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Sixth day	12,194	15,488	14,526
Total	25,648	26,327	25,354

To-day's Program—Germania Day.

Morning and afternoon—Parade of horses in the ring. Judging of horses. Special features: Performance of Specialty Company.

Evening—7 to 8.30 equestrian exhibitions. Performance of Specialty Company. Fireworks display "Siege of Paris."

Well nigh three score thousand attended the fair yesterday. It was citizens' day, and employers and employed were there. Only once since the inauguration of the exhibition have the numbers present been greater. That was on the corresponding day of last year. Long before the attractions began in the ring the Grand Stand was filled to its utmost capacity and many could not be accommodated. The fence surrounding the track was thickly lined. And it was next to impossible to gain admittance to any of the buildings.

At luncheon yesterday the directors entertained a delegation of Montreal gentlemen who are attending the exhibition to ascertain if possible the secret of the success of our great fair. The deputation is composed of Ald. Brunette, ex-M.L.A., Ald. Gautier, Mr. Bickerdike, Mr. Sadler and Mr. Marien, notary public. Other gentlemen who were present were G. R. R. Cockburn and Col. Prior, M.P., Victoria, B.C.

The Dog Show.

"This alone is worth the money," was the verdict of those who paid the entrance money to the grounds yesterday, as they passed through the grand show of dogs. There were 583 entries, nearly 100 more than last year, and containing the finest show of dogs ever seen in Canada. The judges were the best that could have been obtained, and the most prominent and not unusual was Miss A. H. Whitney, of Lancaster, Mass., the judge of ring No. 1, (St. Bernards, great Danes and pugs). Among the other well-known names that appeared as judges were those of Messrs. A. Clinton, Wilmerding and C. H. Mason of New York and John Davidson of Monroe, Mich.

Chairman Colin Postlethwaite and his committee had all arrangements complete and the stroll through the show was (barring the noise) all that could be expected.

The prominent features were the great and the small, the St. Bernards and the pugs. Among the former the palm was borne by "Kingston Regent" a fine specimen owned by W. C. Reik, and of the latter "Fritz Emmett," owned by Dr. M. H. Cryer, was the favorite of all that passed by.

The Irish terriers won considerable admiration, and none shone to better advantage than Mr. Scully's "Evictor," still looking well in his old age and a lesson to his companions in wearing his natural ears.

On the whole the dog show will deserve a visit from all who attend the fair.

In the Horse Ring.

Yesterday was a busy afternoon in the horse ring, the attractions including pony and bicycle races, together with the judging of gentlemen and children's turnouts, four-in-hands, best performance of professional coachmen, and heavy weight hunters. This occupied the entire afternoon, during which time the enclosure was surrounded by a large crowd of spectators. The pony races proved the most interesting events of the afternoon, though the final race was marred by an accident to young Ellison, who rode Dark Cloud. The pony, when near the finish in the first heat, bolted from the track on to the grass and ran against a team attached to a heavy roller. The boy's side came in contact with the tongue of the machine, knocking him off the pony and breaking two of his ribs. He was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance where he is progressing favorably.

The heat was won by W. Henry's Little Billy rather easily.

In the second heat Master George Carruthers took the mount on Dark Cloud, and though he managed to keep his mount on the track, "the gentleman in black" was never in it. W. Muir's Jersey, who did not start in the first heat, having been absent, but was allowed to start in the second, won easily, and also the third and race.

The race for ponies under 12 hands proved an exciting contest, and considerable interest was taken in it, as the youngsters who piloted the little ones displayed considerable skill, especially Master Harry Stone, who rode the winner, and Master Edward Carruthers, who piloted Wynn into second position. Though Master Stone won easily, he rode with excellent judgment and received a merited round of applause. Master Edgar Carruthers rode a capital race, which would have put some of the finishes seen at Woodbine Park in the shade. The pony was, however, unequal to the task, but Master Carruthers "got all out of him," and though the pony was inclined to bolt from the punishment he received, the rider using his whip in his left hand like a professional, he managed to keep him straight, beating his stable companion out for the place in both heats after a splendid finish. Much credit is due Master Carruthers for his horsemanship. The results are as follows:

First race—For ponies 13 hands and under; ½ mile heats, best two in three; first, $15; second, $10; third, $5.

W. Muir's (Toronto) b m Jersey ..... (W. Muir) 0 1 1
W. Henry's (Point of Pines) b g Little Billy ..... (W. Henry) 1 2 2
D. Mason's (L'Amaroux) cr g Tamerlane ..... (D. Mason) 2 3 3
A. Harris' (Woodbridge) blk g Dark Cloud.... (Ellison and G. Carruthers) *4 dr
*Bolted.

Second race—For ponies 12 hands and under; ½ mile heats, best two in three; first, $15; second, $10; third, $5.

J. McConvey's (Seaton Village) b g Little Frank ..... (H. Stone) 1 1
G. Smith's (Grimsby) br m Wynn ..... (E. Carruthers) 2 2
G. Smith's (Grimsby) br m Grace ..... (D. Harrison) 3 3
G. Robinson's (Kingston) b g Edwin Fryer ..... (N. Robinson) 4 4

The Bicycle Races.

The bicycle races were keenly contested and created much enthusiasm. The results are as follows:

First race—Handicap, about two miles:
W. G. McClelland, T.B.C. (scratch)..... 1
L. D. Robertson, A.B.C. (40 yds.)..... 2
S. H. Gibbons (40 yds.)..... 3
J. Milne, T.B.C. (25 yds.)..... 0
H. Love, T.B.C. (100 yds.)..... 0
W. H. Lee (80 yds.)..... 0

Second race—Handicap, safety, about two miles:
W. Ryslop, T.B.C. (scratch)..... 1
E. J. P. Smith T.B.C. (scratch)..... 2
H. Nash, W.B.C. (scratch)..... 3
W. G. McClelland, T.B.C. (25 yds.)..... 0
F. Doll, W.B.C. (50 yds.)..... 0
J. Milne, T.B.C. (50 yds.)..... 0
L. D. Robertson A.B.C. (75 yds.)..... 0
H. S. Strong, T.B.C. (75 yds.)..... 0
Time—6.16.

Gentlemen's Turnout.

The judges had a very hard task to perform in awarding the prizes in this class, and took up the greater part of the afternoon. Finally Mr. G. A. Case's pair, a bay and chestnut, driven to a tea cart, were presented with the red ticket, while Dr. McLean's (Meaford) pair of brown cobs by Oysterman received second. Mr. George Cox's turnout a handsome pair of chestnuts driven to a victoria, was pronounced by many as the best on the grounds, but the judges seemingly were of a different opinion. However, the gentlemen awarding the honors doubtless did their best, and their arduous duty should be appreciated, though it is a thankless one at the best. Mr. Fred Cox's turnout, a pair of browns driven to a tea cart, were also greatly fancied. There were many other handsome turnouts, and on the whole did great credit to Toronto.

Children's Turnouts.

There were five competitors in this class, and a good lot they were. Mrs. S. A Bowman's brown mare Miss Canada, in brass-mounted harness and a very pretty cart, was awarded first prize, W. E. Dobson's turnout getting second.

The Coachmen.

The competition for the best performance of professional coachmen in livery, was keenly contested, there being no less than 10 competitors. After they were put through the different manœuvres of testing their skill in handling the ribbons, S. H. Jane's coachman, Walter North, was considered the most skilful and awarded first prize, E. Gurney's man John Pierce, securing second and G. A. Cox's coachman James Morton, third.

Four-in-Hands.

Though there were only two four-in-hands they were exceptionally good ones. They were exhibited by W. D. Grand and Dr. McLean, of Meaford. The former was awarded first with four good-looking bays. Both were capitally handled.

Heavy Weight Hunters.

The competition for heavy-weight qualified hunters, carrying 175 pounds and showing the best performance over four successive jumps, 4 feet 6 inches, and an "in and out" 3 feet 6 inches, brought out F. A. Campbell's chestnut mare Gienora and Fulcher, and Beck's (London) chestnut gelding Dirk. Gienora showed to be much the cleverer of the two, taking the obstacles in capital style, and was awarded first prize.

Where the Weary Rest So Tranquil.

When the day's work is done and the mind is closed to the cares which infest the working hours, sweet it is to stretch the tired limbs and not only seek but find repose. One great factor in this desideratum is comfortable and wholesome bedding and appurtenances. Many are the improvements which have of late years been effected in the manufacture of mattresses and bedding. The result is that nowadays the best work is produced at a cost which would not have been believed a few years ago. Specimens of the best mattresses and bedding at surprisingly cheap rates are to be seen in the second floor of the Main Building. Here Mr. J. J. Heffron of 162 Queen-street east displays articles which every householder can appreciate. There is variety enough to suit all tastes; all kinds of mixed hair, fibre, wool, sea-moss, cotton, in fact every description of mattress made. And these are handmade. The mats are equally good, and all have been made under Mr. Heffron's personal supervision. Pillows and bolsters are renovated and feathers made to look as good as new. These are features of household economy which the ladies appreciate, and a visit to his city store or exhibition stand will heartily repay the trouble. Mr. Heffron's telephone number is 1956.

Unique Display of Rubber Goods.

The exhibit of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto is one of the most interesting and attractive at the Industrial Fair. It is situated on ground floor, a short distance inside the eastern entrance and everybody stops to inspect it. The centre of attraction is an enormous piece of rubber belting, held to be the largest in the world. It is 10 ply, 72½ inches wide and weighs 25 pounds per foot. The firm also show a regular line of rubber goods. Coiled up to the right is a specimen of Maltese cross carbonized fire hose, reputed to be the best in the world and over 5,000,000 feet of which has been sold since 1870. On the other side is shown the Baker fabric fire hose, also popular to a degree. Then there is the Ajax brand of rubber-lined cotton hose, absolutely mildew-proof and warranted to stand a pressure of 350 lbs to the square inch. In fact, everything appertaining to a fireman's outfit is exhibited. There is also a large display of rubber clothing on view. The "kink proof" steel clad hose is attracting a good deal of attention. The only rubber factory in Ontario is conducted by the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of Toronto. The main office and warerooms are at 43 Yonge-street, the factories at Parkdale, and at 32 Kingstreet west, this city, is the Goodyear Rubber store retail branch. The exhibit is in charge of Messrs. Ogle and Thomas H. Phair.

The Popular Washing Machine.

Something unique in the way of washing machines is that exhibited by Mr. H. T. Le Page. It washes without injury to the clothes and no rubbing is required. Any ordinary washing can be done in one hour. The washer is attracting a good deal of attention, and the ease and despatch with which it turns soiled clothing into a snowy whiteness are a surprise to everyone. Even the men have been captivated by it and many is the tired housewife who has been made happy during the week by her husband presenting her with one of Le Page's washers. Up to Saturday night sales since the exhibition opened aggregated 300 washers. As an inducement to purchase during the fair a tub is thrown in with each machine. The Empire Clothes Wringer, with folding bench, is also a hot favorite. Mr. Le Page also shows ingenious devices in the shape of a door check and a sash lock. The one prevents slamming of doors and the other failing of windows. No body should be without them. Mr. Le Page's exhibit is located at the northern entrance of the Annex Building, and visitors should all inspect it.

Ammonia Electric Soap.

Every lady knows the value and effective properties of ammonia in cleansing, as well as preserving and brightening colors. For general use in every household the Ammonia Electric Soap will surpass all others in healthfulness, economy and effective work. It is without doubt the best soap ever introduced anywhere. It goes further, does the work easier, quicker and better than any other soap, saves fuel, time, labor; makes clothes beautifully white and clean, without boiling or filling the house with steam; will not shrink flannels or woolen goods, but leaves them soft and white. All fast colors made bright and clear by the use of this soap. For washing lace curtains, cleaning and brightening carpets, removing stains of all kinds, washing windows, mirrors, glassware, dishes and all kitchen utensils, general house-cleaning and laundry purposes the Ammonia Electric Soap has no equal.

Cured by Electricity.

The curative properties of the medical electric battery, located opposite the Dominion Piano and Organ Company's pavilion, have been successfully tested during the past few days. Persons tortured with toothache, torn with rheumatism and depressed with headache have found immediate relief. The charge for the application is only 5c.

Prof. Woodward's Seal Family.

The performances given by Prof. Woodward's sea lions and seals have become so increasingly popular that yesterday it was found absolutely necessary to enlarge the capacity of the enclosure immediately west of the Annex building. The vocal and instrumental concerts daily given by these wonderful animals are the talk of everybody.

Morris' Museum of Wonders.

Crowds streamed in and out of this popular attraction all day. Everybody laughed when the rooster orchestra played, stood mystified at the sight of L'Amphitrite or at the wonderful way in which Psyche, the Egyptian automaton, responded to the tests applied, or uttered ejaculations of surprise when spiritualism was outdone.

Creelman Bros.' Knitting Machines.

The exhibit of this firm on the ground floor of the Main Building continues to attract a good deal of attention from visitors and a large number of them have been so favorably impressed that they have gone away leaving orders behind them. Some of these have been taken for shipment to different parts of the United States. Even Mexico has also been a purchaser. Demand has been for both manufacturers' and family machines. The favorite is still the "Dollar" family knitting machine or the "Dollar Maker," whose marvelous simplicity and first-class work astonish everybody. This week the Messrs. Creelman have their power machines running in full blast and two additional operators are at work. They are now able to show their machines to better advantage. The World's Star power knitter is still a favorite with manufacturers and continues to shine as a world-beater. The Georgetown manufacturers have reason to be proud of their ventures.

The Acme Hot Water Heater.

This heater is displayed in the stove building, immediately inside the southwest entrance. It is something unique, and is consequently attracting a good deal of attention from visitors. Other boilers have the capacity for heating from below or on the same level, while the Acme will heat from above, below or on its own level. In this particular it stands alone. Miller Bros. & Toms of Montreal, the manufacturers, had intended to have the boiler in actual operation here, thus demonstrating in Toronto by actual test what has already been proved in Montreal, that it is capable of performing all that has been claimed for it. Owing, however, to the demand for the Acme, which has left the firm behind with its orders, these intentions had to be foregone. The perfection which the Acme has attained is the result of many years' experience. In construction it is simplicity itself and has fewer joints than any other in the market. Should it be found necessary to curtail the heating capacity of the boiler it is not necessary to send for a mechanic, anyone being able to remove as many sections as desired after the upper casing has been taken off. This can be all done too without disconnecting any piping. To convince the sceptical one of the sections is open for public inspection. It is manufactured in different sizes and can be placed in the kitchen if needs be. And what is a strong recommendation to the ladies, it can be cleaned easier than any other boiler in the market. The Dwinnell patent fittings are also shown by the same firm. Mr. H. D. Simmons of 74 York-street, the Toronto agent, has charge of the exhibit.

The Mercer Binder.

The Mercer binder, located in the southwest wing of the Agricultural building, continues to absorb a good deal of attention from visitors. The qualities which have made it so popular in the Dominion, Australia, New Zealand and have even created a demand for the machine in Great Britain, are being improved on, and consequently its popularity is on the increase. The Mercer binder leads all others. It is provided with a knotter compared with which all others are discounted. Another strong feature is the elevating space. With other machines it is at the most not more than two to three inches, while that of the Mercer is six inches, thus allowing the grain to pass to the knotter table without being unnecessarily pressed. Then the levers for adjusting the machine for all kinds of grain are simplicity itself. The reel has far more compass than any other machine in Canada and it can be adjusted with ease to all kinds of grain, whether long or short. The frame is one piece of grooved beam steel, thus rendering it particularly rigid. Among the many ingenious contrivances is a whip holder, whereby the driver can freely use the whip without touching it. The unique feature about the Mercer is the fact that it is the only binder which is run without canvas. Mercer Bros. of Allistou are the manufacturers and they report a largely increased business during the year.

The Daisy Heaters.

The best evidence of the success of the Daisy Heater is the demand which has arisen or it during the fair. Not only have all those exhibited been sold, but the sales have been duplicated several times. Eight different firms show boilers in the stove building, but of these Warden, King & Co., manufacturers of the Daisy, is the only one which has given ocular demonstrations of the capabilities by placing a thermometer in the stove pipe and another on the radiator, thus allowing everybody to see the proportion of heat given out by the radiators and that which passes up the chimney. To suppose that a thermometer in the smoke pipe could be kept at a lower temperature than that on the radiator seems a physical impossibility, but this is just what the Daisy does all the time, as tests made during the past few days have demonstrated. No fire brick is used and the grate is constructed in such a manner as to admit of its being either rocked to shake out the ashes or overturned to drop out the fire. The Daisy Heater is portable, of the simplest construction, and is gradually becoming more popular with visitors.

What Copperine Has Done.

Ever since the invention of machinery one of the greatest difficulties has been found in the liability of the journals to become overheated. Owing to this fact it has often been found necessary for hours to stop the machinery to a standstill in order to prevent a catastrophe. Thanks to Copperine there is now, however, no longer any good reason for having to cut off steam because of hot boxes. Copperine, invented and manufactured by Mr. Alonzo W. Spooner of Port Hope, is a non-fibrous, anti-friction box metal. It is composed of a number of ingredients which combined have a wonderful effect in reducing heat. Notwithstanding that Copperine has only been on the market a few years every reliable machinery and engine builder uses it. Examine any engine and piece of machinery in the Machinery Hall and you will be convinced of this. The Toronto Waterworks engines use it exclusively. The exhibit is found directly inside the western entrance of the Machinery Building, and is attracting a good deal of attention from machinists and others. Mr. Spooner is himself in charge.

Something Unique in Terra Cotta.

The cynosure of the Main Building is the exhibit of terra cotta by the Hynes Terra Cotta and Brick Company of Toronto. It is situated at the fountain, the cooling streams of which play upon it in all directions. It is like an Oriental scene in a western land. Everybody gazes in admiration upon it, goes away and then returns again to feast upon the enchanting sight. The models are marvels of artistic design. The secret of this is to be found in the fact that first-class and highly remunerated artists are employed to design them. Consequently their models are the most original and handsome of any other similar concern in Canada.

Speight's Wagon Exhibit.

"Onward, march!" is the motto of the Speight Carriage and Manufacturing Company of Markham. Their field is not local. Their manufactures are known everywhere. Where less enthusiastic and capable competitors fear to tread they rush fearlessly in, conquer and remain in possession. For some time they have been devoting more time and attention to the Toronto trade. The result has been the same as everywhere else—they are masters of the situation. Their grocery, express and delivery wagons are replacing all others. The Heintzman Piano Co. purchased a delivery wagon recently, and it is acknowledged to be the finest of the kind in the city. McKendry's attractive newly-acquired covered wagon is also from the hands of the Speight Company. In coal wagons fully 50 per cent. of the Canadian trade is controlled by them. These wagons are made for single horses or teams, and with capacities ranging from one to five tons. Since the fair opened the firm have taken a large number of orders; in fact their exhibit has been sold over and over again. Mr. Billings, who has charge of the exhibit, was kept hustling. One local coal dealer traveled all the way up to the exhibition for the purpose of buying two of Speight's coal wagons.

Buck's Stoves and Bigley's Heaters.

The immense rush to Buck's exhibit of stoves is evidence of the fact as to who is doing the business. Over 20,000 cards and books were given out yesterday by the six attendants. The sales so far this year exceed those of any other previous year. Happy Thought Range is becoming a household necessity. Radiant Home is well-known throughout the Dominion as an economical heater. Buck's steel oven range, double and single oven, six or eight holes, portable or brick set, has no equal for hotels, restaurants or large private dwellings. The Garnet warm air furnace is in operation with Bigley's hot water heater attached, showing how easily and how economically the house may be heated either with hot water or hot air. Any persons who have not had opportunity of being waited upon owing to the big rush, will have courteous attention at R. Bigley's warerooms, 96 and 98 Queen-street east, Toronto.

That Hamper—Parker's Dye Works.

Undoubtedly one of the finest exhibits in this line ever shown is that of the above firm. It is situated at the east end of the first gallery immediately over the east entrance. You will see the immense crowds congregate round this truly meritorious exhibit, with, of course, the ladies in the majority. They especially recognize that world-renowned trade-mark, The Hamper, which is distributed as a folding card in the shape of the willow hamper. So much for the hamper. Now what it carries to and fro, from the finest and most delicate laces and fabrics to great heavy blankets. Cleanliness is next to godliness, therefore the man who dyes to live is one of our best and most useful sanitarians. The ladies look with wonderment at the pile of blankets and wonder when it is explained by the untiring, courteous manager, Mr. G. N. Scott, that they are old goods renovated. So they are old goods in their mammoth cases, including ladies' and gents' garments, lace curtains, silk ties, ostrich plumes, etc. The quality of their work is too well known to require any unnecessary praise on our part. This is amply proven by their having taken the highest awards wherever exhibited. Parker's Dye Works have offices in every city and many villages and towns throughout the Dominion. Their displays of ostrich plumes and ostrich eggs are particularly worthy of close inspection. If the crowd round their stand is too great it will pay you to wait and examine an exhibit that interests every visitor as much as anything in the building or out of it. The works and head office of Parker's Dye Works are at 787 to 791 Yonge-street, Toronto. City offices: 59 King-street west, 206 Yonge-street, 475 Queen west, 277 Queen east, 1267 Queen west.

The Ariel Railway.

This popular resort was liberally patronized again yesterday. All day boys, girls and even adults could be seen flying through space at a rapid space enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. The pastime is invigorating and healthy and immensely popular with the young.

Exhibition Notes.

The police made six arrests of drunks yesterday on the grounds.

J. H. Burton's dog circus is an addition to the special features in the ring this week.

J. W. Chidley and M. McTaggert of Clinton arrived at the fair yesterday with a large deputation of sightseers from the west.

A message was received by the directors of the exhibition from Hon. Mr. Plunkett regretting that he and Lord Fingal had so short a time to spend at the fair.

All visitors remark on the beauty of the well-kept grounds, and many complimentary remarks are made about Park Commissioner Chambers. Ald. Score, the chairman of the Parks Committee, has taken a great interest in his work.

The platform of the aerial railway gave way under weight of the immense crowd witnessing the fireworks, injuring Francis Murray, 318 Wellington-street west, thigh bone broken, Norman Miller, 719 Ontario-street, ankle sprained, and George Ernest Fell of Weston, chest injured.

W. D. Grand purchased at the grounds, yesterday afternoon, from Fulcher & Beck of London, the brown gelding Bounce by Lapedist, who was awarded second prize on Saturday for the best performances of lightweight hunters.

A Busy Store—A Busy Thoroughfare the Corner of Yonge and Yonge-streets.

People accustomed to buy furs don't want to purchase until the weather is cold enough to put them on. The wise are always ready. Those visitors now in the city, and those coming in during the week should call at Dineen's, corner of King and Yonge-streets and see their Winter Furs opened up and ready for sale in their large show rooms, which cover nearly a block. Young ladies looking up the new Fashion Plates should call at Dineen's and see the latest London and Paris fashions, stylish Fur Capes, Fur Collars and Victorias, valuable Fur Boas, costly Sealskin Mantles, Short Walking Jackets of Grey Lambskin, Persian and Astrachan, Long Boas of Cinnamon and Black Boas, made both flat and round, Sealette and Plush Mantles and Short Jackets, Muffs of every kind of fur. Trimmings for Cloth Jackets cut to order. Quite a business has been done recently by Dineen in the finer grades of furs, such as Seal, Sable, Beaver, Otter, Persian, Astrachan and Grey Lamb. The recent advance on these goods will make them more expensive as the season advances. The stock is now fresh, and you can make selections now better than later on. Visit Dineen's store on corner of King and Yonge-streets.

Fashionable Mantles.

N. Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, now has his mantle-room open and is showing a wonderful variety of mantles, cloaks and jackets at manufacturers' prices. Silk seamless, manufacturers' prices, Swiss and Belgian lace curtains, eiderdown quilts, also a special line of hand-loom double damask tablecloths, all sizes, which will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual prices, and a well-assorted stock of dress goods of all kinds, including towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, table linen, etc. Black silks in mervelleux, surah, faille, francaise, Bonnet's perfection and gros grain 136

Billiards.

Visitors to the exhibition are reminded that Samuel May & Co. are now located in their new premises, 83 King-street west. Not having an exhibit at the fair this year they will keep their office and show-room open every evening during the exhibition for the purpose of displaying their fine stock of billiard and pool tables, fancy cues, ivory balls, fine cloths, etc., and will be pleased to have a call from all interested. ed

Hot air furnaces, finest quality and low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King east.

Found Dead in Bed.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 14.—This morning Mrs. Nancy Munro, mother of Dr. Leitch, was found dead at the latter's residence in King-street. The deceased lady, although in her 73rd year, was in the best of health on Sunday and attended Divine service. At the usual hour she retired apparently in better health than usual.

The business of the C. F.-Adams' Home Furnishing House is to make homes beautiful and pleasant, and they do it for the smallest outlay. Every householder should see their fall styles in carpets, draperies, furniture, stoves, bedding, etc. The prices will please and astonish all. Credit is also given at lowest cash prices. Entrances 177 and 179 Yonge and 6 Queen-street east.

Do you wish to enjoy robust health? If so, use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

"Derby" Cigarets.

For five cents you can buy the "Derby" which (with the exception of the Athlete) is the equal of any other brand in the market sold for double the price. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal.

Oldest Cut Tobacco and largest Cigaret manufacturers in Canada.

Shirts to order in all the latest styles. Send the size of neck, length of arm and the chest. We will do the rest. A. White, 65 King-street west.

Cooking Ranges—John Bull and Kitchen Witches, Toronto make. Support your own. Wheeler & Bain, 179 King-street east.

For the Islanders.

A boat will leave Island Park at 7.30 p.m. today for the Exhibition, returning at 10 o'clock. Round fare, 10c.

IS THIS THE INITIAL STEP

BEFORE THE FINAL PLUNGE INTO THE VORTEX OF WAR?

Intense Excitement Created in England and France by the Occupation of Mitylene by British Troops—A Most Important Strategic Point Secured—Growing Gravity of the Dardanelles Question

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—A detachment of Blue jackets and marines from a British ironclad, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several Gatling guns, was landed yesterday morning at Sigri, on the Island of Mitylene, formally occupying that place in the name of the Queen of England. There is a good harbor at Sigri, and it is supposed the British naval officers at Mitylene intend to fortify the island and make it a coaling station and rendezvous for the British Mediterranean fleet. Sigri is on the east coast of Mitylene and about 60 miles from the mouth of the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—As soon as the report of the occupation of Mitylene by a British force was received here there was considerable excitement. The St. James Gazette says the startling news obviously possesses political significance of the first importance. The same paper adds that Mitylene has a position of considerable strategic importance although possessing little in the way of fortification.

"Merely for Drill Purposes."

Government officials who have been questioned upon the Mitylene incident deny to having any knowledge of the landing of British forces at Sigri. They say, however, that a detachment of blue jackets may be ordered to land for drill purposes.

Late this evening a still more startling despatch comes from Athens. It says that the Greek consuls at Mitylene and at Smyrna have wired the Greek Government that thirteen British men-of-war landed troops and guns at Sigri Friday, and that they have already strongly fortified that place. Lord Salisbury's chief private secretary has returned unexpectedly to London and is busy at the Foreign Office.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A decided feeling of uneasiness has been caused in diplomatic and financial circles here by the receipt of the despatch. Upon the opening of the Bourse this morning there was a general weakening of prices due to the report. The Frankfort Bourse was also weak owing to the same cause.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—It is stated that the French and Russian ambassadors here have received telegrams from their respective consuls in Mitylene announcing the occupation of Tigri, and stating that guns have been landed and that the islet has been surrounded with torpedoes.

WITH THE SULTAN'S CONNIVANCE.

The Sick Man Alleged to be Acting Conjointly With England.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—An intimation of the intention of the British Government to occupy an island giving a point of vantage near the Dardanelles was first heard of in the inner diplomatic circles of Vienna and Berlin soon after Sir William White's audience with the Sultan on Friday last. Nothing about it, however, appeared in European newspapers till the Constantinople cables startled the bourses and the public to-day.

The reports were at first treated as incredible. In the absence of a Foreign Office confirmation of the reports and until the details of the action of the British warships are known the full significance of the movement cannot be revealed. It can be stated on high authority, however, that Sir William White asked the Sultan to assent to the British occupation of some point with the strategic advantages of Sigri and offering a good harborage for the fleet. Tenedos and Besika Bay, where the fleet rendevoused from 1876 to 1878, have been surveyed recently and were reported to the admiralty adversely. The offer made to the Sultan revived the request which the British Government made in 1877, prior to the acquisition of Cyprus, to purchase an island near the Dardanelles. This project was long the subject of negotiations and was abandoned on the signing of the Anglo-Turkish convention in June, 1878. The seizing of Sigri, therefore cannot have occurred without the connivance of the Sultan. An official announcement issued in Constantinople yesterday stated that a complete entente has been arranged between Sir William White and the Sultan, but the terms of the restored harmony were not mentioned. The intimation that the seizure of the island would be followed by its fortification is modified by a Berlin report tonight that Lord Salisbury does not contemplate a permanent occupation of the island, but has designed the movement rather as a demonstration to checkmate the Franco-Russian game. The movement accentuates the diplomatic crisis.

Admiral Hoskins in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, is about to be replaced by Admiral Tryon, who hoisted his flag in 1857 on the Nile and who sailed from Portsmouth for Gibraltar on Friday to take over the command.

The Island of Mitylene, on the west coast of which is Sigri, seized by the British, is one of the group of the Grecian Archipelago; it is the most productive of those islands; is one of the largest and has a splendid harbor capable of floating a dozen of the largest ironclads in the British navy. The island is only about 50 knots from the eastern entrance to the Bosphorous, and if fortified the power holding it would command that important strait. Most of the people on the island are, or were, Greeks, but the Turks are numerous. The centre of the island is mountainous, sloping to the sea on all sides and producing excellent wine and figs. Thirty years ago half a dozen British man-of-war vessels of the old type, anchored there under the command of Sir George Nares, and were well received by the inhabitants, both Greek and Turks. It was then that the great importance of the place as a natural stronghold, commanding as it does the eastern entrance to the Bosphorous, became apparent. In seizing Mitylene Lord Salisbury has made a move worthy of the late Lord Beaconsfield.

Lesbos is the ancient name of the island, which is in the Grecian Archipelago, belonging to Turkey, called, during the Middle Ages, Mitylene (from its capital city), and hence, by the modern Greeks, Mitylen or Melino, and by the Turks, Midilli. It lies 40 miles southeast of Lemnos near the coast of Asia Minor, from which it is distant only 10 miles; area, about 600 square miles; population, about 40,000, of whom from 15,000 to 18,000 are Turks; the rest are Greeks. Lesbos was the birthplace of Terpander, Arion, Alcæus, Sappho, Pittacus, Theophrastus and Cratippus.

Italy Also Preparing.

ROME, Sept. 14.—The Esercito contains an article supposed to have been inspired by the Minister of War, which predicts an outbreak of war during the coming winter, and urges the Government to take active steps to prepare the army and navy for the fray. The article is supposed to be the prelude to a demand for a military credit.

"Complete Recuperation" of France.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, speaking at Carpentras to-day referred to the "complete recuperation" of France, and asked "all good citizens and patriots to support the Government." M. Constans added: "Frenchmen ought to be united at this time when France is receiving the highest tokens of friendship from abroad, the significance of which would be weakened by any comment, while exaggeration would diminish their import."

KILLED FOR A BURGLAR.

A Peculiar Tragedy Reported From a Village Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—A blacksmith named Edward Trudeau, residing at St. David's, had in his employ a young man named Cotnoir, aged 23. Cotnoir boarded with his employer and slept at night in a room adjoining that occupied by the latter and his wife. To reach his room Cotnoir had to pass through his employer's bedroom. On Friday evening Cotnoir passed through the room as usual and, hearing a noise, his employer seized a shotgun and fired, killing Cotnoir instantly. A coroner's jury justified the homicide.

FRANK RISCH DISCHARGED.

A St. Catharines Jury Says He Was Not Guilty of Abduction.

ST. CATHARINES, Sept. 14.—At the assizes to-day Frank Risch was placed on trial charged with the abduction of Miss Rolls. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of not guilty. It is understood the charge of perjury regarding the marriage license is to be brought against Risch by the prosecution.

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A Boy's Leg Taken Off.

BELLEVILLE, Sept. 14.—Saturday afternoon a boy named Summers, 15 years of age, was working a derrick at Point Ann quarries when his left leg got caught in a cog wheel and sustained injuries so serious that when he was taken to the hospital it was found that amputation was necessary.

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All Hail the Nickle Plates!

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Further tests of nickel and steel plates were made Saturday, the result being a further demonstration of the superiority of nickel steel over all steel plates as a deflect. The steel target was perforated and the sub-structure supporting it wrecked, while the projectile glanced off the nickel target and was itself smashed to pieces.

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Taps From the Telegraph.

Yesterday 2000 men, mostly French-Canadians, employed in the sawmills at Ottawa, struck for reduction in the hours of work one hour and a half per day, and fifty cents per week increase in wages.

Edward Doyley, aged 20, was shot and fatally wounded by Brother Bartholomew while robbing the vineyard of the St. Joseph's Theological Seminary at Troy, N. Y., yesterday.

Four laborers employed by Richard Con, a junk dealer, were drowned in the Delaware River, opposite the League Island Navy yard, Philadelphia, yesterday, by the upsetting of a small skiff.

Ernest Bock, bookkeeper of the Prussian Mortgage Insurance Company of Berlin, who embezzled 380,000 marks and fled, was arrested at quarantine, New York, yesterday on the steamer Saale.

CAUGHT IN THE CURB.

Peculiar Death from Drowning of a Young Shelburne Lad.

SHELBURNE, Ont., Sept. 14.—The 9-year old son of Thomas Neely was sent to a spring near the house for a pail of water, and in stooping over to raise the pail he fell head