Fun at the Fair.

Experience of a Phonograph Man on the Plaisance.

A Babel of Tongues Gathered for Future Reproduction.

Some of the Songs of the Savages Salted Down.

Fair Officials Charged With Contempt of Court in Closing the Show on Sunday.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The Chicago Herald describes the introduction of a phonograph in the Plaisance: Some of the denizens thought it was loaded, others were indifferent and did not know what to think, while others still had no thought at all. The latter were in the majority. There is a studied effort on the part of many people, not only in Midway but out of it, never to be surprized. So when a phonograph was made to talk before the African ephinx in the Midway and to the Egyptian obelisk, neither of these worthies winked an eye. The Herald artist had better luck, however, further down the grand promenade. The phonograph was loaded into a little red push cart, and the artist, wearing a fez cap to give him an oriental appearance, started out in pursuit of such lingual bon mots as the natives of several foreign climes could be induced to drop into the little funnel.

It did not take long to work up an interest in so novel an enterprise. Many gems of thought in as many different languages were whispered into the little machine by those who were more or less familiar with its mysteries, but it was not of the enlightened ones that the artist looked for his reward; he was after dialects that do not as yet prevail at ward primaries or city council meetings.

DAHOMEYANS SPEAK INTO IT.

The first success that attended his efforts was at the Dahomey village where, after considerable diplomatic labor with the manager, and any amount of barbaric red tape, the procession was allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and two amazonian warriors were prevailed upon to breathe a few soft nothings upon the sensitive waxen cylinders of the phonograph. Preliminary to this, however, the ladies were introduced as Miss Ma-hoo-la, but the other lady's name was a confusion of sounds that the untrained ear of the artist failed to grasp. There was a charming naturalness about these African belles. The interpreter addressed a few remarks to them that sounded something like the emptying of a pop bottle. The ladies had their war clubs with them, and with great presence of mind grasped the war implements firmly and approached the phonograph very cautiously. Both seemed suspicious and uncertain as to the ultimate outcome of the experiment, but this was only for a moment. Conscious of superior strength and prowess they gained confidence at every step. They examined the instrument critically, said something about it in the classic Dahomey tongue and stared wonderingly. They thought the phonograph was a new styled Gatling gun, so the interpreter stated, and was brought there to exterminate them. There was an evident desire on their part to kill the artist and execute a war dance over his lifeless remains, and also to turn the phonograph into a heap of twisted rubbish. The ladies were reassured and were partially made to understand what was required of them. With a nervous twitching of her abundant lips Miss Mahoo-la again approached the phonograph and, placing her mouth close to the funnel, began singing her defiance to the enemy. From the movement of her jaws the artist expected every moment that she would bite a piece out of the funnel. When she had finished her war song she looked as if she were somewhat disappointed because the machine did not talk back. The instrument was then adjusted so as to reproduce the song and the girls were invited to listen. As the first strains of the song reached them their expression would be very difficult to describe. First they seemed incredulous, then frightened, then enraged, and again was there an evident desire to exterminate the artist and reduce the machine to a shapeless mass of phonographic material. So terrible was this latest fury of the amazonian warriors that precipitate retreat was decided on at once, and it was executed none too soon. Not until the push cart bearing the offending phonograph had reached the cool shades of the Chinese theater did it seem safe to breathe.

Here the artist rested and mopped his perspiring brow and allowed his perturbed spirits to be calmed by the soothing music of the Chinese orchestra overhead.

"This is a great world," said he to himself, "and most of the curiosities can be seen right here at the World's Fair."

CHICAGO, July 25.—Judge Stein the State Circuit Court to-day issued a rule against the officials and directors of the fair to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt in disobeying his injunction to keep the exposition open Sunday. The hearing was open for Thursday.

Col. J. W. St. Clair, commissioner to the World's Fair from West Virginia, and a member of the council of administration, had a free fight this afternoon with a gatekeeper and three Columbian guards. It is a matter of doubt who came out best in the row, as both St. Clair and his antagonists were badly battered and bruised and covered with blood when they were separated. It is also a matter of doubt as to who was at fault.

AS ONE POSSESSED.

Curious Story of a Girl in Megantic—Said to Have a Devil in Her.

MONTREAL, July 24.—L'Union des Cantons de l'Est tells a curious story of a girl said to be possessed of the devil. The girl is named Augustine Pageot, and resides with her parents near Thetford, in the county of Megantic. She is both young and beautiful. One day about the middle of June, while engaged at needlework, she screamed, jumped up and ran into the woods near by. She returned in about a quarter of an hour and told her parents that she was possessed of the devil. Nothing more occurred for three days. "But on Sunday morning when they spoke to her of going to church there was a terrible scene. Streams of fire poured from her eyes and her mouth, and she uttered blasphemies to make the hair of those who heard her stand on end. She threatened her father, and overwhelmed him with curses, and with a terrifying gesture showed him the door, exclaiming with a strange voice, 'Go and see him if you want your master. As for me, I remain here; and I will sing the praises of my own.' There are days when she is perfectly quiet, but from the moment that one speaks of religion she becomes furious, beside herself, and is pacified with difficulty. Sometimes toward evening, when the moon makes its appearance, she sings a romance. What a voice! What singing! One would believe it to be an angel. And what is the strangest thing is that the young girl never sang before this event. The physicians consulted say that there are symptoms of madness, but there is something of the supernatural. The religious authorities have been warned of the case."

A LINDSAY SENSATION.

A Well-to-Do Farmer of 67 Marries a Girl of 13—The Groom Charged With Perjury.

LINDSAY, July 26.—The peaceful little town of Lindsay was thrown into a state of considerable excitement a few days ago by the unusual occurence of the marriage and subsequent disappearance of a couple whose ages respectively are alleged to be 67 and 13. The bridegroom is a well-known farmer of the vicinity named Robertson, who has been twice a widower, and his youthful third venture is a young English girl, who until recently was an inmate of Dr. Barnardo's home at Peterboro. A short time ago she was adopted by a maiden lady of advancing years, who resides near the Robertson homestead. Robertson frequently visited this lady, and it was surmised in the neighborhood that a somewhat warm regard existed between them. However this may have been, the appearance of the young English girl on the scene changed the aspect of affairs, and some two weeks ago Robertson presented himself at the office of Britton Bros., issuers of marriage licenses, and took out a license for the marriage of himself and the young girl, in which he swore that he was 37 years of age and his inamorata 18, adding that she had neither parents nor guardians. Armed with this document the couple repaired, last Wednesday week, to the residence of Rev. Thomas M. Campbell, the Methodist minister, and were duly married.

So far so good, but when the bride's late mistress heard of the occurrence she vowed vengeance on the faithless swain, and threatened him to his face that she would make it hot for him. This so alarmed Robertson that he levanted with his bride, going first to Uxbridge, then back to Blackwater, and then to Midland, whence he drifted to a little village called Tiney, back of the latter town. In the meantime the bereaved mistress had communicated with the authorities of the Peterboro' home, whence the girl came, and persuaded them to lay an information in the matter, and a warrant was accordingly issued charging Robertson with perjury. Upon this he was arrested on Saturday and taken before a justice of the peace, who allowed him out on $2,000 bail, himself in $1,000 and two sureties of $500 each, to appear for a preliminary hearing on Friday in Lindsay.

It is not thought, however, that the case will be pressed, as the girl, though she is said to be only 13, is well grown and declares that she is 18, and is, moreover, determined to stick to her husband, and it does not therefore appear that any good could result from punishing Robertson, who is in good circumstances, and able and willing to give the girl a comfortable home.

RAILWAY MEN'S MISHAPS.

A Grand Trunk Workman and a C. P. R. Baggageman Fatally Injured.

TORONTO, July 24.—W. Bunting, a train baggageman employed on the Teeswater division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and living at Teeswater, was fatally injured at Kenilworth Station this evening while coupling cars. He has a wife and two children.

Matt Sharpe, employed at the G. T. R. tie shops, met with a terrible accident this afternoon. While working a circular saw he came in contact with it and was cut almost in two. He was taken to the hospital and is likely to die. Late tonight his condition is very low. He has a wife and two children.

ST. THOMAS, July 24.—At the M. C. R. shops this morning a ladder on which Mr. Thomas Philpott was working slipped, and he fell, breaking a rib.

Cholera in Naples and Senegal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—Assistant Surgeon Young, of the Marine Hospital, stationed at Naples, Italy, to-day cabled Surgeon-General Wyman that cholera continues at that place, averaging three cases daily. Cholera also prevails in Senegal.

Aged 107 Years.

LOWELL, Mass., July 24. — Bridget Mullen died at Collinsville yesterday, aged 107 years.

Mrs. Eliza Butler died in Berkely, Mass., on Sunday, at the age of 100 years 10 months and 25 days.

Sunday Street Cars.

TORONTO, July 24.—At a meeting of the Rural-Decanal Chapter of the Anglican clergy, the Bishop of Toronto in the chair, the question of Sunday street cars was discussed. There were 32 present. After the debate a vote was taken, 11 opposed Sunday cars and 6 favored them. After the vote the bishop expressed himself as being opposed to Sunday cars.

Knocked Out by Two Sparrows.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., July 24.—A man named McCloskey was hurrying to catch a train at Cranston's station to-day, when two sparrows flew straight into his face. The force of the blow knocked him down, and his head coming in contact with a rock he was rendered unconscious. It was thought at first that his skull was fractured, but he recovered sufficiently to take the next train. Both sparrows were killed by the shock.

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LONDON SURE WINNER.

Seventh Battalion Rifle Team Beats All Canada

In the Canadian Military League Matches—The Local Scoring Saturday.

The fourth and last match in the Canadian Military Rifle League, was shot on Saturday afternoon. The team of the Seventh Battalion was on the ground early, but found a half gale of wind blowing from the right front, limpy clouds and a changing light; in fact, the conditions were most unfavorable for good shooting. After waiting patiently until after 5 o'clock, and the weather becoming more threatening, they were reluctantly compelled to make a start at the 500 yards range. They were forced to shoot very rapidly in order to finish before the storm came. The last few shots were fired after it began to rain. Under the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the scores at this range were the worst made by the team in any match or practice this year. The rain came down in torrents, and for a time it seemed as if there would be no let up to it before dark. At 6:30, however, the clouds showed signs of breaking, and in ten minutes it had stopped raining. The wind was all gone, and with a beautiful gray light, the very best for rifle-shooting, the spirits of the team rose perceptibly. The markers were instructed to be as quick as possible, and under the very best possible conditions the shooting was resumed at 600 yards, the 200 yards range being reserved until the last, on account of the difficulty of seeing well at the long range late in the evening. The difference in the scores made at 500 and 600 yards are the best indication of the influence that the atmospheric conditions have on a rifle bullet traveling through the air. The team total is a very excellent one, and it is very doubtful if it will be many points behind the score of any other team in the Dominion. The score, with the lead of 99 points which the Seventh Battalion team previously had, should secure to them the honor of being the champion shooting team of the year. The full returns from all the teams will not be received for seven or eight days.

The scores of the Seventh Battalion team Saturday were: 296 points at 200 yards, 252 points at 500 yards, 285 points at 600 yards; total, 833 points. This added to their previous aggregate makes their total score 3,422 points, and any other team to beat them must have made a phenomenal score on Saturday. Mr. Booth, an old and at one time prominent rifle shot, was on the ranges during the afternoon exhibiting a Lee-Milford magazine rifle. This is the weapon that has been adopted by the authorities for the British army. It is a very rapid-firing and destructive arm. A shot was fired with it at an old iron target made of half inch boiler plate. The bullet (which was nickel pointed) nearly went through it. The plate was bulged out and split open at the back. The rifle is sighted for 2,000 yards, and very good shooting has been done with it at 1,500 yards. Much interest was manifested in the new gun.

THE SEVENTH SURE WINNERS.

TORONTO, July 24.—On Saturday afternoon the last of the series of matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League was shot. There are 21 trophies to be awarded. They will be distributed as follows: Nine prizes for teams of 10 men; 3 for 20; 2 for 30; 1 each for teams of 40, 50, 60 and 70 respectively, and three for civilian associations. The regular championship badges, one of gold and two of silver, will go to those making the three highest aggregate individual scores of the whole league. Each member of the team winning the first prize trophy is to receive a badge. Each team entering will receive a silver badge, but a corps entering two teams will receive a gold badge and a silver badge for each team. It is too early yet to speculate as to the prize winners, as the exact results will not be known until the middle of the week, but the London team, who up to yesterday were 90 ahead in the teams of 10, will surely carry off first prize. For the second prize the 13th and 45th Battalion teams were, up to Saturday, equal. For teams of 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 the 13th Battalion had the lead up to Saturday. The British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery secure the prize for teams of 70 men.

WENT ON SHAVING

Because He Hated to Lose a Steady Customer.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Morris Weinberg was a barber at 151 Rivington street last March, when, as he told Judge Gildersleeve, of the Superior Court, he learned through a customer, Adolph Gerdwagon, that his wife Fanny had been untrue to him. Weinberg said that he was shaving Gerdwagon, when his wife, with whom he was living at 170 Clinton street, came into the shop. While the shaving was in progress Gerdwagon casually remarked that he had been intimate with that woman.

"Impossible!" Weinberg ejaculated, "that is my wife.'

The razor was uplifted a moment so that Gerdwagon could get another look at her. He then repeated that he was sure that it was the same woman.

"Did you go on shaving?" asked Judge Gildersleeve.

"I finished up the job," said the witness.

"If I had been in your place," said the judge, "I would have felt like cutting his throat."

"Well, he was one of my customers, and I did not like to do anything," returned the witness.

Gerdwagon gave similar evidence. Mrs. Weinberg said that her husband had induced her to do wrong to make money for him, as he made next to nothing from his shop.

Judge Gildersleeve intimated that he would dismiss the case for connivance, but said he would take the papers.

Held Responsible for the Washington Disaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24.—The grand jury to-day found a true bill against Col. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of the record and pension division of the War Department; George W. Dant, the contractor employed to make the excavation for the electric light plant; Wm. B. Covert, superintendent, and Francis Tasse, engineer of the building, holding them responsible for the old Ford's Theater disaster on June last, in which 23 persons lost their lives, and a large number of others were injured.

Jefferson, the Actor, Near Death.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Press says: Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, is near death, and a cancerous affection of the neck is the cause of it. In New York the few people who are aware of this fact have received strict injunctions to maintain silence regarding it, and when Mr. Jefferson had a sudden spell of illness recently it may be remembered that pains were taken to create an impression that he was not seriously unwell. But the actor's condition has been steadily growing worse for weeks, and while not as yet incapacitated, it is very certain that his life-work is about over.

THE BERING SEA COURT.

Rumor that a Decision Has Been Given Adverse to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—A rumor reached here to-night that the arbitrators in the Bering Sea controversy between the United States and Great Britain had decided in favor of the United States.

No confirmation or denial of the report could be had here to-night.

THE SIZZARD IS HERE!

The Mercury in Toronto Thermometers Trying to Climb Out.

TORONTO, July 25.—This city to-day is sweltering under a terrific heat wave. This afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock the thermometer registered 92.6°, and at 2:10 p.m. it was 91.6°, and a great part of this afternoon it ranged between 88° and 95°, which is higher than at any time since 1887.

WITH GRIP AND GRIT.

Splendid Parade of Commercial Travelers at Chicago—Over 12,000 Men in Line.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Despite the excessively warm weather the parade of the commercial travelers to-day was a magnificent success. Over 12,000 men were in line, and no less than 44 states and six foreign countries—England, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, New Zealand, Australia and Canada—were represented. As the parade passed the Travelers' Club at 1,227 Michigan avenue it was reviewed by Mayor Harrison, President Higinbotham, of the World's Fair, and others.

This afternoon the commercial travelers' new club house on Michigan avenue was dedicated, and to-night a special programme in honor of the travelers was given at the Trocadero.

HIS LAST HANDSPRING.

Fatal Accident to a Boy Acrobat—Throws Himself Out of a Four-Story Window.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Because of the Gerry Law, the Frantz family of acrobats, giving nightly performances at the American Theater roof garden, left Lucian Martinez, 7 years old, the son of one of the members and himself an accomplished performer, alone at their apartments, 577 Ninth avenue.

On Saturday night, left alone as usual, the youngster sought to beguile the tedium of a long wait by turning handsprings, and, by some miscalculation, threw himself out an open window and fell four stories to the sidewalk.

An awning broke his fall somewhat, but he is now at the Roosevelt Hospital dying of a fractured skull and two broken arms. The boy has an enviable European reputation. The family came from Spain four weeks ago.

OFF FOR ALGONQUIN!

Starting Out of an Expedition for Ontario's Great Park.

TORONTO, July 25.—An expedition started for the Algonquin National Park this morning, under the guidance of Chief Ranger Peter Thompson, formerly of Brussels, and Mr. James Dickson, one of the park commissioners. These gentlemen will have along with them six others, and they take with them a supply of provisions, carpenters' tools and firearms. They will take train to Huntsville, and afterwards make their way along the Muskoka River, entering the park at the southwest corner. A house for the chief ranger will be erected, as well as smaller log houses for the under rangers. These huts will be built by the side of waterways, and at the customary entrances to the park. The ranger, superintendent, and under rangers will see that the game is protected, and that poachers are excluded. The only officer yet appointed is the ranger. His salary is $600 per annum.

It is intended that the park should remain a preserve for game of various kinds, such as moose and deer, and the fur-bearing animals, such as beaver, otter, etc. Mr. Thompson, who is in charge of the party, is an experienced woodsman and explorer.

A Descendant of Columbus.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Alexius Columbus, a descendant of the great admiral in the sixth generation, arrived in Chicago yesterday. He is 96 years old and he has come from Buffalo, N. Y., to see the World's Fair. During his stay here he will visit his daughters, of whom he has three.

Sensational Nonsense.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The morning Advertiser prints what it claims is a copy of the confidential circular letter distributed by the leaders of the Irish revolutionary party in America, among its friends, detailing them upon the destruction of the British warship Victoria, claiming that the supposed accident was the result of a deep-laid plot on the part of the physical force party in Ireland, which contemplates the destruction, if possible, of the whole British navy and the infliction of dire injury on England in every quarter of the globe where her flag flies.

Barbaric Methods of Nicaraguans.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A telegram from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Without giving notice to the inhabitants, or giving the women and children a chance to escape, the revolutionists opened a bombardment of the city yesterday morning. The aim of the Government gunners was inaccurate, and their shot did little damage to the enemy. Only one of the steamers was damaged. Two of her crew were killed. Shells from the rebel fleet did considerable damage to public and private buildings in the city. Two women and three children were killed and many persons were wounded. Thirty shells were thrown into the city. The rebel ships sailed away at 8 o'clock and have not since been seen. One of the shells struck near the United States legation, where Minister Baker and his two daughters reside. Minister Baker has made a formal protest to the revolutionary leaders.

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THE SUIT AGAINST SAGE

For Betrayal and Breach of Promise,

Begun in the Court of Common Pleas, New York—Decision Reserved on the Question of Granting Defendant More Time to File His Answer.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The case in which Delia Keegan seeks to obtain $100,000 from Russell Sage for alleged betrayal and breach of promise came up this morning before Judge Bookstaver in the Court of Common Pleas. The morning proceedings were, on a motion by J. B. Marshall, counsel for the woman, to vacate an order granting H. S. Bennett, Mr. Sage's attorney, an extension of time in which to file an amended answer to Miss Keegan's allegation.

The court room was filled with curiosity lovers and reporters. The plaintiff was plainly attired and wore a veil of dark material that shielded a pair of dark brown eyes which cast furtive glances at the score of newspaper men, and never seemed to linger more than a second on any object. Miss Keegan's features are masculine and massive.

Her sister's sworn statement was read as to Miss Keegan being a confirmed pauper, irresponsible, and a constant inmate at Blackwell's Island.

Charles S. Collins, a physician, made affidavit that the plaintiff was well enough known to him, and was altogether sane and in a normal mental condition.

Lawyer Marshall then launched on a lengthy statement sworn to by himself. In it were denials of the charges made by Mr. Sage that he had secured the complainant when she was in a lunatic asylum, and that he was merely engaged in a blackmailing scheme.

Judge Bookstaver took the papers and said he would reserve his decision.

"A Soft Snap!"

OTTAWA, July 24.—At the Machine Canal inquiry this morning Contractor H. J. Beemer stated that the Government had adopted a wrong plan to build the Wellington bridge. He suggested a plan by which the extra cost would have been saved, and said that under the circumstances the extra cost was not surprising. He referred to the loafing among laborers, and said that Government laborers thought they had a soft snap.

Lizzie Borden at Church.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 24.—There was a mild sensation at the morning service of the Central Congregational Church yesterday, created by the first appearance there of Miss Lizzie Borden since the tragic event at her home last August. She was escorted to her pew by Dr. Bowen and Charles J. Holmes. Outside of a limited circle her purpose to attend service was not known, and her appearance was a surprise to most of the congregation.

Lundy's Lane Anniversary.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 25.—The 79th anniversary of the Battle of Lundy's Lane was duly observed at Drummondville to-day under the auspices of Lundy's Lane Historical Society, ably assisted by the army and navy veterans. The chief feature was the reinterment of the bones of the soldiers found last April who fell in the ranks of the famous Royal Scots, the identification being complete through the buttons found with the bones.

The "Confidence" Game Well Paid.

TILSONBURG, July 25.—A Mrs. King recently moved here from Culloden and made it known that a fortune had been left her in New York, which was to be paid over in the course of a month or two. On the strength of this expected windfall and a New York lawyer's letter, giving particulars of the legacy, Mrs. King and her son-in-law and daughter began to deal extensively with local merchants. They managed to secure nearly $2,000 worth of drygoods, groceries, stoves, furniture, etc., and lived high for a short time. A horse and buggy were also purchased in the same manner. On Saturday morning the trio drove to Ingersoll, where an attempt was made to sell the outfit, but as they did not succeed in this the horse and rig were left in charge of a liveryman, and they boarded a west-bound train and are now across the border. The rig left in Ingersoll was brought home last evening. One of the victimized merchants put the bailiff in possession of the house and the effects will be sold.

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Used by English Newspapers [illegible] Siamese Trouble.

They Warn France Not to Go [illegible] France's Demands Term [illegible] Blackmail.

LONDON, July 24.—The Globe [illegible] flagrant French aggression is [illegible] England. Siam is merely a [illegible] hence the duty of the British For[illegible] is one of extraordinary [illegible] England's place in the [illegible] is paramount; firmness is neces[illegible] doubtless France is counting [illegible] feebleness of the British counsels [illegible] not hungry for war nearer home [illegible] Mekong River.

The St. James Gazette says [illegible] thought conveyed by Siam's rep[illegible] French ultimatum is that she has [illegible] enough humiliation for a small p[illegible] has been unfortunate enough to g[illegible] way of a bigger one. But France [illegible] forth to grab and extort her desir[illegible] cannon's mouth. We can endure t[illegible] of Siam to the 18th parallel of [illegible] but the pillage of Siam, China an[illegible] to the twenty-third parallel, is a [illegible] matter. We are afraid that Lo[illegible] berry (the British Foreign Minist[illegible] let the Governments at Bangkok [illegible] know that this is going a trifle [illegible] Such a check in the present temp[illegible] French may have serious results."

The Pall Mall Gazette in a [illegible] headed "Blackmail" says: "[illegible] spoken with dignity and moderati[illegible] gives up too much, but she does [illegible] moment recognize the othe[illegible] posterous demands made u[illegible] In regard to these demands [illegible] must reckon with England. [illegible] not hesitate to let our voice be hea[illegible] Rosebery and Lord Dufferin (the [illegible] Ambassador to France) must [illegible] and M. Develle (French Foreign [illegible] careful. If France cherishes the [illegible] bombarding Bangkok let her [illegible] that the English gunboats in [illegible] waters could blow the French gun[illegible] of the water in half an hour. Le[illegible] pocket her blackmail and he conte[illegible]

DIED TOGETHER.

Two Unknown Men Drowned [illegible] Plaines, Ill.—A Preacher [illegible] for Them.

CHICAGO, July 23.—The Method[illegible] ing on the celebrated Desplaines ca[illegible] ing grounds was yesterday after[illegible] scene of a most exciting conference. [illegible] three thousand people were attending [illegible] service, when a cry for help cam[illegible] banks of the river. A rush was m[illegible] the first to arrive were met by t[illegible] who said that two unknown men [illegible] been in swimming and been drowne[illegible] were immediately taken to rescue [illegible] ies and Rev. P. D. Colby, of the [illegible] Methodist Church, this city, was [illegible] to go to the rescue. Many times [illegible] for the bottom of the stream in the [illegible] of where the men were said to ha[illegible] down, but without success. His [illegible] efforts, however, after about half [illegible] had elapsed were rewarded by his [illegible] in contact with the bodies, clasped [illegible] together in a deep hole beneath [illegible] For fully twenty minutes the [illegible] wrestled with the bodies, coming [illegible] surface in the meantime only for [illegible] he found it impossible to extricate [illegible] Finally with the assistance of tw[illegible] men the bodies were brought up. [illegible] arms and legs were clasped so tigh[illegible] was a most difficult matter to dise[illegible] them. The remains have not been [illegible] fied.

She Had to Lie Down.

LANSING, Mich., July 24.—Ma[illegible] garet Downey, a 67-year-old wom[illegible] has figured in police court trials a[illegible] of times, hanged herself last night. [illegible] found this morning in her attic. Th[illegible] was so low that she had to lie d[illegible] order to accomplish her purpose.

Shot Dead in Her Bed.

BURLINGTON, Pa., July 25.—So[illegible] known person stepped up to the wi[illegible] Leonard Fritsche's house early this [illegible] ing and shot Mrs. Fritzache throu[illegible] heart as she lay in bed, killing her [illegible] ly. A neighbor and his son and th[illegible] woman's husband and a hired girl [illegible] under arrest.

Tragedy at Essex Center.

ESSEX, Ont., July 25.—At 6 o'clo[illegible] evening an 8-year-old child belon[illegible] D. Silverthorn, of this town, was [illegible] and instantly killed by a freigh[illegible] pulling out of the yard. The lit[illegible] was crossing the track at the time [illegible] parently did not see the appr[illegible] engine. She was struck by the cow [illegible] and falling under the wheels was fr[illegible] mangled. The train was stopped a[illegible]

Miss Frances E. Willard.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Miss Fra[illegible] Willard is expected to return to [illegible] late in September. She is now in L[illegible] Switzerland, and is much impro[illegible] health, but her physician will not [illegible] her to do so much even as to d[illegible] better. She much regrets that sh[illegible] not be present at the world's congr[illegible] Chicago, as she had intended. [illegible] Henry Somerset is with her in Luc[illegible]

Diphtheria Kills Three Sist[illegible]

NEWBURG, N. Y., July 24.—[illegible] daughters of Capt. Joseph Jansen, [illegible] city, have died of malignant dip[illegible] within the last two weeks. M[illegible] teacher in one of the public schoo[illegible] the first stricken. It is suppo[illegible] malady in her case was caused by [illegible] fective drain under the school b[illegible] Lenir, a nurse in Bellevue Hospita[illegible] York, was called here to attend h[illegible] she was also cared for by a married [illegible] the wife of Capt. George H. Atkins [illegible] mother has been an invalid for years [illegible] died July 9. Four days later Mrs. [illegible] was attacked by the disease and [illegible] Tuesday. Essie died Saturday nig[illegible] fourth daughter, a little girl, has [illegible] escaped.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Browns[illegible] Ind., says: "I had been in a dis[illegible] condition for three years from N[illegible] ness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dy[illegible] and Indigestion until my health wa[illegible] I bought one bottle of South Am[illegible] Nervine, which did me more good th[illegible] $50 worth of doctoring I ever did[illegible] life. I would advise every weakly [illegible] to use this valuable and lovely reme[illegible] consider it the grandest medicine [illegible] world." A trial bottle will convin[illegible] Sold by John Callard and all druggis[illegible]

The boarding-house keeper ofte[illegible] plains of the effort it costs to get [illegible] meal, and her boarders mention it i[illegible] of an effort to get it down.

How to Cure All Skin Disease[illegible]

Simply apply "SWAINE'S OINTM[illegible] No internal medicine required. [illegible] tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions o[illegible] face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the [illegible] clear, white and healthy. Its great[illegible] ing and curative powers are possess[illegible] no other remedy. Ask your drugg[illegible] SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons [illegible] Montreal, wholesale agents.