

TO ENTERTAIN VOLUNTEERS.

Dundas Ladies Will Welcome Them on Return.

Much Talk Still About the Recent Ancaster Fire.

Funerals of Two Old Residents of the Town.

Dundas, June 18.—(Special)—The fire on Sunday morning last, by which John J. Lyons, of the Ancaster road, lost all his buildings but his house, is still the leading topic hereabouts.

That the tramp who was given shelter in the drive shed during the night set the place on fire is not the opinion of the police or the community. The prevalent opinion still is that it was the outcome of spite occasioned by the passing of local option in January last, Mr. Lyons being a leading worker in behalf of the act.

A Provincial detective is said to be at work in the matter, and it may yet be that the perpetrator of the deed may be discovered.

West Flamboro' telephone lines have been completed and connections made with the Bell Telephone system.

Thirty-three pupils from the Dundas schools will write at the entrance examinations that began on Wednesday next.

Mr. A. Sparks, who has been with E. Buller, flour and feed dealer, for the past four years, gives up his situation in about two weeks and will again engage in farming at Westover.

Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin are enjoying a visit with their many friends in town.

Mrs. F. S. Kelly, of Salt, has been a guest with Miss Annie Hourigan, Elwood Hughes, of Toronto, paid the town a flying visit this week.

Mrs. John Newsome, of Port Arthur, has been visiting in town.

Alex. Johnston, of Toronto, is visiting his father-in-law, Richard Kyle.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Toronto, is a visitor with Mrs. John Walker, King street west.

William Kerwin, who was married in Brantford last week, and his bride are paying his parental home a visit.

E. H. Colehouse attended the Bakers' Convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Anglin and Miss Anglin, of Kingston, are visitors with J. B. Grafton.

Gordon Webster, of the Bank of Hamilton, is spending a vacation in Montreal.

George Milligan, of Toronto, has been renewing former acquaintances in town.

Mrs. W. H. Balfour and her mother, Mrs. Harvey, of Brantford, are paying a visit to former friends in town.

Miss Rhoda Buttery, of Toronto, has been visiting friends in town.

Frank Nethercott, who has been long and seriously ill, resumed his position with Grafton & Co. this week.

Wm. Fleeming, of West Flamboro, will shortly move to Dundas and occupy L. Spittal's house, corner of Park and Church streets.

Miss Helen Hourigan is spending a vacation with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Portia E. Knox, of Cleveland, will take place on the 22nd inst. in the city.

James Galloway left for Alberta on Tuesday, where he will take up farming.

Mrs. Oliver Hobson left on Tuesday for a visit to her son, Rev. E. J. Chegwinn, of Moose Jaw, and other relatives in the west.

Mrs. J. J. Lumsden and her son Thomas leave to-day for a visit to Scotland.

EAT ORANGES

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WELL

Careful tests have proved beyond question that orange juice has clearly defined medicinal virtues.

Those who suffer with indigestion—are compelled "to die"—find that after eating oranges regularly for breakfast there is no distress, no palpitation.

Where there was a tendency towards constipation, the eating of oranges regulated the bowels.

In skin troubles, those who began the morning meal with an orange were noticeably improved.

There is, however, a quicker way to get better results. This is to take one or two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets at bedtime in addition to the juice of an orange before breakfast the next morning.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes, in which the medicinal action is many times intensified by the special way of combining them. Valuable tonics are then added.

Take the juice of an orange before breakfast—take "Fruit-a-tives" at night—and you will quickly be rid of Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Constipation and Biliouness. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box—for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price by "Fruit-a-tives," Limited, Ottawa.

ODDFELLOWS.

Independent Order: Had District Meeting Last Evening.

A meeting of District No. 9, I.O.O.F., was convened and presided over by D.D.G.M. C. H. Mann in the parlors of the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening, a large representation being present.

Matters pertaining to the district and of the coming session of the Grand Lodge to be held in St. Thomas on August 11th, 12th and 13th were discussed. The principal feature of the meeting was to recommend a candidate for the office of D.D.G.M., which honor was conferred on Bro. H. Day, Past Grand of Excelsior Lodge, No. 44. Other matters were discussed by Past Grand Master J. B. Turner, P. N. G. G. O. Luke and others.

The members of the district will hold decoration services on Sunday afternoon, June 28th, when they will assemble at the I.O.O.F. hall at 2:30 and march to the cemetery, accompanied by the Rebekah and Encampment branches of the order, also Canton Hamilton, No. 4. P. M. under command of Wm. G. G. G. O. Faulkner. The 13th band will be in attendance.

Unity Lodge, No. 47, held its regular meeting last night when the initiatory degree was conferred, brethren being present from Guelph, London, Stratford and other points west. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by Past Grand Oliver Beatty to District Deputy Grand Master C. H. Mann of a group photograph, taken during the visit of Valley City Lodge, Dundas, on Nov. 30th, 1899, to the above lodge, which was received by Bro. Mann in fitting remarks.

C. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge Decides Against Optional Insurance.

London, June 18.—A good deal of business was transacted by the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows yesterday. Grand Master W. T. Junkin presided and the Executive Committee reported that there are 136 members present at the session. Consideration of the revised constitution occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge during the morning.

Optional insurance was the first matter taken up, at the afternoon session. After Grand Lodge had decided that, if optional insurance was to be adopted for new members, it should also apply to the present members, the meeting voted on the main question and decided not to adopt the principle at all.

The question of rates was then taken up. The order adopted the Hunter scale for all new members three years ago.

A motion was introduced by Delegate George H. Scott, of Montreal, to make the Hunter rates applicable to all members at the age of admission to the order. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to postpone action pending the action of the Government in relation to the proposed insurance Act.

The order of business for the evening was the continuation of the discussion of the revised constitution. This question was submitted to the Grand Lodge on their opening session on Tuesday and was occupied considerable time since then.

The old constitution has been placed in the hands of the executive committee for a revision, and they, after some labor and time expended, completed their work and laid it before the meeting for approval.

This approval was given last night and the constitution was adopted by the order with the amendments that had been made. There was not a dissenting voice after the clauses and amendments had been explained.

"HOGTOWN AGAIN."

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Another evidence of the smallness which seems to pervade the minds of some of the Torontonians in anything that concerns Hamilton was given at the Canadian gathering at Bracebridge yesterday. Among the numbers on the programme was a Highland dancing contest for the championship of Canada.

The judge was from Toronto, and the first prize, a gold medal, went to a Toronto boy, notwithstanding that Master Gordon Flett, the Hamilton dancer, was palpably the Toronto boy's superior. The Hamilton boy was awarded second prize, a silver medal.

JAP BOYCOTT.

Hong Kong, June 18.—The boycott against Japanese is still strongly maintained. The government has prohibited meetings at restaurants called to discuss the question of self government and similar subjects. A missionary arriving from the Province of Honan states that people are dying of plague like flies. The scourge is abating in Hong Kong.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Jacob Morley was successful in getting a fair flow of gas from the well drilled by him near his flour mill, and will, as soon as he can, instal a gas engine to run his mill.

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter are conducting a series of evangelical meetings here to good congregations. The meetings will continue until July 8th.

The weather continues very dry here, and a day's rain is needed badly. A four gas well is being drilled on the premises of Mr. Elgin Oille. The rock, so far, is very hard.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning next at the usual hour, 11 a. m., by Crossley and Hunter. At 3 p. m. a men's meeting will be held, and evening services at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

Vine & Merrills shipped a very large load of hogs on Monday last over the T. H. & B., at good prices.

The Fenwick branch of the Union Bank has been separated from Smithville, with its own manager, and Manager Moffat will now have his whole time here.

TWEEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal and daughter, of Fulton, spent Tuesday evening at Mr. David Fleming's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Althouse and daughter, Ina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tweedie, Glanford, on Sunday last. Miss Zetta Bradt spent last week with her house in St. Catharines, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Althouse visited at Mr. Will Jacob's, St. Catharines, on Sunday. Tweedside baseball team plays Fulton team on Friday afternoon of this week.

WINONA

Mrs. Macnamara and children are visiting their old home in Georgetown.

Mr. Emmet, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, is assisting with the services in St. John's Church.

Mr. Bacon, of Grimsby, has purchased ten acres from J. D. King.

The fruit growers are complaining of the dry weather. Strawberries are in a week earlier this year, and are now selling for 10 cents a basket.

Many of the young men have gone to camp with the 7th.

BASINGSTOKE

Anniversary services were held in Bethel Church, Basingstoke, last evening, attended by Rev. Springer, of Caistorville, had charge of both services.

Miss Lyburner attended the teachers' convention at Merriton on Friday.

Mr. A. A. Merritt went to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Swick and Miss Swick, of Toronto, are visiting at A. Parker's.

Little Miss Nellie Shields, of Mr. Albert, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Lyburner.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Bartlett reunion at Abingdon, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Attercliffe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Awrey, on Sunday.

ATTERCLIFFE

Mr. Abe Sensabaugh has commenced haying.

Miss Flossie Strand, of Hamilton, is making an extended visit with Mr. Geo. Clark's family.

Mr. Marcus Tisdale, of the N. Y. C. railway, Niagara Falls, N. Y., arrived on his holiday trip on Sunday last.

Mr. Russell Bowman and family are moving to Smithville this week.

Mrs. Gracey's ice-cream parlor was well patronized on Saturday evening.

The Gainsboro football team met defeat by the Caistor high kickers, on their own field, on Friday afternoon.

The car and factory is making something new in buggies—the auto seat—very comfortable and stylish.

After deducting freight, Mr. David Brown realized about \$5 a ton for his hay in St. Catharines.

The great moving picture show did not materialize on Saturday evening as planned, although a good crowd awaited it.

Mr. Fred Miller has bought his brother Walter's fine farm in the village.

Mr. Elmor Putman, of Moulton, and Miss Olive Care, of Gainsboro, were united in marriage at Fenwick on Sunday.

After a lingering illness, Mr. J. B. Clark passed quietly away on Sunday morning last, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. Clark was born in Walpole township, and when 16 years of age came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clark, and other members of the family, to Saltfleet township, where he grew to manhood, and was highly respected. Mr. Clark was a successful farmer, and a number of years ago disposed of his farm in Saltfleet and afterwards purchased 150 acres of the late Dr. McKay block in Binbrook township, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Clark married Miss Martha Miller, a daughter of the late Mr. Robt. Miller, J. P. of South Grimsby, who predeceased him 15 years ago. Two sons survive, Heiman, of Hamilton, and G. Ebenezer, at home. On Tuesday afternoon many relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to a kind neighbor and friend. The funeral services were held at the residence of the late Mr. Clark, on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and the church burying ground for interment. Rev. Mr. Lalor conducted the service, and spoke of the faithfulness of deceased in the discharging of his duties toward the church. Deceased was chosen delegate a number of times to the annual meetings of the Church Synod at Montreal and Niagara. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Armstrong, C. Jamieson, A. Mason and Abram Nelson, David Jackson, and Thos. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred House, of Hamilton, were in town on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulholland.

The Right House HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE Friday special value day

Carnival of bargains for Friday, special value day: Will you share the bargains? THE season's greatest Friday sale is ready to greet you in the morning with savings you would almost deem impossible—savings of a fourth, a third, a half, and in some cases even more than a half. Will you share the splendid Friday economies? Every department beckons you with bargains in cool summer goods—unparalleled underpriced offerings that will not be found outside this store. Many morning specials make early morning shopping advisable. Here is a partial list—Read every word.

Women's wash suits \$1.25 to \$1.50 blouses 79c Real \$1.25 and \$1.50 White Blouses, in the newest, practical summer styles, at 79c for Friday. Some have dainty lace yokes; others have tucked and inserted trimmed fronts; still others have V-shaped yokes of embroidery and lace insertion; tucked backs; 3/4 sleeves. Tailored waists at \$1.50 White Linen Tailored Waists, with solid lined fronts; laundered collar and cuffs. Very smart and nobby. \$3 parasols at \$2.39 Fancy Silk Bordered Parasols, in natural shades and white and black; brass frames; effective stylish handles. Embroideries at half A special purchase sale Embroidery Ends, in Edgings and Insertions; pretty eyelet patterns, on fine quality Swiss and cambric. Various widths and useful lengths. 5c for regular 10c lines. 7c for regular 15c lines. 9c for regular 20c lines. CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES—Nainsook, Swiss and Batiste embroidered, in eyelet, shadow and blind effects; fast hand loom edges. Inserting for ribbon; some are Valenciennes lace trimmed. 1 1/2 yards 35c, value 48c. 1 1/2 yards 50c, value 75c. 58c suiting silk 28c A coarse weave, heavy weight Silk and Linen suiting; rich, elegant and a dust shedder. These cool summer suiting silks are very popular for summer wear. Navy, verdun, brown and tan.

White lawn skirts \$1.09 Women's sizes in cool, neat summer styles, two box pleats, front and back, sides also pleated, extra full. Value \$1.50. Heatherbloom skirts \$2.25 Heatherbloom Underskirts in brown, navy, Copenhagen and black; deep tucked and fruited flounce; some have embroidered flounce; dust ruffle. Value \$3.00. \$7.50 separate skirts \$5 Crisp dust shedding Panama and Paine Cheviot, pored, pannelled and pleated styles. Black, brown, navy, green, grey, cream and Burgundy. Smart styles.

Summer dress goods Nobby Summer Worsteds and Panama Suitings in plain weaves and new check and stripe effects. Extra wide widths. Suitable for summer tailored wear. Nice summer shades in wide variety, also black. 30c, formerly 65 to 75c. 50c, formerly 75 to 85c. 60c, formerly 85 to 1.15. 88c, formerly \$1.25 to \$1.75. White muslins at less White Swiss Muslins in dotted, figured, eyelet and stripe designs on sheer fine qualities for blouses and dresses. 19c, formerly 35c. 20c, formerly 35c. 35c printed voiles 23c Fresh lots of these beautiful Summer Dress Muslins have arrived and joined the big sale lot. Pretty sky, pink and navy grounds with effective stripe, floral or cool patterns. Very fine for cool, airy summer gowns. Remnants! Remnants! Hundreds of Dress Goods Remnants in a sale at less than half price. Useful short lengths of 1 to 7 yards in black and colors and plain or fancy weaves and patterns. Short ends left from this season's popular lines. Suitable for dresses, suits, skirts, waists or children's wear. 25c, formerly 65 to 85c. 30c, formerly 75c to \$1.25. 50c, formerly \$1 to \$1.75.

Hosiery reduction sale All surplus quantities of Summer Stockings, in plain white lisle, white embroidered lisle, white lace lisle plain black lisle, black lace lisle and black, also white, cotton, are splendidly reduced for to-morrow. All sizes for women, double toes and heels, nice cool summer qualities. On sale for first time to-morrow. Lay in supply 11c, reduced from 15c. 15c, reduced from 20c. 19c, reduced from 25c. 20c, reduced from 40c. 30c, reduced from 50 to 65c. 35c lisle vests at 29c White Lisle Vests, nice, fine, cool summer quality, sleeveless or short sleeves, 35 and 35c qualities, to-morrow 29c. WOMEN'S WHITE COTTON VESTS—Cool summer qualities, sleeveless and short sleeves, to-morrow 12 1/2c. Summer gloves reduced The correct long lengths in cool lisle silk, lace lisle and silk net Gloves, in black, white, and without favored summer shades. Fresh, perfect-fitting, good wearing sorts, at less than a far price because of their late arrival. 30c, regular value 45c. 40c, regular value 60c. 60c, regular value 85c. 70c, regular value \$1.00. 80c, regular value \$1.35. 85c, regular value \$1.50. \$1.00 hand bags at 69c Stylish Leather Bags, in seal, silk lined and gun metal fittings, small change purse.

Morning specials--From 8.30 to 12 o'clock Golden saving opportunities for the early shoppers: Just read \$1.75 chambray and percale waists, 8.30 to 12 o'clock only 39c Spotted and plain effects in women's sizes. Great bargain snap Women's \$3.50 wash suits, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only \$1.88 Colored percales and chambrays in sailor and other styles; 35c corset covers for small women, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 19c Neatly made and embroidery trimmed, nice quality muslin 75c muslin dressing jackets, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 49c Blue and white or black and white; neat patterns; dainty styles \$7 cream lustre shirtwaist suits, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only \$4.95 Tailored styles that are elegant and practical; cool for hot days 50c and 75c French roses for hat trimming, 8.30 to 12, 15c 2 and 3 in bunch; nice rich qualities; assorted shades; 15c 10c and 12 1/2c Val. laces and insertions, 8.30 to 12, 2c and 5c In pretty butter shades for blouse or dress elaboration 88c filet blouse and dress nets, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at 65c 42 inches wide and nice fine quality; white; very popular 50c and 65c cushion tops, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 19c Floral and conventional patterns on linen and art ticking 25c to 35c dainty beauty pins, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 10c set Fill'd and stone settings in pretty effective designs 15c and 20c pearl buttons, odd sizes; 8.30 to 12 o'clock 50 doz. Suitable for blouses and dresses; broken ranges and odd lots 25c and 35c French veilings, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at only 19c Plain and chenille spotted meshes, newest styles; black and colors Kleinert's 25c hose supporters for women, 8.30 to 12 o'clock 19c Black, white and colors; belt and pad; 4 straps; good grips \$2.50 frilled Bobbinet curtains, 8.30 to 12 o'clock at \$1.50 a pair Pretty border and insertion styles, five patterns; full large sizes

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BY-LAW READY FOR COUNCIL. Street Railway Committee's Final Meeting To-day. Movement in London to Upset Hydro Contract. Toronto Expert on Visit to Hamilton Schools.

The street railway sub-committee will have its final struggle with the by-law this afternoon, the general committee will pass on it to-morrow night, and the Council on Monday night will probably, by an almost unanimous vote, send it on to the people. Ald. McLaren, who has been one of the most energetic workers in the movement to get Hamilton a new street railway system at the least possible cost to the city, declared this morning that the by-law was the best possible arrangement that the aldermen could make. While the city does not get everything it asked for, the members of the conference sub-committee believe they have secured about everything that could reasonably be expected. They point out that the street railway contract is an entirely different matter from the power question. Hamilton is tied up to the railway agreement for twenty years. If the people want to secure a first-class service at once, all they have to do is to endorse the by-law and the work of reconstruction will be begun. Ninety-four pound rails will be laid on James and King streets, in the central district, and the present sixty-pound rails on the rest of the system will be replaced by the bonds that give the new, modern cars to be put on this year, and the number added to yearly until fifty new cars are being operated. Ald. McLaren believes that as far as the financial end of the arrangement goes the city will be much better off by guaranteeing the bonds than giving a straight bonus, because under the provisions of the by-law it will always be an incentive to the company to extend and

improve its system, while with a straight bonus, the company when it secured that might demand other bonuses from time to time before doing anything. Mayor Stewart said to-day he had been informed that the Cataract Power Company would not consent to its offer going before the people in the shape of a money by-law unless the clause regarding the lighting plant and arc lighting was included. The Mayor says it is quite clear that this is aside from the question, and should not be included in the by-law. Colonel Gibson intimated this afternoon that it would make very little difference to the company whether this clause was left in the contract or not, and he does not see why it should stand in the way of the by-law going to the people. The expected has happened in London. A ratepayer, through J. M. McEvoy, has served a writ on Mayor Stevely to restrain the city from proceeding with the contract which ties the Forest City up to the Hydro-Power Commission for 30 years. The ground for the action is that the by-law which the London ratepayers endorsed in 1907 does not authorize the Council to enter into a contract except on the terms set forth in the by-law, and that the Council was not empowered to contract for the purchase of electrical energy at Niagara Falls. Mr. McEvoy, in speaking of the case, said: "The ratepayers never authorized the Council to buy power at the Falls. That is what the contract calls for, and it is much different from the proposition contained in the by-law submitted to the people in 1907, which authorizes the city to enter into a contract. The Council was not authorized to buy power at the Falls at any price, and therefore the contract is illegal and cannot be executed." This is not the only ground on which it is believed any ratepayer can upset the contract unless another vote is taken. It was distinctly stipulated in the by-laws which were voted on that the price of power was not to exceed 50c. In Hamilton's case it was \$17.50. Of course, there is no guarantee. There is little chance of the aldermen here refusing to let the people settle the power question, but even if a majority voted against submitting a by-law action would very likely be taken to upset the contract. The Power Committee did not find it necessary yesterday to have a meeting, as the members of the committee, when polled, agreed with City Solicitor Waddell and City Clerk Kent that the part

of the Cataract offer which refers to the lighting plant could not properly go into the contract. The contract is solely for power. Dr. Helen McMurchy, of Toronto, who is greatly interested in the medical inspection of school children, made an inspection of several of the Hamilton schools yesterday with Miss Deyman, the nurse, and Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer. Dr. McMurchy has made a special study of feeble-minded children in the schools, and some time ago made a report to the Ontario Government on her observations. She believes that pupils of this class should be centralized in one room, and a specially trained teacher should be secured for them. There are said to be enough feeble-minded children attending the schools here to make up a class of this kind. Dr. McMurchy was particularly impressed with the teachers she met here. CHEERED FOR THE PRESIDENT. (Continued from page 1.) son of Congress, not to be a candidate for renomination. Cummings, of Iowa; Guild, of Massachusetts; Sheldon, of Nebraska; Sherman and Cortelyou, of New York; Murphy, of New Jersey; Knight, of California, and others, all have their advocates. Another fine day was promised by the conditions of the early hours, with rising temperature as the day wore on. Whatever memories of disappointment in developments politically, the various camps of delegates take home with them, they will have to admit that in respect of the weather which Chicago has furnished for convention week nothing was left to be desired. Court Procedure Plank. Chicago, June 18.—The court procedure plank, as adopted by the Committee on Resolutions, is as follows: "The Republican party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, State and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. We believe, however, that the rule of procedure in the Federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately

defined by statute, and that no injunction or temporary restraining order should be issued without notice, except irreparable injury would result, delay, in which case a speedy hearing thereafter should be granted." Adopted Plank. Chicago, June 18.—The biggest problem before the Resolutions Committee of the Republican national convention that of the proposed plank in the platform dealing with the question of limitation of the use of court injunction in labor controversies, was disposed of at 2 a. m. to-day, when, by a vote of 16, with two States (South Carolina and Louisiana) not recorded, the committee agreed to the plank. Order of Nominations. It is now the understanding that the name of Secretary Taft will not be placed in nomination until Ohio reached in the regular roll call of States. If this is carried out the presentation of Taft will follow the naming of the other favorites, instead of coming at the outset as first planned. The original programme was that Alabama, who heads the roll of States, would yield Ohio so that the spokesman of the Old States, Geo. E. Burton, would put Secretary in nomination immediately when the roll call began. While Alabama continues ready to yield the floor to Ohio, the plans have now been revised that nominations will come in the regular order of the call of States placing the nomination of favored sons ahead of the secretary. Minority Report. At the conclusion of the reading of the platform, Representative Cooper, Wisconsin, presented the minority report of the committee on resolutions. It sits on the physical value of railroads as a base of the proper adjustment rates, as decided by the United States Supreme Court, and recommended by Interstate Commerce Commission. Insomnia. Insomnia is the not uncommon of the brain-worker who, after years of continuous mental strain, retires from active life. The reason is a mental activity demands a large supply of blood for the brain and blood vessels gradually accommodate themselves to this large supply. When the hard work is over the blood does not always realize that it is less nourishment, and hence the condition of excessive mental activity which is what insomnia is.—Letter London Mail.

100TH. BIRTHDAY. Anniversary Celebration Being Held in Pike Creek.

Teunseh, Ont., June 18.—A celebration is being held at Pike Creek, two miles from here to-day, in honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of Pierre Jobin, who was born in St. Jean, Que., where he married his first wife in 1836. In 1845, two years after the death of his first wife, he married Louise Roger, of St. Roch, who is still living, now 67 years of age. Eight children, 7 grand-children and 22 great-grandchildren are assisting in the celebration to-day.

THE AUTO RACE. Frankfort-on-the-Main, June 18.—The automobile touring race given under the patronage of Prince Henry of Prussia, which was started from Berlin on June 9, ended here last night. Of the 130 machines taking part in the race, 112 finished. The provisional winner is Fritz Erle, of Mannheim, but the official list has not yet been prepared. The course ran through Frankfort-on-Oder, Stettin, Kiel, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne and Darmstadt. The large majority of the machines were of German make, but ten Belgian drivers started, nine French and several of other nationalities.