far, but you can't tell what will happen when the demand exceeds the supply to an alarming extent."

AMONG LARGEST IN WORLD.

Clergue's Charcoal Plant Will Be a Scientific Triumph.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 7.—The charcoal plant which the Clergue Syndicate is building is nearing completion and will begin operations within a few weeks. It is one of the largest in the world. The initial capicty of the plant will be 250,000 cords of wood per day, and it will be in commission in time to supply the blast furnace, the first stack of which will be blown during the fall. The hardwood to be used will be procured along the line of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railroad, and for several months past hundreds of men have been engaged in cutting it. At the plant not only will charcoal be produced, but dye products, wood, alcohol and acid, which ordinarily are wasted. In the manufacture of these secret processes the result of two years of experimenting will be used, and it is promised that another scientific triumph will be scored when the methods now being patented are divulged.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

London Man Failed to Notice That It Chased Him.

London, Aug. 7.—A fatal accident occurred to a resident of this city while riding a bicycle this morning. Mr. W. J. Develin, who only came to this city last week, was riding up Richmond-street when he failed to observe a street car that was bearing down on him, and was struck with great force. He was hit on the head and concussion of the brain resulted. Mr. Develin was removed to Victoria Hospital where he died this evening without regaining consciousness.

GERMANS' SHIP TRUST.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The shareholders of the North German Lloyd line at a meeting to-day confirmed the modifications of the company's articles of association incident to the line's amalgamation with the shipping combination, and also authorized the raising of a loan by the issuance of debenture bonds to the value of $2,500,000.

Halifax C.C. Outscored Philadelphia

Halifax, Aug. 7.—The All Halifax-Philadelphia cricket match was concluded this afternoon and resulted in a draw in favor of Halifax.

On account of the bad weather only one innings each was played. The Halifax team scored 215 runs and the Philadelphia 127. The bowling of the local team was very strong, Smith took four wickets for 35 runs, and Dr. Mornement of H. M. S. Ariadne six wickets for 43.

Coronation Day Hats.

Saturday our King is to be crowned. It is the grandest day in British history since the crowning of good Queen Victoria. The fact that it was postponed because of the illness of His Majesty should only add joyousness to the present occasion, now that his total recovery is assured. If you are going to celebrate you may need a new straw or grey felt alpine hat. The Dineen Co. are clearing out all their hats to make room for the workmen now on their new building. Every summer hat is reduced in price. Store open until 10 o'clock to-night. See the window display.

FAIR AND WARMER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 7.—(8 p.m.)—Thunderstorms are reported to-night over Lake Erie, and showers over the western part of Lake Ontario; elsewhere in Canada generally fair weather prevails, the very fine conditions continuing in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 60—84; Calgary, 52—76; Battleford, 50—80; Qu'Appelle, 48—78; Winnipeg, 56—72; Port Arthur, 50—72; Parry Sound, 58—78; Toronto, 52—70; Ottawa, 54—74; Montreal, 58—68; Quebec, 56—70; Halifax, 62—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fair; a little higher temperature.

Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; some showers or local thunderstorms, but partly fair.

Gulf—Fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair at first; local showers at night.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair to-day; local showers at night.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; fair and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Fair and warm.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 24

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug 7.	At.	From.
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
New England	Liverpool	New York
Columbia	Plymouth	New York
Bleacher	Plymouth	New York

Morgan's Offer Accepted.

London, Aug. 7.—A. Belfast despatch says the government has accepted J. P. Morgan's offer to give the admiralty claim on all the combine's ships.

HOMELESS, HE TOOK HIS LIFE

William Veners Drank an Ounce of Carbolic Acid at the City Arms Hotel.

LEFT NOTE EXPLAINING HIS REASON

Said He Was Put Out of His Boarding House By Annie Neilson.

Broken-hearted because he was put out of his apartments on Thursday, William Veners, a laborer, 65 years of age, ended his life by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid in the sitting-room of the City Arms Hotel, at 36 West Market-street. Veners was unconscious when found by Charles Kemp, proprietor of the hotel, and died in the Emergency Hospital a few minutes after being taken there in the police ambulance.

Veners was at one time porter at the City Arms Hotel, and for about two months past had been living in the apartments of Mrs. Annie Neilson, upstairs at 137 1-2 East King-street. Mrs. Neilson gave him board and lodging and in return he assisted her to clean several offices in the downtown districts. This work kept him occupied in the early hours of the morning and evening, and the remainder of the day he was at liberty to do chores about St. Lawrence market. It is stated that he had been drinking since Saturday and on Thursday at noon abused Mrs. Neilson, who ordered him out. Veners would not go, but when Policeman McElroy was called in he consented to leave quietly, taking his few belongings with him. He went to the City Arms Hotel, where he remained the greater part of the afternoon. About 6 o'clock he went to the Market drug store and purchased an ounce of carbolic acid, after which he went back to the hotel and prepared to end his life. On a small scrap of paper he wrote a note to the proprietor of the hotel, explaining that he was about to commit suicide and that Mrs. Neilson was the cause of it. He left the note on the table and immediately drank the contents of the bottle. The proprietor heard him moaning, and the bottle on the floor and the note on the table told the story. Word was at once sent to Dr. McCallum, who ordered Veners' removal to the hospital, where he died a little after 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Neilson was seen last night by The World. She explained that she had no intention of keeping Veners permanently out of her home. "He came home intoxicated," she said, "and I was obliged when he slapped me in the face to call in the policeman. If I had thought for a moment that he would have taken his life I never would have had him put out."

Coroner Cotton will open an inquest at 12 o'clock to-day. Veners had no relatives in the city altho he has a grown-up family living in different parts of Canada and the United States.

30 YEARS OUT OF THE WORLD.

De Windt First Visitor at Town in Siberia in 10 Decades.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 7.—Henry De Windt, the explorer, told to-day of an isolated village he visited in the northern part of Siberia, where the inhabitants do not live, only exist. Sredni Kolynsk is the name of the place.

"This town, says De Windt, "is the farthest north of any village in the world, and is just on the edge of the Arctic circle. It is four months from St. Petersburg. Something of its isolation may be guessed when I tell you that until we arrived there Sredni Kolynsk had not been visited by any one from the outside world for thirty years.

"Think of it? Thirty years, nearly half a lifetime, shut in with no knowledge of the outside world, no newspapers, nothing. The people welcomed us with open arms, for we brought them news.

"Life with them is simply existence. It is too cold to do anything but to try to keep warm. They have no industries, no pursuits, except, of course, that they have to obtain food for themselves."

JAN KUBELIK AS A PUGILIST.

Noted Violinist Beats Offending Brother in a Fistic Encounter.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—Jan Kubelik, the violin virtuoso, showed to-day that he was a pugilist of no mediocre rank. He was engaged with his brother in a fistic encounter following a quarrel over the influence of Julius Skrivan, Jan's secretary, over the musician. The brothers were separated before either was badly hurt. A German paper recently published an interview with Kubelik's brother which accused Skrivan of being a sort of Svengali. For this he was called to account to-day by Jan.

Edwards & Company, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East.—Geo. Edwards, F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

EXPLOSION KILLED FOURTEEN.

Santander, Spain, Aug. 7.—An explosion occurred to-day in an iron works at Camargo, near here, destroying five houses, killing fourteen persons.

MR. TARTE AT PARRY SOUND.

Parry Sound, Aug. 7.—Hon. Mr. Tarte called here to-day, and was seen by a deputation, urging him to give a harbor appropriation.

Visitors—Something to Interest You

Don't leave the city without seeing Dineen's fur parlors, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets. No other collection on the continent to beat it. Remember, Canada is the land of furs. Dineen is Canada's largest furrier.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE—BEAMISH—At 199 Elizabeth-street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, 1902, by the Rev. Joseph Odery, John Robert Clarke of Toronto, formerly of Chicago, Ill., to Edith Sophia Beamish of Toronto, youngest daughter of William Beamish, formerly of Weston.

OLDFIELD—PRINGLE—On Aug. 6, at Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, by Rev. John Pearson, Margaret Pringle of French River to Harry J. Oldfield of Parry Sound.