EXPLANATION UFFALO BLUNDER

tes Authorities Try to ublic for Risking Life of dian—Detained Him But lours in Dying State.

on, August 4.—In defend- migration service at Buf- the imputation of acting towards Frank Scopic, , on July 11 last, Mr. missioner of immigration, norandum issued today, ticizes George B. Snyder, n physician, and "cau- ector Sparklin to meet with better judgment in

as struck on the head e near Niagara Falls, Ont., ed a compound depressed the skull. In charge of , resident physician at Scopic was rushed on a ffalo to be operated on. ged that the injured man ed by the immigration for five hours after ar- he Buffalo wharf, bu Mr. the result of an investiga- res that the man was de- three hours.

me for the happening of able incident by no means Inspector Sparklin," de- Keefe, "for had Dr. Sny- d more of his energies to a explanation of the situa- his intentions in the pre- less to airing profanely of the inspector and the also had he taken the alien a proper and regular man- rouble encountered would ability have been averted." given to Inspector Spark- energy and intelligence.

DIE IN CAN FACTORY

Disease in a Baltimore Plant.

re, Md., Aug. 4.—Formal on is being made by the d of health into the cause sterious deaths of two girls in the sealing department ontinental Can Company's

s, both of whom died at kins hospital after exhibit- oms which puzzled the phy- ere Mamie Wiegand and harvat.

shal Price, secretary of the d, learned that girls who d fumes emanating from a n used in place of solder in ns had few white cells in d.

declared by Dr. Price that d matter in the blood of irls who died was reduced al to 8 per cent.

y case in any way similar e now under investigation ted in Norway about three Several persons there king in a factory where sed. Medical data in e been sent for. itself is not greatly i lth," said Dr. Price. injurious. We are in whether any of the latter the making of the pre- used by the can company, s afforded us every facility investigation."

al tests of samples of the n used in sealing cans are Biological tests also will be the hospital. Three sets of ill be used in these tests.

g Fatality at Wanwaness.

nesa, Man., Aug. 4.—A dou- dy occurred here this after- ereby Mrs. H. H. Granger, of Moosomin, was fatally in- d Mrs. F. H. Granger, aged anawess, was instantly kill- elder lady and her hostess ving near the C.N.R. track horses became uncontroll ran into an eastbout train., gled remains of the horse ried a hundred yards before stopped. Mrs. F. H. Gran- quite dead, but Mrs. H. H. lived a short time after the Mrs. H. H. Granger leaves ildren and a husband, who for from Moosomin.

ell From Hay Load.

, Ont., Aug. 4.—Arthur Skin- mercial traveller, brother kinner, sustained serious is morning and may not re- alling from a load of hay he pled under the feet of the d horses. With the inten- orking on a farm for a short his health, Skinner had gone ountry. This morning was day on the farm.

of Governors at Victoria.

, Wash., Aug 4.—Gov. Chas. s, of New York, and his sec- Gov. John A. Johnson, of a and his staff and Gov. E. Hay, of Washington, sail- ictoria today. After seeing s of the British Columbia he three governors will take r to Vancouver where Gover- hes and Governor Johnson n their journey home.

esford to Live on Yacht.

, August 4.—Mr. George resenting Dr. Orr, of Toron- accompanied by Dr. H. M. , called on Lord Beresford His Lordship accepts with easure Mr. G. H. Gooder- er of the use of his yacht idence during his stay in Lord Beresford remains a Toronto.

r Orr, of the Exhibition, afternoon that Mr. Gooder- offered the use of his yacht. t., his house or a suite at the ward and Lord Charles had live on the yacht. It is a which Mr. Gooderham has ht and is handsomely ap- Lord Charles will be here k and Lady Beresford with

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

WESTERN CANADA STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	46	19	.708
Winnipeg	49	25	.662
Calgary	35	27	.565
Moose Jaw	37	36	.507
Lethbridge	30	35	.462
Regina	30	37	.448
Brandon	27	48	.370
Edmonton	20	45	.308

National.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	66	27	.709
Chicago	64	30	.681
New York	52	37	.584
Cincinnati	48	46	.511
Philadelphia	41	53	.436
St. Louis	40	51	.440
Brooklyn	35	59	.372
Boston	26	69	.274

American.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	62	37	.626
Philadelphia	59	40	.596
Boston	58	44	.569
Cleveland	51	47	.520
Chicago	48	50	.490
New York	46	51	.474
St. Louis	42	54	.438
Washington	28	71	.283

American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	62	48	.564
Milwaukee	61	50	.550
Louisville	57	53	.518
Columbus	55	55	.500
St. Paul	53	54	.495
Kansas City	50	55	.476
Toledo	50	58	.463
Indianapolis	48	63	.432

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	57	39	.594
Buffalo	52	48	.520
Providence	48	45	.516
Toronto	48	47	.505
Newark	49	49	.500
Montreal	45	50	.474
Jersey City	42	51	.452
Baltimore	45	55	.450

THE RING.

CALGARY CLOSES THE LID.

Calgary, Aug. 4—Prize fighting in Calgary is a thing of the past. Without a single opponent bylaw 989 which prohibits "all boxing and sparring contests" inside the city limits to which admission is charged, was passed by the council last night, and today the lid is on tight. This bylaw is totally different to the first amendment, which proposed to raise the fee from $100 to $500, and now the contests are under the ban forever, and any trainer, contestant or promoter found participating in a bout inside the city limits is liable to both fine and imprisonment.

DENVER WANTS THE BIG FIGHT.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 5—In a resolution introduced by Alderman Thos. Hyder, the board of aldermen was asked last night to use its influence to obtain for Denver a fight for the heavyweight championship between James J. Jeffries Jack Johnson.

city's interest in the resolution clares would come from the advert- nt by reason of the attendance of from all parts of the country. olution states that business men have expressed their readiness to raise sufficient money to bring the fight to this city.

Considerable opposition developed on the ground that the city was interested "in more important matters than the promotion of prize fights," and one facetious member moved that the resolution be referred to the funeral committee. Hyder resented the attempt at humor and declared he was sincere in having Denver "benefitted" by the proposed battle. Chairman Markey finally referred the resolution to a judiciary committee.

ATHLETICS.

McGRATH IS THE PROMOTER.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5—A $10,000 Marathon Derby, such as was held in New York, has been promised the followers of the long-distance game in this city by Tim McGrath, the San Francisco promoter. McGrath arrived here recently and immediately decided that while the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition was here it would be a good place to hold a 26-mile 385-yard race between the leading runners of this country and Canada. The race will probably be held here in about one month's time. McGrath expects to get entries from Longboat, St. Yves, John D. aMrsh, Alfred Shrubb, Johnny Hayes and others.

AN ATHLETE'S CHURCH.

Toronto, Aug. 5—Rev. J. D. Morrow, the Toronto minister, who believes morning, noon and night in good, wholesome athletics for young people, stated Saturday that contracts are now being let for the construction of the new Dale Presbyterian Church, which will be a place of divine worship for all lovers of athletics. In order to raise the amount of money required to build the edifice he is not only asking every lover of clean sport to make some contribution, however, small, but is writing to all athletic clubs in the Dominion requesting them to give what they can for the cause. Mr. Morrow is former 100 and 440 yard champion of Canada.

THE TURF.

RACING AT MACLEOD FAIR.

Macleod, Alta., Aug. 5—The first day's races at the Macleod fair were well attended and closely contested. The results:

Name race, mile heats, 2 in 3—
Theodore, J. Daly 1
Jessie Marsh, W. Marsh 2
Tom Leach, J. Lindsay 3

Half mile dash, ponies—
Gold Dust, M. C. O'Biren 1
Red Crow, J. J. Jenkins 2
Gully, T. Heap 3

Three-eights mile, dash, open—
Cyclone, H. Powell 1
Actress, T. Cummings 2
Ivanhoe, T. B. Jenkins 3

Jolly Fellow, Henry, Cittolos, Onset and Rosalla also ran.

Half-mile dash, ladies' race—
Doris, Miss Bremner 1
Iris, Miss Cochan 2

Three quarter-mile, open—
Irish Lad, R. Dooley 1
Burcklea, H. Winter 2
Iodora, G. Leavings 3

Fort Wayne, Wawa and Royal George also ran.

FOOTBALL.

AS CALGARY SEES IT.

Calgary, Aug. 5—Secretary Harry Ballantyne of the Provincial Football league returned yesterday from Edmonton, where he had been discussing football affairs with the president, Mr. Ward.

The case of Jack Ross, whose having signed and played with two teams, the Callies of this city and a team by the same name in Edmonton, is causing a tieup in senior circles, was discussed. It is likely that the Provincial league will take the mater up. A new clause may be inserted in the constitution prohibiting any player doing as Ross did.

Nothing definite has been done regarding the setting of dates for the Alberta provincial Bennett shield contests. The championships of the three provincial leagues will have to be made known before anything further can be done.

According to Mr. Ballantyne the Ross and Strang incidents have created quite a lot of ill-feeling in football circles about Edmonton.

In the finals for the district league championship, Red Deer meets Edmonton at Edmonton, the winner meeting Lloydminster at Edmonton. The winner of the Lethbridge vs. Calgary match will meet the northern winners.

TENNIS.

THE REGINA TOURNAMENT.

Regina, Aug. 5—The third day of the Provincial Tennis Tournament was noticeable for the first defeat of Blythman, Maple Creek in semi-finals. In the gents' doubles, J. Martin and Hoy, Regina, beat Blythman and Burnett in the closest game ever seen here this year. Five sets were played, the scores being 3—6, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4, 9—7.

In the mixed doubles championship, semi-fianls Blythman and Mrs. Golder, beat J. Martin and Mrs. Simpson, 6—4, 6—2. In the Veteran's singles, final Stokes beat Tanner 6—4, 7—9, 6—3. The final championships will be decided tomorrow.

SWIMMING.

WON NOVEL WAGER.

London, Aug. 5—Jules Gautier, aged 53, swam four miles in the Thames today with his hands and feet fettered and towing a row boat, in 90 minutes, thereby winning a £100 wager.

MICKEY IONS SUSPENDED.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 5.—Mickey Ions of the Tecumsehs was suspended tonight by the National Lacrosse Union for the rest of the season for an assault on Kalls of Toronto, on Monday last.

...CANADIAN TRAP SHOOTING....

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—J. E. Jennings, Toronto, won the first prize at the Canadian trap shooting association meet here this afternoon. He scored 367 out of a possible 400. George Beattie, of Hamilton, was second with 363, and T. W. Barnes, also of Hamilton, third with 361. Walter E. King, of Montreal, Canadian champion, was eighth in the professional competition. H. W. Heies, of Dayton, Ohio, is leading with 363. R. O. Heikes is second with 361 and H. W. H. Steves, of New York, third with 357.

C.P.R. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Three hundred representatives of the 60 different departments of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal met here tonight and decided to form an amateur athletic association, which it is hoped will ultimately become one of the biggest athletic associations of the continent. Considerable discussion arose over the question of professionalism and amateurism, but this was dropped to be settled later on by the governing body. Mr. George H. Ham, presided over the meeting and assured the representatives that the movement would meet with the hearty support of the executive of the company. It was finally decided to call the new body the Canadian Pacific Railway Amateur Athletic Association and to make it open to every employee of the company in the Montreal district. Committees were appointed to arrange for the organization and the association will be formally started at a general meeting to be called later on. It is expected that the movement will ultimately extend to every centre of the company's activity.

TROUBLE IN PARLIAMENT.

A Very Strenuous Debate Upon Powers of Religious Orders.

Lisbon, August 4.—Free thinkers from all political parties in Portugal represented by a liberal committee presented to the courts a petition for the suppression of the religious orders in Portugal and the abrogation of the existing laws against freedom of conscience. This step was the outcome of a meeting in this city yesterday. The committee was accompanied to the house of parliament by an immense crowd and some wild scenes ensued.

Among other things the petitioners asked the abrogation of recent law permitting religious associations to acquire land property ,a procedure which up to the present time has been illegal. Senor Camacho moved the consideration of the subject, and when the motion was voted down the galleries broke out in protestation. There was considerable violence on the floor of the house. The deputies engaged in a struggle in which desk and chairs were overturned and the chamber had to be cleared twice, while tumult was continued in the streets without serious results.

Immigration Law a Hardship.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 3—Through the action of United States immigration officials here Mrs. Gallant, an elderly woman, a native of Summerside, P.E.I., but for twenty-four years resident in Boston, may be prevented from returning to her relatives in Boston. Through an attack of rheumatism she is now helpless and the United States officials refuse to allow her to proceed till relatives file a $500 bond that she will not become a public charge. This, she claims, they are unable to do and as a result she may be detained here indefinitely in the municipal home.

EVIDENCE OF INSANITY GIVEN AGAINST THAW

Physician at Mattewan Regards Him as Being Very Irrational Even Yet—Testimony once in his Favor is Now Used Against Him by Jerome.

White Plains, N.Y., Aug. 4.—How Harry Thaw conducted himself at the Mattewan Asylum for the Criminally Insane, a phase of his life not gone into before, was described yesterday by Dr. Ames Baker, first assistant physician of the institution, the only witness called by District Attorney Jerome at the continuation of the hearing by which Thaw hopes to obtain his release. The examination of Dr. Baker had not been finished when adjournment was taken.

Aside from his testimony, a two-foot stack of canvas-bound books, labelled "The People vs. Harry K. Thaw," records of the murder trials, furnished all the evidence introduced by Mr. Jerome yesterday.

Mr. Jerome expects to be through with the state alienists today, when Charles Morschauser, Thaw's lawyer, will put his client on the stand, possibly late in the afternoon. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, as she sat in the court, saw Mr. Jerome introduce against her son, testimony she had willingly given heretofore to save his life. Yesterday it was seized upon by the state to prove him insane. It included her accounts of his nervous temperament as a child, materially valuable to Thaw when he was in danger of the electric chair, but now menacing to his hopes of proving himself a same man. One thing quoted by the district attorney was her statement concerning Thaw, that his body was too puny for his head, and before and after the measles he had "St. Vitus Dance."

Dr. Baker's testimony was read by himself from his "case book," and described Thaw's conduct, both abnormal and queer on many occasions from February 1, 1908, the date of his commitment, until June 25, of the present year.

While some of these notes described the patient's acts as "silly," and while the witness said in his belief Thaw was irrational now. Thaw's attorney made him admit that during the first three months of the patient's stay at Mattewan he observed no signs of paranoia,. After that Thaw, by his counsel's advice, refused to let himself be examined or to answer questions asked by hospital physicians.

When Thaw reached Mattewan on the day the jury acquitted him of the murder of Sanford White, on the grounds of insanity, almost his first statements, according to Dr. Baker, were "expressions of amusement over the clever work of his lawyers and alienists." He said frankly, according to Dr. Baker, that his acquital was obtained by exaggerating certain incidents and putting in testimony Jerome was unable to refute, because he had not the facts.

The witness described Thaw's manner at most times as "silly" and "pompous." He said he had quarrels with the other patients who played cards, calling them stupid donkeys.

From his note book he read various incidents, including Thaw's refusal to accept mail addressed to him; his refusal to see his wife until told that Mr. Marchauser had sent her and his "insolent and domineering" actions to the physicians and attendants. Last fall the prison authorities searched Thaw's pockets when he was asleep and the next day he offered $500 for the detection of y one tampering with his clothes. The fruits of this search appeared in court today, when Dr. Baker handed in as evidence about thirty newspaper clippings.

Mr. Morchauser weakened the force of the exhibit oy making the witness testify that in all he had found nearly two hundred clippings in Thaw's pockets and that they were on various subjects. He said he had brought the thirty to court because he thought they all had bearing on the case. Justice Mills told him to fetch the papers. When court adjourned for the day, Mr. Morschauser was trying to make Dr. Baker admit that a musical not long ago at the hospital was arranged for the purpose of letting Thaw make a fool of himself. Thaw refused to attend the affair.

Thaw's Revolver Stolen.

New York, Aug. 3.—District Attorney Jerome is quoted today as saying that the revolver with which Harry Thaw killed Stanford White, has been missing for nearly a year, having been stolen when his apartments were ransacked.

FIREMEN MAKE PROPOSALS

Plea for Provincial Home for Infirm and Disabled and Government Assistance.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.—Important changes in the organization of the provincial firemens association will come before the association in Paris tomorrow. The most important proposed are the consolidation of all the firemen in Toronto into one association, the erection of a provincial home for disabled asd infirm firemen and the petition of the Ontario government for a yearly grant of $5,000 towards the maintenance of the home. For some years volunteer firemen have agitated for recognition of their claims by the government. They required provinicial aid and a bill to put two per cent tax on all premiums of foreign insurance companies doing business in Ontario was introduced and thrown out by the Ontario government. This two per cent was to be given to firemen and with it they proposed to erect a provincial home. A similar tax exists in New York state.

PLOT TO EXTORT $45,000

Mayor of Burkeville, Penna., Threatened to Dynamite Railroad.

Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 5—In the arrest of Abrah C. Bey, said to be mayor, and a prominent attorney of Burkeville, Penn., in this city today, the United States postal inspectors announced that they had unearthed a daring plot to extort $45,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad by threats to blow up the railroad bridges and other property with powerful explosives. While the sanity of Bey, who is charged with writing letters to President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, in which a demand for $45,000 is made, is questioned, Chief Cortelyou, of the local post office inspector's office, expressed the opinion that had not the prisoner been taken into custody he would probably have attempted to carry out his threat to cause widespread destruction on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The accused man was held in $10,000 bail by United States Commissioner Craig, at the post office building, to await the action of the grand jury for the September term, and being unable to furnish bonds, he was taken to prison. An examination into his mental condition will probably be made next week.

Appeared Quite Rational.

Bey's demeanor at the hearing before Commissioner Craig was, to his observers, that of a rational man.

Letters written by Bey disclosed one of the most remarkable cases that ever come before the federal authorities. Bey, according to his own program, had planned a system of dynamite outrages. His scheme was so daring that it was decided to entrap him. He made use of his Masonic connections in the negotiations and exacted what he asserted were fraternity oaths to make the payment of the money binding upon the railroad officials. At his own suggestion he was forwarded money and transportation to come to this city and the arrest was made shortly after noon, when he had been lulled into the belief that the money would be paid over.

NEW TERROR ADDED TO MODERN WARFARE

Invention by Which Hidden Mines Can be Exploded Without Use of Wires—Successful Experiments Carried on in Presence of U. S. Military Officers.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Wireless exploding mines are to be the next terror and deterrent in modern warfare. The invention has been shown here, and it seems to work well. Alexander Swietochowski, a young man whose father is well known as an author and newspaper writer, has applied for a patent as the inventor. In the trials he attached a detonator to a buried mine. Then he divided a party of army officers, some of them remaining near the mine and the others going to a village about seven miles away. At a given signal a key was pressed at the village and the mine exploded. The experiment was successfully tried several times. Wireless telegraphy furnished the basis for the invention. An electric wave, transmitted from the operating point, produces a spark inthe appratus connected with the mine. Both army and electrical experts declare that the invention will revolutionize modern warfare.

A Noiseless Cannon.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 4.—Herman Percy Maxim announces that he has invented a noiseless cano of large bore and that in October he will go to Europe to demonstrate it. He is making preparation for the test here. His patents for noiseless weapons cover Japan as well as European countries.

EARL GREY AT INDIAN HEAD.

Governor-General's Party Visits Experimental Farms.

Indian Head, Sask., August 2.—Earl Grey and party arrived in Indian Head this morning at ten o'clock. They were taken in autos by Messrs. Williamson and Conn on a tour of the experimental and the forestry farms. Superintendent Mackay, of the experimental farm, accompanied the party. Earl Grey's stop was brief and after visiting the two farms the party returned to their train and continued their journey west.

BANK CLERK APPREHENDED.

John A. G. Anderson, Toronto, Guest at Prairie City's Jail.

Winnipeg, August 4.—A distinguished visitor was entertained at the city police headquarters last night in the person of John A. G. Anderson, who has been a much-sought after man in both Europe and America during the past year. Mr. Anderson was formerly in the employ of the Bank of Montreal at Toronto, and it is alleged that when he left the service of the bank he took with him a rubber stamp used for marking cheques "Accepted." By the use of this stamp, so it is alleged, Anderson was able to cash forged cheques without attracting suspicion in Paris, London, Chicago, San Francisco and several other large cities, travelling through the two continents in princely style. Detectives have been after him for months, but he was not caught until a few days ago, when a Vancouver policeman slipped the bracelets on his wrists. Detective Murray, of Toronto, was sent to Vancouver to take the prisoner east and after spending three sleepless nights in constant watch the deetctive decided to stop off here for a night and will take a much-needed rest. The pair will proceed to Toronto today.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY HEARS OF NEW BRIDGE

Delegation of Citizens Waited Upon the Minister Wednesday Afternoon and Received Very Favorable Reception as They Presented Their Request.

The committee of citizens interested in securing the new east end bridge in order to give closer connection between the city and Clover Bar met Hon. Mr. Pugsley Wednesday afternoon at his private car to discuss with him the securing of aid from the Dominion government.

The committee was composed of D. R. Fraser, F. G. Haldane, S. W. Candy, Wm. Short, E. B. Williams, Engineer Mitchell and others. Mr. Mitchell had plans of the structure and a map showing the benefit that would result to the city from its construction.

The minister gave the delegation a very favorable hearing and all were highly pleased. The only grounds on which the Dominion government could make a grant towards the cost was by reason of the rifle ranges adjoining the southern end. This matter he would take up with the militia department and with Hon. Mr. Oliver upon his return to Ottawa. The Dominion government, he said, had frequently given assistance to bridges between provinces and railway bridges, but in a case such as the one under consideration it would have to be shown to be of benefit to some Dominion property, such as the rifle ranges, in this case.

The different delegations that have met Mr. Pugsley while he was in the city all express themselves as highly pleased with the way that he has received their requests.

BURGLAR BELIEVES IN DIVINE RIGHT TO STEAL.

Chicago Thief Tells Judge Newcomer That Necessity Suspends Man-Made Laws.

Chicago, August 4.—"The divine right of kings" has nothing on the "divine right of burglers," according to George Williams, a pyschologist housebreaker from London, who was arraigned before Municipal Judge Newcomer at the Harrison street station yesterday on charges of stealing plumbers' tools from four different persons.

The philosophy of burglary was explained to Judge Newcomb by Williams. He admitted taking the stuff, but said he was not guilty of larceny. This statement he based upon his psychological and philosophical research.

"As I study philosophy and pyschology I find that every man has a divine right to live," said Williams, "and if he gets out of money and honestly tried to get work, and can't he has the right to appropriate some one else's goods to buy food with which to live."

Williams told a story of a strange partnership into which he and another man, who came to this country with him, had entered. Both were "down and out," and to buy food they had determined to steal. Williams was to commit the thefts and hide the booty in a vacant lot, where his partner was to get it and sell it, after which they would divide the proceeds.

It is said to have taken Williams some time to hide the tools on certain occasions. When asked why he remained out all night sometimes when stealing the tools, he said:

"Well, I had to stay there all night to get the mental location of the place where I wanted to hide the tools. It sometimes took quite a while. You know, Judge, that you have to get the mental location of a whole case in your mind when you want to decide on a case."

"How was this other man connected with you in these robberies?" asked the judge.

"Well, the other man was in the same condition financially and mentally as I am. We both believed the same thing, and were both without work or money," said Williams.

"Did you incorporate or issue any stock?" asked the judge, as every one in the courtroom leaned forward to listen to the story of the strange partnership.

"No; we had nothing but the same intentions," rfeplied Williams. "We both decided it was either steal or starve, and we decided it was no man's duty to starve."

"We were to divide the property equally. I was to do the stealing and my partner was to do the selling. He seems to have neglected his part sadly. I'm afraid he has deserted me."

"I'll have to hold you to the grand jury under bonds of $1,500," said Judge Newcomer.

"I'm afraid you don't reason the same way as I do, your honor," said Williams. "I don't think you've got logic behind what you just said."

Interesting Experiments.

London, August 5.—Mr. John Pike, who has a small holding at East Lexham, has been conducting interesting experiments with cereals. A friend in aCnada sent him a few ears of corn, from which in 1906 he sowed. He also sowed 78 selected grains of barley, and from the resulting crop he has now half an acre of some of the finest barley ever seen in the district, and some of the largest ears of corn. Some single grains he planted are this year yielding over 12 ears of fine corn. He is also experimenting with Canadian wheat and oats.

Hand Severed in Threshing Machine.

St. Mary's Ont., Aug. 4.—At the farm of W. H. Graham, John McMaster, employed by R. S. Lang, implement agent, had his left hand taken off just about the wrist in the cutting box of a new threshing machine which was being operated there. McMaster was helping to put up the machine.

BURNS GAVE PAUPER SHILLING

When Latter Told Him of Troubles About Lack of Tobacco.

London, Aug. 4—An elderly inmate of a Somerset workhouse possesses a record hard to beat.

Four times in twelve months this man, Simon James, who is 84 years of age, but still strong and agile, has tramped to London, after disturbances in Shepton Mallet workhouse, for the purpose of laying his grievances before Mr. John Burns. On one occasion James walked back, but three times the return journey has been made at the expense of the ratepayers in various unions.

The trouble has always arisen through James' conduct in the house and the stopping of his tobacco allowance as a punishment.

At the end of January the tobacco allowance was renewed. James then requested to be compensated for the tobacco of which he had been deprived. When the request was refused James abused the visiting committee, for which the guardians again stopped his tobacco. Immediately James took his discharge and marched to London via Southampton and Portsmouth.

On the way he took a six weeks' rest cure at Kingston workhouse, but the medical attention not being to his satisfaction he resumed his tramp. He gained admittance to Brentford workhouse. Here he found that tobacco is prohibited, and at the end of a week he moved, and found congenial lodgings at Hammersmith workhouse, which he describes as lovely.

The Hammersmith guardians sent him back to Shepton Mallet, where he arrived on Thursday. Yesterday he intimated that he intended to take his discharge for another walk to London to see Mr. John Burns. It appears that Mr. Burns after listening to James' tales had helped him with a shilling.

VENERABLE CLERGYMAN DEAD

Archdeacon Roe of Richmond, Que., Passes Away at Age of 83.

Richmond, Que., Aug. 4.—Archdeacon Roe, aged 80 years, died here yesterday. He was one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the diocese of Quebec.

Venerable Henry Roe, archdeacon of the diocese of Quebec, was the youngest son of the late Dr. John H. Roe, St. Johns, Que. He was born in 1829 and educated at McGill College graduating afterwards at Bishops College, Lennoxville, as B.A. in 1850, M. A. 1867, and D.D. in 1870, and was made Hon. DC.L. in 1896. He was ordained deacon in 1852 and priest in 1853 by Bishop G. J. Mountain of Quebec, rector of St. Ann, Richmond, and was called to the chair of divinity in Bishops College in 1873, becoming dean of the faculty in 1878 and retired in 1899. He was author of numerous works on church questions.

On the 4th of July 1900 he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination, a special jubilee service being held in St. Anne's Episcopal church, Richmohd, by the Right Reverend A. Hunter Dunn, lord bishop of Quebec. Two addresses, one from the corporation of Bishop's College and another from the Alumni of the same institution, were presented to the Archdeacon. A banquet was served in the basement of the church by ladies of the congregation, which was attended by the leading citizens of the town and a representative delegation of clergymen and laymen of the dioceses of Quebec and Montreal. The venerable archdeacon was also the recipent of numerous letters and telegrams of congratulations from all parts of Canada and the United States.

New President in Colombia.

Bogota, Aug. 4.—Gonzalez Valencia was elected today by the national congress to be president of the Republic of Colombia to fulfill the unexpired term of General Rafael Reyes, resigned. This means that he will occupy the post of chief executive for about one year.

International Fisheries Regulations.

Ottawa, August 4.—Information has been received by the government to the effect that the new international regulations to govern the fisheries of Canada and the United States, as agreed upon by Professor Prince and Professor Starr Jordan, will not go into effect until 1911. They will be published simultaneously in December next, so that a full year's notice will be given to all concerned.

HARVESTING AT LETHBRIDGE

First Cutting of Winter Wheat in South Monday.

Lethbridge, Aug. 2.—The barley harvest is under way in this district. Cutting winter wheat will start this week. A. L. Foster, 10 miles south, is cutting today. This will be general by the end of the week.

The land office was busy during July. There were 438 entries for homesteads, 262 for pre-emptions, and eight for purchased homesteads; total 708. For July of last year there were 201 homesteads. Customs receipts for July were 12,895, an increase of 30 per cent, over July of last year. Building permits for the month amounted to $76,877, making $723,477 for seven months this year.

Hon. Sydney Fisher will visit the experimental farm and address the Canadian Club here on August 18th.

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WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED— DUTIES TO commence August 16th, 1909, state qualification and salary per month. Application to be sent to Israel Umbach, Stoney Plain, Alberta.

TEACHER WANTED — FOR THE Glengarry Roman Catholic Public school, No. 41, salary $600 per annum; convienient to boarding place. Duties to commence Aug. 15th. Address Angus McDonell, Chairman, Ray P.O., Alta.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—FROM SEC. 12-56-26, ONE young bay mare, 2 years old, white spot on forehead, black tail and mane. Strayed from my farm about a month ago. Finder will receive $5. Information may be given to Billy Hergott, Morinville, or to the owner, Jacob Muller, Morinville, Alta.

STRAYED $5 REWARD — TWO colts, fillies brown no brand, one yearling and one two years old. M. Latam, East Clover Bar.

FOUND.

FOUND— ON JULY 27, ON CROW'S Nest road, about two miles north Sturgeon river, a gent's silver watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply John Meredith, N.W. 1-4 32-56-23 W. of 4th, Battenburg, P.O.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta to wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the District of Edmonton at the suit of F. G. Haldane, pla intiff and J. T. Witherspoon, defendant, and to me directed against the lands of J. T. Witherspoon I have seized and taken into execution the following lands namely: The North-east 1-4 of section 24, township 51, range 1, west of the 5th Meridian, which I shall expose for sale on Monday the 20th day of September at the Sheriff's Office, First street, Edmonton, at the hour of 11.30 a.m.

W. S .ROBERTSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, June 15, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS SUFFRAGISTS

The Suffragettes From Boston Expect to Take in Fall Fairs.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—A flying cohort of women suffragists started by trolly from this city today to make a tour of the state in the interest of "votes for women."

The company headed by Mrs. R. Y. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Boston Equal Suffrage association left Park Square in a special trolley bound for Worcester and Clinton. The first open air meeting will be held in Clinton today. Before the journey is completed, the exhibitions by fair associations will have been begun and the suffragists expect to take advantage of these gatherings in holding their rallies.

Royal Festivities at Cowes.

Cowes, August 4.—On board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert tonight, King Edward, as admiral of the Royal yacht squadron, entertained the principal members of the squadron in honor of the Emperor's election to membership in the organization. Empress Alexandra gave a magnificent dinner and entertainment on board the Standart, in honor of Queen Alexandra.

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