MOOSOMIN CHILD DROWNED.

Moosomin, Sask., May 27 .- An

rel was sunk in the ground and th

little fellow was playing around and tumbled in. Every effort was made

to bring him round but without avail.

DRANK CARBOLIC

Fit of Anger.

man.

EDMONTON BOY AT A

Mr. James McDougall Writing From

May 11. from Barcelona, Spain.

"The bulls are great big fellows.

black, and with long sharp horns.

ring he goes after him. Of course

the man simply steps aside and the

bull goes past him at about 60 miles

trails are half out. Of course the horse

"The next act is for a man to fac

the bull and as the bull charges him

to stick two spears into the 'bull's shoulder. This has to be done right

over the bull's head. The man, as he

"After there are about half a doze

"As soon as this is done another

oull is let in the ring and the same

thing goes on until they have killed

about twenty horses and six bulls. The

Killed by Gravel Train.

Kenora, Ont., May 26-Guebant Joc

horses and bull.

BAGS NED LETTERS

he Union Pacific Iso the Robbers of

May 28.—Beginning shortly after 12 of three men on having been impliup and robbery of verland Limi developments to re thick fast and ed registered pouch ers, all of which and contents cts are in close he city jail and all th the case They edge of each other now confident of the Union Pacific those who held up Great Northern ex ne. Wash., on May n rewards of \$66,000 Including the refor the Union Pacimen now have a on their heads.

n of North Dakota Reaches Calgary.

OR EDMONTON

26.-A man named O. tht and asked to be usion that someone to drug him, and for rest and food he has was almost too weak

ched the city yesterand has a ticket to which place he says

was a school teacher. served as a soldié States army . subjects he is quite

eves firmly that eneo drug him, although w who they are or be drugged. police that he nad ged for two months it., and it is to eses that he has come to

ed up for the night and be allowed to go north

en Called Out.

May 28 .- A strike of and motermen of all s was ordered tonight ational organization. of the Rapid Transit o take the places of all

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w subscribers

Eastern Canada and he Great West, making

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ng machines and records. All the latest sheet music . Edmonton, Alta.

ou Want it now !



on earth as a grain saver.

ng Company, Ltd.

MERCHANTS ADOPT HALF HOLIDAY PLAN

ness Places Wednesday Afternoon During Summer.

The action of the city council in endorsing the petition for a Wednesday half holiday has given the movement the needed impetus. Since the month of the city council in a police cell on a charge of shootcouncil meeting Tuesday night the train. matter has been taken up by retail

Epsom Downs, May 28.-W. Cooper's Perola, who ran third one thousand guineas at New market behind Electra and Princesso Galles, reversed that form this afternoon by winning The Oaks, "the illies' Derby," run over a mile and a half and worth five thousand sovereigns to the winner. The King's les, was second, and the public was have already been announced, must thus disappointed of another Royal not exceed 5,000 words in length.

Georgia Road Starts Mail Trains To day, But no Others. classic victory. J. B. Joel's Verne was third. Electra was well backed but she was left at the post. A great crowd journeyed from London to Wants King to Fire the Asquith Gov in hopes of cheering the King's horse and the weight behind the Royal candidat by Persimmon out of Edmee and is you. of the best bred horses in

Perola won by two lengths with the trix Santa Bella and Bonny Bay

Inquiry at Stettler. Stettler, May 28 .- Some time ago : petition was presented to the Lieut enant-Governor in Council, signed by about two hundred residents neighborhood of Williston, asking for removal of William Banks, that place, from the office of justice of the peace and the cancelling of his ion. In consequence there of, an enquiry was held at Stettler barracks on Wednesday last, before A. Y. Blain, inspector of legal offices. Several of the citizens of gave evidence of irregularities and Banks' repute in the district Mr. E. C. Lock appeared for the peti-Banks appeared in perso and gave evidence on his own be half. His wife also denied the charges of misconduct at cases heard before her husband, at all of which The evidence will she was present. be laid before the Lieutenant Gover- Whitney, postmaster.

Secretaries Consolidated.

fect from June 1st. Mr. Roadhouse married but had no family. pointment of secretary of the milk commission.

Galvanized thing without Oshawa Gal- recommendation for mercy.

REDUCING EXPENSE.

Militia Orders Cut Down the Numbers Who Will Go Into Camp.

Ottawa, May 27.-A general redu-City Retailers Agree to Close Busi- go into camp this morning, it is announced in the milta orders today. Cavalry paymasters, regimental quarter masters, sergeans, orderly room sergeants, signalling corps and hospital corporals will not train. Infantry paymasters, the stretcher

Regimental musketry instructors, tically all stores have signified their dition to the numbers shown. Engin-willingness to close on Wednesday at eers of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 companies are 12 o'clock, starting on the second not to exceed 85 per cent, of the full

ficers, 32 horses

Army medical corps-17 F. A. W., ed officers 7 horses. the local magistrate
Notice is given in the militia order that essays for which prizes are being given by the executive of the well-backed filly, Princesses de Gal- Strathcona trust, particulars of which

FRESH FINANCIER

ernment or Run for President. London, May 27-When the King established her favorite in post bett- was in the paddock at Epsom yesterand shown in the early part of last well. Now why don't you go up to sively will be carried. season, particularly when she won London and kick out that silly govern-

and third. Betting was 5 to 1, against same man who created a furore there men's Brotherhood. Perola, 11 to 2 against Princess de and in London two years ago with cer-Galless, and 25 to 1 against Verne, tain checked suits of clothes. This ported conference between the firement Electra being the even money favor year he is dressing almost like a hu- and the labor commissioner and be-Fourteen started, the also rans man being. He has been in London tween the labor commissioner and including the best fillies in training only two days and in that time closed as follows: Third trick, Maid of cae a \$6,000,000 deal. The King made a chance of an immediate compromise. Mist, Balnacoil, Markara, Via, Syr-gracious but non committal reply. Mr. It looks as if the strike would be proing, Electra, Lady Vista, Impera-Umbenhaur says that if King Edward tracted.

New Offices in South. Calgary, May 27-The following new post offices in the Calgary postal di rict were opened this month:-Kinnondale, situated on Sec. 16, Tp. 17, R. 18, w. 4th, about 25 miles outh of Brooks station on the main line of the C. P. R. J. C. McKinnon.

Lone Pine, about 15 miles east of Didsbury. P. Friesen, postmaster. New Michel, in Kootenay district. Sullivan Lake, 40 miles southeas Stettler. George Martin, postmas-

Winnifred, on Crow's Nest Pass rail way. P. G. Demarce, postmaster. The following new offices will be pened on June 1:-Lausonburg, about 50 miles north of Purple Springs, on Crow's Nest masks. Pass railway, near Taber. C. E.

Killed by Lightning.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—William 4 o'clock the barn of Wallace Willieve the men are the train robbers.

Bert Roadhouse, an Evening Telegram liams near this village was struck by The robbers were armed with autoreporter, has received appointment lightning. His brother-in-law Chas. matic guns and wore masks similar as secretary to Hon. James Duff, min-ister of agriculture and secretary to standing in the stable door. Deceas-the description of the hold-ups. ister of agriculture and secretary to standing in the stable door. Deceasthe department in place of W. B. ed conducted a tailoring business Varley, who resigned a few weeks here, and had been a resident of ago. The appointment will take ef- Wyoming for many years. He was

Perjurer Guilty.

Regina, May 26 .- William Jones, a Oshawa You can't afford to roof a of perjury, the jury bringing in a recommendation for mercy. Sennegro, was last evening found guilty Steel vanized Steel Shingles.

Good for a hundred years.

Shingles, Send for the free booklet.

tence was reserved. The judge pointed out that next to murder this was the most serious crime of the calen-PEDLAR People of Oshawa dar, but the jurymen were of the opinion that the negro did not realize its

The effectiveness of housecleaning can be materially increased by the use of paints and varnishes. Your work will show results, the house will not only be cleaner but look cleaner.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BRIGHTEN UP FINISHES

Perhaps there is a chair or two that should be varnished, some shelving to be painted, or a floor with worn spots that needs relinishing. It's the small things like these that in the aggregate make a house "spick and span and homey."

S-W. Brighten Up Finisher include a paint, varnish, stain and enamel finish for everything inside the house. Tell the Sherwin- Raightonit Williams dealer what you want to finish and he will give you the Brighten Up Finish particularly adapted for your purpose. Write for booklet, B-60.



A SASKATOON MAN SHOT AT AN OFFICER

And is Now Behind the Bars on

Charge of Shooting With Intent to son of Mr. and Mrs. Easton, of Win Kill-Officer Had Warrant for

ing with intent to kill. This is the esult of being too free with his r merchants with the result that prac where appointed are authorized in advolver. This morning Deputy Sheriff Toronto Woman Ended Her Life in George Calder want to McCormick's ittle domicile a ned with a warrant issued by the S skatoon Furniture held on the afternoon of June 9th, the first half-holiday, to inaugurate the event in proper manner. All business men who signed the agreement and in fact all who favor the movement officers, 4,225 non-commissioned officers, and 14,927 men. Military district No. 13:—Calvary, 15th light horse; 172 men, 21 officers, 42 non-commissioned officers, 210 horses; 19th mounted rifles, ditto.

PEROLA CAPTURED OAKES

King's Entry was Favorite But Firished Second.

Cormick got his gun and threatened to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get out or be would shoot. The deputy found the man was really in earnest and left the house, but before he had turned the corner of the building outside, a shot was fired point blank at him. The aim of the man behind the gun was designed to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get out or be would shoot. The deputy found the man was really in earnest and left the corner of the building outside, a shot was fired point blank at him. The aim of the man behind the gun was designed to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get out or be would shoot. The deputy found the man was really in earnest and left the corner of the building outside, a shot was fired point blank at him. The aim of the man behind the gun was designed to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get out or be would shoot. The deputy found the man was really in earnest and left the to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer to get out or be would shoot. The deputy found the arrangement of his run. "I had be a conductor on the street rail-way, had his breakfast late, owing to shoot him, but his wife urged him not to do so. McCormick persisted and told the officer and a conductor on the street rail-way, had his breakfast late, owing to shoot him, but his wife urged him 23rd A. R.—Ditto.

Field artillery—25 battery, 31 men, witness to the whole affair. The shot life." officers, 10 non-commissioned of fired was a 38 calibre. Mr. Calder lost no time in getting the man be GRAND COUNCILLOR ATTACKED. the neart of South America to a 2,300 miles away from the ocean. hind the bars on a charge of shooting men, 4 officers, 11 non-commission- with intent to kill, and this afternoon the local magistrate remanded Mc

CARRY MAILS ONLY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 27-The firs ains run on the Georgia railroad in ever five days will leave Atlanta norrow morning. At a conference by tween General Manager Scott, Charles P. McNeill, United States labor com- through Chang's outer robes. He was we were chosen to hoist the vice adisioner, and Superintendent Turrell, established her favorite in post bettday between races, an American from
and then W. W. Waldorf Astor's
Third Trick. Perola was a comparaThird Trick. Pe tive outsider, which was somewhat pliment you on the success of your surprising seeing the smart form she horse Minoru, in the Derby. You did branches, twelve in all. Mail exclusions a fixed branches, twelve in all. Mail exclusions a fixed branches, twelve in all.

Assistant Chief Engineer Burgess the Woodcote Stakes at Epsom at this ment that is giving you such a bad safreed to furnish engineers for these sale meeting and the Exeter Stakes reputation all over the world. You at Newmarket. She fell off, how-can do it easily and the English peoever, later on in the season. She is ple and Americans will stand by men. The crews are to be made up at the general offices of the road The speaker was Wm. W. Umben- Augusta. The mail clerks will all haur, banker and railroad official. negroes and of twelve firemen, ter who had just arrived in England and will be colored. The others will be same distance separating the second goes to Paris Saturday. He is the white men, not members of the Fire

It became clear today after a re-

s going to vote for him for president. U.P. TRAIN ROBBERS

South Omaha Police Round Up Three Men Believed to Be the Culprits how a Spanish bull fight impresses a —Fourth Escaped in the Dark— visitor to the Spanish fighting arena. Boys Found Guns and Masks.

maha police tonight arrested D. W. ing into the ring; some on horseback Woods, of Minneapolis; Jas. Gordon, and a lot on foot. They are all dres-of Denver, and Fred Tortenson, of sed in the most gorgeous costumes implicated in the Union Pacific hold-stops and all leave the rings except Early in the evening boys a couple of men on horseback playing in a secluded portion of about half a dozen fellows on foot. The Brown Park, found three Colts' autoband then blow some trumpets and Gleichen. Thomas McKee, postmaster. matic guns, three hats and three the gate where the bull comes in is Purple Springs, on Crow's Nest masks. The find was reported to opened and in rushes the bull. the police and detectives were placed in hiding near by. At eleven o'clock tonight the three men under arrest tonight the three men under arrest appeared and were nabbed by the police. They tell conflicting stories of their reasons for being at the place.

Well, the bull comes tearing along Wyoming, Ont., May 27.—During of their reasons for being at the place at thunderstorm this afternoon about at such an hour, and the police being at such an hour, and the police being the goes after him. Of course, One Got Away.

ent points, the clothing worn by all three men was purchased in Denver. hen arrested, but he escreed in the has killed four or five horses. A fourth man accompanied the men! darkness.

After the Outlaws.

Ronan, Mont., May 26.—The expediion sent by the Dominion govern-does it, jumps to one side and the nent to secure the remaining 300 bull goes tearing around with the two buffalo, bought from Michael Pablo lances sticking in his back. r Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, has arrived here in charge of lances stuck in the next act begins Howard Douglas, commissioner of and this is the final one. The chie busy beight red cloth and sword and it is Canadian national parks. Sixty Mexican cowboys have been busy during the past fortnight persuading up to him to finish the bull. He has the buffalo toward the corral in the the buffalo toward the corrai in the valley of Pend D'Oreille river. An attempt is being made to force them into the corral, which, if successful, the task him the bull falls and they fetch in the bull falls and the bull falls and they fetch in the bull falls and will make the balance of the task him the bull falls and they fetch in a team of mules and haul out the dead utlaws of the herd, and the task is raught with some difficulty.

Aylesworth Leaves for England. Ottawa, Ont., May 27.-Hon. A. B.

ylesworth and J. S. Ewart left for each. England today to prepare Canada's ase in connection with the Atlantic sheries dispute for submission he Hague tribunal. During the abence of Mr. Aylesworth, Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, will be acting Minister of Justice.

Mansion Robbed. double tracking work at Busteed. Para. New York, May 28—Mrs. Rheinelander Jockumson was walking along one "One night, to the intense delight of one so often finds among republican not allow, after the cost of cultivation and incidental expenses are taken that the train was coming the natives, we got our searchlight to peoples."

BRITISH WARSHIP Fell Into Barrel Sunk in the Earth SAILS UP AMAZON And Efforts to Restore Him Failed.

fortunate occurrence happened this afternoon when the three year old The Pelorus Goes Where no Warship Was Ever Seen Before-No Relidover avenue, fell into a barrel of water and was drowned. The barable Charts-Native Pilots Had to be Used.

London, May 28-The third class

for 2,300 miles as Iar as Iquitos, and their ienchations, and rooted their sports on victoria thus carrying the Union Jack almost es were arranged and enthusiastically Day, May 24th. The muddy state of and to regions where no warship of Toronto, May 27.-Mrs. E. West, of Wednesday in June and continuing until the last Wednesday in August. 3 company 60 per cent. officers and the last Wednesday in August. 3 company 60 per cent. officers and deputy was admitted to the house held on the afternoon of June 9th, the duced proportionately. The result Cormick got his gun and threatened husband and a twenty months' old 300 feet long with a 36 1-2 foot beam. and 135 tons displacement. She pos sesses a two-inch steel deck protection, and is armed with 8.4 inch guns, with quick fires and torpedo tubes. She can at full pressure, steam about 20

> One of the crew writes of the trip as follows:-"When the Pelorus left South Africa into the other room and ended her at the beginning of October, we on

board little thought we should find

knots.

ourselves sailing up the Amazon in he heart of South America to a point Assassin Makes Furious But Unsuc-Nov. 19, two weeks ahead of the seccessful Asasult on Chinese Statesond cruiser squadron; from thence we went on to Buenos Ayres, where the British residents gave us all sorts Pekin, May 27-A sensational atof entertainment. We were ordered the venerable grand councillor, Chang to meet the second cruiser squadron ing to the Amazon, we continued out the Tung. While driving from his t home to the imperial palace for an audience Chang's carriage was stopped by a man whom the outsiders mistook for a friend. On reaching the carriage the man who was a stopped by a man whom the outsiders mistook for a friend. On reaching the carriage the man was suddenly a standard of the squadron.

carriage the man suddenly drew a "It was not for our general excel-short sword, lunged savagely and cut lence or for our fighting capacity that seized before serious injury was in- miral's flag. We were, alas! amongst men gossip attributes it to a deep telegraph station for the vessels of the political plot involving rivalry. The squadron, lying five miles out, because police are investigating a possible of their heavy draught, communications. connection with a revolutionary so- ing through us with the people ashore. ciety which has been under surveil- This was very necessary, for the wireance since the scare preceding the less telegrams dealing with the projected entertainments alone kept our oprators busy. Nor was it possible fo the heavier ships to get up to Bue nos Ayres, and so it was that we flew SPANISH BULL FIGHT his officers to that city on April 17. We were back again eight days later.

Virgin Water Ahead. Old Barcelona Tells How the Cruel Sport is Carried On. Christmas, arriving at Pernambuco on Jan. 4, and at Para on Jan. II. Para is the port on the mouth of the J. C. McDougall, of McDougall & Amazon, and, although in every Omaha, Neb., May 27.—The South and all the bull fighters come march-lour enterprise—a day's steaming be

> water for a British warship. "Charts there were of a kind, but ish. tated the use of the patent log. The our progress was necessarily slow. Anchored at Night

"Although it is the practice of the iver boats to steam night and day when the cruel part comes in. The horse is blindfolded and the rider is armed with a long spec. As rider is

Omaha, Nebraska, May 27.—Chief horse is blindfolded and the rider is ever possible, the neighborhood of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, armed with a long spea. As the bull one of the large native villages that after sweating the three suspects charges the horse the rider tries to are scattered up and down the river. that they are the train robbers. Although claiming to come from differwith his horns until the horse's en- the ship an artificial breeze that tempered th ties; and this goes on until the bull burning rays of the sun; but when breath stirring, the heat would seem to rise from the forests and overwhelm The men wore the thinnest of flannels, and no 'jumpers,' but this was too much, and the unfortunate men whose duty lay in the stokehold

and the engine room wore little or gifts. nothing. "With night would come the mos eck would sometimes be unbearable. ses, where the mosquito netting course, we were a source of would paddle out to us and whenever entertained any more, it was possible would come aboard bulls are worth between \$200 and \$300

the big stars, which were remedied in which is to be the ever-moving river. Strange animal logical society in London.

The Feb. 23 we sailed from Iquitos acre, barley 29 bushels, oats 35 bush-

nd were now close on 1,000 miles tended. from Para. This town is, properly speaking, not on the Amazon at all, but on the Rio Negro, 12 miles above stood to sea. its confluence with the Amazon. The whole population—and I understand it the time we had reached Devonport is between 15,000 and 20,000—came out we had travelled 17,000 miles and had to welcome us. The British residents been under way 102 days." were, of course, the first to hail our coming, but the native population LAC STE ANNE CELEBRATION. London, May 28—The third class vied one with another in demonstrat-cruiser Pelorus, of 1,100 tons, has just ing their good feeling. Newspapers Bulletin News Service.

Charm of the Forest.

payment respectfully declined. It ried out.

The obstacle race was a most amusthe men; and there was no 'crime'— vas, also pegged down, then over a in the naval sense this means insig-wagon, back under between the he excellent self-discipline of the British sailor, and is in a sense a very were generously floured inside), then Commander Craig. Of the company of over 300 men some 40 were tee

Festivities were the order of the lay, as at Para, only on a larger scale Every day brought some new device for amusing us. After a stay of ten days we bade

farewell to our new friends in the heart of South America, and, return-"Watches were kept and duties pe formed exactly as if we had been a sea, and this was so even at night

when the ship was at anchor. "Perhaps it was because we wer not on the river long enough for the scenery to become monotonous, but | Sibbald peaking for myself, the strangeness of our surroundings never lost its fascinations. The river itself(its his Kean. tory, its very vastness, had a charm but the impenetrable forests that stretch out on either hand had a mystery of their own that held you breath- bald, 2 Francis Belcourt. ess. One needed little imagination to extract from them dream to extract from them dream stories length of dress material, presented of unknown lands, of peoples lost to by Mr .W. Henderson, was tied to ken in their gloomy depths, of other races than the world knows living their lives, ignorant of a humanity outside the interlacing barriers of the Fercy's flag and carried him and tree to tree and forms nature's fence court, 3 Adolphus Le Landre. against advancing civilization.

and we were then detailed for a trip tween Brazil and Peru, and this was Gunn, 3 Archie Le Landre. ater we reached our destination-"We left Montevideo two days after Iquitos, in Peru—having steamer 2, team were well halter broke and 300 miles up the Amazon. Purloined Union Jacks.

J. C. McDougall, of McDougall & Amazon, and, atthough in every season.

Second, Ltd., has received a letter from a seaport, is very seldom visited by Peiorus was the event of the central bis brother, James McDougall, who is astic and kindly reception given to the Edmonton party at present us by the British residents was a force one of the Edmonton party at present us by the British residents was a force one of the Edmonton party at present us by the British residents was a force one of the Edmonton party at present us by the British were to the control of the control of the central present us. The Pine Ridge football team were prevented from coming by the weather than the control of the central present us. The Pine Ridge football team were prevented from coming by the weather than the control of the central prevented from coming by the weather than the control of the central prevented from coming by the weather than the control of the central prevented from coming by the weather than the control of the central prevented from coming by the street and houses were affulter with the control of the central prevented from coming by the street and houses were affulter with the control of the central prevented from coming by the street and houses were affulter with the control of the central prevented from coming by the street and houses were affulter with the control of the central prevented from coming by the street and houses were affulted and a very good, even game the control of the central prevented from the control of the central prevented from the central preve one of the Edmonton party at present touring Europe. The letter is dated May 11. from Barcelona, Spain.

An interesting paragraph tells of the festivities which were to be held in our honor throughout the how a Spanish bull fight impresses a no board and an 'at home.' In all we on board and an 'at home.' In all we on board and an 'at home.' In all we have at Para and every to be held in our honor throughout the house from roof to base.

The reruvian mag was a fore-where, and the latter ensign was at a premium. I heard of one merchant who made a corner in Union Jacks on board and an 'at home.' In all we of the festivities which were to was played, resulting where, and the latter ensign was at a premium. I heard of one merchant who made a corner in Union Jacks thouse from roof to base-time the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting who made a corner in Union Jacks the field and a very and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played, resulting the bucket and the Union Jack floated every was played. were eight days at Para, and every corated his house from roof to base-The following graphic description is day the residents contrived to find ment with these ensigns. Very unquoted from the letter:—

Were eight days at the letter in ment with these ensigns. Very unquoted from the letter:—

Mr. Peter Guan, M.P.P., was judge, his genial personality compared to the letter. "First of all the band plays a march us. Para was but the threshold of tion the day before we arrived, and a renzied population having frantically wond was the Amazon proper, virgin and fruitlessly scoured the town to i secure Jack if they were only the size of a pocket handkerchief, were one that was very useful to us. We confronted in their poverty with this ook on board native pilots, but, on blatant display. It was more than the whole, navigation of the river did human nature could stand. In the not present any particularly difficult decent darkness cautious and stealthy coblems. Some of the bends were hands stole the flags, and white and Outlook, Prof. Roberts, formerly Dean ticklish things to negotiate, but we red ensigns floated proudly on flaghad plenty of water from start to fin- staff and housetops which the day preish. Men were, of course, constantly vious had been innocent of bunting. in the 'chains,' but the course neces-"Our stay at Iquitos was one o

seven days—seven crowded days they estimates that many grain and hay current-running sometimes five knots were, with functions ashore and farmers in the United States are work--was against us all the way up and afloat, with dinners and parties, dancing for 50 cents a day or less and es, football matches, cricket matche boarding themselves. and tug-of war. For the benefit of sporting readers I might add that our returns, which place the average yield ciation team won both at Manaos ig of war team won on both occasions

t Para and Iquitos. Close to the Pacific. "At Iquitos we were only 400 mile distant from the Pacific, and this fac will probably convey to the reader written the character of our friendly with a well knit ship's company like the ship was at anchor, with not a ours the whole excursion was looked fore been available for farmers movand according to a man's nature and according to a man's nature so agricultural population would long did he extract enjoyment from its since have fallen to the condition of many aspects. We had amateur pho tographers, singers and athletes, who found plenty of scope for their various We had the log-keepers-seri ous diarists who kept careful note all that happened but were somewha uitos in clouds, and life on the top stumped for material when they had described the width of the river and The men sought refuge in their mes- the peculiarities of the mosquito. We had some men who were frankly satiportholes and doors offered a fairly ated with entertainment, and one effective barrier to the tiny pests. Of these was a stoker, who hid himself of exhaustive farming and the crowd-

"We had the curio collectors who "I shall never forget these nights littered the messes with bird and on the silent river. On either hand beast and implement. None of these lonely banks, where the forest came latter was as fortunate as Captain Roberts. The Census Monthly, issued down to the water's edge, and above Craig, who secured a young tiger, by the department of agriculture at the big stars, which were reflected in which is to be presented to the Zoo Ottawa, estimated the average yield

times in the early dawn one caught on the homeward voyage—truly home les, and peas 18 bushels. The market a glimpse of some animal slinking down to drink. In the midst of this port. It would be an extravagance to were ready for delivery would give a wild scene lay a sleek white cruiser, say that Iquitos went into mourning return of \$18.68 per acre from wheat, and above the strange forest calls when we departed, but we left them \$16.24 from barley, \$13.30 from oats. kumson, an Icelander, aged 35, was would rise a sound like the rattling with the regret that was born of real and \$15.30 from peas, or an average run over about two miles west of here of dried peas in a tin cannister, as obligation. We felt that the kindness from all grain crops of \$15.63 per this morning at seven o'clock by a the wireless man on the Pelorus sent and affection they had shown was inwork train carrying gravel to the or received a message from far-away spired only by that respect for Eng-double the estimated return from grain land and English institutions which farming in the United States, it does

Waldo, a well-known society woman, residuant to the ported to the police today three burglars down the other. He stepped right work, and one wordered what the peoics in her mansion in the past week. The onto the occupied track, was struck ple who live away from the river for we had the current with us. Manrobbers' plunder neted over \$30,000. Mrs. in the side and died half an hour latthought when they saw the erratic lass was reached on March 1 and Para
Waldo is nearly prostrated.

er. An inquest will be held.

The secret of agricultural success in beams of light stabbing the sky (r on March 9. Manaos gave us a fareOntario under these conditions is the

eling restlessly over the country- well, and the night before our leaving for Para we had a big concert on board "We arrived at Manaos on April 26, which all the British residents at-

"Since leaving Simonstown, and by

returned to Devonport, from making struggling magnificently with Eng-an adventurous trip up the Amazon lish and offered us in that language for 2,300 miles as far as Iquitos, and their felicitations, and football match-their felicitations, and football match-their felicitations and football match-their felicitations and football match-their sports on Victoria In spite of extremely adverse weathe roads prevented many of the intending visitors from turning up, but "Every cafe in the town was open still a good crowd was collected and a o the men, and the money offered in very successful programme was car-

say that although the men had the ing feature. The competitors had to rreatest freedom, and although hos- run to a ladder pegged to the ground, pitality was lavish and drinks were one side being upright, wriggle tree in every town we touched, rethrough the rungs, then, after a arkable moderation was shown by short spurt, crawl under a large canificant misdemeanors-amongst the wheels, over again and then on to ship's company. The trip illustrated some large bottomless sacks, crawl through these (which, by the way, sensible tribute to the popularity of on to the final obstacle—a number of buns hung on strings from a pole. Each competitor had to eat a bun as it swung in the air with his hands behind his back and then finish with a thirty yards sprint. - Alan Macnochie was champion; Sid Parnall second.

The results of the other events were follows Pony race, open to 14 hands and under—1, Johnny Gunn's "Trimming"; 2, Mr. Hearst's "Jimmy"; , William Le Landre's "Maud." Free for all horse race—Won by Abraham Plante's "Queen," a very promising colt.

Long jump-1 Jimmy Kean, 2 Billy Le Tandre, 3 Eddy Sibbald High Jump-1 Sid Parnall, 2 Eddy Hop, step and jump-1 Eddy Sibbald, 2 Billy Le Tandre, 3 Jimmy

100 yards dash-1 Eddy Sibbald, 2 Philip Fraser, 3 Sid Parnall Putting the weight-1 Eddy Sib-The prize for the ladies' race (a

footed of the fair ones grabbed it Boys' race under 16 years, 75 yds. hana, that rank vine which binds -1 Peter Gunn, junr., 2 Albert Bel-Boys' race under 12 years, 50 yds The tug of war was a snap for Lac Ste Anne. The White Whale Lake came directly they were wanted. The swimming race threatened to degenerate into a shivering com-

"If one may judge by the reception petition, as it was cold and raining was played, resulting in no score. amusement, some of the competitors

The "Ane you There?" competid nsating for the lack of sunlight. There was a well-attended dance

Lac Ste Anne, May 25th.

PROFITS ON FARMING. Toronto Globe-In discussing the profits of agriculture in the New York o fthe College of Agriculture at Cornell, takes a position that seems unreasonably gloomy. He admits that his conclusion is astonishing when he

sion is arrived at from the statistical of wheat for the year of the latest and Iquitos, our cricket team was census compilation at twelve and a sten at Para and Manaos, but our half bushels per acre, and the average price at 56 1-5 cents per bushel This gives an average income of \$7.02 1-2 per acre. On this basis of calculation, and taking into account the cost of production, Prof. Roberts arrives at the discouraging conclusion that more vividly than anything I have there is only a net return of 50 cents per day for the working farmer. He penetration. You may be sure that declares that were it not for the great area of virgin soil which has heretoupon in the light of a pleasure trip, ing from place to place the American the European peasants. So far as European peasants are concerned they mpetition which determines those ained by the American farmer, and neir cost of supplies is as a rule far wer. The only reason discernible r an economic difference is the larg-

area available for each individual cultivator in the United States and the greater fertility of the soil. Years course, we were a source of great below one night at Iquitos, and when wonder and joy to the villagers. They discovered passionately refused to be similar, and it may not be possible to avert similar results. In Ontario there is certainly a better

condition than seems to be revealed in the census returns quoted by Prof. of wheat last fall at 21 bushels per tion and incidental expenses are taken