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CZAR NICHOLAS TO ABDICATE?

Story From Vienna Says He Will Leave Throne.

GRAND DUKES AS CO-REGENTS

A St. Petersburg Dispatch Says That Nicholaivitch Has Been Made Chief of the Army.

New York, Aug. 8.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Vienna says: It is rumored that it is the Czar's intention to abdicate. The recirculation of this report is ascribed to the reactionary councilors violently opposing Premier Stolypin's reform scheme, which the Czar supports. The story adds that the Czar will appoint Grand Dukes Vladimir and Nicholas Nicholaivitch as co-regents.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m.—Premier Stolypin has gone to Peterhof to secure the Emperor's approval of the appointments of Prince Vassilchikoff as minister of agriculture; M. Filossoff, as minister of commerce, and M. Iswolsky, brother of the foreign minister, as procurator-general of the holy synod.

Prince Vassilchikoff is a marshal of the nobility of Novgorod. M. Filossoff was controller of the empire under Count Witte. M. Iswolsky is now assistant minister of education.

Grand Duke To Head Army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Notwithstanding the improvement in the situation produced by the collapse of the strike the Novoe Vremya announces that it is still the intention of the Emperor to place Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch in immediate command of the whole army, concentrating the direct authority over the troops composing each separate corps and division in his hands. The paper adds that the announcement of his appointment may be expected in a few days and also says that this will not make the grand duke a dictator as the administrative functions will remain in the hands of the Minister of War. War Minister Rudiger is understood to have protested vigorously against the step, and this led to the report that he would be succeeded by General Trepoff. Put it appears now that Gen. Rudiger will probably remain in office.

Threw Bomb Into Crowd.

Sosnowice, Russian Poland, Aug. 8.—A bomb was thrown today into a crowded waiting-room at the railway station. One man was killed and many were wounded. A panic ensued, resulting in injury to many other persons. Women fainted and children were trampled upon. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

Moscow Strike Ended.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The strike here is virtually ended. Most of the factories at which strikes were declared have resumed work. The prefect of police has ordered the proprietors of factories to refuse to pay the strikers for the time the factories were closed.

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—The terrorists are continually attacking and robbing post-offices, Government spirit shops, treasuries and the mails. The Governor-General has ordered that henceforth the inhabitants of villages, communities and cities in or near which such crimes occur shall pay the losses resulting from such robberies.

COLLIDE DURING FOG

A Freight Steamer and a Canadian Schooner Come Together.

New London, Aug. 8.—The schooner Rebecca Huddell from St. John, N. B., for New York, was in collision with the steamer City of Taunton at 1:30 this morning while off Saybrook, the fog, it is said, being responsible for the accident. The schooner lost her headgear and several feet of her bow was torn away. After it was seen that the schooner was not damaged below the waterline, the City of Taunton took her in tow, bringing her into this port. The damage to the steamer was very light, and she left for New York after dropping her tow. The City of Taunton is a freight steamer plying between New London and New York.

MAJOR McBRIDE LOSES

Irish Joan of Arc Secures Seperation and Custody of Child.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The civil tribunal of the Seine today confirmed its decree granting Mrs. MacBride (known as the "Irish Joan of Arc"), a judicial separation from her husband, Major MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish Brigade of the Boer army during the war in South Africa, but the tribunal refused to grant her an absolute divorce on the ground of her Irish nationality. Mrs. MacBride was awarded the custody of her child. The major's cross bill was overruled.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Arthur N. Hough, of this city, who is charged with committing an offense on Olive Griffin, a child 11 years old, under the Charlton act. The little one is a sister-in-law of Hough.

U. S. ROUND UP JAP PIRATES

Caught Raiding the Sealing Grounds of Pribyloff Isles.

FIVE OF THE RAIDERS KILLED

An American Patrol Breaks Up Gang Slaughtering Seals on Famous Rookeries.

New York, Aug. 8.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, says: Five Japanese were shot and killed on the Island of St. Paul of the Pribyloff group, byorder of the agent of the department of commerce and labor on July 17, as the result of a raid by four Japanese schooners on the seal rookeries.

The revenue cutter McCullough reached here today from St. Paul with twelve prisoners, two seriously wounded, who were turned over to Deputy Marshal Harmon.

The raiders were discovered lying near Northeast Point, St. Paul, by native lookouts of the North American Commercial Company, which leases the seal privilege from the Government. Word was telephoned from the patrol station near the rookery, for which the raiders were aiming and Special Agent Lempke, of the department of commerce, on duty in the Pribyloff Islands, arrived on the spot as the Japanese reached shore. He ordered the boat crew to surrender, which they did. On climbing the promontory at the end of the cape, overlooking one of the larger rookeries, a schooner was seen close in shore. Looking straight down over the cliff, the patrol saw a dozen or more Japanese skinning a great number of seal, which had been slaughtered indiscriminately. The raiders refused to surrender when Lempke reached the scene, and tried to make off with their booty in small boats, several of which were drawn up on shore. The agent then ordered his guard of natives to open fire. The Japanese offered no resistance, being without firearms.

Three Fell Dead.

Three of the raiders fell dead on the beach, a fourth was seen to be thrown overboard from one of the boats that escaped, and a fifth body drifted ashore later in another boat.

The men had killed more thon 200 seals, many of them cows. Those who escaped carried away about 120 skins.

The raid is believed to have been a concerted effort by the Japanese, who have been hanging around the island for months, and giving the revenue cutter much trouble. The Tokwa Maru, a schooner, was overhauled by the cutter Perry on July 5 off the new volcanic island, which rose near Bogoslof, 40 miles from here, last March. She was crowded with Japanese, but no sealskins were found aboard. Suspicions of Capt. Dunwoodie, of the Perry, were aroused, and he proceeded to the Pribyloffe at once, but a dense fog set in and lasted until the Perry returned here on July 16.

The McCullough reached the islands on July 20, and took charge of the prisoners. Besides the Tokwa Maru, the schooner Bosso Maru is known to have been in the raid last autumn. Japanese were found fishing and trading with the natives on the Island of Attu, the westernmost in the Aleutian chain, and were routed by the Perry.

Most Serious Raid in Years.

The raid is the most serious that has ever occurred in the troubled history of the rookeries. The last attempt made to rifle the island was made about ten years ago by a schooner flying the Mexican flag. She was intercepted by a cutter before carrying out her purpose. Many prisoners were taken just after the raid, but were allowed to return to the vessels, as the guard was considered insufficient to control so many. The prisoners buried their own dead on the beach.

In trying to return to the Seal Islands with Agent Lempke on July 22 the Perry broke her cylinder pump a mile from shore, and is temporarily out of business. This leaves the patrol short of vessels, and the islands unguarded. The Thetis is in the Arctic, the Rush on duty at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, the Bear out of commission, and the McCullough under orders to proceed to Sitka to take on board the governor of the district, and land Fish Commissioner Bowers, now at St. Paul, on Kodiak Island.

The prisoners left on July 25 on the monthly mail steamer for Valdez, where the court of the second judicial district, in which the seal islands lie, sits in August. The charge will probably be piracy.

KICK KILLED HIM.

St. Thomas, Aug. 7. — Roy Kelly, a young farmer, near Wyndham Center, was instantly killed by a kick from a horse last night.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 7.	Reported at.	From.
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	Cherbourg	New York
Carmania	Queenstown	New York
Mount Royal	London	Montreal
Minnehaha	London	New York
Merion	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Massilia	Marseilles	New York
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Mesaba	New York	London
Grosser Kurfurst	New York	Bremen
City of Bombay	St. John	Glasgow
Syrian Prince	New York	Naples
Siberian	Halifax	Glasgow
Columbia	London	Boston
Guilia	Trieste	New York

CHINESE PIGTAIL DOOMED

Soldiers and Police To Be Deprived of Hirsute Adornment.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung telegraphs: "According to a report which is apparently well founded, the pigtail will be abolished in the case of soldiers and police before the autumn maneuvers. The Chinese papers announce a prohibition against the binding of women's feet as imminent."

COUPLE ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Driven to Desperate Deed by the Foreclosure of Mortgage.

New York, Aug. 8.—Because a mortgage on some of their property was to be foreclosed today, William Mothner, 53 years old, and his wife Anna, aged 53 years, attempted to commit suicide early today. Neighbors detected the odor of gas escaping from their apartments on East One Hundred and Seventh street, physicians were summoned and the couple were revived. They were later locked up at a police station. Mrs. Mothner told the police that she and her husband thought it better to die than witness the loss of their property.

"AFRICA FOR THE AFRICAN"

American Negro Preachers Advocating the Ethiopian Propaganda.

London, Aug. 8.—It is being suggested that a small party of American colored preachers, who have been advocating the Ethiopian propaganda, "Africa for the Africans," should be deported from South Africa. The Government has not yet taken any action, and it is a question whether it will. The agitation against the preachers has been revived by the recent trouble at Cape Town. They have made no secret of their mission to South Africa, advising the natives to use their efforts to secure black supremacy in that part of the world.

NOT SO CRAZY

Woman Adjudged Insane Said She Was Wealthy, and She Was.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 8.—When Amanda Murphy was declared insane in the probate court here she resented being sent to the State Hospital at Toledo, claiming she had plenty of money. A search after her departure failed to reveal hidden wealth, but today when her trunk was opened, a huge roll of greenbacks, bank certificates and uncashed checks drawn by the sheriff of Putnam County, were found. The checks were in legal settlement, and perfectly good, and the young woman is found to be an heiress in most comfortable circumstances.

FOUGHT MOSQUITO ARMY

The Crew of a British Steamer Have a Desperate Battle.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8. — The crew of the British steamer North Gwalia, which arrived today from Sabine Pass, Texas, bound for Hull, fought a desperate battle with mosquitoes all the way from the Texas coast to the Virginia capes.

The steamer had just swung out of the gulf on her way up the coast when the mosquitoes swarmed around the vessel. The insects appeared as a huge cloud.

For over a month southeast winds drove the mosquitoes shoreward, and the North Gwalia ran right into the middle of the fierce, stinging, biting crowd.

CONNAUGHT IN ACCIDENT

Automobile of His Grace Wrecked in a Collision.

Brecon, Wales, Aug. 7. — An automobile, in which the Duke of Connaught and memebrs of his staff were riding from Monmouth to Rhayader, today, collided with another car and both were wrecked.

The occupants escaped with a severe shaking up.

LOST ON THE SIRIO

Two Prelates of St. Mary's Abbey, in Devonshire, Amongst the Lost.

London, Aug. 8. — Boniface Nattar, lord abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, and another prelate, belonging to the abbey, were on board the wrecked steamer Sirio. As nothing has been heard of them all hopes that they have escaped have been given up.

A diver participating in the salvage of the wrecked Italian steamer Sirio says he saw 70 bodies in the interior of the Sirio.

Subscriptions for the relief of the destitute survivors have reached the sum of $28,000. Theaters everywhere are giving benefits in behalf of the fund.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The railway commission has ordered the Grand Trunk to pay one-quarter of the cost of $5,668 towards the new bridge over Queenston street, St. Catherines, and the Niagara, St. Catherines and Toronto Railway must pay $11,337, or one-half the cost of maintenance as well as $200 costs.

The Guelph and Elmira section of the Guelph and Goderich branch of the C. P. R. is declared open.

Faugh-a-Ballagh! Clear the Way for the Irishmen

All Is Ready for the Big Picnic Tomorrow at Port Stanley.

All is ready for the big picnic of the Irish Benevolent Society at Port Stanley tomorrow.

The different committees have given the last touches, and all that remains to wish for now is fine weather.

The probs. augur ill for tomorrow, for the weatherman says that scattered showers will prevail. It not infrequently happens, however, that the weather man is found to have been talking through his hat, and that he may be wrong this time is the earnest prayer of all.

However, rain or shine, the Irishmen will be sure to have a splendid time.

President Mason and Secretary Forristal, with as able a staff of committees as ever assisted worthy officers, have been working like beavers for the past month, and the result is that the finest programme of sports ever outlined by the Irishmen will be pulled off tomorrow.

There will be music by the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Bands, and Dayton's orchestra will also be on hand.

Every Irish air from "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls," to "The Connaught Man's Rambles," will be played, so that the hearts of young and old will be made glad.

The prizes offered for the different events are the best the Irishmen have ever hung up for competition.

Traveling Passenger Agent Kearns, of the Pere Marquette Railway, himself an ardent Irishman, has promised the best train service to and from the Port that the company has as yet put on.

The baby show will be a unique feature of the picnic. Many entries are promised, and some of the finest looking babies that ever kept the house in a turmoil all night will be on exhibition.

Trains will leave London tomorrow at 5:45, 9, 9:45, 10:15, 11 a.m., 1:20, 1:45, 2:30, 5:05 and 7:15 p.m.

Returning trains will leave the Port at 8:45, 5:05, 6:10, 7, 7:30, 8:20, 9:30 and 11:05.

KISSING SHOCKS WORTHY ALDERMAN

Heard Report Like Pistol Shot in Victoria Park on Sunday Night.

The situation of the seats in Victoria Park, and the class of people who occupy them, engaged the attention of the city council for half an hour last night.

The matter was brought up through a motion introduced by Ald. Armstrong, to the effect that next year's council be recommended to place a sum in the estimates for providing a large number of seats for the accommodation of citizens at band concerts. The motion was adopted.

Ald. Cooper pointed out, however, that the seats at present in use at Victoria Park are frequently occupied by young men who leer at passersby, and who not infrequently amuse themselves by expectorating tobacco juice on the dresses of passing ladies.

"I know of one lady who suffered this indignity," said the alderman warmly. "I'd like to have been there when it happened."

Other aldermen also complained of the seats being lined up along the walks, so that people who walk through the park are compelled to "run the gauntlet."

Ald. Forristal gave his experience in the park on Sunday evening, and the result was that the other aldermen had a good laugh.

"I was walikng along with a gentleman friend," Ald. Forristal said, "when a young man a few feet away on a bench kissed his girl so loudly that I was positively shocked. The smack was like the report of a pistol."

This was too much for the aldermen and the council let itself loose and roared.

It is probable that Commissioner Pearce will be asked to rearrange the seats so as to obviate the possibility of ladies being insulted by loafers.

STILL IN THE RING.

London, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of July show an increase in imports of $19,339,000, and an increase in exports of $28,109,500.

WILL OF REV. E. L. KING.

Toronto, Aug. 7. — The will of the late Rev. E. L. King, of Toronto, who was killed in the Salisbury railway wreck in England, was filed for probate in the surrogate court today. The estate is valued at $4,656 98, and an insurance policy makes up $2,000 of the total.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Amherstburg, Aug. 8. — Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kett, for many years residents of this place, have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Kett was born in England, and after serving some years in the British army, moved to Canada. Of the seventeen children born to the couple, eleven are living—four of them here.

THE WEATHER

TOMMORROW—SCATTERED SHOWERS.

Toronto, Aug. 7—8 p.m.

Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in Southwestern Ontario and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fine. The temperature was decidedly warm in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and in parts of the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it was only moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46—66; Victoria, 54—76; Vancouver, 52—75; Kamloops, 60—92; Calgary, 46—68; Edmonton, 50—80; Qu'Appellee, 52—84; Winnipeg, 54—84; Port Arthur, 50—74; Parry Sound, 54—74; Toronto, 60—76; Ottawa, 60—80; Montreal, 66—84; Quebec, 80; St. John, 56—82; Halifax, 62—80.

FORECASTS.

Wednesday, Aug. 8—8 a.m.

Easterly winds; mostly fine and warm, with scattered showers and thunderstorms today and on Thursday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	M[illegible]	Weather.
Calgary	54	[illegible]	Fair
Winnipeg	66	68	Fair
Port Arthur	60	50	Clear
Parry Sound	64	56	Fair
Toronto	70	64	Cloudy
Ottawa	70	62	Fair
Montreal	74	64	Fair
Quebec	68	58	Clear
Father Point	60	54	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

This morning's chart shows several small barometric depressions, and a general tendency towards unsettled weather. The weather continues extremely warm over both the Western and Eastern Provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec the heat has moderated.

CIRCUS DOES CITY OUT OF COOL $120

And Now Inspector McCallum Is Scheming to Get Even With Showmen.

Inspector McCallum stands to lose the sum of $120 as a result of the decision of the management of Barnum & Bailey's circus to show outside the city limits.

It is announced that the show this year will be given on Dundas street east, in the township of London.

It was claimed by the agent that all available circus lots within the city limits had been taken up, and there was nothing for the show to do but get out into the byways.

The inspector saw his $120 flitting away, and he sought to apply a remedy by informing the agent that at all events the circus would be charged the license for the parade.

But the agent looked good-natured and informed Mr. McCallum that there will be no parade, all the circuses of America having agreed to cut out the free pageant.

Mr. McCallum suggested half a dozen places where the circus could show in the city, but the agent claimed they were not roomy enough. And to the township the circus goes. The city of London loses its fee and the township gets nothing, because there was no license fee for a circus in the bylaw.

The councilors have brushed up, however, and have passed a bylaw making the circus fee in the township of London $75 in future.

Mr. McCallum has still a card up his sleeve which he thinks may bring the circus to time.

He intends to ask the water commissioners to refuse water to the circus until such times as the city receives some return for the great amount of money which the traveling show will be sure to take out of the city.

DOCTOR BILL, $299,980

Doctor C. C. Hendricks Sues Laura Biggar for That Sum.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks, of Atlantic City, N. J., entered suit in the county court here today against Mrs. Laura Biggar Bennett, widow of H. M. Bennett, a former theatrical manager of Brooklyn and Pittsburg, claiming $299,980 for professional services.

Dr. Hendricks alleges that he attended Mrs. Bennett in his private sanatorium in New Jersey for two years and that he was only paid $20 during that time.

The suit is in the nature of a foreign attachment and attaches all goods, moneys, credits and chattels in the hands of Peter J. McNulty and James Piatt, of Pittsburg, the executors of the will of Henry M. Bennett, and these two men with Richard M. Gulick individually, summoning them as garnishees.

Dr. Hendricks says Mrs. Bennett now resides in Chicago and to the best of his belief, has no place of residence where service may be had on her in this state or county.

HARD AGROUND.

Windsor, Aug. 8. — The Canadian steamer Premier, on the Windsor, Amherstburg and Pelee Island route, grounded yesterday on the bar near Point Pelee. A tug was sent to her assistance from Amherstburg. The Premier had some passengers on board at the time, but they were in no danger. The Premier is the steamer that was fined $50 at Toledo on Sunday for landing passengers after the dock customs house was closed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Whitby, Ont., Aug. 8. — The four-year-old son of Arthur Patrick, third concession of East Whitby, was burned to death yesterday. The child got some matches, climbed into a hayloft, and started a fire. The first warning of trouble to the parents was when they saw the flames, and four hours later the charred remains of the child were found in the ashes of the burned building.

TUNNELING MONT BLANC

A Paris Engineer Has Taken Gigantic Project in Hand.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Echo de Paris states, on the authority of a Bale journal, that M. Monod, a Paris engineer, has taken in hand the project of tunneling the Mont Blanc.

He is said to have conferred with Italian financiers at Turin, and to have estimated that the works would cost £2,000,000, of which £400,000 would be furnished by Geneva.

LADY CURZON'S WILL

Numerous Jewels Are Bequeathed as Family Heirlooms.

London, Aug. 8.—The will of Lady Curzon, dated Oct. 19, 1898, aboard the steamship Arabia, was offered for probate today. The value of the estate is given as $59,879. Numerous jewels are bequeathed in trust to the testator's husband and eldest son, to go as heirlooms with the title. Lord Curzon is the residuary legatee.

WANT NINE-HOUR DAY

Employes on the Experimental Farm Threaten to Strike.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, with Mrs. Aylesworth, left today for a few days' visit to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Jette at Quebec. This is the first holiday that the Minister of Justice has taken since the session.

About 50 farm laborers on the experimental farm have asked that they be given a nine-hour day instead of ten as at present. They threaten to leave if the request was not acceded to. However, they decided to take no action until after the return to Ottawa of Hon. Mr. Fisher.

DROPPED 900 YARDS

Nine French Miners Instantly Killed in Elevator Accident.

Charleroi, Belgium, Aug. 7.—An elevator, in which nine miners were going down to the Marchinnes coal mines here this morning, dorpped 900 yards, smashing the car to atoms and instantly killing its occupants.

CONFESSED PEEPER AWAITS SENTENCE

Henry L. Smale Owns Up to His Despicable Offense—Party of Drunks Fined.

Last night about 11 o'clock some of the residents of West London noticed a man in his shirt-sleeves running about the streets, and acting in a manner, which was enough to arouse suspicion. Some of the young men of the neighborhood watched him and saw him go up the laneway beside a house, and start peeping in at one of the windows. After he left the place they stopped him and asked him what he was after. At first he said that he was just out getting some of the cool air and looking at the river, but he eventually told them that if they would not tell he would tell them what he really was after, and he told them that he had been going around looking in at windows to see the girls undressing and going to bed. He then told them which houses he had been peeping into.

That was just the news they wanted. They laid hold of him, and took him back, and reported the incident to the occupants of one of the houses, and then marched the peeper, Henry L. Smale, to the police station, where he was confined until this morning. when

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LOOTED HIS BANK OF A MILLION

President of Chicago Concern Forged Wholesale.

HAD PLUNDERED FOR YEARS

The Depositors Lose One-Fourth of Their Savings—Stealings Due to Speculations.

Chicago, Aug. 8. — The Tribune today says: A state of affairs more startling and shocking than had been hinted previously, in connection with the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank was revealed last night, when it became plain that through barefaced forgery President Paul O. Stensland had plundered his own bank systematically through a period of years.

The question arose whether Cashier Henry W. Hering profited to any large extent by this plundering. His friends say he did not, though acknowledging that he may have had knowledge of what Stensland was doing.

At any rate, there has been discovered in President Stensland's safety deposit vault memoranda detailing how the bank was looted. The amount thus taken is set down in Stensland's handwriting at $1,002,000. The money went to support his real estate speculations, his "co-operative" building, and business, and his fine household in Irving Park.

The Tribune's informant saw the memorandum of forgeries, memorandum notes, and other fictitious papers. The thefts consist of nearly 200 items ranging from $1,000 to $15,000 each. The names forged are those of directors and stockholders in the bank, and of persons associated with Stensland in other business ventures. Some dummy names are there, too.

If the entire amount of $1,003,000 is found on investigation to be composed wholly of forgeries, of course no part of it can be recovered. This discrepancy alone will mean the loss to each depositor of one-furth of his savings. It is furthermore feared that Stensland may have taken with him in his flight a large supply of the bank's cash.

INDIANS HAD AN OLD-TIME DANCE

Redmen "Whooped Her Up" on Government Money Last Night.

The Indians who have been drawing their American Government grant had a great time last night at Springbank. A regular war dance, with the most modern thing in the way of yells and antics, was pulled off by the aborigines—not to the delight of the neighbors.

The up-to-date "Lo" may wear more clothes than his ancestors, but when it comes to unloading yells, the old-timer is not in it. They yelled and danced and made merry, while tired white men and weary women swore a solemn oath that the only good Indian is a dead one. They continued their jollification until 4 a.m., when they ceased. They were not under the influence of liquor, it is said, but were merely getting rid of their joyousness.

Each Indian receives about $125 from the American Government, it is said.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Thorold, Ont., Aug. 8. — Word has been received from Rev. F. C. Piper, of Thorold, who was in the railway accident on Long Island, N. Y., yesterday, that his injuries are not serious.

CANADIAN CLUB TO BOOM SPORT; MAKE LONDON ATHLETIC CENTER

Cups for Competition Donated and an Athletic Park Likely To Be Secured.

The sports committee of the Canadian Club met last night at the city hall, when plans of action for the future were discussed. Mr. Harry E. Buttrey was chosen chairman. Among those present were Harry Buttrey, Dr. Becher, S. Frank Glass (secretary), Geo. S. Gibbons, W. Southam, Jared Vining, E. I. Sifton, Alf Jury, Dr. H. R. Abbott, R. Arkell, W. T. Strong, Dr. John D. Wilson, Capt. George Macbeth and John R. Minhinnick, jun.

The purpose of the club was to encourage and assist in developing all classes of clean and healthful amateur athletics.

An Athletic Center.

The club have outlined a big programme for themselves and have taken hold of the question of athletics for the purpose of making London an athletic center.

They intend donating several cups for competition. There will be cups and prizes for competition among the common schools, the Collegiate, the Normal School, the Forest City Business College, and the Western University. A cup will also be presented for a mile relay race, four men to start, at the Labor Day games. On Thanksgiving Day a programme of athletic sports will be given, at which cups donated by The Advertiser and others will be raced for. It is also intended to have a programme of sports on Civic Holiday. The details of these matters will be worked out in committee.

After Cinder Path.

Chairman Buttrey, vice-Chairman Gibbons and E. I. Sifton were appointed a committee to find out cost, etc., of a cinder path, and report back to the committee.

Messrs. Buttrey, Arkell and Dr. H. R. Abbott were named as a committee to get a cup, and draw up conditions for the Labor Day relay race.

Messrs. Buttrey, Dr. Becher and Capt. Macbeth were appointed a committee to secure cups for competition on Labor Day. It is probable that three or four cups will be given in these events, besides prizes.

Park Badly Wanted.

Dr. Wilson brought in the subject of a park for the Canadian Club alone. London was sorely in need of an athletic Park. It would not be possible to use Queen's Park for that purpose. All the other parks were unsuitable for the purposes of a club. The executive had discussed the matter and were convinced of the feasibility of owning and managing such a park. He had spoken to several gentlemen and they were willing to subscribe towards it. Suitable grounds could be purchased for a reasonable amount of money.

Several of those at the meeting spoke very enthusiastically in favor of such a plan, and all thought it could be carried to a successful issue. A motion was passed to the effect that the sports committee were in favor of such a course.