

BRILLIANT BOWLING MARKS
CLOSING GAMES FOR TROPHY

Nip and Tuck Contests This Morning With a Number of Hot Finishes—Scores by Ends and Results of the Afternoon's Play.

Another splendid morning's bowling has narrowed down the competition for the famous Labatt trophy to eight rinks. They are—Eddie Seagram, Waterloo; Dr. S. B. Gray Stratford; George Nightingale, Thistles; John Lochead, London Bowling; Dick Thompson, Paris; Dr. Wiley, Brantford; F. P. Hughes, Strathroy, and Dr. Beacom, of Mount Forest.

This is a great bunch of rinks, and there will be some exceedingly fine play between now and tomorrow night. The only London rink to fall by the wayside was that of Charlie Abbott, who went down before Eddie Seagram's Dutchmen.

A Good One This. The battle was a daisy, and it was in doubt until the last bowl. Charlie got away running and soon had a lead. Eddie pulled steadily, and at half-time they were even up. From that time on they saw-sawed until at the sixteenth end, Seagram had one to the good. On the seventeenth end, Billy Hogg and Eddie did some great bowling. Charlie Abbott missed an over-draw by a hair.

Had he got it the game might have gone differently. Eddie annexed two more on the last end. The score by ends was as follows:

Seagram 010020112220200032—13
Abbott 202201000001021100—16
Skip John Lochead had a comparatively easy time with George Brown, of Wyoming, winning on the bit. The London rink got a six end on the second end, and that seemed to put a crimp into the Wyoming team's aspirations. They played gamely, but could not get up. Lochead's four rolled well.

An Uphill Battle. As pretty an uphill fight as has been seen in a many a day was made by Dr. Beacom and his Mount Forest quartet against Skip McDonald, of Copleston. The latter was nine up at the end of the eighth round, but Dr. Beacom got his rink steadily down, and for eight straight ends kept the Copleston four from scoring. At the finish of the sixteenth end Dr. Beacom had five to the good, McDonald scored in the last two ends, but one shot was the best he could do, and lost a great match by three shots. The score by ends was as follows:

Beacom 000300101132231100—18
McDonald 322023010000000011—15

Some Live Gossip From the Greens

Dick Gosnell is down in the Association. "I have lots of the finest kind of company," says Dick.

"I care not for the stars that shine," warbled a weary bowler this morning as he caught a glimpse of the sun coming up.

The semi-finals in the trophy match will be played tomorrow morning, and the great final struggle will be pulled on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a great struggle.

Skip Henderson, of Oakville, is in the consolation. He is doing his duty there.

Skip Warren, of Parkdale, is trundling well in the Association. He is a bowler.

Ald. Ferguson was an interested spectator yesterday at the games. "It looks good," said Donald.

Secretary Jimmy Tytler is not happy this morning. Some miserable chap poisoned his dog. The pup has been an inseparable companion of Jimmy's for some time and is missed. There are about 425 men on the greens who would give the fellow that poisoned the dog an unmerciful thrashing if he could be traced.

Wise Sayings By Great Bowlers. "They told me that there are only three competitions," said President Waddell. "I have finished the whole business, but I am going to stay round. They should get up a competition for us to keep us busy."

"Some fellow said to me when we were licked yesterday, 'Sic transit gloria mundi,'" said Tony Tillmann. "That fellow must think we are has-beens. Just wait."

"Hoch der Kaiser" is likely to be as good a refrain this year as it was two years ago," said Fred Halstead. "Watch Waterloo!"

"I have not got much silverware, but I am having lots of fun," said Ned Weld.

Easy for Gray.

Dr. S. B. Gray, the "Candy Kid," had an easy time with Dr. Hunter, of Godrich. The Stratford rink got away very fast and at the twelfth end had 16 shots to spare. After that Dr. Hunter came faster, but Dr. Gray had 8 to spare at the close.

The score by ends—
Hunter 100001100000413200—13
Gray 032120023222000011—21
Dick Thompson, of Paris, was in great form this morning, and gave a decisive beating to Dr. Williamson, of Tillsonburg. The latter rink has been bowling beautifully of late, but Dick was very good himself this morning, and as a result the Tillsonburg rink had no chance to win. This rink is a strong one, and will bear watching the rest of the way.

Mitchell Loses.

The first of the Mitchell rinks to go down was that of Col. Doherty, the patriarchal skip of that town. He had his colors lowered by Skip F. P. Hughes, of Strathroy, in a fine game. Col. Doherty had the best of it until the eleventh end, when Hughes came very strong, and after that there was absolutely nothing doing. Skip Hughes used great judgment all the way through.

The score by ends—
Hughes 0612001102111330—21
Doherty 200011410200000002—13

A Strong Finish.

Geo. Nightingale's rink of Thistles also came through with a win, lowering the colors of Skip R. H. Robinson, of Orangeville. Robinson has been bowling very fast this spring, and it looked as if he might be dangerous. However, the Thistles were good, and won handily. They were particularly strong on the finish. The Londons are bowling very well, and should be dangerous from this time on.

The score by ends—
Nightingale 002131212200210200—19
Robinson 220000000022002033—16

A Big Surprise.

One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of Bill Barley, of Mitchell. Dr. Wiley, of Brantford, one of the good ones, took his measure and won with some to spare. Billy got away to a bad start, and the Brantford skip had a good lead. He kept on pegging, but could not get up. The four from Brantford are working fast and true, and it will take a strong rink to beat them.

Persian Brigands Pillage School

Loot a Warehouse and Sell Sewing Machines for Twenty-Five Cents.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—A special dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that the horsemen under Rashed Tahan, who is operating on the side of the Shah, have pillaged the Russo-Persian high school at Tabriz, destroying the laboratories and library of the institution.

Later they sacked the warehouse of an American sewing machine company located next door to the school. Finding the machines too heavy to carry away on horseback, the pillagers sold them off to anyone who would buy and for what they could get. The prices ranged from 25 to 30 cents apiece.

Raco Track Man Wanted by the Toledo Police for Double Shooting.

Chief Williams received a telegram this morning from the Chief of Police in Toledo advising him that Louis Armons, the man who on Monday shot and killed his wife and also tried to kill his daughter, has escaped into Canada and may be heading this way. The crime was a most brutal one. Armons is a horseman, and has been following the race horses steadily. Fifteen years ago he left his wife and family and very little was heard from him. Last Monday evening he came home unexpectedly and wanted his wife to let him live with her again. She refused to allow him in the house and a quarrel resulted. Armons drew a revolver and deliberately shot his wife down. Then he entered the house and when his daughter came fired at her. Armons was chased by a party of police and citizens, but made good his escape. The police have information which makes it certain that Armons is in Canada, and the local detectives are keeping a sharp lookout for him in this vicinity. Armons is about fifty years old, tall and dark. He is very deaf.

—There was very little doing at the police court this morning. Two first-time drunks were allowed to go. One man who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk was told to appear again in a week.



THE DEATH OF MONTCALM.

An incident of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham, Reproduced Yesterday in the Tercentenary Pageant.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

Sticky, isn't it? Been like this more or less since last Friday, and according to the weather man there is no relief in sight for the next twenty-four hours. Fine and very warm are the forecasts for today and Thursday, so that the electric fan and the soda water fountain will continue to work overtime. Yesterday the thermometer at the local observatory went to 91.5 at mid-afternoon—today it registered 93. The same conditions prevail all over Ontario. Up to date July has been somewhat above the average in heat and it looks as if it intended to make a hot finish.

Details of Typhoon in China
Thousands of Native Craft Swamped

Heartrending Scenes Follow the Catastrophe—Many Buildings Also Collapsed.

Canton, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats and many launches, cargo boats and lighters, were swamped, many people being drowned. The British River gunboat Robin and the French River gunboat Argus and Vigilante went adrift, and were considerably damaged.

The West River steamer Tunk Kong foundered, the officers of the steamer Chai Sang gallantly rescuing Captain Basin and his crew, 87 survivors in all.

In the city numerous houses collapsed, entombing the occupants. The public gardens were wrecked. Hong Kong, July 29.—Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon of Monday night last are heartrending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon, in its loss of life and damage to shipping, eclipsed the typhoon of 1906. Returns received here show that the loss to European shipping was less, but that over a hundred vessels were wrecked.

The Scores of this Afternoon's Games

Consolation Match—Second Round.

London. Goderich. 12
O. Gidley 12 F. Davis 9
London B. C. London B. C.
Fincham 12 W. Hyman 3
Essex. St. Marys.
O. Bricker 12 W. Towell 11
Aylmer. Chatham.
W. White 15 J. Webb 12
W. Ford 13 H. Barker 11
Rev. Irwin 13 H. Barker 11
London B. C. Owen Sound.
C. Ross 14 W. Wright 9
Wexford. Watford.
C. Chapp 15 J. Jack 13
Brantford. Harriston.
Dr. Roberts 16 E. McCrimmon 10
St. John. Ridgeway.
J. Pringle 12 P. Gilbert 10

London Thistles. London B. C.

H. Tinney 12 W. Rowland 6
J. McDougall 16 Dr. Stanley 15
Ridgeway. Godrich.
J. Bowden 18 R. Reynolds 14
London B. C.
Booker (default) Dr. Burnett
Berlin.
H. Wettlaufer 12 J. Smiley 11
J. Reid 16 Dr. Stanley 15
Brantford Elks.
W. Ingles 15 J. B. Hoover 11
Aylmer.
Booker (default) W. Phelps.
St. Thomas. Blenheim.
J. Hoyt 13 R. Gosnell 7
Waterloo.
F. Halstead 14 W. Govenlock 11

Lords and Commons Clash
On Old Age Pension Bills

Lords Carry an Amendment Limiting Operation of the Bill.

London, July 28.—Another conflict was entered into between the House of Lords and the House of Commons tonight, the Lords carrying the amendment which limits the operation of the old age pensions bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the House of Commons, which would be firmly resisted.

Wife Murderer Headed This Way
Police Warned to Keep Lookout

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Prince Tells of Canadian Trip. The Prince of Wales told a special correspondent of the Times that he was profoundly moved by his experiences in Canada. The visit had made him feel more than ever the absolute necessity of increased efforts to make the people of Great Britain understand the greatness of conditions and opportunities in Canada, as well as the other great colonies. The unbounded hospitality shown made him wish that Canadians in England were not so much swamped in the vastness of London's social life. The prince hoped that efforts would be made to overcome this, and strengthen the social links which grow more important every day.

ROBERTS WIRES
CANNOT COME

But One More Effort Will Be Made to Get Him.

GENERAL ANXIOUS TO COME

Regrets Causing Any Inconvenience, But Says That It Is Impossible For Him to Come.

Col. Little today received the following dispatch from Lt.-Col. Septimus Denison in regard to the proposed visit to the city of Lord Roberts:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the many reports respecting Lord Roberts' proposed visit to London, I take the liberty of asking you to place a few facts before your readers. Major Stevely and other citizens of London, who were at Quebec, did everything in their power to secure a visit from his lordship, and at one time it appeared that they had succeeded, as the telegrams attached will show. Lord Roberts certainly evinced great anxiety to come to London, but either his time was shortened or the hard and fast arrangements of the committee in charge were too much even for him.

After several consultations over the telephone, a very strong invitation, coupled with the offer of a special train, was wired to him and a reply received as follows:

Quebec, July 27, 1908.
J. W. Little, London:
Lord Roberts will take your special train from Toronto at 7 a. m. and go to London on the understanding that he reaches Hamilton by one o'clock p. m. If you can arrange this let me know. (Sgd.) SEPTIMUS DENISON.
To this the following answer was sent:
London, July 28, 1908.
Lieut.-Col. Septimus Denison, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Que.:
The mayor authorizes me to say that the railway arrangements will be made exactly as you suggest, with possibly one slight change. We may ask you to leave Toronto fifteen minutes earlier in order to get ahead of regular trains. Shall we line the streets with soldiers as far as we can, also mass the school children to sing as his lordship passes certain points? Please write me full instructions.

(Sgd.) J. W. LITTLE.
The mayor went on making the necessary arrangements, but was suddenly compelled to desist owing to the receipt of the following message from Lord Roberts himself:
Quebec, July 28, 1908.
Col. Little, London:
Deeply regret having to change my plans, but find it after all absolutely impossible to fit in visit to London. Please forgive me for causing you any inconvenience and accept my warmest thanks for your cordial invitation.

(Sgd.) ROBERTS.
It is understood a final effort will be made to bring General Roberts here.
THE SOO TRAGEDY
Principal Held for Murder and Companions as Accessories.
Sault Ste. Marie, July 29.—At the adjourned inquest held to inquire into the cause of the death of Biagio Facioce, killed in a fight in Little Italy Sunday night, the jury brought in the following verdict:
"We, the jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Biagio Facioce, find that he came to his death by blows from a club or piece of scuffling in the hands of Ike Scigliano, and that B. Scigliano, Alex. Scigliano and Prudence Enrico were accessories to the deed, aiding and abetting him."

CHRISTIAN WORKERS
SELECT REV. SEIPLE

New York Clergyman Will Be Asked to Fill Vacant Pastorate.

Rev. W. H. Seiple was the unanimous choice of the congregation of the Christian Workers' Church at a well attended meeting held last night. The feeling of the meeting was that a call should be extended at once to Mr. Seiple asking him to accept the pastorate, and the church board were instructed to take the matter up immediately. Mr. Seiple is at present living in New York, but it is understood that during his recent visit here he was most favorably impressed with the prospects of London. The congregation of the Christian Workers' Church was greatly pleased with Mr. Seiple when he appeared before them. He has had considerable missionary experience in the interior of Africa, and has also had charge of churches in New York. Mr. Seiple will be notified at once by the church board, and a favorable answer is expected shortly.

BONI'S SUIT POSTPONED.

Paris, July 29.—The suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who is now the Princess de Sagan, for the possession of the three children has been postponed until the fall term of the court.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—VERY WARM.

Light to moderate winds; fine and very warm today and on Thursday.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday were: Highest, 91.5; lowest, 57.5.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather has been cool and showery in Alberta.
Local thunderstorms have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine, and for the most part very warm.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42—57; Atlin, 40—54; Victoria, 52—72; Vancouver, 54—83; Edmonton, 48—54; Prince Albert, 52—75; Calgary, 48—64; Qu'Appelle, 58—84; Winnipeg, 54—86; Port Arthur, 60—78; Parry Sound, 46—56; Toronto, 60—86; Ottawa, 66—90; Montreal, 58—80; Quebec, 58—82; St. John, 50—88; Halifax, 54—78.

Scholes Loses
To a German

Henley, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed here today in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympic Games. This victory was when the Argonauts beat the Norwegian Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the eight-oared competition.

Scholes, Canada, was defeated by Von Gaza, German, by a length and a half, in the single sculls.

PRINCE OF WALES
SAILS FOR HOMEBattleship Indomitable Weighed
Anchor This Morning
at Quebec.

Quebec, July 29.—The battleship Indomitable sailed early this morning for England with the Prince of Wales aboard.

Vice-President Fairbanks, of the United States, left at 7 o'clock, via the Grand Trunk Railway, travelling in that company's private car "Violent." He was accompanied by General Murray and wife, and Major Mott. The Marquis de L'Isle left today for New York, where he will embark on the steamer La Touraine on his return to France. The Marquis de L'Isle Mirepoix and Count Bertrand de Montcalm left today by the C. P. R. Lord Roberts leaves tomorrow for Ottawa. He will sail for home from Quebec. The Royal Canadian Dragoons leave tomorrow at 5 p. m., and the R. C. R., Toronto and London contingents leave on Friday at 2 p. m.

JUDGE LYNCH IN TEXAS

A Negro Burned at Stake on Public Square in Greenville.

Dallas, Texas, July 28.—A negro named Smith was burned at the stake in the public square at Greenville today. He had, it is alleged, attempted criminal assault on a white woman.

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HEALTHY OUTLOOK

A Revival of Business Noticeable in Chicago.

Chicago, July 29.—A steady revival of business on what was a permanent basis is becoming more noticeable. Traffic on the railroads is increasing and buying of goods is on a larger scale.

The feature of the trade last week was the appearance of a liberal number of western and northwestern buyers, some of whom took good lines of drygoods and general merchandise. Most of them were a week to ten days ahead of their usual advent into the market, which was regarded as a healthy feature.

SEPARATING THE ADMIRALS

Sir Percy Scott To Be Sent Away to South Africa.

London, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser squadron has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a special small squadron, which will visit South Africa in the autumn during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Charles Balfour.

HURRICANE IN LABRADOR

Grave Fears Felt for the Safety of Governor McGregor.

St. John's, Nfld., July 28.—A dispatch received from Labrador says that the Labrador coast has been swept by a northeast hurricane, which wrecked seventeen vessels in one harbor. The name of the harbor is not given in the dispatch.
Other parts of the coast are as yet unheard from, and grave fears are entertained here for the safety of Sir William MacGregor, governor of Newfoundland, who is on an official visit to Labrador.

FLEEING PRISONER
SHOT BY CHIEF

Wm. Healey Killed at Tilbury—Was From London.

DEAD MAN'S BRIDE SEES DEED

Officer Declares He Fired in Order to Frighten His Man Into Surrendering.

William Healey, son of Mrs. James Healey, 61 Colborne street, was shot and killed yesterday morning at Tilbury by Chief of Police Kimball, of Leamington. Healey had been coaling in Leamington until a short time ago with a Mrs. Tufflemire. About a month ago he secured a situation as head sawyer in Crawford's Mill, at Tilbury, and when he left was unable to settle his board bill with Mrs. Tufflemire. She held his clothes and a valise. Mrs. Tufflemire had repeatedly asked Healey for the money, and on Monday night he sent her a money order. When she tried to cash it she found that it had been forged and at once notified the police.

Recently Married.

Chief Kimball went over to Tilbury yesterday morning, and going to the house of William Wellington asked to see Healey. Three weeks ago Mr. Wellington's daughter Mary was married to Healey, and when the officer knocked she came to the door and stated that her husband was in bed. This was at half past nine. Mrs. Healey said she would get him. Healey came out partly dressed and Chief Kimball handed him the warrant for his arrest.

The Chief Fired.

Healey read it and ran into another room and from there through a door into the yard. Chief Kimball gave chase and Healey then ran in through the front door. His wife gave him a hat and coat. In the interval Chief Kimball had overtaken Healey and there was a scuffle in the dining-room. Healey succeeded in wrenching himself free and made a rush for the back door and, running through the garden, got into a stable. He climbed through a window and was getting over a fence about four feet away when Chief Kimball drew his revolver and fired. The bullet entered Healey's back on the right side and tore a hole in his lungs. He died in about ten minutes. Before he died Healey managed to get over the fence, and had walked about fifteen feet before he dropped. Chief Kimball followed him and was with him when he died.

Chief Surrenders.

Coroner McKeeough and Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, were summoned at once, and the remains were taken to the undertaker's. Chief Kimball gave himself up at once, and had little to say except that he had intended to frighten Healey.

The Inquest.

Coroner McKeeough held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The principal witness was Mrs. Healey, formerly Miss Mary Wellington. She is quite a young woman and is suffering greatly from the shock occasioned by the tragedy. She stated in the box that she was married to Healey three weeks ago, and that he had been living at her father's house ever since. She related the details of the chase and the shooting.

The Verdict.

The jury after learning the evidence brought in the following verdict:
"That the said Wm. Healey came to his death from the wound of a bullet discharged with the hand of Elliott J. Kimball, while the said Wm. Healey was running away to avoid arrest at the hands of the said Elliott J. Kimball, and that we would recommend that some restriction be placed upon the carrying of firearms by the constabulary of the province."

Chief Kimball appeared before Magistrate Caldwell and was remanded until Monday next for a hearing. Mrs. James Healey, mother of the victim, was seen by The Advertiser this afternoon and feels very keenly the death of her son. She had not heard from him since he left home several months ago.

Besides his aged mother Mr. Healey is survived by three brothers, Mr. Charles Healey, of 861 Colborne street, and Roland and Amos Healey, living in the United States. Healey was 30 years old. Mr. Charles Healey left this morning for Tilbury and will look after the funeral arrangements.

LABOR DISPUTES

Pavers on Strike at Brantford—Plasterers Get More Pay.

Brantford, July 28.—About 40 employees of the Warren Bituminous Paying Company, which has undertaken to pave Dalhousie street here, went out on strike today. The men had been receiving 15 cents per hour but want 20 cents. They refused the company's offer of 16 1/2 cents. The street was crowded this afternoon with the workers and sympathizers and had to be cleared by the police. New men were taken on almost immediately.
Toronto, July 28.—The strike of the Plasterers' Union practically closed at noon today. Thirty bosses have now signed the agreement to pay the old rate of 50 cents an hour. There are about three so far decline to meet the wishes of the union.