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CIGARETTES STILL POPULAR.

Consumption Increased One-Third—
The Demand for Liquors.

The number of cigarettes entered for
consumption in the Government re-
port to the last of July totaled, ac-
cording to the estimates of the Inland
Revenue Department, 331,973,137,
which is almost a third more than the
consumption of the preceding year.

The consumption of last year was
293,334,893; the consumption of 1904
was 250,893,337. Ten years ago it was
93,798,000, from which it can be seen
at a glance what tremendous strides
the cigarette habit has been making
in Canada during recent years. The
consumption of tobacco of all kinds
last year was the largest on record,
being estimated at 2,953 pounds per
head of population. The consumption
of cigars was 194,816,575, compared
with 133,827,342 in the year 1906, and
137,276,105 in 1904.

The consumption of spirits last
year was 947 gallons per head
of population, which was slightly
higher than the return for
1906. The consumption of wines,
amounting to .092 gallons per head,
compared with .091 gallons in 1906,
varies but very little from year to
year.

The statement of the Department of
Inland Revenue is based on the ac-
tual returns of the nine months pe-
riod to the end of March. The con-
sumption of beer, amounting to 5,588
gallons per head, compared with 5,586
gallons in 1906, is the largest con-
sumption in the history of the coun-
try, and goes to show an increased
use of these beverages. The consump-
tion of beer, however, has been added
to cover the period to the end of
June, so as to permit of a comparison
with the fiscal year of the Dominion
in its old form.

COMING OF THE JAPANESE.

The Government Preparing to Act in
the Matter.

The Canadian Government has been
inquiring into the reports from Brit-
ish Columbia as to the large influx of
Japanese. The representatives of the
Japanese Government state that the
agreement made with the Canadian
Government a few years ago as to re-
striction is being rigidly observed. Be-
fore leaving their own country the
Japanese must procure passports from
their Government, and the Japanese
Government has never been reached,
and the agreement is still in force. The
Japanese, however, arriving in British
Columbia are from Honolulu, Ameri-
can territory, and over them the Jap-
anese consuls have no official author-
ity. They can do a great deal, how-
ever, in dissuading their people from
leaving the Hawaiian Islands, and
this will be done. Many of those who
have arrived have gone to the United
States and some of those now on the
way are destined for the Great North-
ern. The Canadian Government is
hopeful that with the co-operation of
the Japanese Government they can
limit this immigration to such an ex-
tent that no ill results will follow
to the western provinces.

Lots of Gold in Yukon.

There is still a golden harvest to be
gathered from the gravels of the
Klondike hills and valleys. The Gov-
ernment has completed an examina-
tion and survey of the gold bearing
gravels of both the high and low lev-
els. It is estimated that in the neigh-
borhood where gold is known to exist
and from which gold to the value of
\$94,750,000 has been taken by crude
placer methods, there remains \$63-
642,620, which may be recovered at a
profit by hydraulic mining, dredging
and other advanced methods of gold
recovery.

The examination was made by R.
G. McConnell, of the geological sur-
vey, assisted by Joseph Kealey, geol-
ogist, and F. H. McLaren and F.
O'Farrell topographers.

The estimates does not cover the
creeks on the Indian River slope
which have produced gold to the
value of \$24,260,000, making the total
output of the Yukon district \$119-
000,000 to date. It is estimated that
there can be still recovered eight to
ten millions of gold from these grav-
els, making the certain future out-
put of gravel gold from the Yukon
over \$63,000,000.

Toronto's New Horticultural Building.

At last the fruit, flowers and veget-
ables, which have always been shown
in abundance and in supreme quality
at the Canadian National Exhibition,
Toronto, are to have suitable housing.
A handsome new structure has been
erected on the commanding site of
the old main building, 254 feet in
length by 58 feet in width, with three
wings 156 feet by 58 feet. The build-
ing will be surmounted by a majestic
dome 65 feet in diameter and 70 feet
in height. Steel, pressed brick and
stone have alone been used in the
building, which will consequently be
entirely fireproof. Provision has been
made for electrical lighting on a mag-
nificent scale. In the basement am-
ple temperature-regulated stores will
be found for plants and shrubs. When
the building is complete it will have
cost high on to \$100,000.

Nickel Pennies For Canada.

Canada is to have a new nickel
penny. It is probable that the coin
will be introduced with the opening
of the Canadian branch of the Royal
Mint next December. This old cop-
per pennies were discarded because
they were cumbersome, but there is
said to be a demand for the penny
coin, and the suggestion is that a
nickel two-cent piece would fill the
bill. The plan would also mean some-
thing to the Canadian nickel indus-
try. The new mint will employ 50
or 60 men. The British mint is turn-
ing out per year sixteen million Canadian
coins. The new mint will turn out
that many or more, up to twenty mil-
lions.

BUILT FUNERAL PYRE

Strange Deed of Demented
Woman at St. Lazaire.

Ended Her Life in Tragic Manner—
Thought She Had Divine Call to
Die—Wrote Last Letters and Im-
molated Herself in Flames—Could
Not Stand Fearful Ordeal to the
End.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Joseph La-
londe ended her life in a tragic man-
ner in the Village of St. Lazaire, a
few miles from Vauhallon last Sun-
day.

She had been acting strangely since
the death of her husband, six months
ago, and spent several hours gather-
ing fence rails on her farm. When
the funeral pyre was ready, she wrote
several letters, stating she had de-
cided to respond to the call of God.
The letters were found afterwards in
an old hat, suspended from the limb
of a tree. Then Mrs. Lalonde remov-
ed her clothing and set fire to the
logs and wood, perishing in the
flames.

This affair took place just when
high mass was being said in the vil-
lage church, and the discovery was
not made until after the congregation
had been dismissed. During the ser-
vice the flames reflected through the
windows of the little church, and it
was thought to be nothing more than
rubbish burning.

The charred remains of Mrs. La-
londe were found a few yards from
the burning embers. She was appar-
ently unable to stand the frightful
ordeal and had jumped out of the
fire after she had been fatally burn-
ed. She was face downwards, with
the grass clutched in both hands.
Several small children are left or-
phans.

STRIKERS WRECK VESSEL.

Police Charge Rioters With Revolvers

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—The rioting dock
laborers boarded the British steamer
Agencia on Monday, destroyed her
freighting implements and seriously
injured one of the engineers. They
also took possession of the British
steamer Sydney, tossed a number of
tools and trucks overboard and did
other damage.

Their violence so terrified the men
at work on board a number of ves-
els that they fled to the shore.

The strikers lay in wait at the rail-
road station and made attempts to
interfere with the English and Ger-
man strike-breakers as they arrived.
The strikers captured an omnibus to
convey strike-breakers to and from
the wharves and threw it overboard.
The violence increased to serious
proportions yesterday, when at least
a dozen persons, including strike-
breakers, were attacked and badly
wounded. The police charged repeat-
edly, firing their revolvers at the
rioters.

Eight Drowned.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 4.—News
has just reached here that Mrs. Louisa
Hill Garabai, wife of a farmer, and
seven children, were drowned in a
flood resulting from heavy rains in
Alamo Creek last Friday night.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Rochester 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0-4
Toronto 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Two-base hits—Doran, Carrigan, Sund-
heim. Three-base hit—Flynn. Sacri-
fices—Stuten, Stuten bases—Widen-
hult, Schaffy, Mitchell, Hayden. 2 Dou-
ble plays—Frisk to Schaffy; Sundheim to
Maitley to Clancy. Bases on balls—O'
Mitchell 4, off Toren 2, off Henley 4.
Struck out—Mitchell 1, Toren 2, Henley
1. Left on bases—Rochester 4, Toronto 3.
Umpires—McCarthy and Cusack. Time—
2:00. Attendance—129.

International League.
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Toronto 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Two-base hits—Planagan. Three-base
hits—Hesterfer, Planagan, Bannan. Sto-
len bases—Bannan, Schaffy, Flynn. First
on errors—Toronto 2. Bases on balls—
Off Hesterfer 2, off McLean 2. Struck
out—By Hesterfer 4, by McLean 4. Left
on bases—Toronto 4, Rochester 3. Um-
pires—Sullivan and Cusack. Time—1:45.

Jersey City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3
Baltimore 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Providence 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 4
Newark 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

National League Scores.

At St. Louis. R.H.E.
Chicago 2 0 1 0 0 0 1-5 2 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 4
Batteries—Kane and Moriarty; Over-
all and Moran. Umpire—Emling.

At New York—First game. R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 0
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1-2 2 2
Batteries—Strickland and Bergen; Tay-
lor and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day.

Second game. R.H.E.
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 0
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 0
Called by agreement. Batteries—Pay-
torius and Ritter; Mathewson and Bres-
nahan. Umpire—O'Day.

At Pittsburgh. R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 1 0-3 3 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 10 2
Called on account of rain. Batteries—
Leffield and Gibson; Ewing and McLean.
Umpire—Klem and Richter.

American League Results. R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 12 5
Detroit 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-9 11 3
Batteries—Patrick and Patterson; Over-
white and Sullivan; Mullin, Sliver,
Schmidt and Payne. Umpire—Hurst.

First game. R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-6 9 9
Philadelphia 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 1-15 15 4
Batteries—McDonald, Oberlin, Varnier
and Block; Dygert and Schreck. Umpire
—O'Loughlin.

Second game. R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 0 1 0-0 10 6 4
Philadelphia 2 0 2 2 0-9 12 11
Batteries—Oberlin, Falkenberg and
Block; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire
—O'Loughlin.

Cleveland. R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 1 5
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 6 1
Batteries—Thielman and Clark; Dineen
and Spencer. Umpire—Connolly.

At New York—First game. R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3 8 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 2 5
Batteries—Moran and Shaw; Hogg and
Hickey. Umpire—Stafford and Sheridan.

Second game. R.H.E.
Boston 0 1 0 0 0 4-10 11 4
New York 3 0 1 0 0 2 4-10 11 4
Batteries—Pruett and Criger; Neuer
and Thomas. Umpire—Stafford and
Sheridan.

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TALE OF A SEA-GOING MONKEY.

Captain of Steamship Reports a Sci-
cide Due to Wounded Pride.

The British freighter Errol recently
arrived at the Bush Stores after a 12-
000 mile trip from the far east.
Aboard the freighter were a number
of Chinamen, members of the ship's
crew; a few Chinese chow dogs, Jap
ponese, and a lot of monkeys. Capt.
Lockhart is the sponsor for this
story:

When the good ship was two days
out from Singapore a large monkey
one of five aboard ship, escaped from
its cage and bolted through the hawse
pipe, to the outer rim of which it
clung, defying every mother's son of
the crew to catch him. The monkey
had not been affable or tractable dur-
ing the trip and had made friends
with only one person, Li Tam, the
Chinese steward. Li finally coaxed the
simian aboard ship, when one of the
officers commenced to belabor it
with a stout piece of rope. When the
officer had concluded the beating he
threw the rope on the deck and as it
fell it curled up in the form of a noose
—a hangman's noose. The officer no-
ticed it and exclaimed at the mon-
key: "That's what we ought to give
you!"

The monkey was put back in his
cage with the bit of rope which he
had gathered up. The officers thought
he wanted to play with it and saw
no harm in that. Next morning, when
the keeper of the animals made the
rounds, he noticed that the self-same
monkey had escaped on the pre-
vious day had escaped again. A search
was at once instituted, but the mon-
key could nowhere be found and all
hope of finding him was given up.

But later in the day, when Li hap-
pened to glance up at the rigging, he
discovered his simian friend dangling
at the end of the rope, just as if a
hangman had passed the noose over
his head.

HOW FOG AFFECTS THEM.

Birds Become Entirely Confused Dur-
ing Heavy Fogs.

Nothing has such a bewildering ef-
fect as fog. Only animals which find
their way by scent can go about in it
with any certainty, says Chums.

Birds are entirely confused by it.
Tame pigeons remain all day motion-
less and half asleep, huddled up,
either in or just outside their pigeon
houses.

Chickens remain motionless for
hours during heavy fogs. No bird
sings or utters a call, perhaps be-
cause it fears to betray its where-
abouts to an unseen foe.

During one very thick fog a blind
man was found wandering about a
certain district in London.

This man was in the habit of com-
ing up every day from the suburb,
carrying notes and parcels, and had
scarcely ever lost his way before.

Asked why he had gone astray (for
he was quite blind, and it was sup-
posed that weather would have made
difference), he said that in a fog
the ground "sounded quite differ-
ent."

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THE CAMEO.

It Gets Its Name From the Cutting,
Not From the Stone.

The true nature of a cameo is very
much misunderstood by the public gen-
erally. Most people think it is the stone
itself, when in reality the method of
cutting is what produces the cameo.
The real meaning of the word is un-
known, its derivation having never
been discovered; but, correctly speak-
ing, cameos are small sculptures exe-
cuted in low relief on some substance
precious either for its beauty, rarity or
hardness.

There are emerald cameos, turquoise
cameos, shell cameos, coral cameos.
Indeed, any substance that lends itself
to carving in such minute detail can
be used for cameo cutting, and nearly
all precious stones, except diamonds,
have been so used for intaglios, but
never for cameos. Emerald is the most
common precious stone from which
cameos have been made, and there are
some very fine emerald portrait came-
os in existence, notably those of
Queen Elizabeth in the British muse-
um. Shell cameos were first made in
the fifteenth century.

Banded onyx is generally used for
cameo work because of its hardness
and coloring, and it is this fact that has
caused the misapprehension, the stone
being used so much in making cameos
that it has now become better known
as "cameo" than by its right name—
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ANIMAL TRAITS.

Reminders in the Foal and the Calf of
Their Wild Ancestors.

It is an interesting study to note in
domestic animals the traits of their
wild ancestors. There are some char-
acteristics, of course, which are readily
recognizable as being similar to those
of animals still in a wild state, and
for this reason they give a fair idea of
the life and surroundings of progeni-
tors. The habits of the dog and cat
are too familiar to comment on, but
take the foal and compare his traits
with those of the calf.

The foal when a few days old can
gallop as fast as he ever can in after
life. He never leaves the dam and
takes nourishment in small quantities,
avoiding a full meal, which would im-
pede swift escape. In lying down he
attempts to make a concealment, and
when he stands his head is held high.
These habits show that the animal's
ancestors spent their lives in the open
and not in the forests and that they
were great travelers.

The calf, on the contrary, fills him-
self with milk and is a poor traveler.
When danger approaches his first im-
pulse is to conceal himself. He holds
his head low in order to look under
the branches of the forest. All his
characteristics point to the fact that
the ancestral home of cattle was in a
moist, wooded country, while the
primal home of the horse was the
London Chronicle.

A Chinese Solomon.

Two Chinamen, brothers, well ad-
vanced in age, quarreled over a piece
of land which they had jointly inher-
ited from their father and went to law.
The native magistrate heard the testi-
mony on both sides and determined
that both were wrong and both right,
according to the different points of
view. Therefore, instead of rendering
a judgment in favor of either, he or-
dered that both be locked up in a cage
with their heads fastened face to
face and kept there until they settled
their quarrel. The cage is a sort of
cage in which prisoners are placed
with their necks locked into a hole in
a board. It resembles somewhat the
stocks which were used for the punish-
ment of malefactors in olden times.
When the brothers were placed in the
cage, they were both very stubborn
and indignant, but toward the end
of the second day they began to weak-
en, and on the third day reached a sat-
isfactory settlement and were released.

Costly in Human Lives.

In ancient times the great engineer-
ing works were costly in human lives.
The making of the Red Sea canal is
said to have involved the loss of no
fewer than 120,000 Egyptians. Bue-
kle's examination made him believe
the number to have been somewhat ex-
aggerated, but he gives it as still a guide
to the enormous waste of human life
in those days. The men who kept 2,000
slaves engaged for three years bring-
ing a single stone from Elephantine
to the pyramids did not care a
great deal so long as in the twenty
years in which one of the pyramids
was building there were forthcoming
the 300,000 men required for the work.

Thoughtful.

"Lady with a flashy paste necklace
wants to know whether it's pure
diamond or not," said the jeweler's shop-
man.

"Look like married woman?" in-
quired the jeweler.
"Yes, sir."
"Tell her it is. No use making trou-
ble for poor husbands these hard
times."—London Telegraph.

Hard Luck.

Tired Tatters—I saw the new moon
over the left shoulder last night. I
wonder what dat's a sign us? Weary
Walker—It's a sign dat de nex' place
youse ask fer work youse'll git it.—Chi-
cago News.

A Baby.

A baby that which makes home
happier, love stronger, patience great-
er, hands busier, nights longer, days
shorter, the past forgotten, the future
brighter.—Rupert's Magazine.

The more a man denies himself the
more he will receive from heaven.
—Horace.

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DISTRICT

CLEARVILLE.

Clearville, Sept. 2.—Born, on Aug.
27, to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, a son,
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heartwick
and son Fred, of Detroit, are the
guests of Mrs. Heartwick's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Omas. Shields.

Mrs. Hughes, of Peterborough, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.
Newhouse.

Colon Ferguson is visiting at Tor-
onto this week.

Walter Guyitt and Morley Shields
visited at Detroit for a few days
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Eberle visited
at West Lorne Sunday and Monday.

Seville Cheff, Big Point, left to-day
for Montreal College, after spend-

ing his vacation with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Zephir Cheff, Big
Point.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Harold English is in Toronto this
week viewing the Fair.

A. R. Everett and wife are visiting
relatives in Pontiac.

Henry Remington, left this morn-
ing for Toronto Exhibition.

The Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn, will
occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's next
Sunday.

John Huffman and wife, of Blen-
heim, are visiting friends on the
creek.