## KING BALKED BY PREMIER.

Maura Wouldn't Let Alfonso Have His Own Way.

Real Facts Concerning Degrading of Prince Alfonso.

Monarch Had Favored His Marriage to Beatrice of Saxe-Cobourg.

Paris. July 23 .- The details surrounding the romantic marriage of Prince Also of Bourbon-Orleans to Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, which cost him his position as a prince of the royal house of Spain and his career in the Spanish army, have become known.

They reveal the fact that King Alfonse, instead of refusing his consent to
the marriage, as was reported by Madrid despatches, favored and actually advised the prince to marry her secretly,
gave him a leave of absence for that
purpose and personally intervened by
telegraph with the Bamberg ecclesiastical authorities, in whose diocese the
marriage took place, to procure a dispensation for it.

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pensation for it.

This story was obtained from the prince's own lips by friends a few days ago in Munich, where the couple is spending the honeymoon.

Prince Alfonso and Princess Beatrice first met on the occasion of King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg in 1906. The prince fell desperately in love with the princess and proposed marriage, but Beatrice refused him.

Both the Queen and the Queen mother Both the Queen and the Queen mother espoused the prince's cause and sought to induce Beatrice to relent. The princess, however, declared that she never would change her religion, but finally, when she said she had no objection to rearing her children as Catholics, the Queen mother replied:

"Then there is not the slightest difficulty to the union. I always said that

culty to the union. I always said that if I had had a second son he should have married a Protestant." She added that she herself had Protestant an-

Later, at La Granja, King Alfonso, formally asked the hand of Princess Beatrice for his cousin, and when Beat-rice raised the question of religion, his

"I give you my word of honor there will not be the slightest difficulty."

The prince then again proposed and was accepted.

Premier Maura said the marriage of

an infante of Spain to a Protestant could not take place on account of the difficulties it would cause the govern-

ment.

Princess Beatrice, because of her friendship for Queen Victoria, said she would give up the prince, who asserted that he intended to marry the princess, regardless of consequence.

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King Alfonso declared him giving official consent to the marriage without
the approval of his ministers, he, as Alfonso of Bourbon, would do everything
in his power for the couple.

Princess Beatrice then departed from
Mardid, and Prince Alfonso, upon the
advice of the King, went to see Pope
Pius and asked for a dispensation for a
mixed marriage, which neither was
granted nor actually refused.

When the prince was graduated from
the military school at Toledo on July
12th, he immediately volunteered to go
to the front, as the war in Morocco had
broken out, King Alfonso granted the
prince a three-day leave of absence before going to Melilla and urged him
secretly to marry Princess Beatrice, declaring that he would wire the bishop
of Bamberg to grant a dispensation.
Prince Alfonso arrived in Coburg on
July 15th and the civil marriage took
place that morning. At 3 o'clock in the
afternoon the priest at Coburg received
a telegraphic dispensation from the
bishop of Bamberg and at 3.30 p. m.
the Catholic ceremony was performed.
The royal decree of the degradation of
Prince Alfonso followed.

The prince, in concluding his story to
his friends, said:

"Maura, the head of the Clerical party
in Spain and because he holds a majority in Parliament, forced the King to

British royal families were is sympathy with the marriage.

#### MANAGER JAILED.

#### Paid 7 Per Cent. in February, Now Company is Bankrupt.

Guelph, Ont., July 23.—Manager Jas. Edward Brown, of the Brown-Lee Chemical Company, was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Saunders this afternoon on three charges of obtaining money under false pretences.

The Brown-Lee Chemical Company, which, since the arrest of its general manager, has gone into liquidation, was a joint stock concern. The capital stock, subscribed for by many prominent citizens, amounted to about \$5,000, and today the shareholders find that the company is bankrupt and has considerable outstanding liabilities. Up to a few weeks ago they all thought the business was a splendidly paying concern. A dividend of 7 per cent. had been struck last Yebrusary on the strength of the atatement of L. W. Taylor, the auditor, who was able from the padded books to bring in a most encouraging statement. It came out in the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing that Brown's method was to enter in his becker a leet.

#### DOUBLE BATTLE.

A Victory and a Defeat For the Spaniards.

Melilla, July 23.—An official statement issued this evening concerning the fight to-day between the Spaniards and fight to-day between the Spaniards and the Kabyle tribesmen says that before dawn this morning the Moors opened a general attack on the Spanish advanced positions, concentrating their efforts against Sidi Musa and the garrison at Cape Moreno. The fighting was of the most furious character, but a sortie by six companies of Spanish infantry and a light field battery was successful, and the enemy fell back two kilometers.

In the fighting a Spanish colonel and three other officers were killed and thirteen wounded.

The number of qasualties among the enlisted men is not known. Newly disembarked troops have been hurried to the front.

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the front.
At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon the Moors resumed the offensive. The tighting resulted in a defeat for the Spanish troops. Under a galling fire by the Moors they were unable to hold the ground they had gained, and at nightfall in order to avoid disaster retreated to their old positions.

#### CORK LEGS.

#### As Life Preservers They Saved Cripple From Drowning.

Galveston, Texas, July 23.—William Davies, of Groveton, Texas, a legless man, 89 years old, furnished the most

man, 89 years old, furnished the most thrilling experience of any of the storm victims so far recorded. He was a guest at the Tarpon Fishing Pier, located on the north jetty, six miles from Galveston, in the gulf, and with others was thrown into the sea when the big building was demolished by the hurricane.

Before the building collapsed Davies discarded his two cork legs and catching some of the debris was carried seaward on the storm tide about 15 miles. He was washed time and again from the raft. "It finally broke up, and he was sent adrift in the gulf. Searching about for debris to catch on to he was astounded to see his cork legs floating with the current, and grabbed them. With these supports under his arms he swam back into the bay and was carried by the tides into Galveston upper bay, 30 miles from where the pier collapsed, and was picked up by a boat. He was in the water 30 hours.

#### NEW CABINET.

#### The Portfolios Allotted by the New French Premier.

Paris, July 23.-After a day of conferences, Aristide Briand succeeded in forming a new French Ministry, and officially announced the success of his endeavors to President Fallieres at 10 o'clock to-night. The new Cabinet is made up as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interiar.

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Premier and Minister of the Interiar,
and of Public Worship—M. Briand.

Minister of Justice—M. Barthou.

Minister of Foreign Affairs —M. Pichon.

hon.
Minister of Finance—Georges Cochery.
Minister of Education —M. Dou-

nergue. Minister of Public Works, Posts and Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs—M. Millerand.
Minister of Commerce—Jean Dupuy.
Minister of Agriculture—M. Ruau.
Minister of Colonies—M. Trouillot.
Minister of Labor — M. Viviani.
The portfolios of War and the Navy will be filled to-morrow morning.
These have been offered, respectively, to Gen. Brun and Admiral Boue de la Payrere, and both are expected to accept.

## USES GAS.

#### Cornwall Man Found Dead at Andover, Mass.

"Maura, the head of the Clerical party in Spain and because he holds a majority in Parliament, forced the King to kick his own cousin out of the country and the army, and to strip him of title and honors for the crime of marrying a Protestant, who is a niece of King Edward and a first cousin of the emperors of Germany and Russia."

The prince again has wired King Alfonso, asking to be allowed to go to the front. The Infanta Eulalie, the prince's mother, who is here, is almost prostrated over the ruin of her son's career, as she knew that both the Spanish and she knew th

across the bed. The windows were all closed and the gas cocks wide open.

Twenty-four hours before Smith was about the village apparently as cheerful as usual. He was enjoying a vacation, which would have been completed tomorrow. He was well supplied with money, and enquiries fail to reveal any good reason why he should wish to end his life. A story told at Andover this morning to the effect that an unfortunate love affair might have induced Smith to take his life appears to be without foundation.

He was unmarried and filled a lucrative position in a local tailoring establishment. He has a father and mother living in Cornwall, who have been notified.

## SUNDAY SALES.

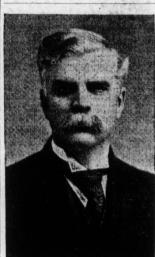
#### Constables Say They Bought Whiskey and Ice Cream.

St. Thomas, July 23.—The first case arising out of Rev. George Gilmore's ment of L. W. Taylor, the auditor, who was able from the padded books to bring in a most encouraging statement. It came out in the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing that Brown's method was to enter in his books a lot of fictitious sales, which he would afterwards enter as "goods returned." On the strength of the favorable auditor's statement thus obtained he sold about \$2,000 worth of stock, only about \$200 of which was accounted for on his books. It was the sale of three of these lots of stock that aroused suspicion and became the foundation for the charges on which be has been committed.

It is reported from Gastein, Austria, that E. H. Harriman's health continues to show improvement. He is now giving up a small portion of his time to his business affairs, with the permission of his physician. charges that Port Stanley is being run



For three days next week the Canadiar Union of the Brotherhood of Loco-motive Engineers and the Grand International Auxiliary will be in session in this city. The Grand International Auxiliary is the ladies' branch of the great Internaional Brotherhood, and for over twenty years the two bodies have held union annual meetings tor Canada. The Brotherhood has a history extending over half a century, having been first conceived in the minds of a few Michiover half a century, having been first conceived in the minds of a few Michigan Central Engineers, who assembled in April, 1863, at the home of one of their number in Marshall, Michigan, and decided to invite engineers from all the roads then in operation to meet in Detroit on May 5th. Ten men responded to the invitation and at once set to work to organize a lodge or union, which was known as Detroit Division No. 1, Brethen of the Footboard. Within two or three months twelve divisions had been formed and in August of the same year each of the twelve sent a delogate to a meeting in the hall of No. 1 division. The result of their deliberation was the forming of the Grand National Division, Brotherhood of the Footboard. During the first year of its existence forty-four sub-divisions were organized. On the 17th of August, 1864 the first convention was held in existence forty-four sub-divisions were organized. On the 17th of August, 1864, the first convention was held in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., with forty-four division representatives, at which time the name and title of the organiza-



W. S. STONE, Cleveland, Grand Chief Engineer, B. of L. E.

tion was changed to its present one, making it international in character, so that all locomotive engineers, regardless of nationality, would be eligible. The organization has been in existence, as a society, over forty-five years, and during that time has gradually increased in numbers and importance. There are 779 sub-divisions, comprising a membership of nine tenths of the best locomotive enof nine-tenths of the best locomotive engineers on this continent, who have guined an envisible position by a strict adherence to their mottoes. "Sobriety, Truth, Justice and Morality," "Vigilance, not Vengeance," and "do unto others as we would that they should do unto you, and so fulfil the law."

In 1867 the Brotherhood established an insurance association, which pays to the heirs of the deceased members, or to a member who is unfortunate enough to close a hand, arm, limb, or eyesight.

to lose a hand, arm, limb, or eyesight, the full amount of the policy or policies held. Policies are for \$1,500, and a member may carry one, two, or three, making \$1,500, \$3,000 or \$4,500. The member may carry one, two, or three, making \$1,500, \$3.000 or \$4,500. The cost of carrying one policy is from twenty-three to twenty-five dollars a year. In the aggregate, \$14,000,000 have been paid to injured brothers and heirs of deceased members, besides disbursing out of their hard earnings thirty-five to, forty thousand dollars among the widows, orphans and needy of the order at every convention. There is also an accident insurance in addition to the regular insurance, that pays claims made for minor accidents, that has only been in existence a few years. The weekly indemnity claims paid from December 1st, 1906, to April 1st, 1909, amounted to \$77,694.38, and the indemnity death claims paid from April 1st, 1907, to April 1st, 1909, \$54,000, making a total of \$131,694.38.

The organization has contracts with 957 of the railroad companies, which include all the great trunk lines. These contracts embody rates of pay and rules and regulations governing overtime.

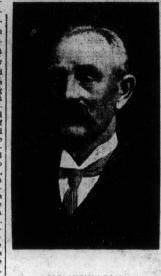
contracts embody rates of pay and rules and regulations governing overtime, treatment of the employees, and for the prevention of unjust discharge or sus-

pension.

The Grand International Auxiliary to the B, of L. E., composed of the wives of members, was organized in Chicago, Ill., October 16, 1887, with ten charter members, and from this small beginning



JAMES OLIVER



JAS. M'CULLOCH, Chairman of Local Reception Com-mittee, B. of L. E.

with a total membership of over 13,000. They also have an insurance department with 10,000 members. Among their func-They also have an insurance department with 10,000 members. Among their functions, as aid to the B. of L. E., is their influence in bringing about good social relations, creating better fellowship, which augments common interest, adding strength to the ties of brotherhood. Since the time of the first organization of this Order several very important features have been added. One has for its object the relief of widowed sixters and the orphaned children of the B. of L. E. A special fund has been set apart for this purpose.

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The Executive of the B. of L. E. consists of some of the most brainy men of the continent, gathered from all sections and all railroads, but operating from the headquarters in Cleveland. W. S. Stone is Grand Chief Engineer. W. B. Pienter, a Canadian, Secretary and Treasurer; W. H. Shay, Secretary and Treasurer if Insurance; C. H. Solmons, Editor and Manager of the Journal; E. W. Hurley, M. W. Calde, A. E. Wills, F. A. Burgess, E. Corrigan and Ash. Kennedy, also a Canadian.

Local arrangements for the convention are in the hands of a general committee of which Mr. James Oliver is chairman, W. F. Baines, secertary, and A. O. Griffith treasurer. The general committee is divided into two sub-committees, as follows:

Committee of Arrangements—W. Pitt, chairman, James Oliver, J. W. Taft, W. T. Leonard, H. MacConnel, D. Edwards, A. W. Fitzsimmons, W. F. Barnes (corresponding secretary), A. O., Griffith (treasurer), H. Johnston, D. Clark, T. J. Tracey and J. Beatty.

Reception Committee— Jas. McCulloch, chairman, W. J. McKeown, J. J. Beatty, W. Myers, J. Tworney, R. Mack, H. W. McKee, W. J. Sutterby, N. Sutherland and W. Dearness. Local arrangements for the conven-

erland and W. Dearness.

Mrs. W. A. Burdock is Grand President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. S. Clair,
Grand Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Mains, (To-



W. PITT, Chairman of Local Committee of Arrangements, B. of L. E.

tion, Hughson street, by the Hamilton Fire Brigade at 9 o'clock.

Afternoon—Through the courtesy of Stanley Mills & Co., a street car trip will be given around the city, starting promptly at 2 o'clock from Gore Park, returning to the Maple Leaf Park, where a Tug-of war between American and Canadian Engineers will take place. Light refreshments will be served. Evening—Moonlight excursion, leaving by the steamers Modjeska and Macassa, at 8.15 p. m., from foot of James street.

### DON'T NEED LAW

Going to Eurode to "Get" Slayer of Brother-in-Law.

Alabama Man Going to Take the Law Into His Own Hands.

New York, July 23 .- "I am after the murderer of my brother-in-law," said G. H. Janney, a broker, of Montgomery, Campanio just before she sailed to-day I have located him in Europe and I'm going to get him. I don't need the aid of the law in this case."

Mr. Janney was nervous, but seemed determined. He had come from Danville,

determined. He had come from Danville, Vu. as soon as he had received a tip on the hiding place of his victim.

He said that a year ago his brotherin-law, P. H. Spencer, had made preparations to go away for the summer with his family from his home in Danville. Janney was to take care of the home in the absence of the family. But in some way he got a premonition that restrained him, and he did not go to Danville. That made it necessary for Spencer himself to remain at home. He to Danville. That made it necessary for Spencer himself to remain at home. He sent the family off, and remained alone in the house. One night, as he was half awake, his arm brushed against something on the bed. He thought it was a cat, but in a second realized that it was the coat sleeve of a man.

He grabbed the man's wrist, but the intruder reached under Spencer's pillow and getting out his gun shot Spencer. In the morning it was found that a few articles of little value had been taken, but that others of great value were not touched.

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"That was to give the appearance of a burglary," said Mr. Janney. "The man who killed Spencer wanted to make the public believe that Spencer was the victim of a thief. My brother-in-law lived long enough to tell his story, and the theory of a burglar was accepted.

"I discovered later that it was not a burglar, but a business enemy of Spencer, who killed him. The man learned that I suspected him, and disappeared. He had not been heard from for a long time till I got the tip. Now I am going to Europe to get him."

## **NEW RELIGION.**

Dr. Eliot Foresees a Creedless Faith Coming.

No Intermediary With God and No. Promise of Reward.

Cambridge, Mass., July 23.-Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard, prophesied the advent of a new religion in an address before the Harvard sum-

in an address before the Harvard summer School of Theology yesterday.

"It will not be bound by dogma or creed," he said. "Its workings will be simple, but its field of action limitless Its discipline will be the training in the development of co-operative good will, till will attack all forms of evil. There will be no supernatural element; it will place no reliance on anything but the Jaws of Nature. Prevention will be the watchword and a skilled surgeon one of its members.

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"There will be no personification of natural objects; there will be no deification of remarkable human beings.

"The new religion will not teach that character can be changed quickly.
"It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life.
"God will be so imminent that no intermediary will be needed. Its priests will strive to improve social and industrial conditions. The new religion will not attempt to reconcile people to present ills by the promise of future compensation."

#### SOLDIERS' BONES.

#### Skeletons Being Collected by Japanese to Make Powder.

St. Petersburg, July 23 .- The irony of fate, writes the Vladisvostok correspondent of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, was never better illustrated than by certain facts that have just come to my knowledge. A committee has

Chairman of Local Committee of Arrangements, B. of L. E.

ronto), one of the Grand Vice-Presidents and Mrs. Mary E. Cassell, editor of the Women's department of the Journal.

The officers and members of Alexandra draision No. 297, of the Auxiliary, of this city, are Mrs. Thos. Bond, Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. H. Dickhout, Mrs. James Oliver, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. B. Reid, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Pitt, Mrs. Jas. McCulloch, Mrs. T. J. Wright, Mrs. David Craig, Mrs. S. J. McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. H. Caldwell.

The meetings are to be held next week, the 27th, 28th and 29th, in the Bennett's Theatre, and the Royal Hotel will be the convention headquarters. The three days' programme is as follows: Tuesday, July 27.—Morning, at 9 o'clock, and afternoon, at 2 o'clock, secret sessions at Bennett's Theatre.

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Evening at 8 o'clock, public reception at Bennett's theatre.

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Worling, at 9 o'clock, and afternoon at 2 not once the raw material. The Chinese shabe land the most of course, dare not touch Japanese graves and carefully avoid them, but at Bensi-hu station, on the Mukden-Shaho line, immense heaps of Russian soldiers' bones, mixed with horse skeletons, can be seen.

The dealers, it is added, leave the skulls alone, but pay on the average a yen, or half a dollar, per 100 tsin (140 pounds) of mixed bones. A horrible thought, the correspondent observes, that the bones of the conquered may be after brothers and sons! A reader of the paper says this is not the first instance of soldiers' remains being thus deseorated. He recalls that within tour years of the Battle of Plevns, which was fought in 1887 between the Russians and the Turks, 6,000 hundred with the pape

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#### Attercliffe

Mr. James Snider with his wife, of Buffalo, are spending their vacation with friends here.

Miss Helene Clark and little brother

visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoston, Wellandport. A number of Free Methodists from here attended camp meeting near Fen-

wick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ball drove to Mr. and Mrs. William Ball drove to Bismarck to spend Sunday with friends. Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Webb made a two-days' business and pleasure trip to Pel-ham Union and vicinity early this week. A union Sunday school pieme and ex-cursion will be held over the M. C. R. to

cursion will be held over the M. C. R. to Niagara Falls at an early date.

Mrs. Bristofs, formerly Miss Ellen Brown, of Michigan, is making a short visit with old friends here.

Attercliffe Sunday school picnic August 18th.

Mr. Douglas Roy, of Georgetown, is making a short visit with his brotherin-law, Mr. J. K. Tisdale, and family, and other friends here this week.

Wheat cutting commenced this week here.

here.
Friends here are sorry to hear of the continued serious illness of Mrs. R. H. Tisdal, of Hamilton, formerly of this vil-

#### Alberton

Miss Carrie Robertson, Hamilton, spent Sunday at T. Brown's. Alex. Robertson, Hamilton, was in the village on Sunday. Harold MacAllister, Jerseyville, spent

Harold MacAllister, Jerseyville, spent a short time this week with Mrs. G. N. Peer on his way home from a two-weeks sojourn in Toronto.

Mrs. G. Cooper, Toronto, visited Mrs. O. L. Bradshaw recently.
Mrs. G. J. Sharp spent Tuesday at C. A. Book's.
Miss Hazel Myles, Hamilton; Miss Winnie Myles, Paris, and Ira Bradshaw were Sunday guests at G. N. Peer's.

All are pleased that Mrs. Arthur Markle continues to improve.
Mrs. J. Johnson, Brantford, spent a day this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Lane.

## Woodburn

John Ridge and family, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. McKennell, of Cai-

eral of the late Wm. McKennell, of Cai-stor, on Monday afternoon.

Fred and Mrs. Murdoch, of Deans, spent Sunday with John and Mrs. Mc-Evoy, of this place.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Eliza, have returned to their home in Kilbride, af-ter spending a few days here with Miss Annie White. Annie White.

Miss Mabel Ridge left on Monday for Silverdale where she has secured a posi-

#### tion as stenographer. Summit

Miss Lucy Bawtinheimer, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Miss Lucy Bawtanheamer, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Frank Wilson.
Miss Hasel Dawson, of Copetown, and
Miss Bertha Dimmick, of Mineral
Springs, were the guests of Miss Florence Carpenter over Sunday.
Miss Edith Martin, of Hamilton, is
spending the holidays with Miss Jessie
Howell.

penter have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wilber, of Winons, this week. Mrs. H. Stenebaugh, of Hamilton, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Horning, of Ancaster, spent Sunday with friends rere. Several from here attended the Grocers' picnic at Niagara on Wednesday.

## Stoney Creek

Mrs. Edward Lee has returned from Denison, Sask., where she has been vis-iting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher. Mrs. Anstev has gone to visit her daughter in Winnipeg. Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, August let

Ist.

The Lee reunion will take place this year at Mohawk Park.

Misses Ethel Walker and Ruby Lee have returned from Bay City, Mich.

Miss Pool, of Hamilton, has been spending a few days at D. Krick's.

## THE FARM

#### COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Dominion Department of Agriculture,
Dairy Commissioner's Office.
June records furnish some interesting
contrasts in milk yield as reported by
members of cow testing associations.
For instance, one herd at Hickson,
Ont., contains 17 cows, each one of which
gave over 35 pounds of butter fat. In
another association not fifty miles away
where the milk is paid for by fat content one herd of 15 cows has only two
cows that tested three per dent. of fat,
all the remaining 13 cows in the herd
tested only 2.9 or 2.3, while the average
yield was only 22 pounds of butter fat,

yield was only 22 pounds of butter fat, or thirteen pounds less per cow during the month than the other herd. In another herd the weight of milk In another herd the weight of milk from one cow is given as 14, pounds one morning, only 8 pounds the next evening, but 15 pounds the next morning; many other cows show just as sharp variations. These are quickly noted if the wise dairyman is keeping a daily record of milk, the cause of such sudden drops will be suight for and measures taken. will be sought for, and measures taken, if possible, to prevent the shrinkage and keep each cow up to her maximum capa-

Twice a day, rain or shine, the cow has twice a day, rain of saile, the cow his to be milked; why not make each milk-ing time bring in eight or nine cents profit? How many men milk eight times before they get one cent profit from some cows?

Ottawa, July 10, 1909.

## SIR WILFRID AND THE FAMILY

PRAYER.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) The death of Rev. Dr. Williams, of Montreal, last week, recalls a circumstance that concerns Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and that is vouched for by a prominent public man in this city, says a religious

exchange.

Mrs. Wilhams was a daughter of Mr. Mrs. Wilhams was a daughter of Mr. Murray, of Quebec, one of the old Puritan stock. Up to the age of eighteen Wilfrid Laurier could not speak a word of English, and he went to live in the home of Mr. Murray for the purpose of learning English. It was Mr. Murray's habit to read a portion of scripture and have family prayer every morning, and the Brene-Canadian boy was told that the French-Canadian boy was told that he might remain during these devotions if he wished to. He did so, and was a member of the family circle for about

member of the family circle for about four years.

After he had become distinguished in the public affairs of the Dominion, a friend who knew of his association with the family of Mr. Murray, asked him what effect it had on him, and his answer was at once an homest appreciation. swer was at once an honest appreciation of good living and a tribute of principle. Said Sir Wilfrid:

Howell.

C. H. Howell spent Sunday with friends at Lynden.

Miss Alice Potter, of Stoney Creek, spent the week-end with her brothers here.

Miss Olive Dimmick and Miss Agnes Carpenter spend Wednesday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. R. L. Said Sir Wilfrid:

"The stirling integrity of character and uprightness of life displayed in the home of Mr. Murray made such an impression upon me that I will newer shake it off as long as I live."

Rev. George Buggin, a retired minister of the Methodist Church, died at Seaforth, aged 77, from home here.
Miss Olive Dimmick and Miss Agnes
Carpenter spend Wednesday with
friends in Hamilton.
Mrs. R. L. Shaver entertained her
Sunday School class at her home on Saturday afternon.
Mrs. Geo. Pipe and Mrs. Thos. Car-

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