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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON

FAVOR FORCING COMPANY'S HAND
IN EVADING BETTING LAWS
Some C. P. R. Mechanics' Unions Would Reject Conciliation Board's Report.

Winnipeg, July 28.—It is learned today that at a meeting of the C. P. R. Trades Council last evening all of the interested mechanical unions voted practically to a man to reject the majority report of the board of conciliation. The leaders counselled delay, and negotiations, but the men were of opinion that delay would be dangerous to their interests. They believe they hold the whip hand now, with the unusually busy season opening. The bookmakers were particularly adverse to the report, claiming that it meant a cut in the wages of practically 75 per cent of them.

Montreal, July 28.—It is highly probable that the outcome of the deliberations of the committee of the Federation of Employees of the mechanical and allied trades, of the C. P. R., which has been in session at the Grand Union for the past few days, under the presidency of Mr. Bell Hardy, the general chairman, will be a conference this week between the committee and the management of the C. P. R. with a view to getting a consolidated agreement. This consolidation of trades is now of a most extensive character, embracing the metal trades such as blacksmiths, boiler-makers, molders, machinists, car workers, brass workers, tinmiths and other bodies which may be termed auxiliary or helpers. They ask a "consolidated agreement," and also a nine-hour day for the east.

It is understood that the feeling of the whole of the allied trades has been tested on the subject, and the committee have received, by vote, the endorsement of an overwhelming majority of the members of the organization, and have been empowered to order a strike in the event of the management declining to concede these demands.

There will, however, be no strike until the committee have endeavored to attain by conference the end they have in view.

C. P. R. officials state that so far as the movement among the mechanical employees for a consolidated agreement is concerned, nothing is yet known of it officially. Should a conference be asked for between the committee representing the federation and the management, the matter would probably be postponed until the arrival of Vice-President McNicoll, who is on the Empress of Britain, on his return from his tour in Scotland, and is expected to arrive here on Saturday.

A BAD ONE.

Hamilton, Ont., July 28.—William Chesham was today sentenced to Central Prison for two years on charges of burglary and theft. Chesham is the boy who two months ago was allowed out on deferred sentence on the burglary charge, his mother putting up a bond of \$1,000 for his future good behavior. Chesham had not been out two months when he stole a watch. The bail bond will likely be estreated.

The famous and historical golden keys of Milan have been stolen from Strozzi Castle.

THE ENGLISH BOOKMAKERS ADOPT MANY DEVICES THAT ARE INEFFECTUAL.
The English Bookmakers Adopt Many Devices That Are Ineffectual.

London, July 28.—Soon after the street betting act came into operation in England bookmakers began to use continental devices for the receipt of deposits to cover betting transactions actually carried out in London.

It seemed absurd to suppose that the law against ready money betting could be evaded by this device. A test case was brought at the central criminal court last week when a bookmaker who had resorted to this practice was convicted of keeping a betting house and fined \$500, the record at the same time intimating that in any future case he would impose a sentence of imprisonment.

The defendant's customers forwarded money in advance to Flushing for bets executed in London. No doubt the judgment of a higher court will be taken on the legal points involved, but in view of the decisions given some years ago in analogous cases it is impossible that there will be any reversal of the result of the present case.

If, however, this evasion of the law were, after all, held to be permissible, it is practically certain that parliament would pass an amending act which, besides effectively suppressing this practice, would likely deal in a drastic manner with betting businesses on the credit system.

In another case last week Mr. Mead, the Marlborough street magistrate, sentenced a bookmaker to two months imprisonment for a contravention of the betting act. His business was done on the credit system, which is not in itself illegal. It was shown, however, that large numbers of persons went to the defendant's office and put slips relating to their bets in his letter box, and on this evidence he was convicted of keeping premises to which persons resorted for the purpose of betting.

This case is an illustration of the ridiculous state of the law in reference to betting, for, if, instead of delivering their "slips" by hand, the backers had employed a Government department to transmit their commissions to the defendant by post or telegraph, no offense would have been committed. While the law comes down on these two bookmakers for offenses of a more or less technical character, it takes no cognizance of downright swindling in connection with betting businesses. There are quite a number of self-styled turf accountants here who are habitually swindlers, pocketing all the money their dupes lose to them, but never settling winning accounts.

CATHOLICS ON PILGRIMAGE.

Tecumseh, Essex County, July 28.—Over 1,500 Catholics from all parts of Essex County joined in the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne here on Monday. Twenty priests took part in the religious exercises. Rev. Father Leung, director of St. Anne's College, Quebec, preached in the French language, and Rev. Father McCabe, of Maidstone, in English.

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ROBBER ASSUMES A NEW ROLE
Takes Part of Wronged Husband

—Punches His Victim, Takes Wallet and Skips.

Philadelphia, July 28.—"You've stolen my wife; take that and that." There was a great commotion on a car running down Chestnut street toward Thirteenth, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the passengers heard a smoothly-shaven man on the front platform make that allegation to an elderly man, carrying a grip, who had just stepped on board. The words had been accompanied by two resounding blows, following which the man who delivered them darted through the car, knocking over several women, leaped to the ground and ran up Juniper street and disappeared.

In the excitement that followed, the crowd learned that an entirely new method of hold-up had just been worked—that under the pretence of avenging a wrong, a daring thief had robbed Joseph A. Vaughn, runner of the Empire Trust Company, Forty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue, of a wallet containing \$1,900.

It was the most sensational hold-up in the centre of the city since the sub-treasury robbery in the year.

Crowd Gives Chase.

A crowd of two hundred, including many of the passengers of the car, started upon a run up Juniper street in the hope of capturing the thief. Several policemen, including two mounted men, also joined in the search. There were cries to the effect that the thief had run through a nearby department store, but Vaughn insisted that his assailant had gone up Juniper street.

Upon the rapid flight of the man hurried up Juniper to Market street, but there was no sign of the man hastily described by Vaughn. The bank stood in the street, dashed and peeped. All the money that he had with him had disappeared—\$1,200 in large bills, \$500 in smaller bills, and two separate packages, each containing \$75. His week's salary went with the rest of the money.

The scheme that had been worked upon the bank runner was decidedly ingenious. The police believe that no less than four men were concerned in it. The ringleader, they believe, was the man who suddenly cried out, "You've stolen my wife," so that the passengers on the car would be led into the belief that it was a case of an outraged husband avenging a wrong. He followed his accusation with two blows to daze his victim, and then thrust his hand into his inside pocket and abstracted the wallet.

Vaughn was taken to detective headquarters, and closely interrogated. He furnished a description of the man who had struck him and got away with the wallet.

"I had just got on the car," he said, "when a man on the front platform jostled against me, and then the other man stepped forward and struck me in the ribs, yelling out something that I could not make out."

S. W. Estes, who was on the front platform when the robbery occurred, also furnished a description of the man. He explained just how the game had been worked, how the jostling came first, then the loud words, "You've stolen my wife," and then the abstraction of the wallet.

Detective Scanlon, who was working upon the case, drew from his pocket the picture of a man who the Standard News Office while the ultramarine women pursuers or assistant pursuers, said that they were in favor of giving it a trial if the experience of the Cunard Line proved that it facilitated business.

Mr. Horton was inclined to think that if the pursuer was very attractive trouble might result. Passengers might recall questions that they had forgotten to ask, leaving the head of the line and then fall in at the end again. Then some susceptible passenger might finally ask, "Will you be mine?" and there would be a vacancy in the ship's list of officers, though maybe there wouldn't.

NEW GERMAN LINER

The Cincinnati Will Carry 3,115 Passengers—The Cleveland Next.

Berlin, July 28.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company's new liner Cincinnati, which will run between Hamburg and New York, was launched at noon yesterday at Danzig.

The Cincinnati is of 18,500 tons, and will accommodate 3,115 passengers. She will have a speed of sixteen knots, and will be equipped with every modern convenience and luxury. The company's officials describe her as being the most perfect liner yet built.

A sister ship, which will be named the Cleveland, is being built at Hamburg.

WALES VISITS VICTORIES MONUMENT

And Plants a Tree in Commemoration of His Visit

Quebec, July 28.—At 11 o'clock this morning His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales visited the Victoria Park and the monument erected there to the memory of the great Queen, his grandmother, and in commemoration of his visit he planted a tree. The park and its surroundings were crowded. The French population of St. Lawrence and St. Roch particularly attended in crowds, and the prince was the object of enthusiastic cheering on his way to the Victoria Park, before and after the interesting ceremony. His royal highness was accompanied by Lord Roberts and the Governor-General, the lord-in-waiting, and the A. D. C. attached to the suite of his highness.

WOMAN ACTS AS PURSER'S AIDE
Typo and Stenographer Called on to Help on the Carmania.

New York, July 28.—Just before a big liner sails there is always a lot of work for the purser in attending to the wants of passengers who have deferred getting passage until the last moment, assigning rooms suddenly given up to folks who have had the promise of them in that event, and in answering questions about everything relating to transportation and to hotel accommodations. The Carmania, of the Cunard Line, which sailed on Saturday, introduced an innovation in the purser's office because of the crush of questioners by calling in Miss Catherine Leith, who is described on the passenger list as "typo and sten."

Miss Leith has taken dictation from dukes, duchesses, counts, countesses, barons and baronesses, captains of industry, plain ship captains and all other sorts of people that go first cabin, and has acquired a patience that some pursers never will be able to achieve. Purser Clarke decided to call on her for help on Saturday and the rapid and smiling and altogether charming way she disposed of the questions without answering the questions has prompted the Cunard Line to look into the project of having a woman as assistant purser, particularly for the women, although Miss Leith's chief questioners on Saturday were men. She certainly did make a hit with them and they had a lot of questions to ask.

What is the difference in time between London and New York? About two hours. Will the ship reach Liverpool in the morning or in the evening and if so at what hour? Half past 3. Are you sure? Well, she may be five minutes behind schedule. Thank you very much.

A stenographer and a typewriter go to have information at her fingertips while typing and stenographing and what she does not know is usually also not known by the duke or duchess who dictates to her. This applies often to what she does not know too, and she has not much to say other than spelling and punctuation. All this talent goes to waste while the ship is in port and on the day of sailing, so hereafter there may be another opening advertisement for women's labor.

Mr. Justice who talks and writes sometimes for the North German Lloyd Line, said he had not consulted Gustav Schwab on the subject of women pursers, but that personally he was in favor of anything that gave the girls another show. The line employs typists and stenographers on every ship who can take dictation in English and German, and taking dictation in German is no joke when it comes to such words as Doppelkabinen, schnelldampfer, Mr. Justice said there were other words longer than that which were cultivated mostly by literary Germans writing on space, but being a mere Plattdeutscher himself he could not remember them. But any thing that any other line would do that was good the North German Lloyd would do also.

James C. Horton, of the Savannah Line, said Arthur W. Pye, of the Mallory Line, who dropped into the Standard News Office while the ultramarine women pursers or assistant pursers, said that they were in favor of giving it a trial if the experience of the Cunard Line proved that it facilitated business. Mr. Horton was inclined to think that if the pursuer was very attractive trouble might result. Passengers might recall questions that they had forgotten to ask, leaving the head of the line and then fall in at the end again. Then some susceptible passenger might finally ask, "Will you be mine?" and there would be a vacancy in the ship's list of officers, though maybe there wouldn't.

FIGHT FOR A KISS

Lively "Set-To" at a Wedding—The Bride's China Smashed.

New York, July 28.—Two rival delegations, one from Manhattan and the other from Williamsburg, guests at the wedding of Paul Barkus to pretty Bertha Sarkowitz, 33 North Seventh street, Williamsburg, in a fight to kiss the bride following the ceremony, caused the calling of the reserves from the Bedford avenue station. The arrest of twelve of the guests was necessary before quiet was restored.

The two bodies of men, friends of the bride and bridegroom, gathered at the home of the bride and drew lots as to who was to be the first to plant the kiss. The winning of the honors by the Manhattan delegation was the signal for a general attack on the part of the Williamsburg faction. The new set of dishes, 120 in all, a gift to the bride, were the weapons, and they flew through the air like shells from a 12-inch gun. One after another the guests went down, cut about the heads and faces.

It took Dr. Mary Crawford, of the Williamsburg Hospital, two hours to bandage up the wounded.

FINED \$283.20

Port Hope Hotelkeeper Says He Is Victim of Conspiracy.

Port Hope, July 28.—William Howard, proprietor of the Ontario Hotel, was this morning fined \$283.20 by Magistrate R. H. Holland for infringement of the liquor law on three occasions, with the alternative of imprisonment for 90 days. Mr. Howard, through his counsel pleaded guilty to having sold liquor after hours on Saturday, July 11 and 25, and Sunday, July 12. Howard claims that he is the victim of a conspiracy.

The Russian town of Tselchi is on fire, and special trains are carrying assistance.

WEATHER PROBS: Fine and Warm.

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Wednesday, JULY 29.

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Many Half Price. Some Less Than Half.

Tomorrow—Thursday—morning we offer some of the most remarkable values in doilies, etc., we think the greatest we have yet shown.

We are making this clearance just at this time as many are preparing to entertain next week (the Old Boys). Also we are within a few weeks of moving into our new store, which accounts for such remarkable reductions in prices, and as we have many stocks yet which must be lowered, inducements must be such as will clear and clear quickly. Don't be late for these tomorrow, Thursday morning. (Store opens at 8 o'clock)

OUR ST. THOMAS CUSTOMERS—Take the early fraction car. A most enjoyable ride in the morning air. Profitable too, during our Moving Sale.

This Lot Half-Price

These are Irish Hand-Embroidered, on pure linen, in pretty shamrock design, with scalloped edges. All one design, and can be made up in sets of any quantity.

The larger sizes are put up one in a box. (Half-price means quick selling.)

4½x4½, round, reg. 30c, for, each	15c
6x6, round, reg. 35c, for, each	17c
8x8, round, reg. 45c, for, each	22c
12x12, round, reg. 75c, for, each	37c
18x18, round, reg. \$1.50, for, each	75c
24x24, round, reg. \$2.00, for, each	\$1.00
27x27, round, reg. \$2.25, for, each	\$1.12
18x27, oblong, reg. \$2.00, for, each	\$1.00
20x30, oblong, reg. \$2.25, for, each	\$1.12

Lunch Sets, 3 Only at Half-Price

These are very handsomely hand-embroidered, in ivy leaf design, with fine open needle-work. Each set separately boxed and consists of 1 centre piece and one half-dozen plate doilies to match.

Two sets, regular \$9.60, for\$4.80

Two sets, regular \$10.85, for\$5.42

If you have a wedding gift in view, you'll be fortunate to secure one of these (remember three only) sets.

Hand-Drawn Doilies, Some Almost and Others Less Than Half-Price

6x6 square, hemstitched, assorted drawn-work patterns; also 8x8 square, hemstitched hand-drawn; all pure linen laundered ready for use. Your choice 8½c each, or per dozen\$1.00

Size 9x9 square, hemstitched, hand-drawn, pure linen. Regular 25c Doilies, while they last, each15c

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About five dozen in the lot, 27x27, round all-over design. An unusual opportunity. Worth almost double the price we are asking. While they last, tomorrow, each47c

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CANADIAN

Lord Roberts will go as far west as Banff.

J. D. Cameron, of Shelburne, is dead at Banff.

Walter Myers, a radial conductor, was killed at Burlington.

Lord Roberts is expected in Ottawa on Saturday.

A C. P. R. freight train of fourteen cars was derailed at Heron Bay.

Dr. John M. Brimacombe, of Bowmarville, is dead, aged 72.

William Baxter, of Killarney, Man., aged 13, was killed by lightning.

Mrs. Geo. N. Phillips, of Conifon, is dead of apoplexy, aged 48.

Henry Whibbs, of Douro Township, was drowned at McDougall's chutes.

H. Koznick, a Roumanian trackman, was killed on the G. T. R. at Brockfield.

R. S. Price, a farmer of Otonabee Township, is a cousin of Lord Roberts.

Woodstock has voted down a bylaw to erect a new public school worth \$2,000.

Fred Howe, a clerk in Hamilton city hall, was fined \$1 for loitering on the sidewalk.

Levi Wedge, aged 75, near Fonthill, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree.

St. Catharines asks the hydro-electric commission for rates on 100-horsepower.

Achelo Varazo, an Italian, at the Soo, was knocked from a wharf by a crane and killed.

The hotel licenses at Bullock's and Clappison's Corners in North Westworth, are to be cut off.

Melville A. Rice, a G. T. P. bridge foreman, was killed by a fall near Portage la Prairie.

John Campeau was arrested at Belleville on a charge of robbing three stores at Trenton.

London council has authorized a \$10,000 issue of debentures to purchase an ozone filtration plant.

T. H. Elliott, baker, of Peterboro, sent his boy, named Armstrong, to the bank with \$100, and the youth skipped out.

Fred Kenville, an old and eccentric character of Brockville, while being pelted with stones, injured Geo. Whaley.

Hamilton Board of Health wants milk dealers to place their names on bottles, and be responsible for the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton are suing the Brantford and Hamilton Railway for \$10,000 for the death of their son Frederick.

At Tiverton is a carrier pigeon with 4529 W., 1906, on its band, and it came with the Chicago balloon that alighted at Pinkerton.

Nova Scotia is sending the Princess of Wales a milk coat with fur trimmings, and with buttons of 24-karat gold, worth \$8,000.

The transfer of F Company, Sixteenth Regiment, from Wellington to North Fort, Ont., and C Company from North Fort to Wellington, is authorized in a militia order.

MORGAN GUEST OF BRITISH PREMIER

London's Most Successful Social Season Since Coronation.

London, July 28.—The closing week of the most brilliant social season since the coronation provided very few large functions, but it was full of events which kept society busy. The King is delighted because the season has been so successful socially, and well he might be, for there has not been so much entertaining in London for many years past. He does not wish to stop here, however, and has passed the word through society that next season should even excel the present. The King wants to make London the brightest and most attractive capital in the world, and to snatch the palm of fashion from Paris.

Now that young Waldorf Astor has gone in for politics, he and his wife are attending many political dinners. They were the guests of Premier Asquith's dinner last week, at whose table were gathered the greatest statesmen of both parties.

On Thursday the Premier gave a luncheon in honor of J. P. Morgan and the Bishop of Ireland.

Mrs. Chauncey, the beautiful Brooklyn woman, who has emerged from her

temporary retirement, gave a dinner on Thursday night in honor of the Duke of Sparta, who is the King's guest. Prince Miguel Dragana was another of Mrs. Chauncey's royal guests. Mrs. J. J. Astor, wearing the family jewels, was voted to be the most beautiful American woman present.

Mrs. Colman Hunt, of Boston, gave a luncheon at the Ritz on Thursday in honor of Miss Tillinghast, of New York, and Mrs. Brown Potter. Miss Tillinghast has been Mrs. Potter's guest at her Thameside cottage at Staines this week-end. Mrs. Potter is also entertaining Mrs. James Henry Smith.

Mrs. Drexel, Lady Bagot and Mrs. Ellsworth Black, of Chicago, gave a farewell tea yesterday prior to their departure for Carlsbad, where the smartest Americans of London are gathered.

A negro who stole a \$50,000 mail bag at Kansas City, is believed to have had the deed suggested by a newspaper report of the thefts of a robber who hid his booty.

The British Parliament will pro-rogue next week.

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