AIR RACES AT RHEIMS.

Tissander Won the Speed Even of Opening Day.

It Was a Great Day For Wright Machines.

None of the Machines Successful In the Wind.

Rheims, Aug. 23.-Several hours crowd ed with excitement late this evening saved the first day of the first flying machine race meetings from dull failure At times six machines were for a short time in the air at the same time. They



ROGER SOMMER. French flyer who was a prize winne in yesterday's races.

they sailed past the grand stand. Before all six had finished six others had started, raising the enthusiasm of those watching to a great pitch.

The morning opened fine, with considerable wind, but it was impossible to reach the grand stand without wading ankle deep in mud.

Nothing was accomplished in the morning on account of the wind. About 4.43 p. m. the wind dropped dead and the artificial birds swarmed out. Latham came first in the prettiest, if not the longest, flight of the day, rounded the track twice at a great height. He did twelve miles in 18.33, thus becoming the third representative for the international cup. As he sailed away with the utmost steadiness a rainbow appeared, and it seemed for a moment as if he were about to pass over it.

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In quick succession Summer, Cockburn, De Lagrange and Fournier satrted, following each other at a few minutes interval. These were aloft for some minutes together. Then Lefebvre and



Sommer, 39.33.

This was, a great showing for the Wright machine, which came in first, second and third. In fact, it was entirely a Wright day, as Lefebvre's first J8-minute flight was the finest performance of the day when the wind is taken into account.

for the once round the track prize efebvre established a world's record doing the six miles in 8.58 4.5. The by doing the six linies in 6.3645. In-next best performance in this connection was that of Tissandier, who made it in 9.26. De Lambert finished in 9.33 and again the Wright machines were first, second and third. Latham was fourth in

.47. Lefelivre's machine, which was made intirely in France, is a slightly reduced nodel of the original Wright bi-plane, its smaller area giving less resistance and consequently greater speed.

MAPLE LEAF PARK.

For the week's free show at Maple Leaf Park, Manager Burke has secured the three Jordans, who come recom-mended by the booking agency as one of the sensational aerobatic and trapeze acts of the seoson. They will perform twice daily. On Wednesday afternoon twice daily. On Wednesday afternoon the wholesale butchers will picnic at the park and on Wednesday night the em-ployees of the Westinghouse Company will hold a joint outing with the em-ployees of Thornton & Douglas. On Tunrsday night the Sawyer-Massey em-ployees will be theer.

A Brooklyn judge sent a man to jail for intoxication only to learn later that the man never drank. Can it be that Brooklynites look the same, drunk or

soher?
Caddie—Yes, sir; that last stroke when yer shet yer eyes on account of the dust.—Puck.

MACCABEES.

Local Lodges Had Fine Picnic at Oaklands.

The Maccabees' picnic at Oaklands or Saturday was well attended by the members and their friends. A swimming exhibition by four members of the Ham exhibition by four members of the Hamilton Swimming Club helped to make the outing a success. The exhibition consisted of swimming, under-water swimming, fancy swimming, life-saving and numerous tricks in the water. A programme of races was run off, consisting as follows:
Grls' race, 6 to 28 years—A. Gentle, Elsie Noble, G. Jones.
Boys' race, 6 to 8 years—Watson, Haywood, Elford.
Girls, 9 to 11 years—W. Gentle M. Jones.

Jones.

Boys, 9 to 11 years—F. Watson, Alford R. Hill. Girls, 12 to 14 years—M. Alford, Ham

Boys, 12 to 14 years—S. Well, G. Ford, Mackison

Mackison.
Young ladies' race—Misses Elford,
Murray, Wilson.
Married ladies' race—Mrs. Harrison,
Mrs. Brandow, Mrs. Elford.
Heavy ladies' race—Mrs. Elford, Mrs.
Watson, Mrs. Hamburg.

The committee in charge were Messrs Riach, Jones, Wells and Haywood.

D. R. A. OPENS TO-MORROW.

There Will be Over 600 Competitors on Ranges.

Rockliffe Range, Aug. 23.- The 41st annual meeting of the D. R. A. promises to be by far the most interesting held since its inception, with the possible since its inception, with the possible exception of the meeting of 1902, when the Palma trophy was shot for at the Rockeliffe range, and the British team shot through the matches, as well as many of the Australians. The competition between the admirers of the Lee-Enfield and the Ross riflemen will be keen, and will be watched with interest, both having their quota of adherents. The fact that the Bisley men will have to conform to the rules as to the sights to conform to the rules as to the sight to be used will also be interesting, a

to be used will also be interesting, as a means of comparison between their peep sight at Bisley, close to the eye, and the fact that the sights at this meeting must be in the sight bed.

The entries number about 570, and in addition there are over 50 cadets for the two cadet matches, one with the age limit of eighteen and the other lifteen. Hamilton will have a representation. the age limit of eighteen and the other fifteen. Hamilton will have a representation of between 40 and 50. The 5th Royal Scots threatened not to enter, but having obtained Ross rifles they sent up nine men. Sunny Alberta has a contingent of 18 men, and this is largely due to the generosity of Premier Rutherford, who in addition to working hard to get a good team, personally hard to get a good team, personally gave \$1,000 towards the expenses. The 8th Royal Rifles of Quebec send 19, and from their work in Montreal they will be strong. The 43rd of Ottawa have 43: G. G. F. G., Ottawa, 24, and the 3rd Vies., Montreal, 32; Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 24.

Los Angeles Canucks Had a Fine Reunion.

CANADIAN DAY

second annual outing of the Can adian Club of Los Angeles was held or Saturday, Aug. 14, at Long Beach, and more than 2,500 former residents of Car ada joined in the festivities, that lasted from noon until late at night. It was one of the most successful reunions hel

one of the most successful reunions held this year.

The Union Jack and the Red, White and Blue were everywhere in evidence.

The lacrosse match between the Los Angeles and the Shamrock teams, both chosen from the membership of the Southern California Lacrosse Association, was a feature. Jimmie McAteer, said to be the oldest living lacrosse player, was the star of the Shamrock team, making all their goals and leading his team to victory with a score of 5 to 2. The line-up was as follows:

It was a remarkable fact that every player was a member of the Canadian

player was a member of the Canadian Club, and all but McAteer, who learned the game in England, had his lacrosac training in Canada. They came from all parts of the Dominion, from Montreal to Vancouver, Fred J. Gillespie, of Hamton, Ont., refereed the game.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Mount Pleasant Farm Hand At tempts to Commit Suicide.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Aug. 23.—Robt. Crais Brantford, Ont., Aug. 23.—Robt, Craig, a farm hand, employed by William Cleator, Mt. Pleasant, made a determined effort to commit suicide last night by shooting himself with a 22-calibre revolver. He was found in the barn with a bullet wound in his side. The bullet struck a rib and did not penetrate the lung, and he will recover. He had been despondent and had previously threatened to end his life. Craig was formerly employed at Adams' Wagon oWrks.

FORESTRY MEETING.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The Canadian Forestry Association is again giving evidence of its activity and enthusiasm balding a special meeting in Region estry Association is again giving evidence of its activity and enthusiasm by holding a special meeting in Regina, Sask., on Sept. 3 and 4 next, at which problems relating more particularly to western forestry will be discussed. The newly appointed secretary, Mr. Jas. Lawler, is hard at work preparing for the meeting, and has his programme in good shape.

NEW COMPANIES.

Among the companies which have recently been granted Provincial charters
are the following:
Home Outfitting Company, Limited,
Hamilton; share capital \$40,000.
Hagersville Stone Company, Limited,
Hagersville; share capital \$40,000.
The Hamilton Fabre Mining Company,
Limited, Hamilton; share capital \$2,000.

Few things come to those who hate. Buffalo Times.

Many an alleged millionaire is principally air.

SPOKE TO THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Interesting Sermon In Central Methodist Church.

That the facts of religion are real, and therefore as students we have as much right to take notice of religious as any other facts was the thought em phasized by Rev. Isaac Couch in a ser non to young people at Central Meth-

dist Church last night. A lot of people, seemingly good fellows, did not look at it in this way, he said, and had objections—objections that were not very deep when examined. One excuse many people made was that there were a lot of fellows in the church they did not like. Mr. Couch agreed with them. The same thing might apply to singers as well as Christians, and to amost every side of life, but it was no legitimate reason for remaining out of the church. There were those, too, who objected because the church routine was monotonous and had not enough ife. This was one of the very reasons why the people who shunned the churches on this account should throw in their lot with them. Mr. Couch admitted that in religious work there are many things unpleasant, but this was no reason why we should abstain from entering ourselves. Religious life, insisted the speaker, required keeping up like anything else. People could not keep it up by just dabbling in it occasionally any more than they could learn Greek or Hebrew in a week. They must make a business of it.

Many of those outside the church complained that the word of God was a dull book. Parts of it are. Some have to do with history that does not concern the world to-day. It was not a book, however, but a library of many books, and to say that all are dull is not correct. Those people who declared that they preferred Shakespeare's and Tennyson's work to the Bible. Discussing the doubts of young people on matters of religion, Mr. Couch declared that they preferred Shakespeare's and Tennyson's work to the Bible. Discussing the doubts of young people on matters of religion, Mr. Couch declared that if we remained true to ourselves we must be right in the end. In religion, after all, the great question was not to think, but to do. Botany is not to be learned in the pages of books, but out of the leaves and flowers and the things of nature. So with religion. It was not in the things that are dry, but in human life. What difference does it make in a man when he becomes a Ch

CONCORD.

A.O.U. W. Lodge Had Basket Picnic at Beach.

The picnic of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W., at the piers at the Beach on Saturday drew a good crowd, and all enjoyed the outing. A game of baseball be tween picked teams captained by Jack Sherring and F. A. Leighton resulted in a score of 30 to 28 in favor of Leighton's team.

ton's team.

A programme of races were run off.
The races and winners were as follows:
Boys, 5 years to 9—S. Jennings, G.
Jennings,
Boys, 10 to 16 years—F. Leighton, B.

Girls, 5 to 9 years F. Smith. H

mith. Girls, 10 to 16 years—N. McGowan, Briggs. Single ladies—E. Briggs, N. Minart. Married ladies—Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. P

Leighton.
Three-legged race—Leighton and Tru-

ROBERT REID DEAD.

One of Members of Transcentinental Commission Died Suddenly.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.-Word was received ere to-day of the death last night, at Agunquit, Maine, of Mr. Robert Reid.

Agunquit, Maine, of Mr. Robert Reid, member of the National Transcontinent-al Railway Commission.

Mr. Reid was born in London, Ont., and was engaged for many years in the paper box manufacturing business at that place. He was active for years as a Liberal in Ontario politics, and was appointed a member of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission in September, 1904. Mr. Reid had been in poor health for some time, but the announcement of his death came as a shock and surprise to his many friends at the capital, as he had been on the street and at his office only a few days ago.

* BROTHERS DROWN.

Jack and James Hamilton, son of Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Weston.

Huntsville, Aug. 22.—Jack and James Hamilton, aged 17 and 15 years, respectively, sons of Rev. R. M. Hamilton, the Presbyterian minister at Weston, Ont., were drowned at Wawa this afternoon while canoeing in the Lake of the Bays, opposite the Wawa Hotel.

Harry, a twin brother of Jack, was with them, and he clung to the cance, which had upset, and was rescued.

Jack and James were both good swimmers, but immediately they struck the water they became excited and clung to each other and went down.

The family have been in Manitoba all summer, and were joined by Rev. Mr. Hamilton three weeks ago. Huntsville, Aug. 22.—Jack and James

Sheet Vusic

Extraordinary Ten-Day Sale Will Continue All This Week

Over 1,000 Sheets of Music by such well known composers as Cowen, Elgar, Squire, Denza, Park. etc., regular 50c, 60c and 75c Songs to be sacrificed at 18c, 3 for 50c

Nordheimer's

18 King Street West

EVERGREEN

Social Club Had Jolly Outing Over at Oaklands.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Oaklands on Saturday afternoon, when the Evergreen Club, to the number of about forty, crossed the bay for their monthly outing. A very interesting game of baseball between the G. T. R. bolt works and a picked team from the club, resulted in a victory for the Irish by 5-2, after a very close and exciting game. Batteries — Losers—Langton and Wolfe; winners—Jamieson and Lemon.

The following programme of sports was run off during the afternoon:
Young ladies' race—J. Rabitaille, V. Hurley, M. Doyle.

Wheelbarrow race—TenEyck and Rabitaille, Hennessey and Jamieson.

Eling pig race—Miss Shugeh and Mr. Jamieson, Miss Simons and Mr. J. Sutheriand. Oaklands on Saturday afternoon, when

Throwing baseball-Miss Chalender,

Throwing baseban—Miss Challender, Miss P. Rabitaille.
Fat men's race—Mr. William, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Graham.
Lemon race—Miss Shugeh, Miss Doyle.
Needle and thread race—Mrs. and Mr. Rabitaille, Miss Hurley and Mr. Sutherland. Consolation race—Miss Simons, Miss

After having a very pleasant day the Evergreen Band paraded through the grounds and the party sojourned to the boat, after voting the day a big success.

LUMBER MEN AT THE FALLS.

One of the Largest and Best Picnics of Season.

Probably the largest picnic of the season, out side of the Grocers, was held on Saturday at Victoria Park, Niagara Falls. It was that of the Lumber Deal-ers, Contractors and Carpenters of the city. A large special train took the 838

ers, Contractors and Carpenters of the city. A large special train took the 838 participants from the city, via the T., H. & D. road, and a never-to-be-forgotten day was spent by all.

During the journey down, all on board were supplied with peanuts, peaches, apples, etc., the the Mirror Plate Glass Company gave each passenger a beautiful aluminum medal, as the company's employees were sharers in the picnic. At the park, tea, coffee, milk, etc., were liven to all.

There was a guessing competition on the way down, and the holders of the following tickets are kindly requested to call at Patterson & Tilley's office for their prizes: Nos. 11, 191, 256, 367, 375, 494, 694, 301.

Only one silght mishap was reported, that was the loss of a watch and chain, Miss M. Gravelle was the loser. The finder will kindly return it to Mr. Guy Long, 15 Freeman Place, or to Miss Gravelle, 29 Cannon street west.

Long, 15 Freeman Place, or to Miss Gravelle, 29 Cannon street west. The following programme of sports were enjoyed:

Girls' race, 8 years and under—Eva Armes, Isabel Baldwin, Rose Heximer. Boys' race, 8 years and under—E. Stewart, Hugh Patterson, Walter Ben-

Young ladies' race, 16 and under— earl Foster, Gertrude Chambers, Lilly

Boys' race, 16 and under—George Pot-ter, B. Halliday, Roy Venator. Three-legged race—J. Stewart and E. S. Smith, Crosthwaite and Guy Log, T. S. Smith, Crost-waite and Guy Log, 1.
W. Reid and A. Beaver.
Single ladies' race—Pearl Foster, Lilly
Heatley, A. Clarkson.
Married ladies' race—Mrs. T. M. Hexamer, Mrs. George Potter, Mrs. Albert
Cook.

Cook.
Teamsters' handicap race—John White,
C. Makinson, B. Halliday.
Smoking race—J. M. Peebles, H. K.
Crosthwaite, John Rogers.
Journeymen's race, over 40—P. McCullough, James Calvert, W. Brown.
Shoe race—W. Boon, T. Reid, J. Rog-100 yards, open race-R. White, A.

Brant

Mrs. Henry Shaver is much improved She has been spending some time her son Bert at Cathcart.

Mrs. T. Mulligan and Mrs. D. House, with Gladys, spent a day last week at Conboyville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smuck and Miss T

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smuck and Miss T. Mulligan, Conboyville, spent Sunday at T. Mulligan's.

Mrs. Worthington and little sons, Brantford, spent a day last week with Mrs. Wm. Rispin.

Mr. Geo. Rispin underwent an operation in Brantford hospital last Tuesday for acute appendicitis. He was quite low at the time of writing.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Ashbaugh-Other Deaths and Funerals.

Walter Thomas Lamprill, 476 MacNab treet north, passed away yesterday at the City Hospital, after an illness of two Deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Green Bros.' undertaking rooms to Ham ilton cemetery.

Mrs. John Brenton, 76 Wilson street, passed away yesterday at the City Hospital, aged 46 years. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral will take place from her late residence to Hamilton cemetery, to-morow afternoon, and will be private.

Charles 4. Waud, son of Charles and Mrs. Waud, died at his parents' resi-cence last night, aged 5 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow morn-ing to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Rachael Parslow, at her son's residence, Frederick street, Kenilworth, Deceased was 59 years of age, and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon to Bartonville cemetery.

cemetery.

The funeral of the late Ellen Finagau took plake from her late residence, 14 Crooks street, vesterday at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Philpot officiated at the house and grave at Hamilton cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: Wm. Russell, John Sinker, Felix Russell, Wm. Yates, George Teeple, Geo. Bovard. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following: Gates ajar, family: wreaths, Tuckett's stripping department, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradt; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. Lewis and family: sgrays, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradt, Mr. W. Bradt, Gracie Mepham, Annie Bradt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell, Mrs. and Mr. Hopley, Mrs. W. and Miss E. Yates, Mrs. S. and Miss J. Yates, Miss N. Russell, Mrs. and Mr. Nicholson, Mrs. and Mrs. Sinker, Mrs. and Mr. Norman, Mr. Benzeron Devoy Volick Frank Butten. Sinker, Mrs. and Mr. Norman, Mr. Ben genson, Perev Volick, Frank ham, Mr. and Mrs. Annings and family Miss Jameson, and others.

Mrs. Isabella Ashbaugh, wife of J. F. Ashbaugh, passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, John T. Wilson, 257 King street east, aged 54 years. Mrs. Ashbaugh had been a resident of this city for ten years, and was much respected by a large circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 1, p. m., and will be private. The interment will be in the family plot at the White Church cemetery, Glanford. There are left to mourn, besides a husband, three sons, Frederick, Albert and Vernon, and twa daughters, Mrs. John T. Wilson and Miss Matilda Ashbaugh, both of this city. Mrs. Isabella Ashbaugh, wife of J. F.

DRAMATIST IS HELD.

George F. Bronson-Howard Must Answer Two Serious Accusations.

New York, Aug. 22.-Theodora Ger-New York, Aug. 22.—Theodora Gerard, the cigarette girl in a comic opera, who caused the arrest of George F. Branson-Howard, the young playwright and magazine writer, at the stage door of a theatre last night on complaint that he had threatened her life and forced her to give him a ring, regretted her action when the case came up in police court to-day, and sought to call the whole thing off.

But a detective produced before a court an eighteen-inch dagger and one of the actress rings, both alleged to have been taken from Bronson-Howard at the time of his arrest, and the magistrate held him in \$1,000 bail on each of the two charges—robbery and carry-

of the two charges—robbery and carry-ing concealed weapons.

ing concealed weapons.

Wilson Misner, co-author with Bronson-Howard of a play of Tenderloin life now on the New York stage, furnished the bail. Bronson-Howard was ordered to appear again on Thursday for examination.

Miss Gerard admitted to-day that she had been very fond of Bronson-Howard and had intended to marry him.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Monday, Aug. 23rd, 1909

STORE CLOSES AT 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY

Splendid Values in the Housefurnishing Dept.

Tuesday has always been the day on the third floor, where the many little knick-knacks and other useful creations, that prove a help to the busy housekeeper. We would suggest a few of the things needed, by a perusal of our offerings in this de-

ENAMELLED BEDS, in white and green; with strong reinforced spring and good quality sea grass mattrass. This is a reliable outfit and is splendid value at .. \$8.25

JAPANESE MATTING a few JAPANESE MATTING, a revealed for the closely woven sea straw and a strong cotton warp. They are mostly in striped effects. We can recommend this line of matting, which regularly sells for 18c and 20c yard, on Tuesday, yard... 15c FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.

SHAM HOLDERS, in the cele-

WINDOW SHADES, 37 inches by 6 feet, a fine grade of heavy muslin with opaque finish, closely resembling the expensive shades. To be had in white, green and cream. Special for Tuesday, each .. 35c

Hosiery at 25c---One Price

Some Cut Price Reductions

Sleeve Boards

Floor Cloths, 3 for

Hermsdorf dye, sizes \$9\text{8}, \empty, \empty_2 \text{ and } \) of thers are all black, fast colors. 10, on Tuesday . . . 25c

Misses' Fine One and One Ribbed Lisle Thread Hose, in fast tan or black, perfect fitting, double heels and toes, all sizes from 5 to 10, on Tuesday per pair 25c

did special offer for Tuesday at 25c

Kitchen Needs Grocery Specials

Grocery Specials

Redpath's Sugar, in 20 pound cotton bags, for ... \$1.10

Coffee, in a very choice blend, special on Tuesday 19e pound A guaranteed blend of Black or or Mixed Tea that will give perfect satisfaction . 25e pound Currants, well cleaned, on Tuesday 3 pounds for ... 25e

Shredded Wheat, 3 packages for ... 25e

Best Crown Fruit Jars, pints 75e, quarts 85e, half gallons \$1.00 dozen.

Spices and Vinegar. Preserving Kettles . . Deep Dish Pans . . . Enamel Wash Basins Glass Wash Boards Cotton Dish Cloths, 3 for

Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd. Every Wednesday

Another Sale of Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

During this Linen sale savings average a third to a half. On account o e immense selling of last week new lots have come to hand to fill up vacant places. They are pure Irish linen make and 3 yards long, pretty, exclusive order designs. A few are half bleached, with hemstitched

should see these new kinds. 98c, regular value at \$1.25 \$1.19, regular value at \$1.50 \$1.39, regular value at \$1.75

\$2.29, regular value at \$3.00 \$2.69, regular value at \$3.50 \$2.98, regular value at \$3.75

Linen Napkins at Third Savings

Pure Irish Linen Napkins, in fine, heavy, good wearing qualities, in med and large sizes, border designs, worth while August savings. \$1.00, regular price \$1.25 | \$1.59, regular price \$2.25 | \$1.39, regular price \$1.75 | \$1.98, regular price \$2.50

Another Lot of Fancy Linen Pieces--Samples at Third Savings

Another wholesale firm has contributed their travellers' samples in Fancy Linen. They are in Doylies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Bureau Searfs, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., in handsome Japanese Drawn Linens, hemstitched Damask and a few Battenburg. These are truly wonderful bargains, and lovers of fine Linens should see them now. Third to half savings at 5c, 8c, 10c, 25c, 35c and up to \$2.50.

Sale of Women's Handkerchiefs

6c, regular price at 12/2c
7c, regular price at 15c
12/2c, regular price at 25c

Wash Goods at Sharp Clearing Prices 6½c, regular at 12½c to 18c 12½c, regular at 25c to 35c 19c, regular at 25c to 50c

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, clearing sale of all kinds of Wash colored crossbar and borders, fine, Goods, in stock at above prices, laid sheer qualities, clearing at half price. cut for quick clearing.

Women's Cashmere Hose 39c and 49c

Women's fine Llama Cashmere Hose, also fine ribb makes, in fine wool qualities, full fashioned and seamless makes; summer and early fall weights, all sizes, 39c, regular value at 50c; 49c, regular value at 65c.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

How Corn Grows

Wallace Rankin, the hardware dealer, says a travelling man lost \$5 on a wager in Oswego this week because he took the wrong end of a bet with a farmer as to how fast corn reaches heavenward. The travelling man bet that a stalk of corn would not grow six inches in the time named. The travelling man lost his wager by an inch and the farmer won by one inch and tipe hours.

Til just cover your \$5 and bet you that that corn grows six inches in thirty-six hours."

It looked like a find to the drumner and went to the farmer's stalk and tied a string to it, well up stalk and tied a string to it, well up the coin. The pair agreed on umpires and went to the farmer won by one inch and tipe hours.

ost his wager by an inch and the farmer won by one inch and five hours.

The wager was made as the result of remarks made by the farmer as to how fast corn was shooting up. He got off the old remark about it growing so fast in the night that he could hear its joints now.

How fast does corn grow these hot lays and nights?

Wallace Rankin, the hardware dealer,

I'll just cover your \$5 and bet you that

Mr. Rankin happened into Oswego The wager was made as the result of remarks made by the farmer as to how fast corn was shooting up. He got off the old remark about it growing so fast in the night that he could hear its joints pop.

The drummer laughed at him and told him he was mistaken.

"It's easy for you to say your corn is growing that fast," he remarked, "but you haven't got any money to back up your claim."

"Yes, I have" said the farmer; "I've got plenty of money, and I hate to get ways apply to the office seeker.

The family have been in Manitoba all summer, and were joined by Rev. Mr. Hamilton three weeks ago.

SHELLEY MAY GO FREE.

Government Inspector G eer Says Shoting Was Entirely Accidental.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Government Inspector Greer, who returned to-day from Norfolk County, where he had been investigating the shooting of blind and aged Michael Hall, says the charge of murder against young Emery Shelley will be investigated.

"The investigated.

"The investigation showed no evidence to support the theory that Shelley shot the man intentionally; at worst, it was criminal negligence in using a gun near the house. The Crown attorney agrees that the present charge should be withdrawn."

It is not improbable that every charge will be withdrawn under the circumstances and the boy allowed to go free.