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The Summer Holidays.

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Siding With the Corporations. In the railway committee of the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, expressed the hope that Canada would soon have a railway commission, Sir Charles Tupper replied that he hoped the country would never see a railway commission organized. Hon. John Haggart held that one of the chief objections to a railway commission was that the labor men would continually be appealing to the commission, "and," said the former Minister of Railways, 'you'M have to act because of their

This discussion grew out of some important railway legislation advanced by Mr. Blair. Sir Charles Tupper vehemently opposed two clauses, one giving the railway committee of the Privy Council power to decide where railway stations should be located when the railway agents and the people of the neighborhood disagreed; the other, relating to uniformity of rules for the running of Canadian railways. It is hard to see upon what pretext these clauses can be opposed, except it be that Parliament should be ruled by precedent, which puts the interests of rallway corporations before the interests of the public. Railways have more than once acted like highway robbers toward certain communities. The latter had either to meet the demands of these haughty corporations or be sidetracked, and perhaps ruined as the town of Moyie, B.C., nearly was, until public opinion compelled the railway company to do it justice. A railway commission will be organiz-

ed sooner or later. An instrument must be found to attack the present abuses, and to exercise on behalf of the public a keen and constant supervision of railway methods and operations. In re- Is this sarcasm or oversight?—London e to a widespread growing senti- Advertiser. ment, which is especially strong in the west, the Government have sought to bring the railway_systems... waracand ery for this purpose. Those who oppose the movement are clearly on the side of the corporations.

Mr. Haggart is unduly apprehensive when he says the "labor men" would be a disturbing factor under the proposed arrangement. The railway companies and their employes usually manage to settle their own differences without outside interference, but if a case should arise such as the recent trackmen's strike, in which an appeal would be made to the railway commission or committee, it is better that such a body should be the arbiter, than that a railway strike. We do not think that many members of Parliament are afraid, like Mr. Haggart, of touching labor questions. At least some of them showed no such timidity in the trackmen's late struggle.

The flurry in Montreal illustrates the maxim that confidence is the lifeblood of business.

An English express train has made 100 miles an hour, and still the Americans say the English are slow.

The Hamilton Herald still thinks a City Council may give away a city's rights for eternity. We have more confidence in justice than that.

It is to be hoped Great Britain will not overlook Major Sam Hughes, M.P., If she drafts any Canadian troops for the Transvaal. The major's belligerency is becoming a nuisance at home.

The fact that the Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island has resigned to accept a county judgeship, goes to show that there are some underpaid Provincial as well as Dominion poli-

The paths of glory in the United States lead to the law courts. Both Dewey and Sampson are suing the Government for prize-money which they claim to have won in the battles of Manila and Santiago.

Wm. Waldorf Astor, the New York les war. millionaire, has at last become a British subject. He has been for years execrated as a traitor by his own countrymen because he preferred to live in London. Our neighbors are too sensitive on this point. A wealthy Englishman might become a natural-

ized Zulu and the English public would consider it his own business.

The Ottawa Citizen thinks that if aldermen were paid, a greater number of first-class men would offer for election. Perhaps so; though a sense of duty should attract first-class men to the public service, without a financial

The talk of a Franco-German rapprochement is renewed. A common jealousy and dislike of Great Britain could be the only basis for such an alliance. But France is undecided which she hates more-Great Britain or

Victor Geoffrion has been nominated for Vercheres by the Liberals, to succeed his brother, the late Hon. C. A. ing, and touched a match to the kind-Geoffrion. The Geoffrions are a nobie family, and Vercheres knows #L

No other Canadian newspaper has done or is doing as much as the Toronto Globe to keep the East informed of the progress of events in the great Northwest. The Globe has for some time published a series of letters from able correspondents, who are thoroughly in touch with the activities of all portions of the west, from New Ontario to the Klondike. These letters furnish a splendid conspectus of the country and are really contributions to history. The Globe is doing a public service, and adding greatly to its

What Others Say.

Its Educating Influence.

[Toronto Star.] The Alaska boundary dispute has one good feature; it will tend to show the confused British public that Canada is not in the United States.

> Distributing the Blame. [Boston Herald.]

Italy thinks that France was the drawback to disarmament at the peace conference; France thinks that it was America and England; England thinks that it was Germany, and Germany thinks that it was a very good thing. Responsibilities appear to be fairly well divided.

One of the Boys.

[Vancouver World.] The Toronto Globe, under the heading, "Men of the Day," gives a pen sketch of Mrs. May Wright Sewall.

Give it up. In the "Twelve Great English Statesmen" series there appears the name of Queen Elizabeth, whose history is written by Professor of Great Britain.-Ottawa Free Press It may be said of each of them that she was a girl who was just one of the boys.

Canada Knows the Game.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] In all international agreements between Britain and the States the British representatives have been euchered, if not swindled, to the loss of this country. England must be made to realize that Canada nderstands the game of eucher, that it has a perfect knowledge of its opponents, and that it does not proposed playing the game with a stacked deck. England may be up to every twist in all European and Oriental games, but at eucher the worst American chump could rob Salisbury of his undershirt without his feeling it go. The Russo-British treaty, in itself a fool treaty, is what Canada the public should be inconvenienced by will arbitrate on, and nothing else.

The sooner all parties get down to that fact the better.

> A Rap at the Banks. TWoodstock Express.]

Why did not the big banks in Montreal put a stop to the panic by lending the weaker ones their support, just as the New York banks supported one anotther in 1893, when we were so proud of our supposedly better system? The keystone of the system is the mutual support of banks by one another, and this has failed lamentably. When the great run on the Illinois Trust Company of Chicago was going on in June, 1893, the other banks of the city advanced it millions of dollars that they could ill afford, because they knew that suspension of payment by that great institution for a single hour would at once bring down their de-positors upon their own heads, and after that the deluge. This is what we have been led to expect our Canadian banks would do, and were legally bound to do, for one another, but they have failed miserably when at last a crisis arose.

Filipinos Profiting.

[Hamilton Times.] The statement of a United States soldier that the Filipinos have profited by their five months of warfare against the Americans; that they are at last adopting American tactics and are becoming better disciplined and more skillful in the use of their weapons every day, is not singular in history. The Romans learned from Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, and from the Carthaginians. how to fight. "Another such victory," said Pyrrhus after the battle on the River Siris, "and I must return to Epirus alone." Peter the Great of Russia learned the art of war in the defeats which he sustained at the hands of Charles XII. of Sweden, before the decisive engagement at Pultowa. So the Filipinos, with numbers on their side, may be able to weary out any force which the United States can send against them, until the people of the attacking country shall demand the cessation of a profit-

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TWO VICTIMS OF THE OIL CAN

Mother and Infant Child Both Perished.

Goes Man Unknown Niagara's Cataract.

Fatal Accident at the Sarnia Tunnel-Child Drowned in a Pail of Water.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ida Marzu-chowski, of 308 Poplar street, filled the stove in her modest little kitchen immediately after breakfast this mornling. She poked at the fire and then Geoffrion, who was the brother of the blew into the grate. Finding her enprevious member, the late Hon. Felix Geoffrion. The Geoffrions are a noble reckless was the operation, poured a large quantity of oil into the stove. There was evidently a number of live coals in the stove, for in an instant the coals in the stove, for in an instant the oil blazed up. A living sheet of flame shot out from the stove and enveloped the woman. Her light cotton dress caught fire, and then her hair. Shrieking at the top of her voice the unfortunate woman rushed frantically out of the house. She fell upon the walk and rolled over and over in terrible and rolled over and over in terrible agony. All the while the fire kept eating into her body. The dress was a mass of crumbling threads and her hair was smoldering and smoking. A neighbor heard Mrs. Marzushowski neighbor heard Mrs. Marzuchowski scream, and rushed out to aid her. She first threw her apron over the burning woman, but it was too light to put out the flames. She hurrled back to the house and procured a quilt. Then two other neighbors lent their aid. The three women succeeded in putting out the fire and with the excistors. three women succeeded in putting out the fire, and with the assistance of others carried the woman into the house. She was senseless, but soon after regained consciousness. Her agony was excruciating, and her cries and moans could be heard over the entire neighborhood. Mrs. Marzuchowski's body was burned almost to a crisp, and it is a wonder that she lived a moment after she was burned. Durher suffering the unfortunate woman gave birth to a child, dead. She had lived two hours in the most horrible lived two hours in the most horrible agony imaginable. The woman was 27 years of age. Four children and a husband are left to mourn her

death. KILLED BY A TRAIN. St. Lambert, Que., Aug. 4.-A lady named Miss Mary Lawrie, who was visiting friends here, was instantly killed by a passing train which was

going into the city. BIKER FRACTURED A BOY'S SKULL.

Hamilton, Aug. 3.—Last evening a 4-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Godsail, who resides at the corner of King otreet and Arthur avenue, was knocked down by a bicyclist near his own home. He is very seriously injured, his skull being fractured.

DROWNED IN A PAIL OF WATER. Bowmanville, Ont., Aug. 4.-A very sad accident has just been reported, which occurred at Blackstock, Cartwright township, on Friday. The youngest child of Anson Taylor, Reeve of the township, was playing around, and fell head first into a pail of water and was drowned. Mrs. Taylor had only left

SUDDEN DEATH. Toronto, Aug. 4 .- Mrs. James Bowman, sen., age 61, a respected resident of Clearvale, near Woodbridge, droped dead on Tuesday night just as the family were sitting down at the table for the evening meal.

LOST A HAND. Hamilton, Aug. 4.—William Berry, son of Mrs. Berry, West avenue, had one of his hands cut off in a threshing machine near Milton. He was visiting at the farm, and was examining the machine. He is a brother of Mr. Joseph Berry, the football player.

JUMPED FROM A WINDOW. Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 4.-James H. Turpie, one of the best-known residents of this city, committed suicide yesterday. He plunged headforemost from a third-story window of the Hotel Lahr, and struck the paving on Fifth street An ambulance took the body to a hospital, but life was found extinct. There is no known reason for the act.

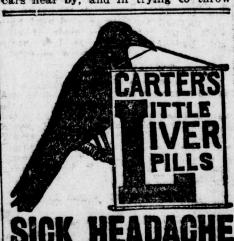
LOST A LEG. Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Earl Foye, a young man aged 25, from Chatham, Ont., had his leg crushed to a pulp while attempting to board a freight train at Brandon on Tuesday night.

OVER THE FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 4.-An unknown man went over the American Falls last night about 8 o'clock. The tragedy was witnessed by a number of persons, who report that he called for help several times, placed his hands over his eyes and disappeared over the

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Bertha, the 6-year-old daughter of M. Carriere, of the firm of Carriere, Caron & Co., merchants, Hull, fell out of a window of the living apartment above the store to the pavement below, a distance of 25 feet, on Wednesday evening, and sustained

CAUGHT IN A SWITCH ROD. Sarnia, Aug. 4.—On Wednesday night, as Frank Mahoney was crossing the eastern end of the G. T. R. tunnel yards, one of his feet became fast in a switch-rod. An engine was shunting cars near by, and in trying to throw



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with linenette, and velvet-faced, regular price, \$30. DISCOUNT SALE ONE-THIRD OFF.

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himself clear of a shunted car, which he supposed was coming towards him, Mahoney was struck by a car coming in an opposite direction. One truck passed over his leg at the thigh, al-most severing it. He was removed to the hospital, and died about noon yesterday. He was conscious up to the last, and said he knew that he could not recover.

TO PLEASE A GIRL

Herman Hauser's Reason for Jumping From Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Aug. 4.-Herman Hauser, treasurer of the Herald Square Theater, and formerly treasurer of Hooley's Theater, Chicago, jumped from Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon, and was rescued by Frank Luckey, of this city, an employe of the Long Island Express Company, who happened to be on the ferryboat Southampton. Mr. Hauser was removed to Gouverneur Hospital. The physicians say that the man will undoubtedly survive, but that he will be compelled to remain in the

hospital for some time to come. Accounts differ as to the exact origin of this particular bridge jumping. One story, which was quite generally accepted last night, was to the effect that a little girl, on her way back from Coney Island on a Third avenue car, commenced to interrogate her father concerning the big bridge, just about the time they reached the Brooklyn end. This child finally inquired whether anyone had ever jumped from the bridge. The parent replied in the affirmative, and attempted to induce his daughter to keep still. Seated just back of the man and the little girl, so the story runs, was Mr. Hauser. Suddenly, and without warning, the child broke out with the remark: "Say papa, I would like to see somebody jump off." "Well, I am afraid you won't get your wish today," replied her father. 'Won't she," came a voice in reply;

"I'll jump for the little girl." This much is certain-Mr. Hauser did spring from his seat, and dropped from the car into the roadway with an agility that surprised the spectators. So sudden were his movements that the conductor had no time to pull the rope to stop the car, and 100 feet had been traversed before the motorman finally succeeded in bringing things to a pause. By this time Mr. Hauser was high up on the rail, ready for his plunge. Pausing for a single instant, he waved his hands towards the people on the car, then sprang into the air, and went down like a shot. He struck the water with a splash which was heard both on the bridge and on the shore.

JAPAN'S MULTI-MILLIONAIRE. New York, Aug. 3.—A cable from Tokio, Japam, announces that Tayo Morimura, the pioneer in this country Morimura, the pioneer in this country of the business in Japanese waters, died last Sunday, aged 45 years. He was a graduate of Harvard, proprietor of a large wholesale Japanese goods house, and a raw silk goods house in this city; owner of a bank in Tokio, and many times a millionaire. The Morimura goods took most of the prizes for modern Japanese wares at the Chicago World's Fair.

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awake man! The first requirements of the British service is that the applicant for a diplomatic billet must be a gentieman by birth and education. Noble blood is not necessary, nor are academic honors. In fact, many of the young men of title who enter the for-eign office are not in the least scholastic. They, of course, must have a private income of at least \$2,000 a year; for they are sent to some foreign cap Ital first as unpaid attaches to the minister. They must keep out of debt and conserve their reputation. The moment they get into a scrape and create scandal they are ruined so far as the service is concerned. These rigid regulations, not relaxed, even in the cases of noblemen, preserve the high standard of character for which English diplomats are celebrated the world

It may be several years before the unpaid attache gets a paid appoint-ment, and then usually the remuneration is of microscopic amount. But in the meantime he is being watched by the under secretary at Whitehall, and if his minister writes favorable reports of his penetration, shrewdness, gallantries to the ladies, etc., he is likely to receive a promotion. When he becomes a second secretary of legation he gets \$3.009 a year, and in the grades above that the salaries range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 considerably better pay than American diplomats enjoy. The British public takes pride in

being-I am tempted to say-fashionrepresented abroad by popular ambassadors, and it is the rule of the department to give every gentleman representing the Queen a comfortably independent position. In addition to his salary he is given a fine house, servants and an allowance for furniture. No wonder that the British diplomatists are zealous in their efforts to serve their country honorably and faithfully. They have every incentive in the world to be good and faithful. Many of the British ambassadors are rich, and spend twice the amount of their salaries every year in the splen-dor of their entertainments and princely hospitality. Not a few of them have been ruined in this way—notably Lord Augustus Loftus, who some years ago went into bankruptcy, having contracted enormous debts while ambassador

at St. Petersburg.

But with a rational exercise of frugality these financial disasters need not occur among the Queen's foreign ministers; for they are paid liberally and are handsomely treated in every way. The United States Government should at least increase the salaries of its ambassadors to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria and Russia, so that our representatives might maintain establishments in consonance with our rich and illustrious nation. These provisions will come some day, when we better understand our need of diplomatic tuition. The time is ripe now for us to realize this need.—From a plea for "A National School of Di-plomacy," by Leon Mead, in Self-Culture for August.

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