NEWS OF THE

Aerial Post to be Tried Between London and Windsor.

Montreal to Make Fire Department Best in America.

Ottawa River Has Fallen Twenty-One Feet Since May.

The Right Rev. Francis Paget, Bishop of Oxford, is dead. He was born March 20, 1851.

Joe Chamberlain has been elected ice-president of the Royal Colonial

General Sir Percy Lake, late military adviser to Canada, is to become chief of the Indian general staff.

Mme. Moronzoff, owner of the largest cotton mills in Russia, died at St. Petersburg. She leaves a fortune of \$40,000,000. Damage by fire to the extent of \$30,

000 was done to the stock and of the St. Lawrence Pulp & Paper pany at Ottawa. Ex-Mayor Ailen Huber is hard at work at Herlin, Ont., promoting the Old Set-tlers' Reunion to be held during the

week of August 15. The Canadian Northern Railway announces that it will require 20,000 men to construct the Port Arthur to Sud-

bury branch of the line. Thomas Vanwart, postmaster of St. Mary's N.B., for thirty years, died there, aged 72 years. He was an uncle of Senator F. P. Thompson.

Addison H. King, a native of Vermount, took charge of the United States Customs at the port of Montreal in succession to the late Mr. Prohey.

At a special meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade Mr. R. S. Gourlay, president, was appointed to represent it on

the Toronto Harbor Commission. Sir William Mackenzie will go to Winnipeg personally to conduct the negotia-Winnipeg Electric Railway interests.

An examination of the lockmaster's book showed the startling fact that the water in the Ottawa River had sunk about twenty-one feet since last May.

More than 500 boys attended the swimming school for the London, Ont., public baths, established by the Playgrounds Association, making a new re

Switzerland has inaugurated a new system for the importation of Canadian cattle for slaughter. The first batch of 200 beeves arrived to-day by way of

The Very Rev. Robert Gregory, D.D., died at London. He was born at Not-tingham on February 9, 1819, and since 1891 was Dean of St. Paul's, resigning that office on May I last.

Wilfrid McMahon, the 12-year-old son of Edward McMahon, was drowned in the lake at the foot of John street, Port Hope. He was a good swimmer, but it is supposed he was seized with cramps.

A man named Larson, an escaped convict from Dorchester, N.B., Penitentiary, is creating terror in Westmoreland county. He has stolen three horses, and after stealing the last one, he set fire

George McIntosh, 57 Redwood street, Toronto, aged 31 years, a conductor of the Toronto Railway Cmpany, received internal injuries by being crushed be tween his car and a pillar of the gate to the King street east car shed.

The prolonged spell of hot weather in England has caused an icc famine, and the demands of London and the Provincial centres for ice cannot be satis fied until the arrival of cargoes which have been shipped from Norway

The London General Post Office will post. Letters and post cards will carried from London to Windsor. where with the consent of the King, a post office will be opened in the park.

There has been a mutiny at Cherbourg among the collisted men and petty of-ficers of the torpedo flotilla, and 200 nave been placed under arrest. mutinied because they thought that they were overworked and unjustly punished

U. S. Secretary of the Navy Mever look into the administration of navy yards there, with special reference to the needs of American yards now about to undergo changes in business meth

THE TAIL THE PARTY. The Montreal Board of Control has taken steps to have the city's fire department the most up-to-date in Ameri ca, the latest being to call for tenders for five automobile fire-fighting ma-chines and two of the latest steam

The Congregation of the Beverley Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. David Miller, of Glasgow, Scotland, pastor of the Partick Baptist Church. pastor of the Partick Baptist Church, to take the pastorate in succession to the Rev. W. H. Wallace.

Robert Bevis, director of the Camp bell-Laird Company, states that if the present negotiations materialize, a ship-yard will be constructed at St. John for the building of Canada's warships by a firm which will be established in Can-ada, and which will be organized and developed by a British company.

TWO CENTS A MILE.

Hancock, Mich., Aug. 7.—The Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Railroad has secured a temporary injunction in the State Circuit Court against the enforcement of the two-cent-a-mile passenger rate law, which was to have taken effect in the upper peninsula of Michigan yesterday. September 26 has been set as the date for a hearing and until that date the railroads will continue to

SPRING WHEAT.

Only Ninety-Five Days Between Dates of Seeding and Cutting.

Brandon, Man., Aug. 7 .- Unless tl.ere s something freakish about the growth of the new unnamed variety of wheat just cut at the Experimental Farm, farmers will undoubtedly be much interested in this grain. This new variety of wheat was sown at the Experimental Farm in April and was cut on July 31 so that there are only ninety-four or ninety-five rays between seeding and cutting. Last year Marquis wheat, which is a very early variety, occupied one hundred and seventeen days between seeding and cutting, and Red Fife was one hundred and twenty-three days. If the new variety, which is not yet named, lives up to the record it has this year, farmers may find it a much more suitable variety for the country than the other spring wheats.

Three of Them Young Lads and the Other an Old Man.

- hitelian One Lad Drewned Swimming-Boat Overloaded and Sank With Other.

Montreal despatch: Four victims of drowning were taken from the water of the harbor to-day, and in three of the cases the victims were under 20 years of

With his boat overladen with driftwood, which he had gathered from the tarzor, to help in the support if his mo-thers and sisters, John Archibald Mac-Pherson, 19 years of age, lost his life when his boat swamped yesterday after-

The body was recovered and taken t the morque, where it was identified by the mother this morning. The coroner's inquest disposed of the case as one of

accidental drowning.

Men on board the market boat Prin cess this morning saw the corpse of a boy floating in the canal at Lachine. The police were notified and the body was recovered between Cote St. Paul and Lachine and identified as that of Zeotique Leduc, eight years of age, who had been missing from his home at 34 St. Louis street, Lachine, since the night be

fore last. Victor Ethier, 18 years of age, who resided with his parents at Beaubien street, met his death while in bathing with a couple of other little chaps, al River for the purpose of learning to swim. The tragedy occurred at the south end of the bridge, known as Pont Vian, where the current is quite strong The body has not been recovered.

Still another victim was recovered rom the Wellington Basin early this norning, near the Dominion Coal Co's. sheds. He was a middle-aged man dressed in blue serge coat, trousers and vest and black boots: \$3.41 in mone was found in his pockets as well as his

He is awaiting identification at the

RUSSIA OBJECTS.

Will be Trouble if British Officer Goes Up Against Ex-Shah.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 7 .- The Novoe Vremya, in a leading article to-day, says that Anglo-Russian relations would be disturbed by the appointment as rumored of Major C. Stokes, the British military attached at Teheran, as head of an expedition against the deposed Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza. Russia and Great Britain, the paper says, should not nterfere in the internal affairs of Per sia. If Great Britain prizes the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1907, she will not permit Stokes to resign his command in the British army for the sake of par-ticipating in combats outside the British phere of influence, as consent to Stokes appointment as chief financial genda merie, as is planned by the "financial dictator Shuster," to operate through-out Persia, including the northern prov-inces, which are in the Russian spiere inces, which are

MURDERESS' BABY.

Mrs. Napolitana Gives Birth to

Robust Girl at the Soo Hospital. Sault Ste. Marie despatch: A baby girl was born to Mis. Angelo Napolitana at the General hospital here this morning. The child is said to be robust and will be handed over to the Children's Aid and I don't believe there is any para-Society, which now has the other four dise up above.

"My body and I are still keeping at children of the convicted murderess. Mrs. Napolitana was sentenced to hang on Wednesday next by Justice Britton at the assizes for the murder of her husband with an axe on Easter Sunday morning. Owing to the widespread in terest which was manifested in her cas the sentence was commuted to life im prisonment, and as soon as she is well she will be removed to Kingston penitentiary.

LOSES HIS FOOT.

Sarnia despatch: This morning at 11 o'clock, Conductor Albert Duncan was mounting his car at the street railway office when his foot slipped and he fell under the car just as it was started by the motorman. The wheels passed over his roght foot, crushing it badly. He was taken at once to the hospital, and was taken at once to the nospital, and it was found necessary to amputate the foot above the ankle. The victim of the accident only recently entered the service of the company and is a son of John Duncan, retired farmer, Wellington

CANNOT GO.

From Going to Argentine. Wemen to Take Place of Special

Recommendations of Anglican Social and Moral Referm Committee.

Toronto despatch: A comprehensive report is to be laid before the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, by the Committee on Social and Moral Reform. The committee pleads for sympathetic aid to fallen women. It suggests a plan for the elimination of vice in the public schools, and appeals for the abolishing of betting from the nation's social games.

TO ADVISE GIRLS

Officers at Many Points.

The report runs: "Owing to the prevalence of procuring girls through fraud and trickery, it is recommended that the appointment be made in large centres of population of a female large centres of population of a female officer or officers, whose duty it shall be to meet unattended girls and women coming into the district, and to advise them as to proper places of abode, and also that in such places where no officer can be appointed a committee of women be formed for the purpose."

With reference to rescue work the committee have decided that are often led astray through worries and misfortune, but were they met by a sympathetic band of women ready to stretch out a caving hand of sympathy

stretch out a caring hand of sympathy they would be helped back again to a pure and upright life.

"While recognizing that this is done by clergy and laity in many parts of tanada, the turning of the cold shoulder against such unfortunates by the community at large requires that a more general interest be taken in the redemption of the fallen." tion of the fallen."

The question of juvenile immorality has received the full consideration of

committee, whose finding fol-"Attention has been called to the charge publicly made and with some positiveness and published in the newspapers that social immorality is in-

creasingly rife among boys and girls in public schools. "The committee thinks that the hurch should demand the introduc tion into all public schools of a com-plete system for the teaching of morals based upon religious princi-

"Parents are perhaps the most natural teachers of their children of purity and chastity, but parents are not always willing to do so, nor the most capable. It should, therefore, be the duty of all teachers in our schools."

Betting is strongly deprecated by the mmittee, which finds that while committee, which finds that while the gambling spirit has been to some extent stifled, it is by no means over-come. The human endeavor to gain s iving otherwise than by the sweat o the brow and the extravagant desires and practices of the people as a whole beget an energy to become rich by

hance.
This desire for costly recreations This desire for costly recreations and luxuries has done much to unsteady the ordinary individual. The same spirit of chance and grasping has not confined itself to the race track or common rambling house, but has entered social homes with professional games, which but for the spirit of gambling would be heralless and helpful. The ng would be harmless and helpful. The committee recommends that the fight be continued not only against the race track, but against the spirit in general.

EDISON'S RULES.

Inventor Off on a Trip Says He Expects to Live to be 150 Years Old.

New York, Aug. 7 .- When the Maureania left the dock to-day one of its passengers was Thomas Alva Edison, who, with his son, was about to begin vacation in Europe. Mr. Edison talked freely to the newspaper men who besieged him with numberless questions. "Why don't you try to invent an air he was asked.

ship?" he was asked.
"Why don't I try?" responded Mr.
Edison. "Why. I did try thirty years
ago. I looked into it from every side.
We knew then the principle of gliding just as you have them now, but

The first as you have them now, but we didn't have an internal combustion engine."

To take the present trip Mr. Edison has broken the rules of his most punctual life. Some of these were discussed by him on his last birthday. He reiter at the tributton to do. ated them to-day.

"With my system of living I expect to live 150 years.
"My system is based on proper liv-

ing, sleeping and clothing.
"I am in bed six hours, all of it good colid sleep. It's enough.
"I don't ever intend to retire. Work has made this earth a paradise for me,

it for about eighteen hours a day, and I seldom get tired. "I am beter able to keep working now than when I was twenty-five.
"This earth is a cinch if you take it

"Agreeable work never hurt any one I am no exception.
"I am not an individualist; I am an

aggregate of cells.
"When I have any spare time I study "I eat as much as I want, but that is very little-half a handful of solids at each meal."

FISHED BOY OUT. Toronto despatch: Max Mendel, 19 Chestnut street, was pulled out of the Chestnut street, was pulled out of the bay yesterday by John Foster, an empiovee of the T. Eaton Company, who delivers goods at the Island. The boy fell in at the foot of Bay street. Foster, who was not far away, grabbed a pikepole and used it successfully, bringing

Italian Government Prevents Italians

Rome, Aug. 7.-The decree issued by he Government which forbids Italian emigration to Argentina and Uruguay and places restrictions on the exodus t Brazil has aroused laborers here and

elsewhere in the country. During the past few days there have been a series of anti-Government meetings held in the Town Halls in many Italian cities.

The prohibition of emigration to Argentina is based on the sanitary restrictions of the latter country, which, the Italian Government maintains, works injustice to the Italian interests. Advices from Ruenes Avres however state vices from Buenos Ayres, however, state that the Argentine Government does not intend to modify its restrictions, even in the face of the stoppage of Italian im-

Haiti Without a Head and Capital Occupied by Rival Forces.

British and German Marines Landed to Help Keep Order.

Port au Prince, Aug. 7.—Haiti is without a president or organized government to-day. The capital is occupied by two rival revolutionary parties, headed respectively by General Cincinnatus Leonte, a former Minister of the Interior, and Gen. Antenor Firmin, who deserted his post as Haitien Minister to Great Britain to join the revolt against President Simon.

A committee of public safety, composed equally of Firminists, Leconteists and neutrals, has been organized through the initiative of the diplomatic corps and is maintaining public order. British and German marines have een landed to aid the provisional authorities. During the night there were attempts at pillage and it was necess sary to shoot several of the looters Energetic measures prevented any serious outbreak.

Antoine Simon, the deposed national

executive, who was compelled to with-draw from the city yesterday, was still to-day on board the American schooner Bradford French, which is anchored in the harbor under the protection of the guns of the United States cruiser Bos on. Simon waits the arrival of a fruit steamer for Kingston, Jamaica.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Annual Election of Officers and Names of New Officials.

Detroit, Aug. 7 .- The Knights of Co lumbus, holding annual convention in Detroit, elected the following officers to-

James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia, reelected Supreme Knight of the Order.

Martin Carmody, of Grand Rapids,
Mich., re-elected Deputy Supreme
Knight; William J. McGinley, New
Haven, National Secretary; D. J. Callahan, Washington, Treasurer; J. C. Pelletier Boaton, National Advented tier, Boston, National Advocate and head of the Committee on Laws; Dr. E. W. Buckley, St. Paul, National Physician; Thomas J. McLaughlin, New York, National Warden; Rev. P. J. McGiveney, Middletown, Conn., National Chaplain.

follows: George Monaghan, Detroit; James Maher, Chicago; James McGraw, James Maher, Chicago: James McGraw, Oklahoma City; T. J. Coughlin, Kansaas City; Wm. Fix, Indianapolis; Victor J. Dorr, Augusta, Ga.; John H. Reddin, Denver; W. D. Dwyer, St. Paul; Jos. A. Mercier, Montreal; John A. Bowler, Sioux Falls; Mathias Makorner, jun., Mobile, Ala.; Daniel J. Griffin, New York, and William H. Cullivar, Port York, and William H. Gulliver, Port-

KNIGHTS FOR TEMPERANCE. Detroit, Aug. 7.-The Knights of Colmbus have vigorously reaffirmed the declarations of the order in favor of to-

al abstinence. In executive session an attempt was ade to amend the by-laws so that wine and other liquors, which are now pro hibited, may be served at banquets and n the club rooms of the organization There was a storm of opposition and the amendment was overwhelmingly defeat-

The annual report of Supreme King Fisherty shows that on April 30 last the membership of the order aggregated 256, 000, a net gain for the year of 18.012. net gain of 83 councils for the year is reported. This includes the establish nent of the first council in Porto Rice and makes the order active in Canada Newfoundland, the United States, Cuba

the Philippines and Porto Rico. The amount paid in death claims since the organization has been in existence s over \$5,000,00, with an aggregate col lected in assessments of more than \$7,

CRIPPLE CURED.

Kingston, August 7 .- John Ivy, of Ivy Lea, who went to St. Anne de a cripple owing to a dislocated hip, from which he suffered several years, came back to his home cured. At the faurous shripe he threw away his crubbes and walked almost as well as ever. Mr. Ivy is 70 years of age and well known down the St. Lawrence.

ILLEGAL WHISKEY. Porcupine, August 7 .- Three hundred pottles of confiscated whiskey were defence, which the authorities have col-

WINDOW MODEL

National Trimmers Condemn Papier Mache Displays in Stores.

Expert Drapes Young Ladies in Dresse to Show Convention.

Chicago, Aug. 7.-The old-fashioned show window "dummy," with its placarded appeal of "Take me home for \$9.98," is to become a thing of the past. Flesh and blood models are to take its

Members of the National Association of Window Trimmers—the men who form the connecting link between drygood merchants and the casual passenby-assembled in convention in Chicago, decreed this yesterday afternoon. More than 200 "trimmers," all of whom regard their calling as a scientific profession, voted to pass papier mache figures when the superiority of the "real thing" was demonstrated by one of their

The contract was shown on the 'stage' of a school of window trimming in West Jackson boulevard. There were several women dummies with fixed smiles and hands extended in stiff greeting, gowned tastefully and expensively. Eveing ed tastefully and expensively. Eyeing them with the typical, unenthusiastic stare of their kind were a number of "gent dummies," rigged out in every-thing from "neat and nobby campus clothing" to full evening regalia. Then Will Bates, an instructor at the

window trimming seat of learning, began "Before us," he said, "we have a sample of the wooden display with which we have contented ourselves in the past. If anything, the expressionless counten-ances and the motionless figures of the dummies frighten prospective buy-

ers.

"Goods might just as well be displayed on racks. Remember, this is the twentieth century—well along in it, too—and people don't look on the dummy as they used to years ago. What they want is novelty, and there isn't any more of that in the dummy. Just think how much better this clothing could be displayed on the human figure and how much more striking would be the effect!"

The shade was drawn down and the udience waited.
When the curtain rolled up again the same background was discovered, but the dummies were gone. In their places stood three young women in street

lothing.
Mr. Bates ascended the platform car-Mr. Bates ascended the platform car-rying several bolts of cloth. With these and a paper of pins he worked wonders. In fifteen minutes, without cutting or stitching, he had dressed the girls in costumes that, so far as appearances were concerned, might have come from Paria The folds and truck the work. The folds and tucks, the sweet trains, the outlining of the slender figures were as perfect as if the gowns had taken days to put together.

KILLED BY CAR.

Run Over by Street Car in Toronto and Instantly Killed.

Toronto despatch: William Smith, 60 years of age, a night watchman for the Toornto Railway Co., on East Queen street, where the tracks are bein grepaired, was struck and instantly killed at 8.50 last night by a westbound King street car. The front wheels passed over The National Board of Directors is as from the body, and his left arm was torn his shoulders, almost severing the head

from its socket. As the car approached, the unfortu nate man was standing on the tracks at the corner of Queen and Ashdale avenue adjusting one of the red lanterns which are used to warn the public that the street is under repair. The motormar ran the gong, and Smith attempted to run of fthe tracks when he tripped on a brick lying between the tracks and fell directly in front of the fender. The front wheel passed over the dead man's shoulder, almost decapitating him, and he was so badly twisted up that it seemed as if every bone in his body was broken. So tightly was Smith wedged underneath that the repair car had to be sent for to jack the wheels before he could be go

As the body was being lifted the head dropped off, and the left arm fell out of the coat sleeve.

50,000 MEN WANTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.-The Grand Trunk Pacific agents here announce to-day that from 45,000 to 50,000 men can be taken care of for harvesting and other work along their western lines this summer. Advices to the Commissioner of Dominion Immigration place the number, conservatively estimated, at 40,000 to 45,000, and state that harvesting will be in full swing by Aug. 10.

MANY ORE BOATS.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7 .- Sixty boats arrived in the harbor for the 48 hours ending at midnight last night and during the same time 48 cleared, most of hem with ore.
Predictions that the fall rush would

more than make up for the quiteness prevailing during the earlier part of the season seems to be in a fair way to be verified.

NEARLY KILLED.

Toronto despatch: Shortly after one o'clock this morning Thomas O'Leary was found under a freight car at the foot of John stree, laying on the tracks, and it is possible he may have been there for some time. He was practistroyed this morning by the police authorities. C. Dewetro was fined \$100 cally unconscious, and was hurried to and costs for selling liquor without a Grace Hospital. There it was found license, and P. Fisher was fined \$200 that his right arm was so badly lacer and costs for the same thing. Napoleon ated that amputation will be necessary Giroux skipped his bail for the same of the man was intoxicated, and was ap parently stealing a ride on the train O'Leary is about At vent of are

A YOUNG HERO.

Twelve Year-Old Lad Saves Mother and Infant Child From Drowning.

Toronto despatch: Heroic work on the part of Frank Walker, a 12-year-old lad. saved a mother and babe from possible drowning when a 25-foot yacht capsized in Ashbridge's Bay yesterday afternoon. The upset yacht came from Woodbine beach and was occupied by two men. a woman and a baby. While going through the shallows the centreboard jammed in the mud and the boat toppled over, spill-

ing her crew into the bay.

Young Walker saw the accident from the shore and accompanied by Miss Anna Brown, of Simcoe Park, aprang into a rowboat and went to the though the water was only about four feet deep the woman and child were floundering about in a panic-stricken manner and were in danger of stepping

off into deep water.

Master Walker got them into the boat and took them safely to shore. The two men were resoued by another boat.

A JAP MOVE.

Ct tiva ag Friendly Relations With Germany as "Compensation.

Berlin, Aug. 7.-The Marine Rouds chau, the official monthly review issued by the Germany navy department, publishes conspicuously a despatch from Tokio indicating that Japan will seek to "compensate" herself for the disadvantages she suffers under the revised treaty with Great Britain by a rapprochment

with Germany.

Encouragement in this direction is seen in the circumstance of prominent Japanese like Viccount Aoka and two cabinet ministers, Goto and Hiraki, taking the initiative in the reorganization of the defunct "So-ciety for the Cultivation of the Ger-man-Japan friendly scientific and

social relations."
Gen. Nogi, the victor of Port Arthur, who is visiting Berlin, is receiving distinguished attention from military leaders. The general be the Kaiser's personal guest a great military perade at Mayfio Aug. 14.

TELLER SHOT.

Molsons Bank Official at Diamond City Found Dead in Bed.

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 7.-Hugo R. McLaughlin, teller and accountant of the Molsons Bank at Diamond City, was ound lying on a bed in his room at the rear of the office last night by D. C. Morrison, manager, when he returned from lunch. A revolver lying beside Me-Lauchlin showed the cause of death, but whether it was through suicide or acci

dent is uncertain.

No cause for suicide is revealed, as the teller's accounts are correct. He had intended leaving to-morrow for his home in Alvinston, Ontario.

RAINS IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7 .- Heavy rains have fallen through Manitoba and Saskatchwan for 48 hours, interfering with har-vest operations. The rain continues. Persistent rumors of black just in Saskatchewan are being vigorously denied. Some grain has been cut and there seems no basis to the report of the rust damage. The yield and condition of har-vested grain is over the average.

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LAD BROWNED. Montreal despatch: Another drowning accident was recorded yesterday after-noon, the victim being Darcise Lam-moitte, 17 years old, living at 195 4th avenue Emard Ward, who perished whilst swimming in the Lachine Canal. He had been swimming for some time when at 3 o'clock he was noticed to weaken in the water and before aid could be summoned he had disappeared from

WANTS A DIVORCE. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Lena Porter Uyeno, a former Minnesota school teachr. 20 years old, who was married to a Japanese May 11, 1910, yesterday asked the Superior Court for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty and in-compatability. In the complaint the white wife cays she does not know "how she happened to marry the Japanese." They lived together only 11 days.

SUPPOSED MAD DOG. Guelph despatch: A dog, believed to have been mad, ran through the Rock-wood districts on Monday, biting a number of animals which came in its path. After it had bitten Mr. George ham's don at Crewson's Corners. W. Lamb and Mr. Wilson gave with a horse and buggy and sin coming up with it and shad in Nasagaweva township. The bitten by it will be isolated :

developments. CALLED TO ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's despatch: At the mthe Stratford Presbytery vesterday the call extended b Presbyterian Church congregation Mary's to the Rev. J. George Mille Toronto, was sustained and seen The induction will take place on F evening Aug. 25, when Rev. Dr. McCra of Mitchell, will preach the sermon, fe Dr. Campbell, of Lucan, will address the congregation, and Rev. A. H. Kinpon Harrington, will address the pastor.

Some people are son william form that they exert