

Ten to Four.

London Arlingtons Do Up the St. Thomas Browns.

Alerts in Hard Luck—Dropped to Fourth Place in the League.

Interesting Cricket Match on the London Asylum Grounds.

A World's Cycling Record Cut Down at Windsor—The Canadian Rifleman at Bisley.

BASEBALL.

LONDON'S LATEST LOSS.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")
Hamilton, July 20.—Hamilton had no business to win Saturday's ball game. London outplayed the home team everywhere, but had the hardest sort of luck. No less than twelve Londoners were left on bases. The only real luck London had was in the third inning, when Pete Wood made his home run with two other men on bases, and in the fifth, when the same player made a three-bagger, with two on bases again. In the fourth and seventh London had three left on bases, and in the second and ninth, with two on bases and only one out, the Hamiltons made sharp double plays. Hamilton's great luck was in getting runs off hits, errors and bases on balls. In four innings, Manager Richardson's boys hammered Wood, of London, out of the box. In the other four innings Sheere held Hamilton down to two hits, one of which was a home run. London batted Dean out of the box in five innings, and when Moore went in they pounded him almost as freely. Morrison made a batting record of two singles, two two-baggers and one home run in six times at bat. The game was the slowest of the season, and was witnessed by 1,600 or 1,800 people. The result puts Hamilton five points ahead of London in the league race. The score:

HAMILTON.				
Morrison, lb.	5	1	0	2
Dean, p. and 2b.	5	1	0	2
Baker, c.	5	1	0	2
Ugley, cf.	3	2	1	0
Malott, 2b. and cf.	3	1	1	0
Yenninger, 2b.	5	2	3	4
Hoffner, lf.	5	2	0	2
Stewart, cf.	3	0	1	0
Moore, p.	5	0	1	0
Veiloff, ss.	4	2	1	1
Totals.....				

ALERTS.				
Strowger, ss.	6	5	11	0
Spitt, 2b.	6	5	11	0
Byrd, cf.	4	5	2	1
Snyder, 3b.	6	1	1	0
P. B. Wood, lb.	1	2	9	0
Hutchinson, rf.	6	1	3	1
Mortch, lf.	6	0	0	0
Powers, c.	4	0	0	0
A. Wood, p.	3	0	0	0
Sheere, p.	3	0	0	0
Totals.....				

*Eyed hit by ball.
Hamilton.....3 1 0 3 0 4 0—17
Alerts.....1 1 3 2 0 2 0—15
Earned runs—Hamilton 3, Alerts 6.
Two-base hits—Morrison 2, Baker, Snyder.
Three-base hits—A. Wood, P. B. Wood.
Home runs—Morrison, A. Wood, P. B. Wood.
Stolen bases—Ripley, Flenninger, Hoffner, A. Veiloff, Ripley, Snyder, Hutchinson, A. Wood.
First on bases—By Dean 3, by Moore 2, by Wood 2, by Sheere 1.
Hit by pitched ball—By Moore 1, by Wood 2, struck out—By Dean 2, by Wood 4, by Sheere 1.
Passed balls—Baker 2, Powers 1.
Wild pitches—Dean 1.
Double plays—Malott to Morrison, Dean to Veiloff.
Left on bases—Hamilton 6, Alerts 12.
Umpire—N. Randall.
Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

"DONE BROWN."
A fair-sized crowd witnessed the first Arlington-Brown game at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon, and they saw one of the best games played over the river this season. The alert management could have gotten a few pointers on the game. However, Fred Burton, who officiated as umpire, will be able to convey the necessary information.

The Arlingtons went to bat. C. Sippl was given his base on balls, and stole second. Sharp's error allowed Costello to reach the initial bag; G. Sippl filed out, and Bell's three-bagger brought in two runs. In the fourth Costello hit safely; Simpson got four bad balls; hits by Leys, C. Sippl and Costello aggregated four more runs. In the seventh Bell hit to Handley, who threw wild to first, allowing him to make the circuit. Three more runs were added in the ninth on C. Sippl's three-bagger, Bell's double, and Costello's single.

The Browns could not do much with Barron's delivery. In the first three innings only three men went to bat. In the fourth singles by T. Johnson and Hill brought in their first run. Only ten went to bat in the next three innings. In the eighth May started with a two-bagger; Sharp hit to short, and May was put out on the line. G. Sippl tried to cut off Sharp at first, but threw wild, allowing him to do the round; T. Johnson and Handley hit safely, followed by Hawkins' three-bagger, making a total of three runs. This ended the run-getting. Score:

ARLINGTONS.				
C. Sippl, 3b.	5	2	1	0
Costello, cf.	5	2	1	0
G. Sippl, ss.	5	2	2	0
Bell, 2b.	5	0	2	0
Gray, c.	5	0	5	1
Leys, lb.	5	0	1	0
Simpson, cf.	3	1	0	1
Barron, p.	3	0	1	0
May, lf.	3	0	1	0
Hand, 3b.	3	1	0	0
Totals.....				

BROWNS.				
T. Johnson, lf.	4	2	4	1
Handley, ss.	4	1	2	2
Hill, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Hawkins, p.	4	0	1	0
Costello, cf.	4	0	1	0
E. Johnson, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Sheehor, rf.	4	0	0	1
May, cf.	3	1	0	0
Hand, 3b.	3	1	0	0
Totals.....				

Two-base hits—Bell, May.
Three-base hits—C. Sippl, Bell, Hawkins.
Stolen bases—Arlingtons 1, Browns 4.
Struck out—By Barron 5, by Hawkins 6.
Hit by pitcher—Harron.
Double play—T. Johnson to E. Johnson.
Left on bases—Arlingtons 5, Browns 2.
First on errors—Arlingtons 5, Browns 2.
Time of game—30 minutes.
Umpire—Fred Burton.

NOTES.
"Paderewski" Leys made a great catch in the sixth.
Handley, the ex-Galt pitcher, is not a success at short.
The Arlingtons were minus two of their best players, Reid and Turner.
Frank Reid's coaching was recon-

tion for Stockton's bad throw to first in the ninth.

It was the shortest game played on Tecumseh Park in a long time.

GALT VS. GUELPH.

The baseball match played at Galt Saturday afternoon between the Maple Leafs and the Galt club resulted as follows:

AT GUELPH.
An exhibition game of ball played at Guelph on Friday, between the Dukes, of Toronto, and the Maple Leafs, of Guelph, resulted in favor of the Leafs. Score:

Dukes.....1 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—6
Leafs.....2 4 0 0 1 0 3 6—15
Batteries—McKeown and Bates; Carney and Dark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....5 1 1 3
Batteries—Keener and Clements; Hawley and Morris. Umpire—Betz.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....7 14 1
Batteries—Nichols and Tenney; Wilson and O'Meara. Umpire—Hurst.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....10 12 1
Batteries—Hemming and Clarke; Ehret and Pettz. Umpire—Sheridan.
At Louisville—R. H. E.
Louisville.....4 8 0
Batteries—Clark and Zearfos; Cunningham and Dexter. Umpire—McFarland.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....4 8 4
Batteries—Abhey and Grim; Breitenstein and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.
Rain at Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence.....3 5 11
Batteries—Friel and Dixon; Gray and Smith. Umpire—Gruher.
At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield.....8 8 2
Batteries—Seymour and Ganson; Dunn and Casey. Umpire—Swartwood.
At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre.....7 15 0
Batteries—Cockley and Diggins; Startzell and Boyd. Umpire—Hornung.
At Syracuse—R. H. E.
Syracuse.....3 5 11
Batteries—Whitehill and Ryan; Gillon and Bergen. Umpire—Doeschner.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Rochester—First game—R. H. E.
Rochester.....9 15 5
Syracuse.....0 10 2
Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Willis and Ryan. Umpire—Hornung.
At Rochester—Second game—R. H. E.
Rochester.....9 15 5
Syracuse.....0 10 2
Batteries—Callahan and Boyd; Delaney and Hess. Umpire—Hornung.
At Albany—R. H. E.
Albany.....8 13 4
Springfield.....0 10 2
Batteries—McPartin and Casey; Gunson. Umpire—Swartwood.
At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence.....5 5 5
Batteries—Gruher and Smith; Knorr and Dixon. Umpire—Ganson and Rudderham.
At Chicago—First game—R. H. E.
Chicago.....4 9 1
Washington.....3 10 4
Batteries—Griffith and Kittinger; M. James, Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Emilio.
At Chicago—Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago.....5 14 0
Washington.....0 10 2
Batteries—Fried and Donohue; Gorman, Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Emilio.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 10 1
Brooklyn.....0 7 2
Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Harper, Daub and Grim. Umpire—Murphy and McCarthy.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....6 18 4
Batteries—Fisher, Foreman and Pettz; Hoffer and Clark. Umpire—Sheridan.
At Louisville—First game—R. H. E.
Louisville.....4 10 3
Cincinnati.....0 10 2
Batteries—Cuppy and O'Meara; Frazer and Dexter. Umpire—McFarland.
At Louisville—Second game—R. H. E.
Louisville.....0 9 2
Cincinnati.....7 10 0
Batteries—Hill and Dwyer; Young and Zimmet. Umpire—McFarland.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	To play.	Pct.
Guelph.....	10	8	18	.556
Indianapolis.....	11	9	18	.556
St. Paul.....	11	9	18	.556
Minneapolis.....	11	9	18	.556
Detroit.....	11	9	18	.556
Milwaukee.....	11	9	18	.556
Grand Rapids.....	11	9	18	.556
Columbus.....	11	9	18	.556

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati.....	13	2	.869
Baltimore.....	12	4	.750
Cleveland.....	12	4	.750
Louisville.....	12	4	.750
Chicago.....	12	4	.750
Pittsburgh.....	12	4	.750
Brooklyn.....	12	4	.750
Philadelphia.....	12	4	.750
Washington.....	12	4	.750
New York.....	12	4	.750
Louisville.....	12	4	.750

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati.....	13	2	.869
Baltimore.....	12	4	.750
Cleveland.....	12	4	.750
Louisville.....	12	4	.750
Chicago.....	12	4	.750
Pittsburgh.....	12	4	.750
Brooklyn.....	12	4	.750
Philadelphia.....	12	4	.750
Washington.....	12	4	.750
New York.....	12	4	.750
Louisville.....	12	4	.750

FLY.

The Hamiltons play here and the Galt club at Guelph on Wednesday. The Alerts play the Genesee here on Thursday.
The Galt club have released McDonald, Sturtevant, Jones and Cockman. Short, Hickey and Rafferty are new men who have been signed. Hickey is a catcher. The new blood comes from Chicago.

Gruher, who twirled for the 1888 Detroit, has signed with Buffalo. The disappearance of Brotherton from the diamond takes away the last of the Big Four of the old Detroit team. Ewing's Reds take daily practice in batting in the morning, and the result is seen in their position in the race. Every man on the team can bat properly when the occasion demands.

Poor throwing has cost the Boston a large majority of the games they have lost this season. It is said there are more weak and wild throwers in the Boston team than any other in the league.
"If players persist in being pugilistic," says Umpire Hurst, "the umpire should be allowed to carry a bat during a game; and if a bat won't preserve order, then an axe would probably keep the scrappy players at arm's length."

It is just as prophesied. The Alerts got so high up it made them dizzy, and they tumbled.
"Cheer up! It's all for you," Wood is still a "promising" pitcher. The fulfillment has not come yet. Oh, what a falling off was there! But ten short days ago the Alerts

were battling for first place. Now none of them are there.

The Alerts are good hitters, but so are the other fellows whenever the Alerts run up against them.

THE TRIGGER.

SPOON CONTESTS.

	Snider.	Yards.	Total.
F. W. Capner.....	200	400	600
P. W. Westing.....	18	35	43
Sergt. Rollins.....	18	34	43
Sergt. Woodgett.....	21	18	39
Corp. W. McCorkin.....	25	14	39
Pte. Wilson.....	18	16	34

The above is the result of the Snider spoon contest at the Cove on Saturday. Very much interest was taken, and the shooting was above the average.

ANOTHER.

The Martini shots also had a spoon contest with the results as below. The ties for the league gold badge were also shot off. Corp. Robson beating Corp. Ross and Major Hayes by the large score of 35 out of 40, 600 yards. Score of Martini spoon contest:

	Points.
Major Hayes.....	47
Silver spoon.....	34
Corp. Robson.....	34
W. McCorkin.....	36
Silver spoon, handicap 2 points.....	31
Wm. C. O'Dwin.....	31
Corp. Ross.....	31
Sergt. Erskine.....	32
Col.-Sergt. Hayman.....	32
Capt. Dawson.....	32
Col.-Sergt. Hayman.....	32

AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 20.—The light was rather poor, but the ranges Saturday morning, when the competition for the Prince of Wales' prize, of £1,500, ten shots each, at 500 to 600 yards, raised, spread. Nearly every member of the Canadian team was entered. Pte. Hayhurst rolled up a creditable score in the first stage of the shooting at 500 yards, making 43 out of a possible 50, by excellent marksmanship. His first three shots were bull's-eyes, on the lower right-hand side of the inner disk. His fourth shot was an outer, right the center, towards the upper right-hand side. Pulling himself together, he planted the next six shots successively as bull's-eyes. He scores obtained by the Canadians in the first stage of the Prince of Wales' prize was as follows:

Pte. Hayhurst 43, Sergt.-Maj. Huggins 45, Staff-Sergt. Bell 45, Lieut. Weller 45, Lieut. Mitchell 44, Major MacDonald 44, Pte. Campbell 43, Sergt. Lavers 43, Lieut. Ross 42, Lieut. Osgood 42, Sergt. Mitchell 41, Lieut. Bent 41, Sergt. Crowe 41, Pte. Armstrong 39, Pte. Nell 39, Capt. Spearing 38, Lieut. King 35.
At the 600 yards range the principal scores made by the Canadians were as follows: Hayhurst 41, Weller 40, Huggins 38, Lieut. Mitchell 40, Campbell 40, Lavers 40, Ross 40, Osgood 39, Sergt. Mitchell 39, Lieut. Bent 39, Sergt. Crowe 39, Pte. Armstrong 38, Pte. Nell 38, Capt. Spearing 37, Lieut. King 35.
This made the highest Canadian score at both ranges—that of Hayhurst—39. But he was beaten by Maj. Pollock, of the Renfrewshire Regiment, and Sergeant Rothson, of the Middlesex Regiment, who tied with a total of 90. They will shoot off the tie.

Towards noon the sun came out brightly. In the Prince of Wales' match last year Pte. Hayhurst captured third place, with a score of 91—only two points on the winner, who was Capt. Magray, of the Third Northumberland Fusiliers; Sergt.-Maj. Armstrong was sixth, Sergt. Simpson seventh, Col.-Sergt. Skinner eighth.
In the open competition for the £125 cup, and money prizes given by the proprietors of the "Regiment," seven shots at 500 yards, Weller, 59th Batt., made an excellent 34.
For the London and Southwestern Railway Company's prizes, the shooting was continued at the 500 yards range. Sergt. Crowe, 1st B. F. A., made a good 33.
The 13th Batt. team took third prize in the competition for the Maypole challenge cup.
The cup was won by the London Rifle Brigade team, with 209 marks. The 4th Manchester, who were second, with 195 marks. The 2nd Glamorgan were eight marks behind Manchester. The 13th Batt. was represented by Lieut. Ross, Pte. Hayhurst, Sergt.-Maj. Huggins, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, Twenty teams competed.
The Ellice shield was won by the English rifle team. In the minor competition, the smallest prize, the Sparring, of the Canadians, each took prizes.

CRICKET.

AT THE ASYLUM.

One of the most interesting games of cricket, to both players and spectators, that have been witnessed on the Asylum grounds for many days was played there Saturday afternoon. A previously-arranged game between the London and Asylum Cricket Clubs having been called off, at the eleventh hour, two elevens were chosen from the inhabitants of the institution—the "Brownies" under command of Mr. Burnaby Buiside Burnard, and the "Broddingsnags" under command of Mr. Melville Walker. The former (playing in right) scored 100 runs, and the latter 75 runs. The game was a close one, and the Asylum team, by a narrow margin, succeeded in making 81 runs for three wickets, when the game was called off, owing to darkness, hunger, and a few other little causes.

The most exciting event of the day was the wonderful 5 hit by Master John Flynn, the smallest player in the field. The ball was propelled from the bat with tremendous force, and when Sullivan, at long slip, undertook to impede its progress, he narrowly escaped getting into serious trouble. From Sullivan's hands the ball took a nobler course, and striking the north building, ricocheted diagonally into the grove among the spectators, and before it was returned to the field, the batsman, amidst the heartiest applause, had added eight runs to his score, and lasting fame to his name. Some of the fielding was unparallelled on the Asylum grounds for uniqueness, and a great deal of the bowling would have been of an excellent character had the deliveries been on the wicket. Although the Broddingsnags were a little exercised over their usage by the Brownies, and claimed they were just warming up to the occasion, it was generally conceded by the wise ones in the audience that to Burnard and his heroes belonged the victory. The figures were made for the Brownies by Pope (42), T. Flynn (11), E. P. Bucke (46), and H. Bucke, the latter holding a record of five wickets while five were put out and carrying his bat for 19; and it was thought by many, judging from the way he was "set," that there had been enough men to slay at the opposite wicket he would undoubtedly have made at least a century or two. For Walker, the team scores were made by Ferry (46), England (11), Fraser (11), Thurling (4), and Heighway (2), the two latter not out.

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Cable Gossip

Another Government Fiasco—Chamberlain Likely to Court Out Balfour.

Curtailing Ladies' Privileges at Court—Gladstone Writes a Nice Letter to Princess Maud—A Family of Imperial Cyclists—The Killing Heat in Europe.

London, July 19.—The fourteenth Parliament of Queen Victoria will close its first session on August 14. A more disastrous session than this, of which only ten real working days remain, has rarely been known in the history of any party having over 100 majority in the House of Commons. The Education Bill withdrawn, the Finance and Agricultural Rating Bills passed and the Scotch Agricultural Rating Bill tolerably sure to be passed, completes the record of first-class measures disposed of at the session. It has been deemed impossible to proceed with the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, and the Irish Land Bill has no chance at this session, even if the House should enter upon all-night sittings.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OPPORTUNITY.
London, which was overwhelmingly Conservative at the last election, stands amazed and disgusted at the ridiculous outcome. All this fortifies the common belief that before the next session begins Mr. A. J. Balfour will retire from Government leadership in the House of Commons and take his seat among the lords, leaving Joseph Chamberlain master of the Commons and real head of the Conservative party's destiny. The debility that has characterized the Government has put the London Radicals in high spirits and they have already begun seriously to trim their sails for the next election. Baron Tweedmouth has arranged a conference of representative politicians from all parts of the metropolis at the National Liberal Club on Monday next to consider a thorough reorganization of the Liberal party in London.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIASCO.
Another correspondent says: The looked-for compromise between the landlord interest and the Nationalists in the provisions of the Irish Land Bill has not materialized. Lord Lansdowne and Lord Ashbourne, Carson, Smith, Barry, and the whole landlord clique have used their influence successfully to induce the Government to introduce amendments fatal to its acceptance by the Nationalists. Gerald Balfour, the putative father of the measure, still affects to say that the bill will pass through committee this week, but without the Ministerial circles the bill is considered wrecked. Besides the amendments proposed by Mr. Balfour, under ante' claims for improvements, there are amendments in the landlords' interests of such a character as no Minister dare adopt, and others on which Nationalists side with the landlords will never concede. If the Government had left the improvement clauses as they stood, the Nationalists might, nay, would, have accepted the bill as a poor instalment of justice to the tenants, but with incredible folly and weakness, Mr. Balfour has succumbed to the land owners, and the Government is about to add another to its fiascos of the session.

RENEWED AGITATION IN IRELAND PREDICTED.
Mr. Dillon is conducting the open campaign against the landlord proposals of the Irish Bill with skill and tenacity, as he has the private negotiations with the act. There is no difference between the Nationalist sections as to their lines of opposition. It is barely possible that the bill may get through committee by the Government withholding their support from some of the more obnoxious of the landlord amendments, but these will be reintroduced and carried in the House of Lords, sent back in this mutilated form to the Commons, and, after a prolonged wrangle, the whole measure will be dropped. Then there will be inaugurated a new campaign during the coming winter amongst the Ulster farmers, who already threaten it, and a resurgence of energy in agitation among the Nationalists throughout Ireland.

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT.
Prime Minister Salisbury's statement in the House of Lords when he laid upon the table of the House the papers relating to the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute, and his further statements in regard to the arbitration of differences that may arise between the United States and Great Britain, afforded a live topic of conversation in the lobbies of Parliament. The consensus of opinion is that the Prime Minister's speech fore-shadowed a settlement of all the points of difference between the two countries. Lord Salisbury was exceedingly cautious, and there is scarcely any doubt that the differences between the Governments are in a fair way of an amicable and honorable adjustment.

TO HEAD OFF CRANKS.
The House of Lords has advanced a stage the vexatious actions bill which is being quietly smuggled through Parliament. The measure is designed to protect the Chancellor and the Speaker and their servants from cranks who bring unsuccessful action and leave the defendants to pay the costs.

Baron Halsbury, speaking in support of the bill, told a list of over 30 actions instituted against himself and his colleagues for alleged neglect of duties, by the same plaintiff, and in which the plaintiff had always failed to make out his case. The bill provides that in future persons desiring to institute such actions shall be required to obtain permission from the High Court before they can sue. The radical press howls at this as class legislation, but such a law is absolutely needed.

NO END OF NEW MONUMENTS.
The air, figuratively speaking, is full of ceremonies of unveiling of busts and monuments and of other posthumous honors. In addition to

the memorial to Hemings and Conwell, the first publishers of Shakespeare's collective writings, unveiled last week, Dean Bradley, of Westminster Abbey, unveiled a bust of Dr. Thomas Arnold, the famous headmaster of Rugby; the Duke of Norfolk unveiled a life-size statue of Cardinal Newman outside of the Erompton oratory and busts of Cardinal Manning and Thomas Hughes were also unveiled. This week the Prince of Wales is to unveil the new statue of his mother, the Queen, at the foot of Blackfriars bridge.

The Robert Burns Centenary Exhibition was opened at the Institute of Arts in Glasgow on Wednesday. There are shown interesting collections of books, manuscripts, portraits, etc., of the famous Scottish poet. At the Burns centenary at Dumfries on Tuesday next an address will be delivered by Lord Rosebery.

SWELLEDOM'S FAD.

The Goodwood meeting promises to be of exceptional interest for "swelledom." Since the Prince of Wales' Persimmon gained the blue ribbon of the turf in the Derby, the turf has more than ever become an aristocratic pursuit. This season the Duke of Richmond will entertain for four days at Goodwood House the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince and Princess of Saxo-Coburg, Prince Solihoff and a large list of coroneted somebodies.

SPITEFUL.

The Field devotes a page of this week's issue to a spiteful review of the Henley regatta. The article begins with a criticism of the management for refusing to confine the races at Henley to British entries. It says that an American newspaper man invaded the press box, taking the best places, and instead of doing their work, if they had any to do, talked in loud voices to the great annoyance of the hard-working Britishers. The writer urges that in future English and American reporters be separated at Henley. The article continues: "American reporters draw upon their imagination, and write anything that comes into their heads, provided that it panders to the anti-British feelings of men." The Field then reproduces an article from a New York weekly paper of July 11, in which the Henley management was accused of "stacking the cards" against Cornell in the drawing for heats last year. It was copies of this article that were distributed by a reporter for the Field, and who also reported the races for the United Press along the Henley towpath before the regatta until the regatta officials interfered. The Field article next criticizes the behavior of Americans in general and says: "The English people, unlike Americans, are not everlasting flag-egging, either ashore or afloat. However, the Yankee flags were not much in evidence after Yale was knocked out."

PICTURE-STEALING.

A painting by Alma Tadema and one by Z. Constable were stolen from a van en route from this city to Paddington on Wednesday. The Scotland Yard authorities believe that they have been taken to New York, which they allege, contains a "fence" for such property. These detectives also assert that they have positive knowledge that Gainsborough's celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, which was cut from its frame a few weeks ago is now rolled up in a New York mansion subject to return if a sufficient ransom is paid. The wise men of Scotland Yard account for the non-recovery of stolen pictures by the alleged fact that there are so many rich but little cultured people in the United States whose parlors are never invaded by picture experts.

LEIGHTON'S PAINTINGS.

Now that the sale of the paintings and other effects of the late Sir Frederick Leighton is over, the executors of the estate of the deceased president of the Academy are glad that they did not effect the proposed sale of the collection to the nation. The executors were then willing to accept \$175,000 for everything, but at the auction sales which have just closed there was realized almost \$200,000, which brings the total proceeds of the Leighton estate up to nearly \$500,000.

THE GRACIOUS OLD MAN.

Mr. Gladstone has written a gracefully worded letter to Princess Maud of Wales, wishing her much happiness in her new life and asking her to accept certain of his works. The letter dwells upon the writer's long and pleasant association with the royal household.

LADIES BARRED BY THE BAR.

The decision of Lord Chief Justice Russell not to allow ladies on the bench at future sittings of the court for the trial of Dr. Jameson, the South African raider, is well received. There have been many protests about the way in which the recent sittings of the court in this case were turned into society functions.

A GERMAN SCANDAL.

Another colonial scandal is on the point of exploding. Herr Von Puttkamer, governor of the German Cameroons, is accused of having committed many acts of inhumanity and cruelty similar to those alleged against Whelan and Leist, and for which officials were ordered to be dismissed from the colonial service. The evidence is so strong that it will be impossible to avoid an official investigation. Von Puttkamer is accused of having committed the most horrible atrocities upon both male and female natives of the Cameroons, of vile excesses and of financial speculations of a shady character.

MORE PAY FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

A bill will be introduced in the German Diet to increase the salaries of all Government employees in Prussia. This would involve a total of 30,000,000 marks to start with. A similar bill will be introduced in the

Bundesrat and in the Reichstag to increase the salaries of imperial officials, and likewise those of army officers from the grade of first lieutenant upwards.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

A cavalry captain named Baron Von Ehrhardt and First Lieut. Von Kampitz, of the garrison at Dusseldorf, have been dismissed from the army because they refused to accept a challenge to fight a duel with pistols, which was sent to them by a notorious scoundrel. Both officers published the fact as an advertisement in a Dusseldorf newspaper.

ROYALTY ON WHEELS.

Empress Augusta and six of the imperial princes may be seen daily practicing bicycle riding in the park at Wilhelmshöhe. This is new sport for the Empress, but under the tuition of her two oldest sons, both of whom are expert bicyclists, and on a machine specially built for her, under the Emperor's direction, she is making rapid progress.

FATAL SUNSTROKES.

During the intensely hot weather of the past week the maneuvers, drills and parades of the army in the various parts of Germany were attended with many fatal cases of sunstroke. At Mayence the long-distance march of the Thirty-seventh and Eighty-eighth regiments was marked by 48 cases of sunstroke, of which sixteen were immediately fatal. In the maneuvers at Caputh thirteen soldiers fell dead. Similar cases are reported from South Germany.

CABLE NOTES.

It is announced that Rudyard Kipling is building a house in a retired part of Sussex.

The rejection of the oleomargarine bill by the German Federal Council has deeply angered the whole agrarian party.

Queen Victoria has expressed the desire that Mme Kiralfy send the Indian, Cingalese, and Burmese jugglers from their circus to show to Windsor on Sunday.

Paderevski paid a secret visit to London recently to consult a specialist about his spine, who he has now reason to hope, will be permanently cured of his spinal difficulty.

A party of 200 Londoners started on Friday for Beyruth to be present at the first performance of the Wagner festival there on Sunday. The London subscriptions to the festival amount to \$750.

Owing to disputes and objections over the late show at Holland House, the Ladies' Kennel Association is reported to be on the point of dissolution. Several important members of the association have already resigned.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Capt. R. K. Evans, an American military man, the United States Legation at Berlin, made a bicycle trip to Herringsdorf and back, a distance of 400 miles, last week.

The last appearance of the De Reszke brothers in "Tristan" and "Isolde" drew an enormous crowd, at Jean de Reszke, who has a very ovation. His horse Matador had just won the Derby at Warsaw, worth 12,000 roubles, also receiving at the hands of Prince Duke Sergius a valuable trophy.

THE RAILWAYS.

Heavy Trains Run 80 Miles an Hour—Sale of Road Postponed.

It is said that General Manager Kendrick will be succeeded on the Northern Pacific by Traffic Manager Hanford.

The Ontario and Western has begun the construction of a fleet of mammoth barges to carry coal from the Scranton district to New England.

Representatives of 41 railroads met in Chicago Thursday and resolved to secure, if possible, an amended ruling from the United States Postmaster-General as to his recent order that postage must be paid on all railway mail.

The sale of the Duluth and Winnipeg road, which was to have taken place Saturday, has been postponed, at the request of the bondholders, for a week. At the expected sale Saturday, no one but the Canadian Pacific road, which is the heaviest bondholder, was represented. It had been supposed that the Great Northern was after it.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul recently built two passenger locomotives, which are making great speed records with heavy trains. No. 539 last week pulled a train of fourteen cars, including five Pullmans, from Chicago to Milwaukee, 55 miles, in one hour and fifteen minutes; the maximum speed for quite a distance was eighty miles an hour.

A Tacoma, Wash., dispatch says the belief is growing stronger there that the Vanderbilts will control the reorganized Northern Pacific Railroad, and make it the final link of the Vanderbilt system to extend from ocean to ocean. A strong indication in this direction is the fact that Edwin Winter, the new president, has been one of the highest officials of the Omaha road, a Vanderbilt line, and that he was called to New York in consultation with J. Pierpont Morgan and the Vanderbilts before the announcement of his selection as president.

The Montreal Witness says: Mr. Frank J. Watson was the center of a most pleasant affair on Saturday last. He has been connected with the Grand Trunk Railway here for a number of years, and is leaving Montreal to assume the duties of chief clerk in the offices of Hamilton. His departure was made the occasion of presenting him with a gold locket set with diamonds, and an elaborate bookcase. The presentation was made by Mr. John J. Cunningham, assistant general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, who spoke in very flattering terms of Mr. Watson's abilities as a railway man, and the services he had rendered to the company.

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It's a pity such dainty summer fabrics should have to be sold for such absurdly low prices, but quick march is the word, and they must go out with the month.

SCOTCH CHAMBRAYS.

Plain and striped, fine qualities, and fast colors, in blue, bluette, pink, navy, gray and black, worth 20c and 25c, all selling at the popular price, 12½c.

ORGANDIES AND DIMITIES.

In pink, blue, heliotrope, buttercup, cream and white, worth 12½c and 15c, now selling at 10c.

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A good assortment left, light and dark colors, stripes and floral effects, worth 15c and 18c, now selling for 12½c.

SWISS MUSLINS.

The balance of our excellent stock of White Swiss Muslins will be sold at such low prices that you need hardly consult your purse in coming for them. They are here at 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c.

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Strong, vigorous and growing. This week we place on the counters a stock of Table Linens and Napkins, which, for value, you have rarely, if ever, seen its equal.

Fine Unbleached Table Damask, wide width, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

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Sore

eyes and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county treated her for months, but the

Eyes

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. I met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

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KILLED BY CARS.

Grand Trunk Brakeman Crushed to Death—Fatal at Hespeler.

Kingston, Ont., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon Stuart Babcock, brakeman on the G. T. R., was coupling cars at the station in the city, when he was jammed between the bumper and received injuries which caused his death in about fifteen minutes. He was about 25 years of age and married.

Hespeler, July 20.—A fatal accident happened on the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Electric Railway between this place and Preston on Saturday evening, by which Mr. August Prestien, contractor and builder, lost his life. Mr. Prestien was in the act of stepping from the motor to the trolley, and in some way lost his footing and fell between the cars, which were running at a good rate of speed. The wheels passed over him, almost severing both legs and mutilating the body fearfully. Mr. Prestien was a young man, highly esteemed. Besides being a prominent business man, he had served the public as municipal councillor. He was a past master of the A. O. U. W., which body will conduct the funeral.

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—While driving across the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad tracks near Novi, Mr. and Mrs. John Peer, of near South Lyon, were struck by the south-bound passenger train and both instantly killed.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Nickel steel has been tried for the propeller blades of small craft, and the results, it is stated, have been satisfactory.

Mrs. Seleste Coon, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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Heavy Fines

Imposed by the Police Magistrate This Morning.

Drunks Meet With Unusual Attention at His Honor's Hands—Beyolists Taxed a Dollar.

The Police Magistrate had a piece of music this morning, which he sang with great ease and perfection. It was entitled "Five Dollars or Ten Days." There were some variations in the tune. Once it was \$3 or ten days, and again \$20 or ten days. The P. M. made "the punishment fit the crime."

Wm. Cliff was charged with immoderate driving on Adelaide street on Monday last.

P. M.—You have been up before on other occasions.

"Yes, sir," replied Cliff; "once before for lack driving."

P. M.—What is your business?

Cliff—Well, I trade horses sometimes.

Chief Williams—I think he is a waiter at a house near the brickyard.

P. M.—Five dollars or ten days.

George Brown and Michael Fuller were arrested, charged with being drunk and fighting at Nell's hotel on Saturday afternoon.

"Brown, were you drunk?" asked the P. M.

Brown—No, sir. There is the hotel-keeper; he can tell you that I was not drunk.

P. M.—How many times have you been up, Brown?

Brown—I can't tell you, sir.

P. M.—Well, this is twelve times—\$5 or ten days.

P. M.—Fuller, I think you have been up before.

Fuller—Yes, sir; once—four years ago.

P. M.—Three dollars or ten days.

Michael Pterney drank to the station to know why he was not arrested. He was sent home by the chief of police, but Mike lived too far away.

The police went to sleep on Baythurst street, between Richmond and Talbot streets, and was brought to the station. Mike told the court all about how he had worked for the past six weeks, until the P. M. cut his story short by asking, "How many times he had been there?" Mike didn't know, and the P. M.'s voice recited to smooth the words, "10 or 20 days," that Mike didn't catch the verdict, and he asked "How much?"

The P. M.—Ten dollars or twenty days.

"I'm," said Mike, as he sat down to reconcile himself to his lot.

Andrew Thompson and John Collins are a "Weary Walker" pair on their way to Hamilton.

The P. M.—How do you men travel?

Thompson—We walk sometimes. They explained that they were short of funds and in search of work.

The police magistrates said he didn't think they would find work here. They promised to leave town, and were shown over the city line.

The P. M.—If you ever come back again it will be all the worse for you.

James Row, a laborer, from Ekfrid township, got drunk and squandered all his cash, but ten cents. As he could not pay a fine with this he was allowed to go.

Lewis Smith, for being drunk, and pushing ladies off the sidewalk, was let off on the payment of \$1, as this was his first offense.

Charles Switzer, a drunk, stood up and made an open confession to the police magistrates, and was discharged.

George Dolby was fined \$1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Samuel Rowell, a stranger in the city, was ignorant of the law regarding the speed limit for wheels in this park, and went too fast. He was allowed to go with a warning.

LONDON HEBREWS FAST

For 94 Hours—Interesting Ceremonial in Memory of the Destruction of the Temple.

All orthodox Hebrews in London fasted from 8 p.m. on Saturday night until 8 p.m. last evening. The fasting involved something more than the mere conventional abstinence from food. Liquids, as well as solids, were banished from the lips of the Hebrew community, and in consequence at sundown last night many an Israelite comprehended what it was to be really hungry.

The occasion of this self-denial was the Fast of A.V., or the anniversary of the destruction of the first and second temples. With these historic buildings the Jewish independence and nationality perished, and it is therefore most appropriate that the annual recurrence of this fast should cause the Hebrew community to give itself up to fasting and mourning.

In the place of the Fast of A.V. is celebrated with greater manifestations of sorrow than in this country. The altar in the synagogue is draped with black, and the worshippers sit around in attitudes expressive of the deepest dejection. In London the ceremonies were confined to the removal from sight of the usual ornaments in the synagogue, and the reading of the lamentations of Jeremiah and other mournful writings, in which Israel's humiliation is depicted. The congregation was not large, as only the devout among the Hebrews carry out the observation of the ceremonies to the letter.

AT BISLEY.

Good Shooting by Canadians for the Queen's Prize—1,000 Entries.

London, July 20.—At Bisley rifle shooting for the Queen's Prize opened today at the 200 yard range. There were 1,000 entries. Out of a possible 35 the members of the Canadian Rifle team made the following score: Crowe 22, Hayhurst 20, Mitchell 31, and Spearing 31.

At the 800 yards range, in the competition for the Thornburn emblem, Miller made the highest score possible. The other members of the team scored as follows: Campbell 31, Weller 31, Monroe 31, McDonald 29, Sgt. Mitchell 29, Langsdorff 29, Bart 28, Oger 28, Bent 28, Ross 27, Armstrong 27, Neil 27, King 24, Huggings 24, Runins 24, Lavers 24.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. The medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Grand Trunk Changes.

Promotions and Dismissals in the London Offices.

Mr. Munro Goes to Toronto—Mr. Mullins Made Chief Clerk—Four Clerks Go.

As a result of Superintendent Fitzgerald's visit to London, several changes have been made in the assistant superintendent's office here. The adoption of the new standard system and the centralization of authority have made a reduction in the local staff necessary. The announcement is no surprise, as it has been expected for some time.

Mr. Robert Munro, Mr. Batzner's successor as chief clerk to the assistant superintendent, receives a well-merited promotion. He will act in the same capacity under Mr. Fitzgibbon at the Toronto offices. Mr. Munro is a clever young railroad man, and has had great experience for his age, having worked through several grades of service. He is popular socially, and in Masonic circles is prominent.

Mr. W. E. Mullins, for some years private secretary to Mr. W. R. Tiffin, and formerly private secretary to Mechanical Superintendent Smith, has been appointed to the post vacated by Mr. Munro. This is also a promotion which will please his many friends.

Messrs. Donald Spence, Sid. Dullmage, B. McFadden and A. Welch, the popular and efficient clerks in the assistant superintendent's office, have those affected by the reduction. Mr. Spence is now holidaying in Great Britain. The services of six clerks in Superintendent Fitzgibbon's office at Toronto have also been dispensed with.

Caught in the Trap.

Burglar Alarms Do Effective Work at the Soap Company's Factory.

Nocturnal Visitors Neatly Captured by an Original Scheme.

For some time the London Soap Company's premises at the foot of South street have had regular night visitors, who broke open the doors and windows, committed petty larcenies, and made themselves a nuisance generally. But the scamps could never be detected.

The manager hit on a brilliant idea Saturday evening. He fixed burglar alarms on several of the doors and carried the wires to the nearest house. Mr. George Schabacker, the corner of Clarence and South streets. Mr. Schabacker kindly consented to answer any calls.

The trap had hardly been laid an hour, when "ding-a-ling!" went the electric bell. Mr. Schabacker and a friend hastened to the factory and found that the office window had been opened. They entered quietly, and caught two boys, like rats in a trap.

"What are you doing here?" the frightened lads were sternly asked. "We were looking for a dog," was the innocent reply.

The story did not go, but as the boys lived near by, and could be located any time, they were released with a warning. The alarm had been attached to the door leading from the office to the workshop. It was this they opened after entering the window.

TAKING THE VEIL.

Three Young Ladies Enter Loretto Academy, Stratford, as Novices.

Stratford, Ont., July 20.—A beautiful ceremony in connection with one of the solemnest of times, the taking of the veil, was held at St. Joseph's church, where three young ladies students at Loretto Academy, received the veil, and entered Loretto Abbey as novices. They were Miss Annie McKeown, Windsor; Miss Catherine Arnold, Baden; and Miss Elizabeth Weber, Shakespeare.

The ceremony of conferring the veil was performed by his Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of London, assisted by Rev. Fathers Brennan, of St. Marys, and O'Neill, of Kinkora.

Solemn High Mass was sung, Rev. Father McKeown, brother of one of the candidates, being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Hubert Acymins, of St. Agatha, as deacon; Rev. Father Tobin, of London, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Downey, of Stratford, as master of ceremonies.

The other priests in the sanctuary were Rev. Dr. Kilroy, Rev. Fathers Gnam, of Hesson; Waechter, of Berlin, and Foster, of Stratford.

The candidates entered the church, approaching the altar by the center aisle. They were attired in white broad cloth, with long white veils and white wreaths. Each was attended by three little maids of honor, also in pure white, supporting the black tapers, and the reading of the vows of all came three of the Sisters of Loretto, attired in their sombre garbs.

Each of the candidates carried an unlighted taper, and as they entered the church the magnificent organ pealed forth Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

After the usual church ritual had been proceeded with, the bishop addressed the candidates. At a point prescribed by the ritual, the candidates retired in charge of the Mother Superior, and when they next appeared at the altar they wore the habit of the Sisters of Loretto.

THE SILVERITES.

Teller, Leader of the Republican Bolters, Will Support Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—That William J. Bryan will receive the support of Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, there can be no longer any doubt. Mr. Bryan has received a letter from Senator Teller, in which he assured Bryan that he would support him in his race for president.

Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has bonded confidence."

Sir Herbert Maxwell is writing a monograph on Robert Bruce for the "Heroes of the Nations" series.

Circumstances have forced me to talk a great deal, but nature intended me to be a silent man.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Another Mishap.

Henry Bennett, a Glasgow Farmer, Badly Hurt by a Horse.

Henry Bennett, a farmer 67 years of age, living at Glasgow, met with a serious accident on Saturday evening on King street, in front of the Fraser House. He came in to the city to do some marketing, and was ready to start for home. He stood for a few minutes in the Fraser House doorway, and seeing his nephew, Hugh Rose, enter the furniture establishment of John Ferguson, across the street, followed him. When he got half way across he was knocked down by an approaching horse, driven by a woman. The horse stepped on Mr. Bennett's left hip and fractured the bone. Mr. Bennett is otherwise seriously injured. He was picked up by Robert Ferguson, and Mr. Rose, carried into the store, and Dr. Neufeld telephoned for. The doctor ordered his removal to the hospital, and he was taken there in the ambulance by Mr. Ferguson. The woman, after seeing the unfortunate man picked up, drove off.

Mr. Bennett will in all probability keep his bed in the hospital for the next couple of months.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Dr. McArthur and family are spending the summer at Grand Bend, Miss Hattie Walsh, of Hill street, is visiting friends at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Thos. Colwell, city, has left for Winnipeg, Vancouver and San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. D. McIntosh, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mrs. J. S. McLeod, this city.

Mrs. Guy Magee and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Walker and daughter are visiting the old homestead, Lakeview, Ont.

Miss Ethel Martin and Miss Sadie Campbell, of this city, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Duff and three children, of London, West, are on a month's visit to friends in Detroit.

Miss Gertie Pegler, who has been visiting Miss Lula Ryan for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Webber, of Elias street, has returned home after visiting relatives in Port Elgin and North Bruce.

Corp. Beaumont, of the Military School is visiting at his home in Toronto. He will be gone two weeks.

Miss Rosie Burns, of York street, has returned home from a visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glendale.

Messrs. J. C. Duffield and wife, R. K. Cowan and wife, and Geo. D. Cameron and wife were at Sarnia Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins and daughter, Irbena, of Kingston, are visiting at the parental home, 500 Dufferin avenue.

Miss E. Boyd, and Miss R. Brody, of Oxford street, have gone to Detroit and Grand Rapids and Windsor on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, city, have returned home from a two months' trip to Toronto, Buffalo, Kingston and New York.

Sergeant Major Monroe, of Wolseley Barracks, has returned from Bellefleur, where he has been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Cora Wardell and Miss Gertie Matthews, of London, are the guests of the Misses Grace and Bella Hunt, at Fortington Farm, Dorchester.

Mrs. John Osborn and her two daughters, of Ontario, Southern California (formerly of London), are visiting Mrs. R. J. M. Weber, Waterloo.

The lighthouse supply boat Acadia called at Port Stanley on Thursday morning, and among the passengers for Port Arthur and return was Miss Lashbrook, of this city.

Mr. Henry Yeatman, Misses Maggie and Grace Yeatman, Miss M. Lumley, and Miss Lizzie Duffield, have returned to their home, Toronto Junction after spending a week's holiday with their uncle, Mr. George Hughes, 561 Bathurst street, city.

MORE DROWNINGS.

An Oarsman Loses His Life in the Don—Fatality at Wheatley.

Toronto, July 20.—Yesterday afternoon a young man named Edward Ryan, son of J. Ryan, wholesale fruit merchant, of this city, was drowned in the Don River while practicing in his rowing shell. He was practically unacquainted with the handling of racing boats. He had not gone above twenty yards from the Don Rowing Club's house when his boat upset, and he was thrown into the water. He was unable to swim.

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The Influence of Little Things on Great Inventions.

Condensed History of Many Everyday Things Which Contribute to the Comfort of Mankind.

What we call the accidents of life are often the turning points of human destiny. Many of the masterpieces of art and literature owe their origin to apparently trifling incidents. Not a few discoveries in science and material progress have been made or suggested by accident.

No one can read of the struggles and the triumphs of men of genius and the various circumstances under which their works have been produced without being convinced of the influence of little things.

The discovery of glass-making by firing the sand vitrified upon which a fire had been kindled; the power of steam obtained by the oscillating lid of a tea-kettle; the utility of coal gas for light, experimented upon with an ordinary tobacco pipe of white clay, and the magnifying property of the lens, stumbled upon by an optician's apprentice while holding spectacles before his thumb and his finger, are well-known instances in proof of this fact.

Galvanism was discovered by accident. Prof. Galvani, of Bologna, Italy, gave his name to the discovery, but his wife is considered as actually entitled to the credit of it. She was in feeble health, and a dish of frogs was ordered for her. As they lay upon the table skinned she noticed that their limbs became strongly convulsed when near an electrical conductor. She called her husband's attention to the fact. He instituted a series of experiments, and in 1789 the galvanic battery was invented. Eleven years later, with that discovery for his basis, Prof. Alessandro Volta, also an Italian, announced his discovery of the "voltaic pile," says the Philadelphia Times.

SOME PENDULUM SUGGESTIONS. Galileo was led to infer the isochronism of the vibrations of the pendulum by noticing the regular swinging of a lamp in the Cathedral of Pisa. Though it was 50 years before the philosopher applied his discovery to clock-work, he at once perceived its importance, and caused it to be employed by physicians in counting the pulses of their patients.

Bloncourt, in his "Great Inventions and How They Were Achieved," says that the making of plate glass was suggested by a workman's happening to break a crucible filled with melted glass. The fluid ran under one of the large floorstones with which the floor was paved, and on raising the stone to recover the glass they found it in the form of a plate, such as could not be produced by the ordinary process of blowing.

Glass pearls, though among the most beautiful, inexpensive and common ornaments worn by ladies, are produced by a very singular process. In 1656 a Venetian named Jaquin discovered that the scales of bleak fish possess the property of communicating a pearly hue to water. He found by experimenting that beads dipped into this water assumed, when dried, the appearance of pearls. It was proved, however, that the pearly coat when placed outside was easily rubbed off; and the next improvement was to make the beads hollow.

FISH SCALE PEARLS. The making of these beads is carried on to this day in Venice. The beads are all blown separately. By means of a small tube the inside is delicately coated with the pearly liquid, and a wax coating is placed over that. It requires the scales of 4,000 fishes to produce half a pint of the liquid, to which a small quantity of sal-ammonia and mica are afterward added.

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A Brother's Error.

CHAPTER XV.
During the morning Bouton told Henry Kyle that he was going to find Captain Brandon, at the same time desiring Henry to remain with the ladies. Then Bouton lay down to sleep in anticipation of a long night ride. He had not slept long when he was awakened by Patch, who informed him that one of Black Eagle's Indians had come in. Bouton got up and questioned the Indian, who told him that he had seen Captain Brandon and the Prophet together.

The Indian was right. The Prophet and Captain Brandon had counted their forces. On hearing of Louis Kyle's capture, the Prophet set out on foot alone to rescue him, and came within a couple of miles of Black Eagle's camp before night. He kept on, not halted for breath or in doubt about the way, until he stood on the rim of Kyle's valley and saw far beneath him the stars reflected in the placid lake.

"They are coming. I hear them far behind. I have outstripped them as I would the wind on such a mission." Down the steep hills the Prophet sped to the meadow-like expanse that in the sunlight looked like a great emerald in the granite setting of the mountains. As he neared the house, the location marked by the darker outlines of the surrounding trees, the resting castle started up in alarm and the deep baying of a hound was heard in front.

"Down, dog, down!" said the Prophet as the dog came fiercely toward him. The dog obeyed and slunk in ahead as if ashamed of his mistake. The Prophet ran up to the house and beat with his clenched fist on the door.

"Who is there?" demanded Valentine Kyle from within.
"I—I—a frisky dog," was the reply.
"Your name?"
"Men call me Daniel the Prophet. Arise! Awake! The Philistines are in the hills, and they come this way with the speed of a mountain torrent and the destruction of a prairie fire. Up, Valentine Kyle! Up, for the sake of your home, your wife, and your daughter!"

Still, as he spoke, the Prophet continued his pounding on the door, and the echoes round about took up the hollow sound. In a few minutes the door was opened, and Valentine Kyle appeared shading a light and bending forward to get a sight of his visitor. When his eyes became accustomed to the gloom, he discovered the weird, gigantic form of the Prophet, and he drew back, with his hand on the pistol he had hastily fastened to his waist.

"Fear not," cried the Prophet. "In God's name, believe I am a friend."
"I do. Enter and tell us your mission."
"I have no time to sit down, nor have you time to hear me. Bouton and his gang even as I speak are entering your valley."
"Entering my valley?"
"Even as I tell thee."
"But why?"

"Why does the wolf enter your folds? He comes for plunder or worse. Hark to the barking of your hound! The wind sweeps this way, and he has scented them. Call your daughter, secure your arms, and follow me with your wife. Delay not; a minute may be worth a life!"

These mere words can give no idea of the effect of the Prophet's manner. It was simply irresistible, and, with a woman's quick apprehension, Mrs. Kyle saw that he spoke with reason and felt that it would be wise to obey him.

"Let us follow the Prophet, husband," she said, eagerly. "No harm can come of it, for we have never heard of him as a good man."
Valentine Kyle had come to the conclusion that it was not a false alarm, and was hastily putting on his equipments when his daughter Nora, the Indian girl Kushat, and an old herder came rushing in. The herder called out:

"There are horsemen in our valley, and they are galloping this way!"
"That is Bouton's gang," said the Prophet. "Hurry! For your lives, hurry!"

In less time than it takes to describe it Mrs. Kyle and her daughter threw on such covers as they found handy. Mr. Kyle extinguished the light, and all went out. If Valentine Kyle had entertained any doubts of the vicinity of a considerable body of horsemen, they vanished after he had been in the open air. His ears told

him that they were not 200 yards away.

"Follow me," he whispered. "I know every place of concealment about the valley." With his rifle in his left hand and his wife clinging to his right, Valentine Kyle led the way, followed by Nora and Kushat, while the Prophet and the Indian herder brought up the rear.

A few hundred yards back of the house, the foothill of the highest mountain in sight was broken into ravines and made up of rock heaps that looked at a little distance like the ruins of a mighty temple. Here the long ago Valentine Kyle has often played with his boys and his baby daughter. At the present time a few of the more open spaces were used as corrals for the sheep, but there was not a nook in it that Mr. Kyle and any of his family could not have found, untroubled.

"We are safe here for the present, I think. Let us wait. I hear them calling," said Mr. Kyle.
They stopped in a little glen that seemed to be roofed by a projecting rock, for there was only a narrow strip overhead through which the stars could be seen.
They heard the clinking of arms, the stamping and panting of horses that had been hard ridden, and the pounding on the walls of the log house.

"Hello! Hello in there!"
"That's Bouton's voice," said the Prophet.
"Open up!" in a louder and more imperative voice. Open up, or we'll break in the doors!"
"Start a fire," shouted one of the men. "and burn them out!"

"Let me go to a point where I can talk with those demons without exposing your place of concealment," said the Prophet.

Valentine Kyle was about to protest against this, but before he could do so the Prophet had vanished. He hurried in the direction of the outlaws, and when he thought they could hear him he called out:

"I am here, Bouton, to answer for Valentine Kyle."
"You! Who are you?" asked Bouton, and the noise and the shouting ceased about him.
"Do you not know, O firstborn of Bellal?"
"You are the Prophet!" gasped Bouton.

"From thy false lips the truth has fallen for once. I came to warn the innocent of thy wicked designs."
"Of my designs?" repeated Bouton. His whole nature was superstitious, and at that moment he felt that the Prophet's fabulous gift was indeed a reality, and that by some occult means he had discovered his secret. It would not do to communicate his fears to his equally superstitious companions, so he made up his mind to put a bold face on it.

"Aye, thy designs. Think you not that I can read your purpose?"
"When did you come here?"
"That matters not."
"You were with the immigrants this morning," said Bouton, recalling the scout's information.

"But why should I exchange words with thee, O most cruel of mongrel curs?"
The Prophet stopped the use of the second person singular, a sure sign that his spiritual nature was sinking for the time into abeyance, and continued:

"You come to the nest, but the birds have flown, and the cruel hunter that follows them must carry his life in his hands."
"There is still plunder in the nest," said the outlaw, maddened at being checkmated. "Clean out the house there! Apply the torch!" he shouted to his followers. The light will show us the way to the corrals. The fat herds of Kyle's valley will be welcome to our friends."

"But why should I obey your command, and at once the work of destruction began. One of the men outside lit a torch, but he did not long survive to flame his rashness, for a hand from the Prophet's rifle stretched him at Bouton's feet.

(To be Continued.)

Western Ontario.

Three Wallaceburg People Narrowly Escape Drowning.

Serious Accident to the Driver of a Threshing Engine.

Mr. J. M. Irwin has been elected president of the Galt Board of Trade. During the first half of this year the Windsor city clerk registered 118 births, 294 marriages and 81 deaths.

Capt. Sullivan, who retired from the command of the car ferry Lansdowne, has been presented with a silver watch by the service by the Grand Trunk employees in Windsor.

Immense quantities of raspberries, blackberries and peaches are being shipped from South Essex. The crop is said to have been one of the best for many years.

John S. Mackay, Bramar, died on Wednesday night of inflammation of the lungs at his home, where he has lived from boyhood. Deceased was one of the best known Zorn in East Zorn, in which township he was born 56 years ago.

Miss Pyke, who lives in Brantford township, a few miles north of the city, where she formerly taught school, has resigned her position in order to enter upon missionary work among the lepers in China. She will be absent six years.

A man who goes by the name of Riddell has been victimizing several people in Blenheim township recently. He claims to be a marble cutter in the employ of Dan Miller, Woodstock, and by this misrepresentation has secured good free board and whisky at the hands of the residents in that locality.

The Leamington berry patches are "not in it" with the fruit growers of Blenheim district. On Alex. Sample's place on Monday last 1,500 quarts of berries were picked; on Tuesday the pickers gathered 1,270 quarts; on Wednesday, 1,400 quarts, and on Friday the fine total of 2,900 quarts of berries were picked, boxed and shipped, and the quality of the berries is second to none in the province.

Crawford's handle factory at Tilbury has smashed all previous records for accidents during the past week. On Thursday Sam Labonte allowed his hand to come in contact with a rip saw, and was minus a thumb. The next day M. Champagne lost a portion of his hand by allowing it to get too close to a saw, and then Gilbert Gilbeau had the third finger of his left hand cut off with a saw, and the remainder of the hand badly mangled.

Wallaceburg News: The little breach or misunderstanding between the official board of the Methodist Church, the conference and the pastor has not yet been settled. A portion of the church have seceded and opened new

quarters in which to worship, and have engaged the Robinson Hall; thus we have two bodies of Methodists in the burg. It is not as yet known whether they will be known as the other Methodist body or not, or what name they will be known by.

Three Wallaceburg citizens, Rev. Father Roman, Frank Hinnegan, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, and A. J. O'Flynn, bookkeeper at Mr. Hurley's store, recently went to enjoy a day's fishing on the river. When out Mr. Hinnegan required more bait and Rev. Father Roman ceased out for the bait which was hanging over the stern of the boat and in doing so the boat filled with water and capsized, throwing the three into the river. Mr. O'Flynn swam to a buoy in the river about 100 yards away, while Father Roman and Mr. Hinnegan hung onto the capsized boat until assistance came. They lost their grip several times and were nearly exhausted when rescued.

James Overholt met with a serious accident Friday, and one which will keep him up to the eyes for some time. He lives at White's Station, and during the day he started out to Mr. A. Fulton's on the Red River road, South-west to the house, and as he was coming down the Fulton's Hill the heavy engine upset and fell directly on top of him. He was pinned to the ground, and it was some time before those who had gathered around could get his body extricated from beneath the engine. He was under considerable digging had been done that he was taken out, and he was then in a rather serious condition. He was buried there at the time of the upset. One of his legs was badly crushed.

Back From Oxford.

Mr. Arthur J. Stringer Returns from the Great Seat of Learning.

A Chat With the Rising Young Literature—His Experiences Abroad.

Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, London's rising young poet, is home again after a year's sojourn at Oxford. Mr. Stringer went straight to the fountain-head to drink of the waters of knowledge and returns much refreshed and invigorated. An "Advertiser" reporter found him the other evening at his residence on Elmwood avenue, his face not sickly over with the pale cast of thought, but flushed with the glow of perfect health—and his student's lamp. Mr. Stringer chatted pleasantly about his Oxford experiences. "It is a place one leaves with regret," he said, "but I am so sorry to be home again. In all my travels I have not seen a city of the same size so attractive as London. In Europe they may have the quaint charms of age, but for mental beauty, our own little Forest City is the peer of them all."

"My college career? Well, I attached myself to dear old Magdalen. The thing is a venerable pile, embowered in verdure," to quote Macaulay. Its velvet lawns, botanic gardens, Addison's walk and other picturesque haunts make its surroundings most bewitching, while the associations which cluster round it exercise a delightful spell over the imagination. One may be said to wallow in antiquity at Oxford. The records of great men are written everywhere, and there is inspiration in the very walls, reared centuries ago. I did not enter Oxford to take the regular course, but for the special object of pursuing my studies in Shakespeare. I attended Shakespearean lectures at the different colleges. I also wished to take advantage of the Bodleian library at Oxford, which is regarded as the best in the British Museum. It contains over half a million bound volumes, including 30,000 volumes of manuscript and other rich literary treasures. It enjoys the right to a copy of every work published in Great Britain."

"Is the Oxford course severe?"
"No. A stranger is greatly struck by the amount of leisure and luxury the students enjoy. They do practically no work in the afternoon. Lectures last until 1 p.m., and sometimes there is one between 5 and 6 p.m. But the afternoon is devoted almost exclusively to football, fencing, cricket, golf or some other branch of athletics. A student found me reading one afternoon in my room and expressed great astonishment. He informed me that it was 'very bad form' to work at such a time. It is amusing to a foreigner to see how seriously, even sadly, the English take their games. The most brilliant plays excite only a feeble hand-clap, and even the people who do that look ashamed of themselves. In their boat races, however, they go to the other extreme, and are demonstrative to a degree unheard of here."

"Speaking comparatively, the pass men at Oxford do not do as much as the passmen in Toronto; but the Oxford honor men have harder work than our own. The college system there would not, I think, be so successful here as our university system. Of course, our system is superior to our Canadian universities. Oxford has the advantage of enormous wealth and prestige, the most distinguished patronage, and of centuries of development and debate by many of the world's brightest minds."

Mr. Stringer says he obtained much profit and pleasure after leaving Oxford. He went to Germany, and read for some time with Dr. Broemig, the celebrated Shakespearean scholar. Afterwards he enjoyed a cruise in company with six German professors, through the Baltic Sea and the Elbe River. He is glad to be in London again, as the quietude of home is conducive to literary labor. Mr. Stringer is at present engaged upon original studies in Shakespeare, which he will publish soon. He created no small stir in the Shakespearean world some time back by an article in the Shakespeare Magazine, New York, in which he argued that Cordelia and the fool in "King Lear" were identical. It was an entirely new thought, and has been debated by many of the best Shakespearean scholars.

Mr. Stringer has many other plans for the future, which he prefers not to disclose just yet.

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Another Seat Steal.

Extraordinary Condition of Affairs in North Bruce.

More Ballots Found in the Boxes Than There Were Votes Polled.

To the roll of constituencies in which electoral frauds prevailed must now be added North Bruce. The facts connected with the recount in that constituency are given as follows, in the Chusley Free Press:

"1. Judge Barrett decided at the outset that the ballots should be counted whether the cross was in the disc or not.
"2. McNeill had 119 outside the disk; Bonnar had 104.
"3. In four polling booths there were more ballots in the boxes than votes cast.
"4. In No. 1, Elderslie, one ballot marked for Bonnar was numbered. This was thrown out by the judge. The next numbered ballot was for McNeill, and this was also thrown out. Other ballots numbered in about equal proportions for the two candidates were also thrown out, until Warton ballot boxes were reached, when in these were found sixteen numbered ballots for McNeill and seven for Bonnar; these were counted.
"5. Any loose ballots found in the ballot boxes outside the envelopes were not counted, except at polling sub-division No. 35 (Dyer's Bay), where several were found loose in the ballot box. These were all counted, 26 of them being for McNeill and five for Bonnar. In this poll there was no affidavit from the deputy returning officer as to the correctness of the ballots, nor had the deputy returned to the polls under any circumstances not wholly disclosed by a bold statement of the facts. Of the irregularities in the work of the returning officer or his deputies, however, there can be no doubt. One of the most important duties of a deputy returning officer is that he should put all ballots in their proper envelopes, securely sealed, and to remain sealed, unless a recount is demanded. In more than one of the sub-divisions, however, ballots were found loose in the boxes, while at Dyer's Bay there were no less than 31 thus found loose in the box. The Free Press says that it was plain to Judge Barrett and to the lawyers and agents on both sides that the riding was deliberately stolen from Dr. Bonnar, the Reform candidate. That one man had marked half of the ballots cast at Dyer's Bay for Mr. McNeill seemed beyond dispute. The Free Press, therefore, says that if these ballots were not marked by the party who acted as deputy returning officer, without being properly sworn in, or the state of the poll duly attested after the close of the poll, then they were marked by somebody else."

\$37,000 WORTH OF BOOTY RECOVERED.
Chicago, July 20.—With the exception of \$12,000 in bonds, the proceeds of the robbery of the Jefferson street miser, Christopher Schrage, which occurred last March, have been recovered through the confession of John McNeil, six men are under arrest, charged with the robbery. They are: Ed H. Smith, proprietor of road house in Fifty-first street; John McLean, Joseph Gordon, notorious cracksmen; Chris Strook, "Sleepy" Burke, Barney Hunt, Chief Badenoch is said to have \$37,000 of the recovered securities now safe at the Central station.

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Boat. Leave Sarnia. Arrive Island. Leave Island. Arrive Sarnia. Pt. Huron.
Hiawatha.....10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 10:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
Clark.....10:30 a.m. 10:40 a.m. 11:20 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....11:00 a.m. 11:10 a.m. 11:50 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Clark.....11:30 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 12:20 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
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