## W. B. HOOTH FOLLOWS FATHER AS HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY Govt. Asked to Appoint Com-

Sealed Orders of Dead General Announce Son's Appointment to the Command-Letter to Followers Says That He Is the One Logical Leader.

at the dictation of the dead general.

Ballington Booth, who became estranged from his father sixteen years ago, and founded the indepen-

dent organization known as the Vol-

unteers o America, was at his home

at Blue Point, Long Island, when news of his father's death reached

BALLINGTON AND MAUD."

New Leader's Career. W. Bramwell Booth, the new gen

eral of the Salvation Army, inherited

extensively in Europe. He never vis-ited Canada or the United States.

Bramwell Booth stands six feet high

In 1882 he married a daughter

New York, Aug. 21.—Official ansouncement of the succession of
kramwell Booth as commander of the Bramwell Booth as commander of the Salvation Army was received at the Salvation Army headquarters this the document had been written Bramwell Booth as commander of the ifternoon in a code cablegram, which was translated as follows: "I am lesired to inform you in accordince with procedure of the Salvation Army that the general has appointed William Bramwell Booth in command of Salvation Army. He accepts aphim. During yesterday afternoon Mr.
Booth and his wife had been notified
of the general's sinking condition,

and they sent the following telegram to Chief Bramwell Booth in Lon-"COMMISSIONER HOWARD." As soon as Col. William Peart, don: thief secretary and second in comyourself. mand to Miss Booth, read the message he went to a safe and took therefrom a sealed envelope which had been intrusted to Miss Booth and to him at the international headquarers when all the excellence of his distinguished they visited London on business last parents. He has a tremendous capaspring. They were admonished at detail, a broad and sound scholarship, that time not to break the seal until magnetism and conviction in public word had been received after General speech, and rare charm of presence. More than all these he inherited a William Booth's death that his succonsuming passion for advancing the ressor had been named. Similar documents were sent to all other headquarters Army throughout the world.

The message was headed "Mr. Bramwell Booth," and read in part as

The Natural Successor. "Only one Salvationist stands out in the ordinary mind as the probable new leader of the Salvation Army. For years gone by Salvationists the world over have regarded Mr. Bramwell Booth as the natural successor to his father, the first beloved general and founder of the now remarkable Christian movement. It may be said that he was nominated for the position by the common assent of the Salvation Army world. This nomination is not the formal routine of a board, but it is the spontaneous affectionate call of all who appreciate the situation. The official document which-will, it is expected, have named him for the post will have the approval of all who count. They may not be asked to ratify the choice by hands, or by counting of heads, but, wherever the army flag is unfurled a public speaker and a public writer, he will be acclaimed, amid prayer and for he has written many books, widely

affection, the new general of the Salvation Army."

The document set forth that "Not by reason of his relationship to the first general, nor the fact that he is is said that many prominent politician. It is said that many prominent politician. It is said that many prominent politician. the eldest son of his sainted mother, clans in London repeatedly urged but for himself we place him in his Bramwell Booth to devote himself to father's seat of honor and respon-His commission was not pay all the expenses of academic given him for armchair shooting," the preparation.

Londoners Are Opposed to the Raise

Fidelity Lodge, A.O.U.W., held a special meeting last night in the Moose Hall to further their protest against raising the rates of the society. The attendance was not as large as could be desired, with ity of Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, the occadone. Representatives from all the lodges were present, however, and filed their protests along with Fidelity Lodge against the measures of the grand lodge in raising the rates of assessment.

A resolution was passed, asking District Deputy Grand Master Cook, of Lambeth to call a special meeting of the lodges of London district some time next week, when officers of the grand lodge will be invited to attend, and further discuss the question.

sion being their annual picnic. A splendid program of games and sports game was played, girls vs. boys.

Another pleasing feature of the day was the corn roast.

After voting their host and hostess like number from the Sai deal entertainers, the party returned on the latter place, and the resentatives were returned goyable outing. the result that very little business was sion being their annual picnic. A

A.O.U.W. MEMBERS PROTEST, ROSS' LIMITED HELD THEIR ANNUAL PICNIC

An Enjoyable Time Spent by the Em-

On Wednesday afternoon the employees of Ross', Limited, enjoyed the hospital-

ideal entertainers, the party returned on the latter place, and the London rep-

#### PRESENT PROJECT TO STOP FLOODS

mission to Control the Grand River.

WANT MANY DAMS BUILT

Premier Considers Proposal Gigantic One and Says It Will Be Looked Into.

Toronto, Aug. 22.-A large deputation, representing the Grand River Improvement League, interviewed the Ontario Government yesterday afternoon, asking that a commission be appointed to investigate the conditions existing along the Grand River, to recommend some method of improvement to conserve the water supply and prevent floods during the spring, and to consider the advisability of instituting And Attempt to Get Through some plan of river government by a board of commissioners, by which the river would be treated as an entity 'Love and sympathy to father and

from its source to its mouth.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. P. Jaffray, Galt, chairman of the league, and had delegates from eight urban and fifteen sulpurban municipalities, and was received by Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. J. O. Reaume, Hon.

Hearst, and Hon. James S. Duff. Engineering Aspects.
Mr. W. H. Breithaught, C. E., Galt, dealt with the engineering aspect of the proposal. He said the course of the Grand River was about 146 miles in length, and the drainage area about general interests of religion and humanity.

Born in Hallfax, England, on March 8, 1856, all of his life practically has been indissolubly connected with the work of the Salvation Army. When work of the Salvation Army. When only 12 years of age he took charge of children's meetings, and at 15 years of age he became actively engaged in public life. For the past 40 years he was his father's right-hand man. Since 1880 he has been chief of the staff and "the man, behind the gun." Is a prever been in charge outside the same place showed that 24,000 cubic feet would He has never been in charge outside showed that 24,000 cubic feet would He has never been in charge outside pass a given point in one second at of England, though he has travelled pass a given point in one second at England, though he never vis-flood and only 40 cubic feet during the dry spell. The annual flow during of the present time was quite equal to the late Dr. Soper, of Plymouth, Eng-land. Mrs. Bramwell Booth has been curred, but whereas the forest retainhead of the women's social work of the ed the moisture and distributed the Salvation Army for 30 years. There are flow over a larger period of time, the

Salvation Army for 30 years. There are five daughters and two sons in the family. Three of the daughters and one son are already officers in the army, and the others in all probability will be when they are old enough.

Bramwell Rooth stands six feet high tario," said Sir James Whitney, "and it is necessary in doing anything to

and possesses striking facial characteristics. He has surpassing ability as start right. "I think it is not unreasonable on occasions of this kind that Governments should do ill they can to make investigations, but it may be that we will be apalled when we are con-fronted with the quantity of the investigation that we will have to make.

I di not see how we can take conditions on the Grand River and apply the bar, and one Londoner offered to them, for instance, to the Petit Nation,

"What the Government will have to do," the Prime Minister said in conclusion, "will be to consider first whether it will be possible, and, if possible, reasonable, to endeavor to investigate the whole question with reconclude that it would be justifiable, of course, we could do it if we were so minded." If we find that it would nct be necessary to investigate with regard to the whole province, it would be equally justifiable to do it with reference to the Grand River and the

LONDON 33 UP. A friendly inter-club match played yesterday between five rinks from the London Bowling Club and a like number from the Sarnia Club in the 8:30 Traction car after a most en- resentatives were returned winners by 33 points.

#### Understudy of the Sun is an efficient and economical heating apparatus that soon saves enough to pay for its initial cost. McClary's ary first and second rounds of the Bawden trophy match had been completed, as well as the first and part of the second rounds of the South Huron Sunshine" Furnace

PRESIDENT WILL SIGN PANAMA CANAL BILL

the Amendment at Next Congress.

Washington, Aug. 21. - President Taft will sign the Panama Canal bill, even though Congress has refused to pass the joint resolution requested by him safeguarding the treaty rights under the Hay-Pauncefote convention. He has been given definite assurances by he British Government that a formal protest will be made against the bill as it has been passed, but has decided it will be better to sign the measure and obtain a law for the operation of the canal at this session of Congres, than to veto it. To some of his callers today the President is said to have expressed the belief that with the present measure already on the statutes it will not be difficult to obtain the passage of such a resolution, or an amendment at the next session.

#### SEVEN MEN DEAD FROM WOOD ALCOHOL

As Result of a Fatal Debauch Montreal Man Faces Charge of Manslaughter.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Seven men lie ead at the morgue today as the result of a wood alcohol debauch among a gang of Russian workmen. Five died yesterday and two early this morning-Azin Starzuky at the General Hospital and Elic Colia at he Royal Victoria.

George Zimmerman, a tinsmith, living on St. Urbain street, has been arrested on a warrant charging manslaughter. At the coroner's inquest this morning, John Maurics, a foreman in charge of the gang where the tragedy occurred, testified that he had lived with Zimmerman for a period of about two weeks and during that time had seen Zimmerman on two occasions prepare whiskey for two occasions prepare sale by mixing it with what he thought was water. This beverage he

sold for 10 cents a bottle. Further testimony brought forth the fact that three of the dead men had gone into Montreal on Sunday and called at No. 11 St. Urbain street for some liquor, but although they saw a drunken man, they were informed that if they would wait a while he would get it for them. They then proceeded to No. 40 St. Urbain, where they procured some liquor, which they thought was whiskey. Two of them drank beer, and the whiskey was bought for their the whiskey was bought for friends back in the camp.

#### NO COMPLICATIONS OVER POACHER'S DEATH

U. S. Govt. Has Not Complained Over Shooting of American Hunter.

London, Aug. 21 .- The death of the elephant poacher and illicit ivory trader, James Ward Rogers, a native of Waylan, Allegan County, Mich., while being pursued by Captain C. V. Fox, an officer of the British army in the Egyptian service, in Central Africa, is not likely to result in international complications. The British foreign office has not so far received any communication from the Inited States Government, and the inident is considered closed so far as Great Britain and Belgium are con-

It is stated at the foreign office today that Rogers companions, whose names are Pierce and Lanc, are British subjects.

Rogers' death occurred on Belgian territory, and when Captain Fox became aware of that fact he promptly quit coffee or die, advising me to sent a report to the nearest Belgian fort and apologized for his mistake

A Belgian force escorted Captain "I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign of the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign of the foreign office believe that these was regarded to the foreign of the f were afterwards released, but have no official report to that effect. Pierce was the man who was given the title of doctor, although it appears doubtful that he was a medical man. A hundred natives were also taken prisoners and hanged over to the

It is reported that Rogers was wounded by one of his own natives in the course of a skirmish with Captain tain Fox's advance scouts. Captain Fox removed the bullet from the wound, and nursed Rogers for four days until his death.

WORD FROM EXPLORER. Ottawa, Aug. 21.-Director R. W. Brock, of the Canadian Geographical survey this morning received from Nome, Alaska, a message from explorer Stefanson announcing his safe arrival there after his trip into Victoria land. Stefanson went north in the interest of the Dominion Geographical files. The talent was badly upset in the 2:17 pace. Harold O. was the good thing after winning the first two thing after winning the first two Survey and American Natural History Society, and interim reports have been received from him from time to time. The data collected concerning the northern tribes is understood to be of great values to both countries.

Thing after winning the high two heats. Cunningham made a desperate drive with Cubanola H., and won the hird heat, the next two being easier. The rurning race was a split heat affair, Greenlawn finally winning after Bob's Pet won the first.

TWO RINKS FROM LONDON BADEN TAKES RICH IN RUNNING AT EXETER STAKE AT SALEM, N.H.

Stevenson and Langford Survived the Second Round, While Brown Won Rodney Pilots Brown Horse Match in South Huron Event. to Victory in \$5,000 Exeter, Aug. 22 .- The second annual 2:10 Heat. tournament of the Exeter Lawn Bowl-

Exeter quartette skipped by Gladman. The results of the first day's play

BAWDEN TROPHY.

Granton. Ridgetown.
O. Rowcliffe ... 9 Geo. Laing ... 7
Exeter Ayr.
V. W. Taman ... 20 Dr. Robertson .... 15
Eveter Eveter

London. Exeter.
A. Langford...23 N. D. Hurdon...14

M. Heaman ... 16 J. C. Greig ...... 14

Lang, of Ridgetown, won from Robert-son, of Ayr, by default.

League Leader by Score of Four

to Nothing.

blanked the Ottawa Senators here today,

out games in a row. Jacobson, who pitch-

ed for the locals today, shut out Peter-

and the Senators could not connect when

they got men on bases. Herbert twirled

for the visitors, and was also good, but allowed the home team to bunch their hits, while his opponent kept the bingles

scattered. Wright's great one-handed catch of a hot liner, and Kopp's great burst of speed, when in the first inning he beat out an infield hit, were the features. Schwind, for the visitors, fielded

HAROLD O. PLACED

Vassar, Mich., Aug. 2 .- Two favor

ites won at Vassar today, Cyclone took the 2:30 pace in three straight heats

brilliantly. Score:
ST. T. A.B. R. H. O. A.
Kopp. If ....4 1 2 1 0
forgue, 8 ...2 0 0 2 1

boro yesterday. He was in great form

McDonald . Lucknow.

Clinton. ..15 J. Stevenson ..... 9

McDiarmid ...12 F. Brown B. Hoover, of Clinton, wo

Clinton. E. Dawding .. 9

Exeter.
G. Bawden ...18 C.
Dashwood.

C. Greig ..... Mitchell.

Tieman .....16 J.

m. Elllott .....15 Z Exeter. Z W. Gladman...17 A.

ing Club was opened today, and of the 44 rinks entered, only two found it necessary to default, C. Meyers, of St. M'DONALDHAS A WINNER Marys, and O. Webb, of Lucan. Be-fore the end of the day the prelimin-

Put Lord Allen Through For Big End of Rich American Breeders' Futurity.

Five rinks were present from London, with the exception of one all en-tered the second round, and Langford cuit meeting today was the Granite stake, valued at \$5,000, for 2:10 class trotters, which was won by Baden, his chief opponent being Cheeny, the Dallas? Texas, entry.

The \$2000 Free-for All and Stevenson are still in the fours. In the South Huron, Heaman, of London, was defeated by Horn, of Lucknow, but F. Brown's Thistles won from the

The \$3,000 Free-for-All.

The \$3,000 free-for-all trot was a victory for Billy Burke. Ed Geers tried unsuccessfully to land the honors with Anvil. He was a trifle in advance of Billy Burke in the initial heat at three-quar-

2:10 trot, purse \$5,000:

Mitchell.

A McDonald - 6
Lucknow.
D Murdock 18
Brussels.
C. Ross 12
Lucknow.
Horn 12
Zurlch.
E. Hess 16
Exeter.
J. Heaman 10
Ayr.
r. Woolner 8
und.
Exeter.
Brussels 10
Exeter.
Brussels 10
Exeter 10
E Blyth. Mitchell. r. McTaggart .. 18 J. A. McDonald. - 6 Goderich. Exeter.

McDiarmid ....19 ·W. J. Heaman...10

London. Ayr.
Frank Brown ... 12 Dr. Woolner ... 8
First Round.
Granton. Exeter.
D. Roweliffe ... 14 W. W. Taman ... 18
London.
L. A. Langford ... 16 S. G. Bawden ... 10
London. Seaforth Axworthy, ch. c. (T. Murold trot, purse \$2,000: Lord Allen, b. c., by Tregantle-Miss Fannie Summers, by Bow Bells Mitchell. Exeter. F. W. Gladman . . 19

H. McDiarmid ...12 F. Brown ......11
J. B. Hoover, of Clinton, won from C.
Meyers, of St. Marys, by default.
John Stevenson, of London, won
O. Webb, of Lucan, by default.
Seaforth.

34 P. Market Crystals Last, by Ondale (McDonald) 1

Anvil, b. h. (GeGers) 2

Brace Girdle, b. m. (T. Murphy) 3

Time—2:07%, 2:0834, 2:19 pace, purse \$1.000:

Susie M., br.m., by Great Medium (Sunderlin) 2 4 1 1

Cecilian Belle, b. m. (Milam) 1 1 2 2

La Rusticana, blk. m. (Cox) 4 2 3 3

Kovak, g. h. (F. Murphy) 3 3 4 4

Kovak, g. h. (F. Murphy) 6 7 5 re Wingham. A. M. Crawford.. 8 Exeter. ev. Collins ....15

La Rusticana, Dik. III. (Cod) 7
Kovak, g. h. (F. Murphy). 3 3
Teddy Bingen, b.h. (Crowley). 6
Joe K., b. g. (Whitman). 7
Joe K., b. g. (Whitman). 7
Joe K., b. g. (Whitman). 7
5
6 Exeter.
W. W. Taman ...17
Blyth.
Dr McTaggart ...12
Mitchell.
Wm. Elliott ...19
Clinton.
J. B. Hoover ...14
Seaforth. BRANTFORD SPLIT BILL

WITH PETERBORO CREW Seaforth.

7. Ament 19 Silcox 12

Hensall.

T. Sellery 16 C. McDonnell 20

Seaforth 22

Seaforth 20

Seaforth Petes Grab First Performance by 10 to 3, But Red Sox Get Second.

Brantford, Aug. 21.-Brantford and Peterboro split even in a double-header today. Peterboro batted Reardon hard in the first game, but could not come back

in the second Scores: BRAN. A.B. R. H. O. A FET. A.B. R. H. Courtney, s. 3 1 1 0 5 Brant, s ...3 2 1 Droutt, 3 ...4 0 1 0 2 Barthold, 1.3 2 2 Kane. If ...4 0 1 0 0 White, rf ...5 2 3

SENATORS ARE BLANKED BY RAILROAD CITY MEN Casey Jones' Crew Put It Over the St. Thomas, Aug. 21.—The Saints

and by doing so established a new Canadian League record, winning three shut-HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

> Honey Boy" Evans' Trophy For the Champion Batsman of Canadian League Last Season Is a Beauty.

Louie Bierbauer's cup, given by Geo. 'Honey Boy" Evans for the batting champion of the Canadian League fo 1911, arrived in the city yesterday, and is now in the hands of Manager John R. Minhinnick, of the Grand Opera House. It certainly is a beautiful mug, standing over three feet high, and made of bronze of the highest quality. No finer trophy was ever seen in "Honey Boy" gave explicit orders that under no circumstances should the his success in landing the jewelry.

The presentation will be made IN RACE AT VASSAR House during the performance of "Honey Boy" Evans minstrels.

Won First Two Heats of 2:17 Pace, But Was Beaten Out By Cubanola H. PRINCESS TODD IS THE FAVORITE

Galt Two-Year-Old Carries Off Big Feature at Salem, N. H.,

Yesterday. [Canadian Press.]

Salem, N. H., Aug. 22.—Today was Futurity Day at the grand circuit race meeting at Rockingham Park, for it was expected that there would be decided the 3-year-old pacing and 3-year-old trotting divisions of the American Horsebreeders' Futurity, valued

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at \$11,000. In addition the program called for "the Rockingham" for 2:18 class trotters, worth \$2,000, and the "Mount Washington" for 2:12 class pacers, valued at \$2,500. Princess Todd, the property of Katherine Wilkes, of Galt, Ont., the big-gest money-winning 2-year-old out last year, was expected to carry away the major portion of the 3-year-old

#### **GUELPH SLAUGHTERS** THE FLYING DUTCHMEN

rotting division money

Maple Leaf Not Affected by Strenuous Efforts of London's Conquerors.
Guelph, Aug. 21.—The Maple Leafs slaughtered Bradshaw and Baker, of Berlin today, getting 16 hits and 15 runs, three of the former being off the bat of Pete Behan for the homers, and another for a single. Schaefer pitched air-tight ball, the Busy Bees scoring their only the proposed by the single get past him | ball, the Busy Bees scoring their only | run when Daniels let a single get past him in the first for a circuit trip. Score: | GUE. A.B. R. H. O. A. BER. A.B. R. H. O. A. Dunn, If ...3 2 0 1 0 Craven, 2-r.4 0 0 4 0 Needham, 25 3 4 1 4 Hartw'l, 8.4 1 2 1 0 Wright, cf ...5 3 3 3 0 Bullock, 3 4 0 0 1 1 3 dehan, s ...5 3 4 5 3 Nickells, cf. 4 0 2 1 0 Brady, 1 ...3 1 11 2 0 Burns, If ...4 0 2 1 0 Daniels of the state of t

Totals ...39 16 18 23 16 Totals...35 1 7 24 4 1Batted for Baker in ninth. 

#### . ch. g. (Eldridge) . . 5 6 dis - 2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:12¼, BENEFIT GAME WON BY JUNIOR CHAMPS

Stratford, Aug. 21.-Tavistock junlor W. F. A. champions, defeated Stratford, who are champions of the senior W. F. A., in a benefit game of football tonight by the score of 2 to 1. The game was very short, each half lasting only 15 minutes. The teams lined up as follows:
Tavistock—Goal, Wettlaufer; backs

Loth and Jarvis; halves, Duval, Gerhardt and C. Borthurst; forwards, Lippert, Croft, Kaufman, Qual and

Stratford—Goal, Preston; backs, Clark and Griffins; halves, Donnelly, Jones and McIntosh; forwards, Kil-gour, D. Borthurck, Roberts, Davey and Round.

#### Tenders for Pipe Laying EXETER, ONTARIO

Sealed tenders, addressed to T. B. Carling, Esq., clerk of Exeter, Ontarlo, will be received until 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 1912, for the laying of 6,000 feet of 4-inch and 5-inch cast iron pipe. Specifications and forms of tender may be seen at the clerk's office, or the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. W. FARN-COMB, consulting engineer, Edge block, London, Ont.

**TENDERS** For Hospital Supplies

Sealed tenders will be received for groceries, drugs, milk, bread, fish and liquors, up to noon on Aug. 26, at the Victoria Hospital office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to the Superintendent for tender form.

T. H. HEARD,

Superintendent.

W. M. GARTSHORE, Chairman.

TENDERS WANTED SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders SEALED TENDERS, marked Tenders for Courthouse," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon on Friday, Aug. 23, 1912, for plumbing, plastering, rough-casting, tite floors, iron stairways, vault fittings and roofing, realterations to courthouse in the city of London.

London.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of city and county engineers. A deposit of 5 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each offer.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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drug found in coffee.) "About eight years ago I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again violently ill.
"The Doctor said he had carefully

studied my case and it was either take Postum in its place.

drank could possibly cause my trou-"I thought it over a few minutes and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions. Well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I

have been a new man.
"The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work and for the past month have been teaming, driving sixteen miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee."

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