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"A Night of Terror," the week's story, by Mrs. Alexander.

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The crowded schools of London; the case for the trustees and for the aldermen stated side by side.

To Be Expelled From Vladivostock on Short Notice.

Another Canadian Cattle Scare in England.

Satisfactory Budget in Western Aus-

tralia—Spaniards Oppose Uncle Sam's Claim.

JUSTICE SLOW AS WELL AS BLIND London, Aug. 10.-The judicial committee of the Privy Council has reserved judgment in the case of the Eastern Township Bank vs. Rough. It is said the case, which has been pending since 1884, will go against the bank.

TROUBLE AT TARSUS. London, Aug. 10.-Advices received here from Asia Minor state that the American mission school at Tarsus has keen attacked by a mob, and that some of the students were maltreated. The r issionaries also were threatened with violence. No details of the affair have been received.

NEW WHITE STAR VESSEL

London, Aug. 10.-The new White Star Line freight steamer Georgic, to ply between Liverpool and New York, arrived at the first-mentioned port yesterday. The Georgic is of about 6,500 tons burden. She will sail on her first voyage on the 16th inst.

PERSECUTING THE JEWS. London, Aug. 10.-The Daily News says that the Governor of Vladivostock has been instructed to expel all the Jews from the territory under his au-

thority, allowing them only time enough to wind up their business affairs and dispose of their movable property. Several hundred Jews reside in Vladivostock. DEATH OF PROF. STEPHENS. Copenhagen, Aug. 10.-Prof. George Stephens, LL.D., Ph.D., professor of English language and literature in the

He was an active writer, his publications including prose, folk-lore, old-lore linguistics and political contributions.

University of Copenhagen, died here

yesterday. He was born in Liverpool

THE STEAMER ORIENT IN FLAMES London, Aug. 10 .- A dispatch from Melbourne says the British steamer Orient, which sailed from London on June 28 for Sydney, N. S. W., is burning fiercely in port there. The fire started in her coal bunkers. The city brigade had been playing upon the stea-

mer for seven hours when the dispatch was sent.

THE CHINESE ATROCITIES. London, Aug. 10.—The Telegraph prints a Shanghai dispatch saying the municipal council of Shanghai has offered British Consul Mansfield, of Foo Chow, an escort of 50 mountain Sikhs to accompany him to Ku Cheng. Consul Mansfield, the dispatch adds, declined the offer. The dispatch also says that the foreigners at the river ports are ordering arms from Shanghai

by telegraph. chairman of the indignation meeting in Shanghai to protest against outrages upon foreigners and to demand protection has sent to the Times the following statement, which will be

printed tomorrow: "We strongly urge upon the British people and the House of Commons that Lord Salisbury's demands upon Chinese Government are utterly inadequate. The Chinese authorities have always promised to protect missions, and to punish the guilty, but they never perform their promise. We believe that the outrages are generally inspired by officials. It is imperative that the consul at Foo Chow shall have a British escort to accompany him to Cheng Tu. The commission of inquiry must be reformed. Both cases requir that more than one British official of adequate rank shall be appointed. Delay will be dangerous to the outposts and mission stations."

SATISFACTORY BUDGET. London, Aug. 10 .- A dispatch from Perth. Western Australia, says that in

Sir John Forest, said the financial situation of the colony was extremely satisfactory. The revenue for the past year was stated at £1,100,000, exceeding the estimate by £250,000, while the expenditures were £930,000, being £17,000 below the estimate.

UNCLE SAM'S CLAIM OPPOSED. Madrid, Aug. 10 .- A meeting of Carlist and Socialist deputies was held today, at which it was resolved to oppose the payment of the Mora claim. was also decided to present a petition to the Queen Regent against the Government's decision to pay the claims, and in the event of failure of these measures as a last resort to issue a manifesto to the nation on the subject.

ANOTHER CATTLE SCARE. London, Aug. 10.-There are several suspicious circumstances about the alleged cases of pleuro-pneumonia, said to be found on board the steamer Huron, which sailed from Montreal with the cattle on board. While it is given out that two suspected cases have been found at Depford, like the former alleged cases, they are of a very dubious nature, The Canadian authorities here have not been allowed to make an independent inspection of the lungs of the animals. Another curious fact is that the matter was brought to the attention of the Canadian representatives until it was too late to do so. Every effort is being made to trace the source of the shipment of the animals alleged to be affected with the disease.

BAYARD GREATLY HONORED. Hon. Thos. F. Bayard, the United States ambassador at London, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address to the Edinburgh Philosophical Society in November. The invitation to deliver the address is the highest literary honor in Great Britain. Among those who have made the addresses in previous years are the Right Hon. John Morley, late Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treas-

A ROYAL HUNTING TRIP.

Lord Lonsdale has designed a special train for the convenience of the Emperor William, who is to be his guest for some days, from Southampton to Cumberland. The train will start to-night and will reach its destination at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. He has prepared an elaborate suite of sleeping berths, besides other modern conveniences. Lord Lonsdale's guests on Aug. 12 will go

on a great grouse shooting expedition and on the following day will make a tour of Cumberland lakes. Sixty horses beside railway and steamer facilties have been provided for the party in order that the Kaiser may be shown what different classes of scenery can be viewed in a day. On the 14th inst. similar trips will be made to Win-On the 15th the dermere and Penrith. Emperor will leave Lowther Castle for Leith, where he will board the Hohenzollern for his return voyage to Germany. The presence among the members of the English royal family of the Archduchess Stephanie, widow of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria at the Emperor's tea party on board the Hohenzollern on the 8th inst., is looked upon as disproving the assertion that the archduchess came to Cowes in opposition to the express desire of the Queen, who did not wish that the Kaiser should meet the widow of his old friend, Crown Prince Rudolph.

STATE OF TRADE.

The Prospect Is Encouraging Both in

Canada and the United States. New York, Aug. 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business continues unusually active for midsummer, and though there is a perceptible relaxation there are no signs of reaction. The only change of great importance which the past week has brought is eminently helpful, the amiable settlement between coal miners and employes in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and it is said that about 100,000 men will have their wages increased after Oct. 1 by this adjustment. The industries continue to make progress. The anthracite coal market is completely demoralized, and prices have again yielded a little to about the lowest ever known. Sales of wool are not as much inflated by speculation as they were during the first half of July, but they still considerably exceed the actual consumption in the

manufacture. Prices very firm. Bradstreet's says: The features of the business week are a continuance of the remarkable strength of the demand and the increase in the production of steel and iron. Further evidence of improved business conditions is shown by the activity in almost all manufacturing lines. more especially, of course, those in which iron and steel are employed. While midsummer dullness characterizes all but a few departpartments of industry and commerce it is plain that the distribution is far in excess of the total one year ago, and that the outlook is quite favorable. Business failures numbered throughout the United States this week against 221 last week.

IN CANADA. At Toronto general trade is of fair volume, but better than that is the report of satisfactory remittances and

the prospects of large crops. An improvement is also reported from Montreal, where the volume of maturing bills met on Aug. 1 was in excess of anticipations, renewals asked for having been fully 10 per cent fewer than a year ago. Canadian cotton manufacturers have advanced prices for all products, and woolen goods makers on some of their fabrics

Crop reports from all points in Nova Scotia indicate more than the average outturn, nowithstanding the recent

The success of the Labrador codfishery will be the best for many years. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$20,934,000 this week, against \$17,532,000 last week and \$17,794,000 a year ago.

HOLMES WRITING HIS LIFE. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.-H. H. Holmes is occupying his time in prison by writing a history of his life. It is to be 300 pages in length, and will be printed in cloth and paper. It is said that he has already found a publisher. and that the story will be out inside of a week. District Attorney Graham said today that he expects important developments within the next few days.

Why Not You?
When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsapari la to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rhoumatism, dysrepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

Suicide of Lawrence Lawless, of the Postoffice.

Shot Himself in the Left Breast Seven Times.

The Deed Was a Most Deliberate One.

Was On His Holidays-No Explanatory Note Left-Inquest Ordered.

The corpse of Lawrence Lawless, a well known clerk in the postoffice, lay in the morgue at Stephenson's undertaking establishment today. A giance at the body plainly showed the cause of death.

In the left breast, and immediately in the region of the heart, were seven bullet wounds, self-inflicted in the most deliberate manner.

The suicide occurred at the large toarding house kept by Mr. John Gosling, at the northwest corner of Dundas and Ridout streets. The time was 9 o'clock last night, the weapon used, a seven-shooter, 22 caliber revolver.

At the time of the suicide Mr. Gosling was sitting in front of the house talking to a friend named Smith. He overheard a smothered noise like that of a slamming door come from the vicinity of Lawless' room on the third story, but thought nothing of it until one of the servants came rushing down the stairway, calling to Mr. Gosling. The latter inquired the cause of the fright, and learned "that there was an awful noise in Mr. Lawless' room."

Gosling and Smith went to the room -which was situated in the corner of the building and facing Ridout streetand tried the door. It was locked, and the two men endeavored to get a restonse to frequent calls. No sound came from the room, however, and the assistance of Sergt. Robert Crawford and P. C. Thomas Howie was secured. A GHASTLY SIGHT.

two big officers threw selves against the door, and the bolt gave way, and a ghastly sight met their gaze. There, lying on the edge of the bed, was Larry Lawless, his coat off, vest thrown open, seven bullet holes in his left breast, and a seven-shooter revolver on the floor beside the bed. He was cold in death.

Evidences of a struggle of any kind whatever were entirely absent. The infortunate's coat was hanging behind the door. The straw hat lay on the bed, and the vest was thrown open as though to make certain that the work would be doubly sure Lawless' right leg was drawn up, his right hand thrown back, and his left thrown across his stomach. On the floor beside the revolver (which was partially covered with blood) lay the deceased's spectacle case, while just under the were the spectacles. The bed clothes were undisturbed, and but little blood was to be seen anywhere. The hemorrhage was mostly internal. Coroner Dr. Flock was notified, and upon learning the facts considered an inquest neces-

THE CAUSE.

The cause for the rash act has so far been unexplained No note or message of any kind was left, and friends are all the more puzzled as Lawless had not been drinking to any great extent of late. He was addicted to the excessive use of liquors, and sometimes went on pretracted sprees. In fact, he is said to have been threatened with dismissal from the postoffice on more than one occasion if he did not change his ways. But he could not totally abstain. Again he had had domestic troubles. Three years ago he was married to an estimat le young lady, Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barrett, of Dundas street. London West, and he lived with the family. Barrett was recently killed by being thrown from a hayrack and breaking his neck. Lawless' sprees led to trouble in the housed. and six weeks ago he drew up deed of separation and went to Gosling's. The separation contained a clause providing for the payment to the wife of \$25 a month, which the deceased was well able to afford, as his salary was \$800 a year. The last payment was made on the first of the month.

One week ago Tuesday Lawless began a three weeks' holiday, but last Tuesday night he worked. Then he resumed his vacation on and went fishing with Mr. Christopher Hevey, another clerk in the office. Lawess seemed in his usual good spirits. "He was anything but despondent," said Mr. Hevey. "He always seemed a man who wanted to live the full term f life." He was talking to Hevey about his holidays on Wednesday, and said he had just begun them, and only had a little money-about \$2. He was sitting on the bank of the river, reading a newspaper, and read a paragraph about a man suiciding because he had found his wife in the company of anther man. "What a fool he was," said Lawless; "I would never take my own life, you bet; I'd rather shoot somebody else first," and then he resumed his fishing

HIS DOINGS YESTERDAY. Lawless was around as usual yesterday morning and returned for dinner. From then, however, until he was found dead in his room, nothing was seen of him about the house, but little was thought of his absence. About 5:30 in the afternoon, however, it appears he went up town and called at the postoffice and had a chat with some of

the employes. "But he has not been in his usual mood for about two months," said one of the clerks. "Larry worked by himself, and since the time of his separation he had been very gloomy, and had little to say to any of the clerks.' Lawless' act has shown him to be

man of a very determined character. How he ever managed to empty the seven chambers is something puz-zling even to the medical men. The revolver he used was an old one of small caliber, and the hammer was very hard to raise, and it is amazing how he maintained strength to lift it for the st two or three shots. But the doc-

ters believe that none of the bullets entered the breast.
THE SUICIDE'S CAREER. Lawless was a son of the late Law-rence Lawless, who for many years

was postmaster at London. He was born in September, 1847, and attended the union school until he acquired a fair education. Then he worked as a tinsmith for a while, joined the volunteers, became proficient as a bugler, and served in different corps of the militia. He also served in the Federal army during the civil war, and afterwards enlisted in the northwest mounted police, serving only a short term. Re-turning to the city, he was appointed to the postoffice staff in 1879, and has since been continuously on the staff. Lawless was also a member of the Phoenix fire brigade, which existed years ago. He was of a quiet and reserved, but not morose disposition, and had many warm friends. He was a good-hearted fellow, his one conspicuous fault being love of liquor. Deceased's brother, a book-keeper for S. F. McKinnon, wholesale drygoods merchant, Toronto, suicided by shooting about ten years ago. A near relative was also confined in the asylum here for several years.

THE INQUEST. An hour after the suicide, Lawless' body was removed to the morgue, where it awaited inspection by the cororner and jury. All morning friends of Lawless continued to call and view the remains, while a large number called out of mere curiosity. The inquest was begun at 10:30, with the following as jurors: Alex. Aikman (foreman), Benjamin Bryant, John Richards, N F. Yoe, W. L. Carrie, John Fuller, John Quoit, A. E. Peters, John D. O'Neil, Wm. A. Clayton, James Legg, John Wilkinson, John Young, W. M. Dwyer, James McGeach and Richard Johnston. The coroner outlined the facts as far as ascertained, and after the remains were viewed an adjournment was made until Monday night, when the inquiry will be resumed at the police station.

# Sparks From the Wire.

Last Minute News Received from All Parts of the World.

Alexandria has decided by popular vote to invest \$23,000 in waterworks for the village.

The Windsor police captured eleven tramps the other night. All were sent to the Central for three months each. Mrs. Doyle, the wife of a well-to-do farmer, near East Templeton, was killed with lightning during Tuesday's storm. She was working at the time in the kitchen.

Sir John Schultz says he knows nothing about his successor in the Manitoba Lieutenant - Governorship having been appointed.

Rev. R. A. Mitchell was ordained a missionary to China at Guelph Presbytery. He goes to his field of labor undismayed by the stories of bloodshed in Chinese missions.

The Rev. Mother Marie Oliver, assistant general of the Community of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, has teen elected superior of the whole community.

Premier Greenway of Manitoba called a meeting of his Cabinet for today, when the school question will be discussed. A decision is not expected for a week or so. Miss Ida Lewis, who will support

Sir Henry Irving in his American tour, will visit her parents, who live in Hamilton, Ont., before opening the season with Sir Henry at Montreal next month.

John Currie, of Hepworth, aged 18, was killed Friday night by lightning,

which struck his house. George Gough and J. B. Anderson, attendants at the Dunning, Ill., insane asylum, have been arrested, charged with beating to death a maniac named

Budizy. It is believed that the unknown four-masted vessel sunk by the Prince Oscar in mid-ocean a month ago is the British bark Holt Hill, bound from San Francisco for Queenstown.

## FROM EGYPTIAN TOMBS.

Marvelous Workmanship in the Jewels Which Have Been Found.

treasures which have been unearthed by M. de Morgan in Dashur, whose interesting explorations formed the subject of an article in a recent issue of the Sunday Morning Journal, are now on exhibition in the Gizeh Museum of Egypt.

Best preserved of the necropolitan trophies is a bronze-bladed poniard, which was taken from the sarcophagus of Princess Ita, who lived many centuries ago. Considering the date of this weapon,

it is a marvelous piece of workman-ship. The handle is made of solid gold inlaid with cornelian stone, lapis lazuli and Egyptian emerald. The pommel is formed of one large lapis lazuli. THE QUEEN'S CROWN.

More intricate, but cruder, and, perhaps, less artistic, is the crown of Queen Khnomuit. It is made of solid gold, the motives being miniature lyres, inlaid with emerald, cornelian and lapis lazuli All these motives, all these flowers

also, which link these lyres together, are finished with such scrupulous precision and display such ingenuity of artisanship that they compare favorably with the best works of the modern goldsmiths and lapidaries.

It would be a difficult task to enumerate here all the bijoux which have been taken from the ancient coffins. There are nearly 6,000 of them. Vultures, are nearly 6,000 of them. chiseled of pure gold, hawks' heads and tiger claws, all beautifully enameled and inlaid, with hundreds of clasps surmounted with lions, tigers, snakes and other wild animals

MONTHS TO DECIPHER THEM. It will take the French Egyptologists several months to decipher the small heiroglyphics on all these ornaments heavy ear-rings and finger-rings, which are generously inscribed.

Some of them will perhaps only furnish names which will never be identified with the history of ancient Egypt. They will tell the domestic tales of births, love and marriage, but other inscriptions, especially those of the queen's and king's rings, will elucidate much that our historians have been unable to harmonize.

They have grappled for years with the Egyptian chronology, and it is a question whether, after all, we will succeed in ever obtaining an accurate chronology of the Phareonic dynasties.

The average man contains in his system one pound of common salt. Windsor Table Salt is not common; it's uncommon; pure, sparkles like crystal. The best. Ask for it.

A Daring Robbery in Waterloo County.

A Mill Safe Blown Open-Held the Owner's Son Up.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 10.-A daring burglary was committed early this morning at the village of Blair, eight miles south of here, when burglars entered the flour mills of J. Hilborn and blew open the safe.

About this time Joseph Hilborn, son of the proprietor, arrived home from a drive, and noticing the door of the mill open he drove up to investigate, and in an instant was covered with revolvers by the intruders, who ordered him to throw up his hands.

This he reluctantly did, and gave up whatever he had on his person, about \$100. They then warned Hilborn to raise no alarm, and after he had got out of sight Mr. Hilborn went to the house and told his experience. Detective Klipert, of Berlin, is now on the warpath.

## TO-DAY'S MARKET.

A Big Crowd and Sneak Thieves Operate.

Three Women "Touched" in the Crush-Enormous Vegetable Supply - Hay Scarce and Dear-Meat Easy-Fruit Coming In-Provisions Falling - Crop

The market this morning was both the hottest and largest of the year. The crowd was so large that it was almost impossible to elbow a way through the mass of people along the west side of the arcade. So large, indeed, was the gathering of people that it gave sneak thieves a splendid chance to operate, and they took due advantage of the opportunity. One marketgoer had her bag cut from her arm, leaving the handle in its usual posi-tion. In the jostle of the crowd she did not notice the act or miss the bag, until she went to make a purchase. She lost some private papers and a purse containing a small amount of money. In another case, which was reported

to the detectives, who patrolled the market, a woman lost her bag in a similar fashion, but luckily her purse was in her pocket. Mrs. Quiet, a poor woman, living in the Gore on a small holding, was either robbed or made the grievous mistake

of putting her purse in a purchaser's basket. It contained \$8.

The fruit market contained only ap ples and peaches in native fruit. These articles were on in extra large quantity. Peaches sold principally at 50 cents a basket, twenty-five cents less than a week ago. Snow apples sold at 30 cents to 35 cents a basket; sweet apples at 25 cents. In imported fruit watermelons could be had for a quarter, and blueberries sold at \$1 75 in crates containing sixteen quarts.

The grain delivery was the small est of the year, and prices were unaltered. New wheat sold at \$1 17 to \$1 18; old wheat at \$1 25 to \$1 30. Oats, new, sold at 85 to 86 cents; old oats,

It was the vegetable supply that caused the crush. The prices were principally as follows: Ceery, 50 cent dozen; beets, 25 cents dozen; cucumbers 10 cents dozen: tomatoes, 10 cents quart: cauliflower, \$1 50 dozen; cabbage, 50 cents dozen; new peas, 10 cents quart; squash, 5 cents each; sweet corn, 10 cents dozen; rhubarb, 25 cents dozen; ishes. 25 cents dozen bunches; beans, 50 cents bushel; potatoes, 40 to 60 cents

There was a brisk provision market. Chickens sold from 40 to 60 cents a pair; ducks, 90 cents pair; eggs, 11 cents dozen; butter, 22 cents pound. The meat market was easy, and the

demand fairly equaled the supply. Lamb brought 8 cents by the carcass, and 9 and 9 cents by the quarter; beef, 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents per pound; forequarters, 3 1-2 cents. Hay could hardly be had at \$12. The concensus of opinion among the

farmers as regards crops of this dis-

trict is, shortly: Wheat, a fair crop,

above the average; oats, a very large

yield: fruit poor, and vegetables almost

unprecedented. SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Miss McMillan, London, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. House, Niagara Falls. Miss Hattie Greenway has returned home after spending two weeks in

Buffalo. Miss Evelyne Wennesheimer, of Sim coe street, is visiting friends at Belle ville Farm, London township. Miss Maggie Gray, of Clarence street

is spending her vacation with her sister. Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Toronto. Miss Evelyna Sovie, of Sarnia, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her aunt at 110 Bathurst street.

Miss Madge Ryan, of Congress street east, Betroit, is the guest of Miss Jamesina Dunbar, Fullarton street, city. Miss Maude Newmans, London, is on two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. J. Lovelace and other friends in Essex town.

Mrs. Holden and Master Edgar Holden. of 497 Massachusetts avenue, Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Greenway, London West.

Miss May Gray, Clarence street, accompanied by her nephew, Master Errie Gray, of Queen's avenue, is visiting her brother, J. W. Gray, Point Edward.

The following have returned from a trip to Mackinaw via Collingwood: Eli Griffith and wife, O. B. Graves and family, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Dr. and Weekes, of this city; Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marlatt, W. W. Rutherford (principal of the Collegiate Institute) and family, of Aylmer, and D. McKellar and wife, of Glencoe.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

After having postponed its own decision on the matter until next Janu-Dominion Government is ary, the rather illogical in requiring Manitoba immediately to define its position on the separate school question.-Buffalo Express.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

-Anything the matter with August? -The sweet peas are August's daisies. -Two drunks were discharged at the Police Court this morning.

-The Grand Trung excursion will be held to Detroit this year on Aug. 24 -London capitalists, represented by Mr. E. R. Cameron, will tender for St. Thomas' electric lighting.

Mr. Sangster, city, and Mr. J. Perkins, of Hamilton, are taking electrothermo baths at the Sanitarium. -The children of the Latter Day

Saints' Sunday school picnicked at Springbank on Thursday. A good-sized crowd went down, and a pleasant day was spent in games, sports and amusements of all kinds.

-Grand Trunk authorities state positively that the utmost amount of water used by the company is 125,000 gallons per day, and not 500,000 as stated Their machinery is capable of pumping only half the latter amount.

-The steamer R. G. Stewart, of the Cleveland and Port Stanley lake route, will not wait until the 11:15 p.m. train arrives at Port Stanley from London tonight. The train leaving London at 7:15 this evening will make connection. The boat leaves Port Stanley at 10 p.m. Patrons of the line will secure more time in Ceveland. Berths

can be engaged for the round trip. -Rev. S. G. Livingston, of Sarnia, writes as follows to Rev. J. H. Orme, secretary of the Western Ontario Bible Society, city: "I have just finished reading the annual report of the Western Ontario Bible Society. I am pleased with it. Accept my congratulations on your success during the hard times of last year. May you have greater success in the future."

-Inspector Smith picked up an interesting pamphlet yesterday in a secondhand store, entitled "Fitteen Years in Canada," which was published in 1850. Referring to Hamilton the writer says: 'The city of Hamilton, population 9,899, is situated at the western extremity of Burlington, 45 miles west of Toronto. Besides the daily steamboats, stages leave every day for London, Port Stanley, Detroit, Port Dover, Galt, Guelph, Niagara, St. Catharines, and three times a week for Goderich."— Hamilton Spectator.

HOME AGAIN. Mr. W. C. Harris, township clerk of Delaware, returned last (Friday) night from the Georgian Bay region, where he had a pleasant lake trip on the steamships Majestic and Northern Belle, running in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Harris, who was accompanied by his mother, says the party had an excellent time. The officials did everything possible for the comfort and pleasure of the passengers. The party embraced excursionists from almost every point in Western Ontario.

ALLEGED BOARDING FRAUD. Frederick A. Gooch, an insurance agent in the employ of the Metropolitan Life, was locked up last night on a charge of fraud entered against his name. His boarding house keeper, Mrs. Lightheart, Clarence street, is the complainant. She alleges that Gooch owed her six weeks' board for himself, wife and child, and that he gave her an order on his employers at the Metropolitan Life for \$100. The latter refused to honor the draft, and as Gooch had meanwhile removed his goods from Mrs. Lightheart's place, the charge of fraud was preferred. At the Police Court this morning Gooch was remanded until Wednesday, and if suitable bondsmen can be obtained he will be

TURNED THE BELL.

When the City Hall policeman went to ring the bell at noon the other day the bell refused to perform its usual service. The blue-coat tugged at the rope until he was red in the face and decidedly hot under the collar. It was all in vain. It did not ring that day at 1 o'clock, and in the afternoon Janitor Harry Merritt made his way up to the roof. He found the monster bell lying upside down and in a position that made it impossible to swing back again. It had been pulled over by the policeman on duty that morning-Mr. Thomas Howie, the largest man on the force, and the only one who has so far performed the feat. The bell weighs considerably over a ton.

STATE OF TRADE. The following interesting items are from the Industrial Banner, devoted to local organized labor: Tailors report trade as very dull. \* \* \* The carpenters report that trade is almost dead. There is no work ahead, and a large number of men are out of em-ployment. \* \* \* The charter and supplies having arrived, Local Union, No. 97, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, has been duly organized with a large membership. \* Hereafter the contractors of the Dufferin Avenue Methodist Church will pay their men weekly, as provided for by the constitution of the Bricklayers' Union. Although they have had to comply with this demand, they have kept only Toronto men on the job, so as to get even as far as possible with London union. \* \* \* Owing to the large number of men out of work who are anxious to band together in the ranks of organized labor, Local Directory No. 7 of the Industrial Brotherhood has abolished the system of fixed dues, and hereafter the directory will be run by voluntary contributions.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT. Toronto, Aug. 9.—The Niagara Inter national Tennis Tournament will be held on Tuesday, August 27, and succeeding days, immediately following the United States championships at Newport. Some of the best English and American players will probably take part. The Buffalo tournament will be held immediately after the Niagara event.

SUMMER COMES

with the flowers and sunshine. Birds pour out their melody and the chirp of the grasshopper will soon tempt the fisherman to stretch forth his hands and grasp the shadow of his flight. The playful mosquito will do her nicest to soothe weary pleasure seekers into the realms of slumber, and the stinging, aching corns will remove every semblance of comfort, make sad the songs of the birds, and evoke cloudiness in the soul, that even the brightest sunshine cannot dispel. Corns are thorns in the flesh, but Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes them in 24 hours. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the best.

A Reading, Pa., woman bled to death after having sixteen teeth extracted.