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Scotland and New Brunswick, whose barges and sailing ships used to be known in all quarters of the globe, now build hardly anything but fishing schooners running about eighty tons measurement. It is to these circumstances and the development of the trade of the great lakes that is due the fact that Ontario has forged to the front.

The figures of the report represent an increase of 74 vessels and 3,536 tons over 1907.

PEARY AND COOK. The Peary-Cook controversy is degenerating into an undignified squabble. The temper of the messages sent by Peary from Labrador is disappointing to his admirers. One can understand and sympathize with his chagrin at finding the prize which he has striven for so long and so heroically, claimed by another whom he suspects to be an impostor.

COST OF GREAT NAVIES. At the present rate of increase of naval expenditure, the time cannot be very far distant when the combined annual outlay of Great Britain, Germany and the United States will reach the enormous sum of half a billion dollars.

IF IT BE ASSUMED THAT France, Japan, Italy and Russia are spending as much on maintenance as on new construction, the combined outlay of the seven nations already amounts to more than half a billion dollars.

ADmiral Beresford's views on the tariff question are not as sound as his views on the naval question. The gallant sailor is naturally more likely to be right on a nautical subject.

THE POLAR LANDSCAPE. [Montreal Witness.] The feature that is most notable about the polar landscape must be the perpetual level sun which rolls round and round the horizon, never east and never west, always due south whichever way one sees it.

BETTER AS IT IS. [Houston Chronicle.] These summer engagements seldom result in matrimony. "Perhaps it is just as well. Distinctions would be bound to come. Every girl on vacation manages to look pretty, whether she is or not, and every fellow certainly ain't rich."

A DIVORCE IN HEADGEAR. [Philadelphia Press.] The frock coat and the top hat have not only kept company, they have kept each other in company and prolonged their mutual life. But if King Edward can wear a slouch hat with a frock coat anyone else can. If he can "rend and deracinate the unity and married calm" of these garments, so long wed-

ded, then neither is longer necessary. They can both go if they have not already gone.

A COMPROMISE. [Life.] Mrs. Hank—If you won't do no work, yer won't git no dinner, and that is all ther is to it. "Tell you what, am willin to do. I will give you a lesson in correct English. Is it a go?"

PAINTERS. [Judge.] Highbrow (casually)—I get twenty cents a word for my stuff. I'm a word painter, Lowbrow (scornfully)—That's nothing. I set two dollars a word for mine. I'm a sign painter.

CALLING THEM IN. [Toronto Star.] Straw hats are joining the ranks of the veterans.

FROM RADICAL TO CONSERVATIVE. [Montreal Witness.] The evolution from radicalism to conservatism has had innumerable illustrations among the statesmen of the British Empire, and include such notables as Disraeli, Chamberlain and John Burns—the latter, although still nominally a Radical, having become very conservative indeed as compared with the ultra-radicalism of his youth.

COOKED UP. [Brantford Expositor.] And now they are wondering if the account of the discovery of the North Pole is not a cooked-up affair.

HAND PAINTED. [Philadelphia Record.] Nell—That's a beautiful fan. Miss Giddigil has. Belle—Yes, she said she bought it to match her complexion.

IN GREAT GLEE. [Washington Star.] "You persuaded your husband to join a great club," said Mrs. Bilgins. "Yes," answered Mrs. Bilgins. "When he starts to sing at home I now advise him not to tire his voice and when he sings at the club I can't hear him."

GETTING WISE. [Washington Star.] "I want to be well informed," said the ambitious girl. "I want to know what's going on." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I would suggest that you get one of those telephones that will put you on a line with five or six other subscribers."

A REGULAR PLAN. [Chicago Record-Herald.] "Is your husband interested in baseball?" "No." "How strange. I thought all the men were." "No, John isn't interested. That isn't his hobby for his hobby. He is baseball crazy."

IRELAND. [George Meredith.] "A nation like, and formed to charm, / With heart for heart and hands all round." No longer England's broken arm, / Would England know where strength is found.

AT THE SUMMER RESORT. [Judge.] First Mosquito—Hello, Bill, what are you crying about? Second Mosquito—I have just lost my brother Tom.

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NOT THE RIGHT PHRASE. [Montreal Witness.] Is it wise for British orators to use the phrase supremacy of the British navy on which Lord Charles Beresford flings the changes till it falls? If we talk of providing for the safety of British commerce, there is nothing in the idea that can grate on the susceptibilities of other nations unless it be that it recalls the fact that British commerce is practically supreme.

A CORDIAL INVITATION. A hearty invitation is extended to all residents of London and vicinity to hear and inspect critically the lovely samples of Goulay and McMillan Pianos that are being exhibited in the Main Building of the Western Fair Grounds, by Messrs. Goulay, Winter & Leeming, of Toronto.

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"The Burgomaster." Pixley and Luders' famous musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," will be the strong attraction at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday. Harry Hermen, in the part of Peter Stuyvesant will be the featured member of the cast, and there will be an especially strong acting company, and also a chorus of 50. The costumeing is exceptionally handsome, and the production is a large one. Several changes have been made in the book to freshen it. The sale of seats for this production will open on Saturday.

JOHNSON AND KAUFMAN IN 10-ROUND GO TODAY. Big Black is 10 to 4 Favorite, With 2 to 1 That Al Sticks the Limit.

At Kaufman, the young California heavyweight, meets Jack Johnson in a ten-round glove contest at Colma, near San Francisco, this afternoon. There will be no decision by the referee in the ring, if both men are on their feet at the end of the bout, but the presiding official will give his personal opinion of the affair to the newspaper afterwards, so that wagers can be paid without wrangling.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City—First—R.H.E. St. Paul 6 7 1 Kansas City 1 5 2

At Kansas City—Second—St. Paul 4 6 0 Kansas City 1 5 2

At Columbus—Columbus 8 10 1 Toledo 1 6 6

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7 12 1 Indianapolis 3 4 2

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 2 2 3 Milwaukee 0 7 2

MR. TYTLER RECOVERED. The Toronto bowlers will be glad to hear that "Jimmy" Tytler, the secretary of the Western Ontario Bowling Association, is up and around again.

LOWELL AUTO RACES. Lowell, Mass., Sept. 8.—George Robertson, with Simplex, won the National chassis race over the Merrimac Valley today. Robertson's official time for the 218 miles was 5:52:01.25.

FALL DATES AT LOUISVILLE. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—The Kentucky State racing commission today granted the Louisville Jockey Club's dates for a fall race meeting from Sept. 20 to Oct. 1, inclusive.

PRIZE-FIGHTER INSANE. Chicago, Sept. 8.—Alfred Griffo, known in sporting circles as "Young Griffo," whose cleverness and speed electrified Chicago's sporting public when prize-fighting was one of its pastimes, tomorrow will be given a hearing in the court for the insane at the detention hospital.

IRISH GENTS WIN AT CRICKET. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—The gentlemen of Ireland finished their match with All Ontario today, winning by runs. The Irishmen made 174 in their second inning, which, with 169 completed in their first venture, gave them a total of 343. Toronto's Ontario team 246 runs behind, and as their second inning produced only 156, the visitors captured the game by a comfortable margin.

NEXT! OTTAWA POLICE. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The police commission will on Wednesday next open a public inquiry into the alleged inefficiency of the local police. The matter arises out of considerable criticism of methods of management.

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Ladies' Tailoring Dept. First Floor Phone 2882. CHAPMAN'S High-Class Dress-making Dept. Second Floor Phone 2174. Ladies' New Fall Suits. THE NEW SUITS START OFF BRISKLY with the continued cool weather as an incentive. We are opening the season with special values at \$12.50 and \$15.00. They are authentic models in the new 40 and 42 inch Coats, in semi-fitting style. Equal in appearance to the best custom made. Skirts are full width, either pleated or gored. The \$15.00 Suit has a silk-lined coat, which is a trifle longer length. The same colors in both styles—Navy blue, brown, green and black; and all sizes. Special prices \$12.50 and \$15.00.

New Walking Skirts. A very handsome fall skirt, made of extra fine panama cloth, full-width gored skirt, trimmed with buttons; in black, navy and brown. All sizes. Very special price \$2.95. Net Waist Special. Ecrú Net Waists, over silk foundation; dainty design and new style sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Equal to any \$4.00 waist. Special \$2.75. Silk Rubber Coats. Empire Style Silk Rubber Motor Coats, in blue and black and brown and black. Regular price, \$22.00. Special \$18.50. Ladies' Silk Rubber Coats, full and seven-eighth lengths; in fawn, grey and navy, at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

THE RUGBY SEASON. Bobby Robinson Looks for a Great Time—Has 21 Junior Teams. Toronto News: The Ontario Rugby Football Union are hot after the Parkdale Canoe Club. They want the Parkdale to enter their senior team in the senior series along with the Peterboro and T. A. C. teams, forming a three-club district. The Canoe Club say, however, that they will be in the intermediate series of the Interprovincial, as the treatment accorded them last year by the Big Four was all that could be desired. "It looks like a grand season for junior rugby," said Bobby Robinson, of the Interprovincial, who was in town yesterday. "Already I have 21 junior teams entered, which is four more than last season, and I expect more. Central Y. M. C. A. is the latest team to come over to us. "London has gone O. R. F. U. with two teams, but they are completely shut in by Interprovincial clubs. The Big Four are paying particular attention to the smaller clubs and are putting Rugby on a sound basis. It is only natural that the clubs should fall in line behind the four largest organizations in the country."

FREE TRIP To London for Fair Visitors. During the Western Fair we will refund your fares to London and return on all purchases, as follows: YOUR ROUND-TRIP FARE REFUNDED. Up to 20 miles, on purchase of \$10.00. Up to 25 miles, on purchase of \$15.00. Up to 40 miles, on purchase of \$25.00. Up to 50 miles, on purchase of \$35.00. Come to London at our expense and get first choice of new fall styles.

Preserving Time the enameled steel reservoir is indispensable. Examine Pandora reservoir and you'll find it is made of one piece of sheet steel and oval in shape—therefore no square corners or seams to hold dirt. In addition interior is enameled pure white—smooth as marble. As easy to clean as a china bowl, the Pandora reservoir is a most sanitary receptacle for fruit. As it is equal in size to several kettles it is simply indispensable at preserving time. No other range has the enameled steel reservoir—one reason why your choice should be Pandora—the range with many improvements. 15

NEW YORK BROKE EVEN WITH TROLLEY DODGERS. Giants Took First Contest by 7 to 6, But Superbas Got Second by 6 to 5. New York, Sept. 8.—New York broke even with Brooklyn in a double-header today. The home team's victory was due in great measure to the splendid stickwork of Doyle, Murray and Devlin. In the second game the Brooklynians batted Ames heavily and he was poorly supported. The scores: First Game. Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Burch, c. f. . . . 4 1 1 6 1 0 Clement, i. f. . . . 4 0 1 2 0 0 Jordan, 1b. . . . 3 0 0 9 0 0 Hummel, r. f. . . . 4 1 1 0 1 1 Alperman, 2b. . . . 4 1 2 3 1 0 Lennox, 3b. . . . 3 1 1 1 0 1 McMillan, s. s. . . . 4 0 1 0 5 1 Marshall, c. . . . 4 1 1 4 0 0 Hunter, p. . . . 4 2 2 0 2 0 Totals . . . 34 6 8 *24 10 4