

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST

In a Collision Between French War Vessels.

Terrible Mistake Made by a Helmsman—Mad Dogs on the Increase in Paris—Victor Emmanuel Takes the Oath of Office.

Paris, Aug. 12.—During maneuvers of the French fleet of Cape St. Vincent, Saturday night, a collision occurred between the first-class battleship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet and the torpedo boat destroyer Framee. The Framee sank immediately.

The accident was due to the fact that the Framee turned to the right when ordered to the left. The Framee, which was of 315 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy. Out of the crew of 56, 14 were saved. The losses included 3 officers, Capt. Du Plessis, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer.

Admiral Fournier, in a dispatch from Cadix, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Framee on the left. The flagship and the torpedo boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals, when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the Framee ordered his helmsman to steer 20 degrees to the left, while he increased speed. The man misunderstood the order, and steered to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

ITALY'S NEW RULER.
Rome, Aug. 12.—King Victor Emmanuel III. took the formal constitutional oath Saturday before Parliament. The senate chamber was draped with mourning, the benches and tribunes being covered with black furnishings bordered with silver. The chamber was filled with senators and deputies, royal missions, high officials of state and the diplomatic corps.

THE SHAH HAS LEFT PARIS.
Paris, Aug. 12.—The official visit of the Shah of Persia to Paris ended Saturday morning. Accompanied by President Loubet and M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, his majesty rode to the railroad station, surrounded by an escort of cavalry, and started for Ostend.

HYDROPHOBIA IN PARIS.
The annual report on the subject of hydrophobia, which has been presented to the Council of Public Hygiene by Prof. Poust, shows by statistics that the number of mad dogs in Paris and the department of the Seine is steadily increasing. The Pasteur Institute treated 244 persons who had been bitten by rabid animals from the first of the year 1900 to June 8. The report cites the result of cases treated by inoculation and by other means. Among those mentioned is that of a young apprentice who, in repulsing a mad dog got some saliva on his hand. This he raised to his eye, into which some dust had been blown, and the virus was thus communicated to the blood, resulting in the death of the young man a fortnight later.

MURDERER SHOT DOWN.
Nordland, the Swedish murderer, who recently killed seven persons and wounded five others on board the steamer Prins Carl, after being condemned to death, tried to kill his warders. He struck two of them on the head with an iron hook, inflicting severe wounds. The condition of one man is critical. A third warder fired two shots at the murderer, which brought him down, though his wound is not considered dangerous.

PUNISH THE MANDARINS.
London, Aug. 12.—Speaking at a Primrose League demonstration at Eagle's Cliffe, Lord Londonderry expressed a hope that when the allies reach Peking the first step will be the punishment, not as in the past, of a few subordinates, but of the mandarins and others high in authority. There, he was of the opinion, all vengeance ought to end.

LOST THE TOIL OF YEARS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—News is brought from Australia, by steamer Adenard, of a terrible fire in New South Wales during July as a result of which some hundreds of people were rendered homeless, while the property loss was enormous. People had to flee for their lives from the floods while the result of years of toil were swept away in a few hours. Hawkesbury and the Napier valley suffered most. Appeals are being made for aid throughout Australia. The King of Tonga has proclaimed a British protectorate over the islands.

MURDERER CONFESSES.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 12.—R. H. Farrell, a former employee of the Adams Express Company, has been arrested, and confessed to the murder of Express Messenger Lane and the robbery of the safe on the Pennsylvania east-bound train on Friday night. One thousand dollars of the money has been recovered.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—About 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Dr. Hart was called to Alex. Johnston's grocery store, corner of Humbert avenue and Dundas street, to attend Mrs. Walter H. Stager, of 55 Dundas street, who had taken a dose of strychnine. He administered antidotes, and after working with her for about half an hour the woman partly regained her senses. Mrs. Stager was removed to the Western Hospital, where she now lies in a critical condition. It is not known as

yet what prompted her to take the poison. She is about 40 years of age, and has a husband and several small children.

AN ACTOR SHOT

By a Musician on Account of an Old Grudge.

He May Recover—Smoked in the Ambulance on Its Way to the Hospital.

New York, Aug. 11.—While not caring to express a positive opinion, doctors in the New York hospital today were inclined to believe that John Marble, the stage undertaker in the "Milk White Flag" company, has a fair chance to survive the pistol shot wound he received Thursday night during a quarrel with Henry Collins, a member of the orchestra.

It was in the Vigilant Hotel, corner of Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, that the musician quarreled with the actor at 11 o'clock last night. Collins had been drinking heavily, and was in a half-dazed state. He had an old grudge against Marble, and this aged antipathy was always vividly in evidence when Collins was intoxicated.

It was stated that the only person who witnessed Collins do the shooting was Sigmund Weinberg, a waiter, who had served the party with drinks at a table in the saloon a few minutes before.

According to Weinberg, Collins walked up close to Marble, and without a word shot him. As he was approaching his victim Collins hesitated, stopped, and was about to turn. He wiped his forehead, as if in deep thought, in fact, as if in meditating anything but murder.

After shooting the actor the musician walked out of the room into Broadway. He then went around to the side entrance and stepped into the saloon again, dropping the revolver. His demeanor was that of a man under the influence of some powerful stimulant or narcotic.

Although the bullet entered Marble's abdomen on the left side and passed downward through the groin, the stage manager continued to stand at the bar with a cigar clamped tightly in his teeth, smoking. Men ran in and tried to make the wounded actor take a seat, but he would not.

Policemen hurried to the place, and called an ambulance from the New York hospital. Dr. Kenyon looked at the wound and said that the man would die. Marble was finally induced to lie on the stretcher in the ambulance, but he insisted on retaining his cigar.

At the hospital Marble gave his age as 55 years. Harry Collins said he was 28 years old, a musician, and was charged with shooting Marble. The physician's certificate produced in court said that, barring complications, Marble might be able to appear in court within a week. Magistrate Pool held Collins without bail for examination on next Tuesday.

Marble is well known throughout the country, and for a number of years past made his summer home in Detroit. He comes from a family of actors, and in his 35 years of histrionic life has been associated with Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough, Stuart Robinson and other illustrious stage people.

A TERRIFIC WIND STORM

[Continued from page 1.]

J. O'Donnell, 21 years of age, a bartender, Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—The long continued hot spell was materially checked today by a heavy storm, which forced the mercury down from 92 to 70 inside of 20 minutes. After the storm it went up to 72 and at 10 o'clock tonight it still stands at that figure.

WORK OF A TORNADO.
Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Word has just been received here that a New Kensington, Pa., today, almost the entire plant of the Pittsburg Reduction Company's aluminum works was destroyed by a tornado. The loss is estimated at not less than \$100,000, and it will entail the closing down of the works for an indefinite period. Frank Johnston, the engineer, was caught by the falling walls and was probably fatally injured. But few of the 250 employees are engaged on Sunday or the fatalities would have been less. The company's plant covers almost ten acres of ground on the banks of the Allegheny River. The furnaces and most of the contents of the building are a total wreck. The storm also did considerable damage at the Pennsylvania plant of the American Tin Plate Company, which is idle at the present time.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
New York, Aug. 12.—Latest reports of the big electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday shows additional damage at the Pennsylvania plant of the American Tin Plate Company, which is idle at the present time.

A trolley car of the North Jersey Street Railway Company was struck by lightning in Orange, N. J., and the car was enveloped in flames. In the rush to escape five persons were injured, two of them seriously.

E. Benner, a bicyclist, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the storm, while standing in the doorway of Benjamin Bros. bathing pavilion, on Bay shore of Great South Bay, near Bay Shore, L. I.

Thomas Dunn, 16 years old, was killed by lightning as he stood beneath a giant oak tree, where he had sought shelter from the storm, near Jamaica, L. I.

INTOXICANTS

AMONG THE 400

Have Taken the Place of Tea to a Great Extent.

Society Women Are Indulgent—Preface Dinner With a Cocktail.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—At the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America the following startling statement was made:

"With the virtues, purity, patience and endurance of lost women drowned in the punch bowl and wine glass of wealth and the beer can of poverty, God pity our children, our homes and our country!"

The above and other words were uttered by one of the vice-presidents of the union, Mrs. M. L. Lake, of St. Louis, in a report to the effect that drunkenness is on the increase among women, especially society women, who have no time to eat and sleep, and consequently must turn to what will give them strength to get through their social functions.

Mrs. Lake, who read her report, took the breath of her listeners away when she said, bluntly speaking of the use of intoxicants by society women: "Why, would you believe it, at many afternoon teas intoxicating liquor has taken the place of tea to a noticeable extent."

THE BEGINNING.
"There is where the young debutantes begin to acquire the taste for stimulants. It is added to by the wines served at their dinners. Soon they do not care to eat unless they have their cocktails first. The rest follows as a matter of course. There is but one sure cure—stop the manufacture of intoxicating liquor."

"There are many women from higher classes of society going to the House of the Good Shepherd voluntarily to get away from liquor."

"The number is increasing all the time," continued Mrs. Lake, quoting the mother superior, "and at the woman's alcoholic ward at Bellevue the attending nurses and physicians state that seldom a day goes by that some decent-looking woman is not brought in or comes herself to be treated. The ratio has gone up frightfully in the past few years."

TREATMENT OF WOMEN COM-

MON.
"Why, treatment for the drink habit among the Four Hundred is now almost as common among physicians as treatment for coughs and colds."

"Dr. H. A. Gillette says that many women acquire the taste for alcohol from cologne, which they drink constantly and which contains 96 per cent of alcohol. They drink all the essences which are for toilet use—essence of lavender for one thing. One New York woman of whom I know drinks eight ounces of lavender tincture every day. This contains 50 per cent of alcohol. They also drink the essence of cinnamon and cloves. A well-known physician has written us that this habit is growing to an alarming extent among women."

PEPPERMINT DRUNKARDS.
"Peppermint drunkards are usually women. They are very difficult to cure. When drunk to excess the peppermint preparation has a powerful effect upon the system as has absinthe. The habit of drinking light wines among women of the upper classes and of beer drinking among those of the lower classes is growing. They all meet on the common level of whiskey, however. Radical measures are needed to check it."

"Who can contemplate the future without a shudder if this and other vices which undermine and destroy the life-bearing force of the world are permitted not only to exist, but every opportunity and means for developing them receive the sanction of society and the protection of the law?"

WORSE THAN PAINTED.
Mrs. Lake in an interview, when it was suggested that her startling statements were instantly killed and eleven others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh and New England Railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. Following are

A TRUE STATEMENT
By Foreman White of the Hamilton Screw Works.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—If a vote of the people were taken to ascertain which is the most popular medicine on the market, Dodd's Kidney Pills would lead by a large majority.

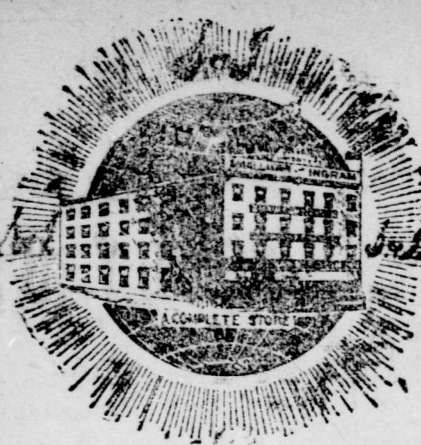
One of the latest cures by that grand remedy is that of Foreman T. H. White, of the screw works here, who testifies that he was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills of Kidney Disease of eight years standing, after other medicines had failed.

White says: "One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved me four boxes cured me. Publish this statement if you wish. It is true in every particular."

POISONING CASE IN TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 12.—Morris Goldstein, a second-hand dealer on Queen street, having died from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning, Coroner Young has had Mrs. Helpert and a man named M. Chapiro held as material witnesses in the case. Mrs. Helpert owns the store, of which Goldstein had been manager, and Chapiro boarded at Goldstein's.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES.
More sacrifices are made in the name of religion than for any other cause. At the recent State Sunday School Convention held in Idaho, one man traveled over 400 miles on horseback to attend the convention. One of the delegates was a little girl not quite 12 years of age, who traveled nearly 300 miles to represent the only Sunday School in her county. One young man, 22 years of age, traveled over 600 miles, about one-half of it in a stage coach, and had never seen a railroad train until the one that brought him into Pocatello. Many other delegates made sacrifices like this to attend the convention. To this meeting the international committee had sent several prominent Sunday School workers from the east, and Idaho was one of the eleven states visited on this tour. For circulars describing the great international Sunday School work, apply to Marion Lawrence, general secretary, Toledo, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL INSTINCT.
"Dad, will you buy me a watch?"
"What for, my boy?"
"Cause Freddy Jones has a dog I want, dad, an' he says he'll change it for a watch."



THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and comparatively cool.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Children's White Dresses.

... REDUCED PRICES ...

Here is, indeed, a great opportunity for mothers. We are offering quite a number of our prettily-made Children's White Dresses at prices that are simply irresistible. Some are slightly soiled by handling, but that doesn't decrease their value by one iota. You will be surprised how such dainty dresses can be sold for the money—that is if you reach the store in time to see them. Many mothers who haven't time to make up cool dresses for their children will read this advertisement with pleasure:

- 19 only—White Dresses, square yoke with insertion front and back, sleeves finished with insertion and lace; suitable for children from one to four years; were cheap at 50c each; on sale now for..... 38c
- 5 only—White Dresses, yoke of all-over embroidery, collar, yoke and cuffs finished with narrow embroidery, first size only; were cheap at \$1.10 each; reduced to..... 55c
- 6 only—Of fine Nainsook, solid tucked yoke; front and back, collar and cuffs finished with fine embroidery; were cheap at 90c each; reduced to..... 69c
- 4 only—Of fine White Lawn; pointed yoke of small tucks, yoke and cuffs finished with insertion, draw ribbon and Valenciennes lace; skirt of dress finished with three clusters of tucks and four-inch lace. Former price \$2.50; reduced to..... \$1.65

THERE WILL BE A RUSH AFTER EVERY ONE OF THESE DRESSES.

- 2 only White Dresses of fine nainsook, pointed yoke of small tucks, yoke and cuffs finished with insertion, draw ribbon and embroidery, skirt of dress finished with cluster of fine tucks and Swiss embroidery, were \$2.85 each, reduced to..... \$1.95

Mercerized Metallic Stripe Underskirts.

Just received another lot of that very special line which were sold out so quickly at 85c. These are going at the same price. They are medium width, 39 inches long, with 8-inch flounce. These are very special value, and make a point to secure one.

Clearing Sale of Shirt Waists and Summer Skirts.

Don't forget that there is going to be plenty of hot weather yet, and don't forget you can save money by buying your waists and skirts here.

New Fall Styles Colored Dress Goods.

- The following will be found exceptional value in the newest styles. Note the popular prices.
- Special Tweed Effect, dark colors, splendid value, per yard..... 35c
- Special Extra Heavy Tweed, in dark and light shades of gray and brown, per yard..... 50c
- Special Fancy Tweeds, in dark colors, suitable for outing skirts, per yard..... 50c
- Special Fancy Homespun, dark shades, crossbarred with black, camel hair effect, per yard..... 50c
- Special in Gray Homespun, light and dark shades, extra heavy weight, per yard..... 65c

The people of London are acquainted with good values. They should, therefore, require no extra urging to buy early. Exactly as these offerings are described we will dispose of them until all are sold.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

CATASTROPHE!

On the Lehigh and New England Railway.

Express Train Dashes Into a Loaded Omnibus—Eleven Persons Killed—Some of the Wounded Will Die

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THE DEAD.
Eli Remaley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Eli Remaley, his wife, aged 65; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnut Port; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51; Miss Carrie Kuntz, aged 22; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35; Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33. One yet unaccounted for.

RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL.
The omnibus was returning to Slatington from a funeral at Chermersley, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophie Sopher, at whose obsequies they had been present.

THE OLD BOYS

Comments of the Weekly British American, of Chicago, on the Success of the Reunion.

The Weekly British-American, of Chicago, of Saturday last, contains a lengthy account of the Old Boys' excursion. The following are a few extracts culled from it:

"Their welcome could not have been more hearty. Every class of citizen joined in it, leaving the Old Boys but one cause for regret—that the reunions did not occur oftener."

"Thousands lined the streets on either side to watch with eager expectancy for some familiar face, and the greeting on recognition was so candid that there could be no mistaking the welcome."

"The edible dog of China is a small one of greyhound-like form. The skin is almost destitute of hair."

DR. J. B. NEWMAN

A Victim of Heat Prostration in Detroit Was a Wallaceburg Man.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 12.—Dr. J. B. Newman, who died on Saturday from the effects of heat prostration, was formerly a well-known and prominent physician at Wallaceburg, Ont., with a practice extending over the greater part of Lambton county.

At Grand Bend.

Among the Londoners at Grand Bend are:
At Hotel Brenner—Mrs. Giddens and daughters, Miss Beattie, Miss McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spittal, Miss Fraser, Miss Smith, Mrs. Brock, Miss Hill, Mr. Charles Nichols, Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carling and daughter.
At Alderside—Mr. and Mrs. George MacBroom and the Misses MacBroom, the Misses Mabel, Lenore and Ethel Brown, Miss Sara Muggan, Miss Ethel Parker and Mr. Ed Parker, Miss Emma Lewis, Misses Grace and Constance Saunders, Miss Bessie Urquhart and Miss Lizzie Nicols.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall and family are occupying their cottage on the London side for August.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson and family are spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. Yeates.

Mrs. Cannon and daughters are at Anchor Villa.

Mrs. Ferguson and family and Miss Edith Greenway have a very jolly camp on the Parkhill side.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Struthers are at Oak Lodge.

Miss Kate Short has been spending a few weeks at "The Pines" with Mrs. Heaman.

The Bunch Club—A. W. Smith, Bernard Smith, S. Lewis, M. P. Walsh, A. Sherlock, H. F. William, N. Lockhart and Arthur Essery—have just returned home.

Mrs. Clark and family have a cottage on the London side.

Others are C. W. Horton, B.A., and wife and Mr. A. B. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Miss Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Mr. Harry Jones and family.

At Twentieth Century Rest, on London Side—George McBride, Ed Houston, Dave Sutherland, Fred Gabley, Wilfrid Lawson, Will Stock, Charles Turner, Ernie Childs, Dan Clark, Jack Waddell, Harvey Reid.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL.

Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what are represented to be.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

Today (Monday) is Hamilton's civic holiday.

John Andrews, of Dummer township, died of sunstroke.

A mysterious fire did about \$5,000 damage to the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building.

The laying of the new German cable from New York to the Azores has been begun.

South Grey Liberals will meet at Durham on Sept. 3 to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

Mr. Goldwin Smith is 77 years old today, having been born at Reading, England, on Aug. 13, 1823.

Controller Bird S. Coler will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

John Labanowski, aged 29 years, was drowned in the Mohawk River at Schenectady while bathing Saturday.

The fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Patrick Quinlan, near Peterboro, was very seriously burned by her clothing catching fire.

By the collapse of a steamboat wharf at Isle Gros Bois, Que., a crowd of excursionists was thrown into the river. Only a few were injured.

The Honolulu health reports for the months of June and July show alarming increase in the death rate, especially among native Hawaiians and Japanese of the Island of Omaha.

Hon. F. R. Latchford is contemplating a tour of the various public works in progress in the province. He will probably start in a week or two, and will combine business with pleasure.

Honolulu advises say many Chinese are leaving there, fearing revenge will be taken on them for the Boxer outrages. Chinese societies have passed resolutions condemning the Boxers.

The barn of W. H. Hammell, e. M. L. A. for Cardwell, was struck by lightning and burned Saturday evening. The barn contained the season's wheat and hay crops. Loss \$1,500.

The final results in the four matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League have been compiled, and they show that the first place was captured by the 13th of Hamilton, with an aggregate score of 3,750. The 7th, of Dundas, was second, 57 points behind the leaders, and the 43rd, of Ottawa, was a good third, three points behind the 7th.

The New York policeman, Robert J. Thorpe, who was stabbed three times in the abdomen Sunday in a fight with some negroes, died in Roosevelt Hospital today (Monday). Thorpe had arrested May Knock on a charge of disorderly conduct. Harris, the woman's friends, tried to rescue her with a crowd of negroes, and Thorpe was stabbed and beaten.

If you make it a rule of flavor all your cold drinks with 10 to 15 drops of Angostura Bitters, you will keep free from Malaria and Summer Diseases, and have your digestive organs in good order. But be sure you get the genuine article, manufactured only by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

"THE ACADEMIE DE MEDECINE OF FRANCE

HAS PLACED

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

At the Head of All the Waters

Examined for Purity and Freedom

from Disease Germs."