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STOESSEL WILL NOT SURRENDER

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DOOMED FORTRESS AN INFERNO

Many Fires Started by Jap Shells and Hospitals Crowded—Rossia and Gromoboi at Vladivostock.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender, and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

London, Aug. 18. — According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Che Foo, refugees arriving there bring news of the serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks, which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

Chicago, Aug. 17. — A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says: "Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived in Che Foo last night, report that the Japanese have captured the position at Palichuang, three miles out on the main road from the fortress. The coal yards of Port Arthur have been ignited by Japanese shells and are now burning.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17, 7:47 p.m. — A semi-official dispatch from Mukden, dated today, says: "Ninety-two civilians with their families have arrived here from Port Arthur. The spirit of the garrison is wonderful. Civilians are joining in the ranks with the soldiers.

Not Surprised.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. — The report that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons, creates no surprise. The war office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

Arrived at Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. — It is learned from official sources by the Associated Press that the cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia have reached Vladivostock after the battle with Admiral Uriu's squadron, off Tsiu Island. Both ships were considerably damaged. In addition to the loss of the cruiser Rurik, two officers were killed on the Rossia.

There is no confirmation of the report that the cruisers Pallada and Diana have reached Vladivostock, and the admiral had no news bearing on the whereabouts of the other vessels of the late Rear-Admiral Withoft's squadron.

Their One Consolation.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. — 12:18 p.m. —This morning for the first time, the newspapers were allowed to print the fact that the cruiser Rurik had been sunk. The news was held back, until the Government had received official confirmation from Vladivostock. The tone of the press comment is summed up by a line in the Russ: "The Rurik died a hero's death. That is the only consolation we have."

Officers All Killed.

Tokio, Aug. 18. — The captain and all the superior officers of the Russian cruisers Rurik, which was sunk by Vice-Admiral Kamimura, Aug. 14, were lost. Twenty-three of her officers were saved. Forty-four of the wounded men from the Rurik have been taken to the naval hospital at Sasebo.

A Long Range Fight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17, 4 p.m. — Further interesting details of the sea battles of Aug. 10 received at the admiralty from Capt. Matousevitch, of the Czarevitch, now at Tsing Tsu, show distinctly that it was a long-range fight, and that the Russians, sailing in close formation, were placed at a great disadvantage; not only that, but the superiority of the Japanese numbers, and owing to the fact that, after encompassing Admiral Withoft's semi-circles, they were enabled to pour in a remarkable deadly fire on the fleeing ships. Capt. Matousevitch says the Japanese kept at a distance of eight, and never less than, five miles. The efforts of the Russians to close with the Japanese, and sink some of their vessels by ramming them or by gunfire, even at the cost of themselves going to the bottom, were consequently unsuccessful. The Japanese would not permit the Russians to approach, but the rain of projectiles never ceased. The twelve-inch shell which glanced off the Czarevitch's forward turret, and blew up the bridge on which the late Admiral Withoft and his staff were standing, was fired at a range of eight miles.

Died for Another.

New York, Aug. 18. — Dr. John S. Coman, one of the most prominent physicians and dentists in Harlem and a graduate of the University of New York, has sacrificed his life at Navesink Highlands, in attempting to save a woman who while bathing in Shrewsbury River, stepped into a deep hole. He brought the woman to the surface after diving three times. The effort exhausted him, and he sank while another bather took the woman to shore.

Four doctors worked over her several hours, but she probably will die.

Sculptor Begins Suit.

NewY ork, Aug. 18.—Signor Ernesto Biondi will begin a suit tomorrow for $200,000 damages against the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the officers and trustees jointly for breach of contract in refusing to exhibit the group of statuary, "Saturnalia," at the museum.

The World's Wheat Harvest.

London, Aug. 18.—J. K. Carthew, a well-known grain expert, has compiled an estimate of the yield of the largest wheat-growing countries. He figures that the crops secured or being harvested in the United States total 75,000,000 quarters; in Russia 53,000,000 France 42,000,000, Germany 17,000,000, Canada 12,500,000, Britain 5,000,000.

Safe Blown Open.

Arnprior, Ont., Aug. 18.—Burglars entered the Canada Atlantic station here late last night. The safe was blown open, but fortunately no money was obtained. The burglar effected their entrance through the office window and succeeded in making their escape in the same manner.

FINLAND'S NEW TYRANT

Prince Obolensky Arrives at Helsingfors and Is Installed.

Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 18.—Prince Obolensky today assumed his functions as Governor-General of Finland, succeeding Gen. Bobrikoff, who was assassinated on June 16. Upon his arrival here he was driven to the Uspensky Cathedral, where he attended divine service. Subsequently the governor-general held a grand reception at the imperial palace. The governor will start at once on a tour of inspection of the grand duchy.

PLENTY OF GAME

Quail, Partridge, Duck and Snipe Swarm in Essex County.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18. — The outlook for game in Essex County this year is bright, and when the partridge season opens on Sept. 17, there will be plenty of birds for the hunters in the vicinity of Mersea and Gosfield. Quail are the most numerous, and if the Government does not place a closed season on the birds this year, there will be plenty for the full season's hunting. Shore birds, ducks and snipe also will be plentiful.

WILL RECOGNIZE IT

Russia Falls In With G. B. and U. S. Views of Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—It is understood that Russia will recognize the validity of the British and American view, differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband of war, and that the Russian reply will be couched in this sense. Claims on the part of Great Britain for seizures of vessels and cargoes will probably be reserved for later consideration.

ASUNCION BOMBARDED

The Revolution id Paraguay Has Reached an Acute Stage.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18. — Dispatches received here today from Formeosa, Argentine, confirms the reports that Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, was bombarded yesterday by the insurgents. The steamers Sajonia and Villa Ryeu fired on the city for 20 minutes, after which the diplomatic corps intervened and obtained an armistice of 24 hours, to permit the non-combatants to leave Asuncion.

BLOW AT CANADA

Premier Combes Tells Bretons It's a Poor Land for Settlers.

London, Aug. 18. — Premier Combes, according to La Patrie of Paris, has just issued a circular to the mayors of Brittany, calling attention to the emigration to Canada that has been in progress for several years from Brittany; stating that letters from French people settled in the west represent the situation as unfavorable, and asking the mayors what action they suggest.

Lost His Nerve.

Chicago, Aug. 18. — George R. Bailey, an Englishman, who was employed by the packers agents in Ellis Island, as soon as he had landed, lost his presence of mind when his train drew into the stockyards today. A menacing crowd had gathered along the tracks. Bailey, getting out his revolver, began shooting. He fired five shots and was reloading his weapon, when a policeman arrested him.

Redmond Sails.

Liverpool, Aug. 18. — John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Capt. Dolen, Nationalist members of Parliament, sailed for New York today on board the White Star Line steamer Teutonic. Mr. Redmond and his companions, who are going to the United States to attend the convention of the Irish Nationalist League in New York, Aug. 30 and 31, were given a hearty send-off.

Memorial to General Macdonald

London, Aug. 18. — The General Sir Hector Macdonald memorial committee, at a meeting held in Glasgow, has selected a site on the brow of Green Hill, Dingwell, Ross-shire. The situation is very prominent, overlooking the Highland railway, and commanding a splendid view of Cromarty Firth and Black Isle, the birthplace of Macdonald.

A Corn Duty Proposal.

London, Aug. 18. — Hon. T. Brassey writes to the Times that Mr. Chamberlain's proposed duties on footstuffs are justifiable more on imperial than on British grounds. He ascertained in Winnipeg that they would be effective in Canada, but would be of no benefit in the long run to British agriculture. He suggests a duty of four shillings a quarter on foreign corn and two on colonial.

JOHN CHINAMAN WILL BE GOOD

France and Germany Are Not Worrying Over Japan's Ultimatum.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The news that Japan has practically sent an ultimatum to China concerning the enforcement of her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyed Grozovoi causes surprise but no alarm, the impression being that China will be only too willing to carry out her neutrality obligations.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The foreign office, taking note of the possible rupture between China and Japan in connection with the repairs to Russian warships at Shanghai, expresses the view that Japan may send a small warship into the harbor to ascertain whether the disarmament of the Russian ships has occurred, but the officials here do not believe that the matter has reached a critical stage, or that a serious situation will result.

G. T. PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION

Will Begin at Winnipeg and the Coast Simultaneously.

SO SAYS MR. PREFONTAINE

The Eastern Section, From Winnipeg to Moncton, Will Be Built at the Same Time.

Vancouver, Aug. 17. — "The surveys have been almost completed, and it is the intention of the authorities of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to begin construction at both ends of the line from Winnipeg west and from the Pacific coast towards Winnipeg, and it is the intention of the Government, who have control of the construction from Winnipeg to Moncton, to begin construction from Winnipeg east and from Moncton west. This question has been finally settled, and the Laurier Government will be known as having given to the Dominion of Canada the largest and most important enterprise of the century."

The foregoing announcement was made here last evening by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine at a most enthusiastic Liberal meeting held in O'Brien Hall, and was received with tremendous cheering. When Mr. Prefontaine rose to speak, the audience stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Prefontaine has made a most favorable impression here in the west and great confidence is felt in his ability to handle the fisheries question satisfactorily. He spoke at considerable length last evening, and dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific affairs at the close of his speech, making the announcement given above, which has caused great gratification on this coast.

THE PREMIER'S HEALTH

Tired After the Session's Work But Not Under Treatment.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—With reference to the reports concerning the Prime Minister's health, which have been appearing in certain papers, Dr. Provost, Sir Wilfrid's physician, said yesterday: "You may say that while Sir Wilfrid is tired after the arduous work of the session, he is in good general health and is not under treatment of any kind whatsoever."

RUSSIA'S NEW $50,000,000 LOAN

Has Been Issued in the Form of State Rente Notes, Which Are Popular.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Referring to the issue of a new loan in the form of state rente notes, amounting to $50,000,000, the realization of which it says is already provided for, the Official Messenger' points out that the official return issued May 1, shows that upwards of $150,000,000 was available for military purposes, at the beginning of the war. Up to Aug. 16 the military expenditure had absorbed only $128,750,000, and therefore the money obtained by the recent loan of $160,000,000, taken up by France, is not yet touched.

The Official Messenger adds that the new issue is explained by the fact that in time of war the punctual replenishment of cash on hand is epecially important, and rente notes are a popular form of security.

CAUGHT IN COWCATCHER

And Was Carried Miles Before Fast Train Was Stopped.

Pittsburg, Aug. 18. — The glare of the headlight as the Cumberland express on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad dashed by Lavina tower last night on its way to Pittsburg revealed to Operator Charles Bain the body of a man, limp and apparently lifeless, on the cow-catcher of the engine. The operator communicated the fact to West Newton, seven miles away, where the train was flagged, and Gasile Drigof, horribly mangled, was removed to the baggage car and taken to McKeesport, where he was hurried to the hospital.

Drigof, who is a Roumanian, aged 32, of Dayton, O., was almost dead. He had either jumped on the cowcatcher or had been struck by the engine in such a manner as to cause his legs to pass through the openings of the cowcatcher. There he was caught, and his legs were ground off by contact with the rough roadbed almost to the knees. It was found necessary to amputate them as soon as the man reached the hospital. The physicians are of the opinion he cannot recover. He also sustained a fracture of the skull and his shoulder and several ribs were broken.

HONESTY UNREWARDED

Man Fails to Remember One Who Found His $17,002.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—To the honesty of C. B. Cahusac, a Philippino guard at the World's Fair, Leslie E. Lisle, of Belle Center, O., owes the return of a pocketbook containing $17,002, which he lost on the constabulary parade grounds Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lisle was attending the exercises at the grand stand and had taken off his coat and placed it on the back of one of the benches. He walked away, forgetting his coat. Cahusac found the coat and turned it over to George C. Chute, chief of the Philippino guards, who found $10,002 in bills and $7,000 in checks and notes in the coat. Mr. Lisle soon called at the office and described the coat and its contents, which were turned over to him. He left the office without remembering the guard in any way.

VEGETABLE CULTURE

New Farming Industry Springing Up About Leamington.

Leamington, Aug. 18.—Many farmers in this vicinity are going into vegetable culture with great success. Some are raising early crops under glass, and have them ready for the market in February and March. The demand for early vegetables from the farmers in the vicinity of Leamington is growing, and the Canadian growers are gradually superseding the Americans.

NEW AUSTRALIAN MINISTRY

Hon. G. H. Reid, Former Leader of Opposition, Heads the Cabinet.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 18.—A new cabinet has been formed, with Mr. Reid as Premier and Minister for External Affairs. The other members of the cabinet are as follows: Treasurer, Sir George Shaw; Attorney-General, Sir Josiah Simon; Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Thompson; President of the Board of Trade, Mr. McLean; Minister of Defense, Mr. McCay, and Postmaster-General, Mr. Smith.

The Right Hon. G. H. Reid was the leader of the straight Opposition party in the Australian Parliament prior to the division of that body into three parties, with the labor party holding the balance of power, and Mr. Watson, one of its members, Premier. Mr. Reid has occupied many public offices, and from 1894 to 1899 was Premier of New South Wales. Mr. Watson's ministry was defeated on an arbitration bill.

WON'T GIVE IT UP

Japan Tells Britain She Will Keep the Captured Ryeshitelin.

London, Aug. 18. — Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshieelni, captured in the harbor of Che Foo, Aug. 12.

JESSEN'S SHIPS BADLY RIDDLED

Engines and Guns of the Rossia and Gromoboi Partially Dismantled.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. — 6:05 p.m. — A later official dispatch from Vladivostock shows that every officer on the Rossia and Gromoboi, were either killed or wounded. Rear-Admiral Jessen narrowly escaped the fate of Admiral Withoft. He was standing on the bridge of the Rossia when it was wrecked by a shell. The two Russian cruisers were literally riddled, their guns and engines being partially dismantled. The escape of the Russian vessels from Admiral Kamimura's four armored cruisers is regarded as a wonderful piece of luck. It is presumed that the pursuers of the Russian ships did not dare to go far north, fearing that some of the vessels of the Port Arthur squadron would break through the Straits of Korea.

ALEX. GATHERS A FRESH ARMY

Viceroy's Latest Move Means Diminishing of General Kuropatkin's Power.

Paris, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Echo de Paris from St. Petersburg announces that Viceroy Alexieff, who is now in Vladivostock, is engaged in organizing a second Russian army, to be commanded by either Gen. Karebars or Gen. Goukhomlinoff.

The formation of this army, says the correspondent, of which Gen. Kuropatkin has not been informed, will, it is thought, diminish the influence of the commander-in-chief, and to a large extent interfere with his movements.

It is considered in military circles at St. Petersburg that the choice of generals in the far east leaves much to be desired.

Was Known at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—Edward T. Kelroy, who cut his throat at Waterloo, Ont., yesterday, was a former well-known resident of Windsor, and is a son of Thos. Kelroy, a former well-known liquor merchant of this city, who now resides in Detroit. Mr. Kelroy was appointed to the inland revenue staff in 1892 at Walkerville.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—A Little Warmer.

London, Thursday, Aug. 18.

Sun rises..5:25 a.m. Moon rises..1:39 p.m.
Sun sets...7:18 p.m. Moon sets..11:52 p.m.

Toronto, Aug. 17—8 a.m.

The weather has been fine today from the Pacific coast to Ontario, and showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 44—66; Victoria, 50—72; Kamloops, 54—82; Calgary, 38—70; Qu'Appelle, 40—68; Winnipeg, 42—70; Parry Sound, 54—70; Toronto, 54—82; Ottawa, 54—78; Montreal, 58—72; Quebec, 56—72; St. John, 60—66; Halifax, 56—70.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Aug. 18—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fine and cool.

Friday—Moderate variable winds; fair and a little warmer; some local showers, especially towards night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	52	46	Clear
Parry Sound	52	44	Clear
Toronto	56	52	Clear
Ottawa	56	54	Fair
Montreal	60	56	Fair
Quebec	60	54	Cloudy
Father Point	48	48	Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

A few scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories, and rain has been general from Quebec to the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere fine weather has prevailed.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were, Highest, 78.5°; lowest, 54°.

HAMMERS ONE BAR FOR MANY HOURS

Pianist Refuses Neighbors' Request to Cease Playing,

AND POLICE CAN'T INTERFERE

No Code to Fit Case of Musician Who Plays for Fifteen Hours at a Stretch.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—J. T. Southard, of 1200 Yale street, plays his piano fifteen hours a day, and apparently all Washington cannot stop him.

His neighbors have begged and implored him to "give them a rest," but he has turned a deaf ear to their entreaties.

They say it would not be so bad if he would play attractive music, but he plays the same bar for hours at a time, uses the loud pedal almost constantly, and hammers away at the instrument as if bent on breaking it.

The district commissioners have been appealed to, and likewise United States District Attorney Morgan has been asked to try to find a way to stop the dreadful noise, but so far there is no promise of relief for the sufferers.

In their desperation Mr. Southard's neighbors have addressed the following complaint to the district commissioners:

"He takes a portion of the bar and repeats the same some times for two hours, then he will change to a combination of note. We can be sure of those for an hour if not longer. The loud pedal is used. He pounds as hard as it is possible to pound. Sunday is no exception, and, far from being a day of rest, it is one of the worst we have. Pardon our going into details so strongly, as we wish to impress upon you the fact that this is not an ordinary piano nuisance, but the most unheard of as well as the most uncalled for of its kind.

"Now, we ask, gentlemen, that you will give your earliest and closest attention to this petition, allowing us the privilege of using our homes for rest between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon and our lawns after 8 in the evening."

The police declare there is no law by which Southard may be halted. Real estate brokers whose tenants threaten to move are after his scalp.

Commissioner McFarland has notified the complainants he will present the case to the federal grand jury for relief.

STRANGE SOCIETY IS SUICIDE CLUB

Faint Hearted Spanish Woman Who Drew Number Reveals Oath to Police.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The police of Lerida have raided what is believed to be a women's suicide club and made several arrests.

Recently a young woman named Isabel Rodriguez, belonging to a well-to-do family, was found wandering about the streets at night in a state of great excitement.

Questioned by a policeman she stated that she had drawn a number at the club which, according to the rules, bound her to commit suicide. She added that at the last moment her courage had failed her.

Acting on this information the police watched the premises used as a clubhouse. They found it was attended by well-dressed women, who met ostensibly for social purposes.

An attempt is being made by the authorities to hush up the affair pending further inquiries.

DOWN THE EMBANKMENT

Spreading Rails Wreck a Limited on the Rock Island Road.

Altmot, Mo., Aug. 18. — The Chicago Limited, on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacifice road, which left Kansas City for the north last night, was wrecked by spreading rails, two miles east of here. Two persons were probably fatally hurt, and fifteen others were seriously injured. The train, which was made up of baggage, smoker, two chair cars, a Pullman sleeper and an observation car, was running at the rate of only fifteen miles an hour when the accident occurred. The baggage car, smoker and one chair car were turned over and went down the embankment. The other cars remained upright.

Among the injured were five members of one family named Byers, of Chicago, all of whom sustained serious injuries.

Mr. Blair Ill.

Calgary, Aug. 17. — The railway commissioners arrived here this morning, intending to go to Edmonton. Mr. Blair is ill, and the proposed visit is abandoned. The party will go to Banff instead.

Cyril to Fight Again.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18. — Grand Duke Cyril has returned here from Cobourg. He will accompany Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet to the Far East.

Mrs. Casgrain Better.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—Word has been received from Highland Park, Ill., that the condition of Mrs. Casgrain, wife of Senator Casgrain is greatly improved, and hopes are entertained for the lady's recovery.

Cures Hydrophobia.

Washington, Aug. 18. — Consul-General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, has supplied the state department official statistics touching the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive of hydrophobia. The substance of these is that only one and a half per cent of persons bitten by mad animals and vaccinated have died. The consul-general says the figures again show that Russia is the breeding place of hydrophobia.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Canadian Delegates for the World's Congress at St. Louis.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—F. H. MacPherson, of this city, vice-president of the Ontario Chartered Accountants Association, has been selected to represented the association at the congress of professional accountants of the world to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 26, 27 and 28. The convention is to be held under the auspices of the Federation of the Society of Public Accountants of America. Among the other guests will be John W. Ross, president of the Association of Chartered Accountants of Montreal.

MANIFESTO TO THE CZAR

Nihilists at Geneva, It Is Said, Will Send It to the Emperor.

London, Aug. 17.—It is rumored here that at a secret meeting of Russian terrorists held last night at Geneva, a manifesto was drawn up to be sent to the Emperor of Russia demanding the establishment of a constitution if future nihilist outrages are to be avoided.

REFUSED TO MOUNT STEPS

Girls Go on Strike Owing to the Elevator Not Running.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Because the elevator was out of order, and they objected strongly to walk to the seventh storey of the warehouse, about 75 employes of the Lowndes Clothing Company, chiefly young girls, refused to work yesterday morning, and walked away from their place of employment, which is on Front street west, opposite the Union Station.

The official of the company state that the elevator was put out of order by the lightning, and that they considered the action of their employes uncalled for. The employes, on the other hand, say that the elevator was not in working order, that they have had to walk up the stairs upon more than one occasion, and that they intend to remain away from work until the elevator is repaired. The walk upstairs, the girls state, exhausts them, and renders them almost unfit for their work. A number of the girls who refused to stay out, were hooted by their fellow workers.

"I understand you refused to walk to the seventh story?" said a reporter to one of the girls.

"You bet I did," she replied. "Why, we are so tired when we get up there that we are useless until dinner hour."

Another of the girls said: "I have only been working here about three weeks, and I have almost worn out a pair of boots walking up and down those stairs; no more of it for me."

RELIC OF DISASTER

The Destruction of Admiral Walker's Fleet Recalled by Find.

Pointe des Monts, Que., Aug. 18. — Victor Fafard, keeper of the lighthouse here, has lately made a find which recalls the early history of the Canadian colony. All students of history will remember the ill-fated expedition of Admiral Walker, who left England in 1711 with 11,000 men and a large fleet, to take Quebec and Montreal. It will be remembered that when he got off Seven Islands, which is a few miles from here, he was overtaken by a dense fog, and a great storm arose. Having refused to take the advice of a French-Canadian pilot named Paradis, the British commanders saw their ships dashed to pieces on the rocks of Egg Island. Next morning 900 bodies were lying on the rocks. A few days ago, while shooting on Egg Island, Mr. Fafard and some friends turned out of the sand an old style sword, bearing on its blade the date "1711." He has not the least doubt that it has remained buried in the sand since the loss of the eight British ships, which left themselves and their friends on the reefs and rocks of the treacherous little island.

A GIANT COMBINATION

Three German Steel Companies to Pool Their Interests.

Berlin, Aug. 18. — A giant industrial combination, second only to that of the Krupps in Germany, will result from a meeting at Hanover of the director of the Gelsenkirchen Coal Company, the Schalker Steel and Iron Company, and Aachen Smelting Company, at which it was decided to pool the interest of three companies, the Gelsenkirchen Company increasing its capital to $3,700,000, and exchanging its shares for shares of the other companies.

The Aachen Company, which is capitalized at $2,875,000, owns large foundries, steel works and rolling mills at Roteerde mines, at Lothiringe and Luxembourg.

The agreement, which is subject to the ratification of the shareholders, assigns $6,375,000 to the Schalker stockholders at $7,750,000 to the Aachen owners.

AYLESWORTH, K. C. FOR THE CABINET?

Report Current at the Capital That He Will Enter the Federal Ministry.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The report is current here that the entrance of Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., into the cabinet may be looked for at an early date. Although ministerial confirmation of the rumor is lacking, it nevertheless meets with ready acceptance in political circles. The rank and file of the party in Ontario would welcome with enthusiasm the appearance of Mr. Aylesworth in politics, and it would be regarded with no less favor in the other provinces. Mr. Aylesworth's firm and dignified conduct as a member of the Alaskan boundary commission won for him a warm place in the affections of his countrymen, and it is felt by many that he could render still greater service to Canada by lending his aid in the management of federal affairs. He is a man of kindly nature and noted for his breadth of mind and tolerance for the views of others. As a constitutional lawyer he has few equals.

Mr. Aylesworth is at present on the ocean returning to Canada.

CLEVER BUCKET SHOP SCHEME

How Prices Leaked From the Chicago Board of Trade.

DRILLED HOLE THROUGH A DOOR

Operator in Room Adjoining Brokerage Got Quotations Through Aperture and Wired Them.

New York, Aug. 18. — An agent of the Chicago Board of Trade has stopped a leak in the grain market quotation service in this city, and caused the arrest of a telegraph operator, who was accused of supplying the service to bucket shops in Boston and Albany. The police raid caused by the Chicagoan created much interest on Upper Broadway, where it occurred.

For several months agents of the Chicago board have been searching for the source from which several large bucket shops in near-by cities were procuring quotations claimed by the board as the exclusive property of the members. Suspicion finally alighted on a room adjoining the up-town branch of a Consolidated Stock Exchange firm, which also is a member of the Chicago board. Investigation showed that a small hole had been cut over a door which was sealed. Through this hole the quotations on the blackboard in the brokerage office were plainly visible.

Having procured entrance to the room the detectives, with several policemen, burst in during the exchange hours. They found an operator sitting on a chair placed upon a table. With his eye to the aperture over the door, and one hand on a telegraph key, he was sending out the quotations as fast as they appeared on the blackboard. Three or four leased wires and a telephone were found. The brokerage office was at once discontinued to prevent further leakage.

Magistrate Omm, after hearing the story of the raid, dismissed the charge against the operator.

A DEADLY TUNNEL

Two Tramps on Freight Train Killed by the Roof.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 18. — Two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, were found dead on top of a freight train from New York early today. Their heads were badly shattered and it is thought they struck the roof of the Garrison tunnel. The tunnel is lower than most along the N. Y. C., and since its completion a dozen men have been brought to the hospital with injuries sustained by striking the tunnel while riding on freight trains.

ALMOST TIDELESS SEA

Science Proves That There Are Tides in Mediterranean Sea.

London, Aug. 18.—As a matter of fact, there are tides in the Mediterranean. The general rise and fall is, however, so insignificant, owing to the comparatively small area and the mass of water involved, as to have escaped detection until scientific methods were brought to bear, and hence the Mediterranean has come popularly to be looked upon as a tideless sea.

A similar want of knowledge and experience of tidal phenomena cost Caesar the loss of most of his fleet on his invasion of Britain in 55 B. C., when his vessels were dashed to pieces upon our coast.

At Algiers a self-recording tide-gauge was set up by Aime, and from its records he deduced a rise and fall of 88 mm., or 3½ inches at spring time, and half that amount at neap tide, a fluctuation which would escape ordinary observation, as it would be masked by the effects of atmospheric disturbance.

At Venice and in the upper reaches of the Adriatic, the true lunisolar tide seems to be more accentuated than at other parts, but here also its effects are subordinate to those of the wind.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE

But Parents of Kidnapped New York Boy Have Given Up Hope.

New York, Aug. 17.—Italian detectives working on the Antonio Mannino kidnapping case in Brooklyn have arrested Salvadore Altadonna, whom they assert has been acting as a go-between for the principals in hiding and their families. The prisoner is alleged to have been about to deliver a message to Mrs. Laducca from her husband, the alleged head of the gang who carried the lad away.

The arrest was made at the point of a revolver. Altadonna was about to enter the Laducca home and stumbled over the detectives, who were listening to a conversation among those within, hoping to obtain a clue to the whereabouts of the wealthy contractor's son. The latter has now been missing one week and his parents have given up hope of ever seeing him alive.

WILL CHOOSE TERMINALS

Special Train With G. T. P. Board Leaves for the West.

Montreal, Aug. 18. — The party of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway directors and officials who purpose to locate the terminals of the new line left here last night at 9 o'clock for Toronto. They rode in a special train of three official cars and a diner, and included the following gentlemen: Charles M. Hays, president; Frank W. Morse, vice-president; Wm. Wainwright, second vice-president; J. R. Stephens, chief engineer; S. N. Parent, Premier of Quebec; Hugh A. Allan and W. H. Biggar, directors, and Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway.

At Toronto it is expected they will be joined by Senator Cox and Mr. E. R. Wood. Mr. J. R. Booth, of Ottawa, another director, is also expected to be one of the number. From Toronto the train will proceed to North Bay, and thence via the C. P. R. to the Pacific Coast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. Chas. Hyman, M. P. Davis and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, arrived here last evening from Ottawa, and met Mr. Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, just prior to the departure of the Grand Trunk Pacific location party. Later the Premier returned to Ottawa.

NEW YORK HAS A NEW SAM PARKS

A Labor Leader Charged With Extorting Thousands Is Under Arrest.

New York, Aug. 17. — The most sensational incident in the great building trades lockout and strike, which has thrown nearly 25,000 workmen into idleness, came today when Philip Weinseimer, president and organizer of the building trades alliance, was arrested, charged with extortion. When the labor leader was arraigned in court, he was confronted by George J. Essig, a plumber, who charged that on Dec. 3 last he paid Weinseimer $1,000, so that work could be resumed on an apartment house on Riverside Drive, Weinseimer's counsel appeared to be anxious to have the examination go on at once, but upon the motion of District Attorney Jerome, it was put over until tomorrow, Weinseimer being released in $1,500 bail. The specific complaint against Weinseimer charges him with extorting $1,000. In the affidavit Essig states that in December last he had the contract for the plumbing in the Chatsworth building, Riverside Drive, that Weinseimer called a strike, and two days later said that for $2,700 he would put the plumbers back to work. Essig said he could not pay the amount in full, but agreed to pay $1,000 at the time, and to give a series of notes for $250 each to make up the balance. He had taken up all the notes except one, which was due today, and on the advice of the district attorney he took marked bills with which to make the payment. When Weinseimer was arrested Essig had just signaled to the detectives that the labor leader had the marked bills in his possession. The detectives did not find the money on the prisoner, however. As the examination began District Attorney Jerome, somewhat excited, pushed to the front and peremptorily called Robert P. Bell, one of the lawyers to the witness stand. Bell had started to leave the court room.

Mr. Jerome asked if he had received any money from any person in the court room. Bell replied that he had received one one-dollar bill. The district attorney wanted to know if he had seen any other money pass in the court room, and the lawyer said that he had not. He said he was willing to show all the bills he had, but the other lawyers objected to this.

"I am asking these questions," said Mr. Jerome, "because of occurrences in this court room. I am informed by a lawyer in good standing at the New York bar that bills were passed by this defendant to this witness."

The witness denied that he had received any money from Weinseimer.

At a meeting of the Building Trades Alliance, after Weinseimer's arrest, a vote of confidence was extended to him.

Eczema's Itch Was Torture

Had to Give Up Housework and Cure Only Came When Dr. Chase's Ointment Was Used.

Mrs. James Bradley, Amberly, Huron county, Ont., states: "I was afflicted with eczema for over six months, and it was so bad that my head was a solid mass of scabs, and would ulcerate when scratched. The itching was intense. I could not stand it. I had doctored for four months, and it did not do me any good. I had to give up housework and go home to my mother. I tried nearly everything, but could get no relief. Seeing your advertisement in one of the Toronto papers, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I got relief from the first application, and it only required one box and part of another to cure me. I am sure that Dr. Chase's Ointment is worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

TUMULT IN PARAGUAY

The Revolution Spreading and Government Likely to Succumb.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18. — Refugees from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted, and only the patrols are visible. The refugees say that the revolution is spreading, and it is believed that the Government will not offer serious resistance to any attack on the capital. General Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared president. Cannonading was heard Tuesday night near Asuncion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh), that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 17.—At Father Point—Hurona, from Middleboro.

At Belle Isle—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Mongolian, from Glasgow; Armenian, from Liverpool; Barbarossa, from Bremen; Hekla, from Copenhagen; Lombardia, from Genoa.

At Dover—Pennsylvania, from New York.

At Liverpool—Westernland, from New York.

At Copenhagen—Heligolav, from New York.

At Antwerp—Switzerland, from Philadelphia.

At London—Livonian, from Montreal.

IT RETAINS OLD AND MAKES NEW Friends.—Time was when Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil had but a small field of distribution, but now its territory is widespread. Those who first recognized its curative qualities still value it as a specific, and while it retains its old friends it is ever making new. It is certain that whoever once uses it will not be without it.

I. O. F. HIGH COURT

Session at Collingwood the Most Successful in Years.

Collingwood, Aug. 17.—The session of the Central Ontario High Court, I. O. F., now drawing to a close, is considered the most successful held for some years. The joint installation last night was a very brilliant affair. 428 candidates being accepted into the order. The features of the evening were addresses by Hon. Mr. Montague, high chief ranger, Preston, Rev. A. McGillivray, and the civic addresses of welcome delivered by Mayor Wilson. At today's session invitations were received from Owen Sound and Lindsay inviting the high court for next year. Dr. Oronhyatekha wired greetings, wishing the high court greater health, happiness and prosperity than ever. The following officers were elected: High chief ranger, by acclamation, F. S. Mearns, Toronto; high vice chief ranger, Alex. Cowan, Barrie; high secretary, R. J. Niddrie, Creemore, acclamation; high treasurer, Alex. Stewart, Toronto; high physician, Allen Cameron, Owen Sound, re-elected by acclamation; high chancellor, A. A. Hughson, Orangeville; high auditors, Clarence Bell, Toronto, and J. T. Scott, Caledon East.

Lindsay was selected as the next place of meeting.

OUR NEW CRUISER

The Canada Completes Trials to Everybody's Satisfaction.

London, Aug. 17.—The fishery protecting cruiser Canada, launched last June left the Vickers-Maxim yards today for Canada, having completed her trials to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. In order to insure the best results her builders aimed at and obtained a speed of 17¼ knots, so that under first-class conditions she would always be able to maintain a contract speed of 16 knots. The 17¼ knot speed was obtained with low power 1,800 horse-power triple expansion engines, fitted for running at 177 revolutions a minute, while two boilers worked at 130 pounds steam pressure. The Canada looked very smart, her ram bow, rakish mast and funnel giving the suggestion of strength and speed.

The Postmaster-General's report for the year ending March, 1904, says the question of establishing a telegraph money order service with the British colonies is under consideration, and he hopes it will be possible to effect a desirable extension at an early date. The estimate of the weight of letters and postcards dispatched to Canada is 115,000 pounds; circulars, book packets, newspapers, etc., 1,125,000 pounds. The corresponding figures from Canada are 107,000 pounds and 500,000 pounds. The number of parcels dispatched was 120,000; received, 52,345. Under the headings of detailed statement of gross receipts and net produce and revenue appear the items: From the postage collected by colonial offices and postmaster's agents abroad, £52,948; for postage collected for credit of colonial offices, £182,194.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Home After a Seven Weeks' Tour in the United States.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—After about seven weeks' traveling the Ontario Railway Commission has completed its investigation upon the subject of railway taxation across the line, and the members have returned home. Secretary Wilkinson said today that the commission found almost every state had a law of its own. The commission therefore accumulated a vast amount of information. Their journeyings are now over, but meetings will be held to discuss the information before a report is formulated. During the last portion of the tour they visited Portland, Augusta, Boston, Cambridge, Trenton, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Albany.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY

Many Killed and Wounded by Accident at Chicago Crossing.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Four people were killed, another fatally hurt, and 23 severely injured in a collision late today between an express train on the Chicago and Great Western Railroad, and a train of three trolley cars for the Hawthorne race track.

The dead are: Mrs. Frances Rautman; William Irving, who died in the hospital; Mrs. Jeremiah Chocker, Danville, Ill.; and an unidentified woman, about 30 years old.

Fatally injured: Michael Ryan, motorman of the trolley car, skull fractured.

The accident occurred at the crossing of Forty-eighth avenue and Chicago Great Western tracks. The train was coming into the city, and according to some witnesses of the accident, was running at a high rate of speed. Others than the train crew declare that it was not going over 20 miles an hour. The trolley train, which was made up of a motor car and two trailers, in charge of Conductor Condon and Motorman Ryan, approached the crossing at a rapid rate, just as the train came around a sharp curve to the west of the crossing. Ryan put on the brakes with all his strength in the effort to stop his car, but the brakes refused to work, and with undiminished speed the motor car ran upon the tracks at the same time that the locomotive came up. The car struck the train just between the engine and the tender. The motor car was torn to splinters; the car immediately behind was knocked over, smashed nearly to pieces, and dragged along the track for 100 feet. The third car was not dragged from the tracks, but for the fact that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke the list of injured probably would be much larger, as all the cars were filled with passengers.

Tramps' Union on Strike.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 18.—Twenty-six tramps at work on the city stone pile organized a union today and struck, declaring that they were not properly fed.

When the chief of police put them on a bread and water diet and in solitary confinement the "walking delegates" unanimously decided to call the strike off, and are now again cracking stone.

CONSUMPTION IMPOSSIBLE

You'll never develop consumption if you inhale Catarrhozone. Why, it kills the germs instantly, cures catarrh and throat trouble like magic. For coughs and colds there's nothing equal to Catarrhozone. Used in hospitals, prescribed by doctors, indorsed by thousands. Catarrhzone never fails; try it.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

THE SHADY SIDE OF OLD LONDON

A Phase of That City's Life That Annoys the Canadian and American Visitors.

London, Aug. 18.—Very grave charges which have just been heard against the manager of the Burleigh Mansions, a well-known block of residential flats, recalls numerous complaints which have been made to me by Canadian visitors to London.

They are to the effect that unless one stayed at an hotel, and a good hotel, where probably prices would be discouragingly high, it is impossible to obtain lodgings in west-central London, without having, almost at your elbow, places of questionable repute. Even fashionable restaurants have failed to escape censure in a similar respect.

An Ontario medical man, to whom I had recommended one of the best restaurants in town for an after-theater supper, came next day with a little wail that it was an insult to have allowed his mother to accompany him to such a place.

"There are women there painted like clowns," he said, in husky eagerness. "And they drank too much, they smoked cigarettes, and they told racy stories. I took my people home at once."

While thoroughly appreciating the enormity of these proceedings, and sympathizing with one unaccustomed to the sight, I remarked that he could go nowhere in London without encountering the same experience to a certain extent. Enter the Carlton, Claridge's, the Terry, the most magnificent restaurants in the world—there is a thoroughly well-bred tone about them. Well-groomed men, beautiful gowned women are dining together. All the conversation is low-voiced.

In a corner sits a bishop and his family, heavily sedate. At the next table is a lady in elaborate toilette and much jewelry, quaffing copiously of champagne, who calls her male companions by pet names, and is known to them affectionately as Florida. She is perfectly well-behaved, but she is there.

In the peaceful Bloomsbury squares, stand houses of blameless innocence from whose portals issue only prosperous business or professional men, lady tourists or retired couples. The sanctity of these abodes is almost appalling, but from two doors down the street, when midnight fades to early morning hours, issue sounds of revelry and laughter, quickly hushed to break out anew. It is everywhere so in London.

Every other great city in the world relegates places and people of this description to certain districts; but London does not recognize them officially, and what England does not recognize officially, it ignores. As a Chicago visitor remarked today.

"Londoners object to flaunting wickedness, but even the most respectable people seem to smile at and tolerate quiet vice."

There is a very much-sought-after young man who has been staying at the Waverley Hotel, near the Guildhall, but who has now departed with undue haste. By his accent, the manager judged him to be an American or a Canadian. He himself said he hailed from Canada, at all events.

The hotel people seemed pleased to entertain such a nice person, and for a fortnight the imposter had a thoroughly enjoyable time. He was an excellent patron of the bar, and ere many hours had elapsed he was leaning affectionately towards one of the bar-maids, making violent love to her.

This was all very well so long as ready money lasted, but the supposed Canadian abruptly found himself without means of quenching his thirst. He was very quiet and reserved one night, holding himself aloof in a corner and gazing hungrily at the rows of bottles. Next morning he had gone. So had a gold watch and £25 ($125), belonging to a fellow-lodger. The landlord was walking around with a dazed air, holding an unpaid hotel bill in his hand.

JOE JEFFERSON ILL

Has Been In a Critical Condition From an Attack of Gastritis.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Aug. 18. — Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, has been critically ill at his summer home, Crow's Nest, but is improving. Dr. J. E. Kenney, of Boston, who is passing the summer season here and has been attending Mr. Jefferson, gave out the following statement today.

"Mr. Jefferson has been critically ill, suffering from gastritis, but is slowly improving, and unless some complications arise he will surely recover."

Mr. Jefferson's illness has lasted nearly a month and was caused, it is believed, by a slight cold which he contracted while on a trout fishing trip to one of his favorite fishing preserves in Bourne. He was not in ill health while Mr. Cleveland was a visitor at Crow's Nest, his prostration not taking place until the latter part of July.

BEAR GUARDING AUTO

Elks Leave Their Machine on Mountain Road and Go for Help.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 18.—Guarded by a large black bear of an inquiring mind, the 30 horse-power touring auto of four New York Elks lies along the Buckhorn road, north of this city, with a punctured tire and an empty fuel tank. The tourists, who facetiously gave their names as John Jonkins, John Morgan, John Jones and John Smith, reached Altoona this evening pleading for a gun and something to eat.

The necessary artillery and provender were furnished by the local lodge of Elks after the story was told. The tourists had made an exceptional run from Pittsburg until the tire was punctured on a rough mountain road. The travelers went back in search of gasolene, which had run low, and on their return found a black bear minutely inspecting the machine. He wouldn't be scared away and the tourists, therefore, made necessity a virtue and tramped to Altoona by a roundabout route.

Colic and Diarrhoea—A Remedy That Is Prompt and Pleasant.

The prompt result sproduced by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy together with its pleasant taste have won for it a place in many households. Mr. W. T. Taylor, a merchant of Winslow, Ala., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and also with men on my place, for diarrhoea and colic and it always gives relief promptly and pleasantly." For sale by all druggists.

The oldest love letter in the world is in the British Museum. It is a proposal of marriage for the hand of an Egpytian princess, and it was made 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best. 6B

DATES OF FALL FAIRS

WESTERN FAIR..... SEPT. 9-17	
Brandon, Manitoba	Aug. 9-Sept. 12
Toronto Industrial	Aug. 29-Sept. 10
Aylmer	Sept. 5-9
East Elgin, Aylmer	Sept. 6-9
Walkerton	Sept. 14-15
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Center Canada, Ottawa	Sept. 16-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 17-19
Union Fair, Strathroy	Sept. 19-21
Niagara Falls	Sept. 19-21
Tavistock	Sept. 19-20
Central, Guelph	Sept. 20-22
Palmerston	Sept. 21
Hay Agricultural So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Hay Agr. So., Zurich	Sept. 21-22
Chesley	Sept. 21-22
Amherstburg	Sept. 21-22
N. R. of Oxford, Woodstock	Sept. 21-22
Springfield	Sept. 21-23
North Perth, Stratford	Sept. 22-23
Petrolea	Sept. 22-24
East Simcoe, Orillia	Sept. 22-24
North Grey, Owen Sound	Sept. 22-24
Cayuga	Sept. 26-28
Netherby	Sept. 27-28
Tillsonburg	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-28
South Perth, Stratford	Sept. 27-28
Essex	Sept. 27-29
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Center Bruce, Paisley	Sept. 27-30
N. Bruce Union, Port Elgin	Sept. 29-30
North Brant, Paris	Sept. 29-30
Northwestern, Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Great Northwestern, Goderich	Sept. 27-28
Northern, Ailsa Craig	Sept. 27-8
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
Glencoe	Sept. 27-28
Wyoming	Sept. 27-28
West Kent, Chatham	Sept. 27-29
Wiarton	Sept. 28
Bosanquet	Sept. 28
Listowel	Sept. 29
Shedden Fair	Sept. 29
Watford	Sept. 29-30
Center Wellington, Fergus	Sept. 29-30
Parkhill	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 30
Paris	Sept. 30
Meaford	Sept. 30
Liderton	Sept. 30
South Waterloo, Galt	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth	Oct. 4
Dorchester Station	Oct. 4
Magnetawan	Oct. 4
Brigden	Oct. 4
Elgin West, Wallacetown	Oct. 4-5
Alvinston	Oct. 4-5
Dorchester Station	Oct. 5
Leamington	Oct. 5-7
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Thorndale	Oct. 6
Caradoc, Mount Brydges	Oct. 6
Lucknow	Oct. 5
Tara	Oct. 5
Arthur	Oct. 6
Wallaceburg	Oct. 6
Orford, Highgate	Oct. 6-7
Sarnia	Oct. 6-7
Lion's Head	Oct. 7
Highgate	Oct. 7
Belmont	Oct. 7
Otterville	Oct. 8
Rodney	Oct. 10-11
Blyth and Morris	Oct. 11-12
Welland	Oct. 11-12
South Simcoe, Cookstown	Oct. 11-12
Harwich, Blenheim	Oct. 11-12
Forest	Oct. 11-12
Ridgetown	Oct. 12-14
Delaware	Oct. 12
Blenheim	Oct. 12
Thedford	Oct. 13-14
Caledonia	Oct. 13-14
Moraviantown (Indian)	Oct. 13-14
Norfolk Union, Simcoe	Oct. 18-20
Erin	Oct. 19-20
Muncey	Oct 19-20

The secretaries of Western Ontario agricultural associations should send in the dates of their fairs, and promptly notify The Advertiser of any changes or corrections in the list that may be necessary

REMARKABLE HORSE, THIS

Convinces Scientists That His Feats Are Real Mental Work.

Berlin, Aug. 18. — The remarkable horse named Hans is attracting increased attention in scientific circles. As has been previously reported, he is able to perform simple sums in arithmetic, giving the answers by stamping one of his feet on the ground. He can count up to 100, has an eye for colors, an ear for music, and can spell words of one syllable.

Prof. Moebins, director of the Zoological Museum here, who is one of Germany's highest zoological authorities, devotes a column to the horse today in the National Zeitung. He says that he asked the horse how many sevenths added to five-sevenths would make a whole number. The horse stamped his foot twice.

Prof. Moebins judges that Hans possesses the capacity to distinguish clearly impressions received by the eyes and ears and to keep them permanently in his memory, and to express them exactly. It is stated that Hans will be produced before Emperor William, who is taking the greatest interest in the animal. This will be after Hans is examined by the Minister of Education and prominent experts.

Prof. Moebins lays special stress upon the fact that the achievements of the horse are undeniably real mental work, and not the result of mere training.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S COMING

Will Not Be interfered With by the Government Officials.

New York, Aug. 17. — Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be met with open arms on her arrival here on the steamer Vaterland, Saturday. Dr. Emmet Densmore, millionaire chemical manufacturer of Brooklyn, and his wife, Dr. Helen Densmore, who for years endeavored to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's release from the English prison, will meet her and escort her to their summer home on the crest of Bearcliff in the Catskills. The United States Government will not detain Mrs. Maybrick. On the contrary, the officials have been ordered to extend her every courtesy and facilitate her landing.

A PATHETIC SCENE

Unusual Incident at the Wesleyan Conference in England.

London, Aug. 18. — The recent Wesleyan conference at Sheffield, England, presented a uniquely pathetic sight during a speech delivered by Mr. Perks, the founder of the twentieth century fund. Mr. Perks, in broken accents, referred to the "phantom forms of those who entered this campaign with me six years ago, and who, Mr. President, I like to think have gone, a holy deputation, to the heavenly land to tell our brethren who have gone before what we who remain have done and are doing for the Master." The speaker stopped. "Look! Mr. Perks is crying" Yes, and the great conference, consisting of the choicest sons of Methodism, men who held high rank in business, political, ministerial and collegiate life—these men were sitting all over the conference chapel—with tears streaming down their faces, as, like Mr. Perks, they saw before them the features of Hugh Price Hughes, Walford Green, Marshall Randles and others who had so keenly interested themselves in the mission fund, but whom God had not permitted to live to see its completion.

INDIAN SELF-GOVERNMENT

Socialist Convention Ask That It Be Given to the Hindoos.

Amsterdam, Aug. 17. — At a preliminary session of the International Socialist and Trades Union Congress today, Herr Von Koll, of Holland, was elected permanent president, and Senor Iglesis, of Spain, and M. Cirpiana, of France, were chosen vice-presidents. The congress adopted a resolution declaring that the workers of all countries demand insurance legislation, under which they would have a right to obtain the means of livelihood when incapacitated owing to sickness, accident, old age, pregnancy, maternity or the stoppage of work. A resolution was also passed favoring the establishment of self-government for the Hindoos of India under British sovereignty. The resolution sets forth that "this congress, composed of delegates representing the workers of the civilized world, after hearing the delegates of Great Britain and India, who have shown that the British Government by continually robbing and creating the scourge of famine among more than 200,000,000 inhabitants of India, appeal to the workers of Great Britain to impress upon their Government the necessity of abandoning the present execrable system.

Every Child's Health Demands

The use of a laxative occasionally. For a mild, safe and certain relief use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Specially suited to children. Let your children use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25 cents.

The Montgolfier balloon which made the journey from Paris to Rome on Dec. 2, 1804, the day Napoleon was crowned by Pius VII., has just been found in one of the storerooms of the Vatican.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 14 days. 50c. ywt

A WIDE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS. —The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has grown to great proportions. Nothwithstanding the fact that it has now been on the market for over thirty-one years, its prosperity is as great as ever, and the demand for it in that period has very greatly increased. It is beneficial in all countries, and wherever introduced fresh supplies are constantly asked for.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION

CANADIAN PACIFIC

$12 Farm Laborers' Excursions, to points in Manitoba and Assiniboia on Aug. 20. Special trains leave London 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., running through to Winnipeg without change.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Winnipeg	$30.00	Regina	$33.75
Mowbray, Deloraine, Souris, Brandon	31.50	Moose Jaw, Ramsack, Swan River	34.00
Lyleton, Lenore, Miniota, Elgin, Wawanesa	32.00	Saskatoon	35.25
		Pr. Albert	36.00
		Macleod	38.00
Binscarth, Moosomin	32.25	Calgary	38.50
Areola	32.50	Red Deer	39.50
Estevan, Yorkton	33.00	Strathcona	40.50

Going Sept. 13 and 17, returning until Nov. 14 and 28. Pamphlets and full particulars from any Canadian Pacific agent or A. H. NOTMAN, Toronto.

THE WEATHER TODAY- Fine and cool.



1904-5 SILKS

Grand Opening of High-Grade Silks for Fall and Winter.

Lovers of High-grade Silks have been expecting this opening announcement. It is an event of almost equal importance to our millinery opening. Our endeavor is to give customers the highest standard of excellence in Silk Values at reasonable prices. Our buyers have almost completed purchasing for fall and winter seasons, 1904-5, having toured the Continent and made the choicest selections from the most reliable French and Swiss silk manufacturers. Therefore, what you see here in silks can be depended on for quality, combined with beauty and style. The silks to hand so far are very beautiful, shadow or shot effects holding a prominent place in taffeta and soft finished silks. Whether you require silk for a dress, a waist, or for trimmings, or however small the quantity required, come to us for the very best quality for your money. Smallman & Ingram Silks are sold all over the country by mail. If you live away from London and require anything in the drygoods line write us for samples. All charges are prepaid on goods sent by mail or express in Ontario, so that you are on exactly the same footing as residents of the city. All goods sold on their merit or money refunded.

Beyond Comparison and Competition.

Warp Printed Novelties, a beautiful silk, one of the new kinds for this season, shown in shades of navy, brown, green and black, with a pretty colored warp-printed design. A very handsome silk for shirtwaist suits or dresses. Price per yard..... **$1.50**

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

HOLLAND—On Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1904, Charles Edwin, second son of George and Jane Holland, aged 25 years and 14 days.

Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 1, con. 5, London Township, to Brown's Cemetery, on Friday, Aug. 19, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FOXWORTHY—In this city, on Aug. 17, 1904, Samuel Hynne Foxworthy, aged 56 years.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 (service at 2 o'clock), from family residence, 464 Pall Mall street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

POW—On Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1904, Peter Pow, aged 86 years.

Funeral from the residence of his niece, Miss Euphemia Ireland, lot 3, Gore road, Westminster (1¼ miles from Lambeth), on Friday, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL--SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th.

Rockets vs. Blue Labels, 2:30; Londons vs. McClarys, 4 p.m. Admission, 10c; ladies free. 84u

Springbank Park, Week of Aug. 15.

John G. and Alice McDowell, in the laughable absurdity, "Woman vs. Man"; Ray Cox, Southern Dialect Comedienne; The Imperial Male Quartet; Art Bondo, Acrobatic Juggler; the Brobst Trio, in a Refined Dancing Act; the Biograph. 81n

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Decide at once. Time is going. You do not know what you miss if you do not take the St. Clair, Sarnia to Detroit. F. B. Clarke, sole agent, 416 Richmond street. 2

$12 55—LONDON TO MONTREAL AND return, via boat, including meals and berth. Rapids and Thousand Islands in daylight. F. B. Clarke, sole agent Merchants' Line, 416 Richmond street. 4

$1 60—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, via Sarnia and boat, Wednesday, Aug. 24; good two days. Train leaves 6:15 a.m. Boat waits. F. B. Clarke, agent, 416 Richmond street. ywt

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$1 10—SARNIA AND RETURN—CHOSEN Friends' excursion, Aug. 24; good two days. Special train, 6:15 a.m. 83u

JUBILEE RINK DANCING ACADEMY—Social hop every Friday evening. Gentlemen's class, Tuesday; ladies, Wednesday. Wm. Dawe, manager. b

CHOICEST PROGRAMME FURNISHED for garden parties, etc. Kenwick Male Quartet. Write today to W. N. Spence, secretary, West London.

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MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Reception to lady visitors. J. Ward, recorder; W. Thompson, M. W. b

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—C. P. R. PAY CHECK; AMOUNT $66 76; payment stopped. Reward on return to this office. 84u

LOST—BETWEEN GRAND TRUNK pay car and Hamilton road, check payable to A. F. Barnes. Finder rewarded on returning to 9 Hamilton road. 84u

FOXTERRIER DOG LOST—WHITE, with brown face; answers name "Penny." Reward on return to Cooper & Sanders. 83u

COW STRAYED FROM THE PREMISES of J. G. Maloney, corner of High and Base Line. Reward on return to 253 Wellington. 83c

WILL PARTIES WHO TOOK LARGE telescope from Port Stanley station by mistake Saturday, Aug. 13, kindly return to Mr. Woollatt, Port Stanley, or communicate with P. O. Box 526, London? 82c

FOUND—SMALL GOLD MEMORIAM brooch, at Springbank, on Saturday. Apply 90 Kent street. 82c

LOST, THURSDAY—A GOLD-HEADED blouse brooch. Reward at this office. 84c

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A FEW GOOD LABORERS WANTED. London Rolling Mills Company, William street south. 84c

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PLASTERERS WANTED. APPLY Nurse's Home, or H. Stratfold, 550 Hamilton road. 80g

WANTED—YARDMAN, AT THE GRIGG House. 84c

WANTED — FOREMAN AND TWO pickers, to pack apples for the Ilderton Co-operative Apple Packing and Shipping Association. A. O. Telfer, Ilderton, Ont. 84i

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY MAN for general work. Address Box 4, care of Advertiser office. 84c

MEN AND BOYS WANTED AT BECK'S Box Factory, Albert street 84c

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WANTED — MAID FOR GENERAL work; small family. Mrs. Munro, 270 Piccadilly street. 84n

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist makers; also collar and belt maker. Apply Smallman & Ingram. 84n

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. M. P. McDonagh, 374 King street. 84c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL; GOOD wages. Apply Boomer's, 181 Dundas street. 83c

AN EXPERIENCED KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply Dominion House. 82c

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WANTED — GOOD WASHWOMAN, housemaid, general servants, dining-room girl. McEwen's Intelligence Office, 501½ Richmond.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. H. Purdom, 383 King street. 80tf

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FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND NICE front rooms for gentlemen, at 476 Park avenue.

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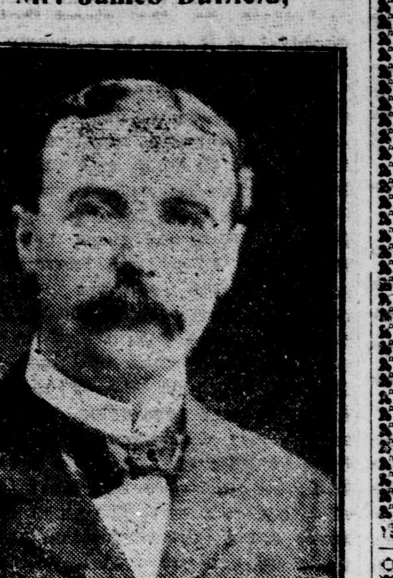


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London Business Man, Who Has Refused to Act on the Railway Construction Commission.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Hilton Evans, Exeter, is holidaying in London.

Miss Lucy Allen, London, is the guest of friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Page, Montreal, are on a visit to London friends.

Misses Effie and Pearl Gidley, Blyth, are spending their holidays in this city and Exeter.

Mr. Joseph Norfolk, English street, has returned from Stratford, where he has been on a visit.

Mrs. E. C. Lowry, Brussels, is visiting relatives at London and Port Huron for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Robertson, Oxford street, Hamilton, is visiting Miss Annie Brown, Maitland street, city.

Mr. Ben Robinson, of Pine Bluff, Ark., a former Londoner, is visiting his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Read and little daughter, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. J. Callander, 54 St. George street, city.

Miss Elsie Fox, 106 Rectory street, is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Keene, St. Marys.

Mr. Tennyson D. Jarvis, of the Agricultural College, Guelph, is visiting his cousin, Miss Maude Newans, South London.

Mr. Harry R. Read, of Calumet, Mich., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. Callander, 54 St. George street, city.

Miss Mina Thomas, of Mount Brydges, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Thomas, Bruce street, South London.

Miss Minnie Conning, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. McDonald, of 426 English street, and Mrs. J. Connor, of 31 Palace street.

Mrs. J. Albert Berry, of Topeka, Kansas, and Miss Susie Fletcher, of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived in the city and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dagg, Adelaide street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, of Dufferin avenue, have left for a two-weeks' trip to Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. They will also visit Dr. McGuffin, of Toledo, before returning.

Miss Jennella May and Miss Pearl Horseman, of Detroit, who have been spending a very pleasant holiday with the former's brother, Mr. Daniel May, of Hyde Park, and friends in London, have gone to Dutton, where they will spend a week before leaving for Detroit.

Mr. A. G. McLeod has returned from the New York millinery openings.

Miss Carrie Bromell, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Gladys Billings.

Misses Evans and Bryant, of this city, are holidaying at Summer Lawn.

Mr. George Macbeth, of the court house staff, is spending his holidays at Baysville, Muskoka.

Mrs. Janes and daughter, of Euclid avenue, South London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Janes, of Mitchell, for a month.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Brown, of this city, are spending their holidays at Crediton and Grand Bend, the guests of Mr. William Yearley and Mr. Wawhinney.

NEGROES DRIVEN OUT

No More Killings at Statesboro, But Blacks Must Leave.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 18. — The developments in the situation here from the burning of the negroes Reed and Cato, on Tuesday, show today only a repetition of yesterday's event, except that no killings have been reported from the country districts.

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were whipped near Register, 10 miles from here last night. It is reported also that several others received lashings at other points. "Preacher" Gaines, one of the alleged leaders of the "Before Day Club," has left town and others of less note are going. Few use the railroad, but are tramping through the woods to unknown destinations. Few have been warned to go. Others finding whips at their cabin doors are taking the hint.

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ALLEGE A NUISANCE

King Street Ratepayers Want Relief and Engage Lawyers.

A number of residents of King and Wellington streets, in the vicinity of the McClary works, have taken steps to abate a nuisance which they allege is created by the smoke from the McClary establishment.

They claim that at times, particularly when the wind is blowing from the west and southwest, the smoke from the works fills many of the houses, making it very unpleasant for the occupants.

A well-known resident of King street is said to have arranged a lease of his house this week, and that when the would-be tenant came around to close the matter, he found the house filled with smoke. On being informed that it was quite a common occurrence, he refused to sign the lease, and the owner is now looking for another tenant.

The upshot of the matter is, however, that Messrs. McEvoy & Perrin have been engaged by the residents to investigate, and take what steps they consider necessary to have the alleged nuisance abated.

LIVES TO DEATH IN FIRE

As Firemen Were About to Rescue Aged Man Lost Nerve.

New York, Aug. 17. — While thousands of persons stood spellbound in the streets below, and seven engines throbbed frantically to hurl enough water to quench the flames that seemed to hunger for his life, a man died yesterday in a Howard street building amid circumstances seldom obtaining at a New York fire. His life was lost because he failed to keep his nerve, and in a moment of maddening hysteria, he hurled himself back into the flames, making abortive the work of Deputy Chief Kruger, scores of courageous firemen and one bright, particular hero.

The fire started about 1 o'clock on the top floor. Mr. Buschmann, returning from a trip downtown, discovered the blaze and fought it ineffectually for several minutes. Then he turned in an alarm.

Deputy Chief Kruger answered the call and sent in a second alarm.

Above the din of the machinery and the buzz of the crowd that watched the fire a cry of "Help!" repeated again and again, was heard. A man appeared at a window on the fourth floor, and a burst of flame followed him. Deputy Chief Kruger yelled to the man to keep cool, as Fireman John Driscoll, of Engine Company No. 55, aided by his comrades, got to the third floor on scaling ladders. The man on the top floor whose body has not been identified, was becoming more hysterical every moment.

A sheet of flame enveloped Driscoll, and the water tower hurled tons of water around him and the man he was determined to rescue. So great had the heat become that Driscoll's company, getting to the roof in the rear, let down a rope to him. The plucky fireman tied it around his waist and signaled to be pulled up through the smoke and flames to the window where the now half-demented man was gesticulating wildly.

The man got to a fire-escape, and Driscoll was literally yanked through the flames, while the great crowd remained silent. Just as the fireman made a grab for the man the latter shrieked and plunged back into the window. In a very short time part of the roof collapsed and Driscoll was rendered unconscious by debris and shock, but finally was hauled to the remaining part of the roof and revived.

Fireman Nestie, of Engine Company No. 31, who had been active on the roof, lurched forward suddenly, overcome by the terrific heat and the billowing smoke. He and Driscoll were lowered to the street by ropes.

But the dramatic incidents of the fire did not cease here. The suction pipe of engine No. 31 burst, drenching every one within twenty feet, and the supply pumped to the water tower was greatly diminished. The horses, frightened by the noise ran away, but a crowd of firemen blocked them.

When the horses were taken back, dragging the heavy engine, another pipe was installed. This also burst from the unusually high pressure, and the horses of another company ran away, but were caught.

When the fire finally subsided search was made, and the almost incinerated body of the man who had lost his nerve was found. He was aged and had been employed in the building.

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London, Thursday, August 18.

A Good Municipal Move.

The move made by Mayor Beck to secure parks and play grounds is a good one. We have frequently called attention to the want of them, and we are pleased that a move is now being made to secure them.

The larger a city becomes the more are parks and play grounds needed, and the more difficult and expensive it becomes to secure them. The old country owes much to the love of outdoor sports in its people. It would be hard to find there a small town that has not its commons. Cricket, bowling, golf and like outdoor sports find large numbers always ready to play on these commons, and large cities like Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, Liverpool, spend thousands of pounds annually for such purposes. This is entirely apart from the amount of walking indulged in. Walking, always popular, is at the present time very fashionable. A good story is told of an American who, having been working steadily and hard for some time, took it into his head that he had appendicitis, and when in England consulted one of the best-known and highest-priced London physicians. The physician examined him very carefully, tapped him all over, asked him quite a few questions, as to his mode of life. Then tapped him for £10, his fee, and then tapping him playfully on the shoulder, said: "You're all right, sir; sound as a bell, when you go home take a walk of about ten miles every day, and you'll feel splendid." No doubt the doctor was right. All that was the matter was too close attention to business and no exercise.

As it is with men in business, so with boys. It is natural for a boy to play ball of all kinds, to swim, to skate, to indulge in athletic sports, but shut out the opportunity for the healthy exercises and he will smoke cigarettes or do something, it may be better or worse. The boy will not be idle. If the opportunity is given him he will indulge in athletic sports and grow up healthy, both in body and mind. The splendid, active physique, that naturally belongs to a northern climate should not be starved as it is in London today for want of these opportunities. We, therefore, welcome this move on the mayor's part, because of the good that it will do. In this move he is following the lead of Great Britain, following the lead of some of the best municipal rulers in America. In large American cities they are wakening up to this want. Chicago, New York, Buffalo and other places are alive. In New York millions of dollars have been spent and are being spent to secure even breathing places, such as Mulberry Park in the thickly-populated districts.

We do not wish it to be inferred that London is to be compared with any of the places named. It is much easier to secure pleasure spots in London, and they will make London all the more desirable to live in and bring up a family in. All the less excuse for not having them. Let there be a revival of the old game of cricket, the training it gives in manliness alone is of incalculable benefit. The late A. B. Cox, whose early death was much lamented, did what he could as one man to supply the defects of which we have spoken. He was an enthusiastic cricketer, a lover of all outdoor sports, and as a leader in the Y. M. C. A. and President of St. John's Athletic Club, he did his share. We would like the work extended, so that every boy in the city would be able to play cricket, baseball and other like games, not forgetting an opportunity to learn to swim. We hope the council will unanimously support the present movement.

A Union Station.

At the meeting of the Dominion railway commission at Winnipeg, a few days ago, the chairman intimated that a union station should be constructed in that city. We are not sure how far the powers of the commission extend in what may be termed the domestic economy of railroads, but if it has the power to decide when and where, and under what circumstances, stations should be erected in the Canadian cities, there is an opportunity for it to investigate the condition of affairs in London. We have at present three railway stations. Two of them are neat structures, though small for a city of the size of London. The largest of the three is quite inadequate, we should think, for the business of the company. Moreover, it is about 50 years old; and neither in architectural beauty, business suitableness, or sanitary arrangements, is it up to date. In fact, it is very far behind date.

It has been stated that the G. T. R. for some time past has recognized the necessity for a new station in London; but that circumstances have not been favorable for the initiation of the enterprise. One disturbing feature, it is said, is the limited space at the disposal of the company in the locality of the present station. West of Richmond street, there is no more than the ordinary track allowance, with no room for the number of lines that are required. East of Wellington street there is plenty of room, especially if the roundhouse is to be removed to the eastern limits of the city. But, very naturally, business people on Richmond street will not like the idea of the station being removed from its present location. It has been suggested that Clarence street might be closed, to the extent, at least, of doing away with the level crossing, and having either a subway or an overhead crossing. But that would involve so much damage to the property-holders on the street that it is doubtful if it can be seriously entertained.

Among other ideas advanced is one that would seem to deserve consideration. It involves a practical co-operation of the G. T. R. and the C. P. R. between London and Hyde Park or Komoka. Between these points the two Komoka. Between these two points the two lines run parallel, and at a moderate distance from each other. Arrangements have already been completed with a view to a connection between the two just east of London, through the proposed belt line. Another connection could be effected west of London, preferably, perhaps at Komoka. The two lines could be double-tracked for that short distance, at a moderate cost. The G. T. R. is already doing that work from Sarnia to the Falls, and the C. P. R. could follow suit for the short distance suggested.

With these arrangements made, all passenger trains of both roads could run through the city on the G. T. R. lines, to a union station in the vicinity of the present building, for which additional space would be secured by sending all freight traffic over the C. P. R. line.

The suggestion ought to be worth considering. It seems as though it could be mutually profitable. The G. T. R. would be able to utilize a larger and more commodious station in the neighborhood to that which that line has been accustomed. The C. P. R. would secure a station closer to the business part of the city, and would not have to land their passengers in the suburbs. The railroad authorities may see practical objections to this plan, but if the railway commission has power to insist on a union station, we would like that body to look into the matter and see what can be done, either on the lines suggested, or any other that would result in the public convenience.

The Men Who Work Farms.

[Toronto Star.]

The Canadian who travels through the United States will, especially if he is familiar with the fine agricultural country of Western Ontario, get the opinion that he is going through a land where the prosperity has been garnered in heaps, leaving large expanses bare and uninviting. Michigan and Illinois are great States, and rated as wealthy, but, to the eye of the traveler, signs or rural prosperity, as we see them in Ontario, are lacking. The farm houses and barns do not compare with ours; the fences are poor and neglected, the farms seem to be badly run down. From Detroit to Chicago a man passes through a country that does not begin to compare with the district between Toronto and Detroit. The little villages seem to be patched and slapped up without any of the thrift and ambition noticeable in an Ontario village. But, when you have crossed down-at-the-heel rural regions for an hour or two on a train you come to a big town or a city where all is bustle and enterprise, and where wealth is plentiful. It would seem that every man in the Republic who inherited a dollar or an idea pulls up stakes and goes into one of the cities, leaving the rural districts to shift as they may.

Sound Advice.

[John Morley, M. P.]

My best friend and teacher when I was a young man was a man bred in Scottish traditions, John Stuart Mill. He said to me often: "Two or three things I commend to you. Keep yourself in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Second. Always study rather than be passive; and third, do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving."

The Reason.

[Washington Star.]

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when a man says he doesn' care for money he means dat he hasn' any ability foh takin' care of it."

His Keen Sympathy.

[Exchange.]

Mr. Wise—I suffer awfully from rheumatism.

Mr. Conn—You surprise me. You look healthy.

Mr. Wise—I am, but my wife has the rheumatism.

Horizonward.

[Author Unknown.]

I watched a sail until it dropped from sight
Over the rounding sea. A gleam of white,
A last far-flashed farewell, and, like to thought
Slipped out of mind, it vanished and was not.

Yet to the helmsman standing at the wheel,
Broad seas still stretched before the gliding keel.
Disaster? Change? He left no slightest sign,
Nor dreamed he of that dim horizon line.

So may it be, perchance, when down the tide
Our dear ones vanish. Peacefully they glide
On level seas, nor mark the unknown bound;
We call it death; to them 'tis life beyond.

Painted Dowagers.

[London Correspondence New York Mail.]

Every time I have been in London I have been struck with amaze by the number of old women who are dressed as if they were still in their rosy teens. I am of the opinion that these are the most astonishing old women in the world. There is nothing like them in our country, and I never saw anything of the kind in France. They appear to be well supplied with this world's goods, for they are always to be seen in sumptuous carriages, or trailing back and forth in and out of Bond street shops.

They reach their highest and most flamboyant point at about 70 years of age. Their faces are covered with paint, laid on over a network of wrinkles, and the flabby softness of aged cheeks. Their heads are encased in entire wigs, generally a rich auburn, much onduled and coiled. A youthful hat of the palest hues crowns the wig, and over all a thin white veil is tied, subduing the vivid tints of the rose colored cheeks and carmine lips. A dress of virginal muslin or chiffon, inset with cobweb laces, clothes the form which the best corsettieres can not make slender and girlish. High heeled slippers and semi-transparent silk stockings are on the feet that the coquettishly-raised skirts permit one to see for an admiring moment.

They are the most incredible old ladies! Sometimes they are accompanied by well groomed, dignified looking elderly men, whom I should take to be their sons. The sons seem to be able to bear it; at least they show no signs of open revolt; but it must be a dreadful thing to have a mother who looks like a badly restored Italian fresco. They are evidently an old institution, these reluctant dowagers. Does not one remember Thackeray often mentioning them, speaking of their cheeks "raddled with rouge" and their youthful coquetries. Dickens painted one in Mrs. Skewton. And farther back than that, Lady Bellaston in "Tom Jones" must have been of that brand, only probably a little more so.

In Mourning

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Oh, shame!" cried the neighbors; "she's playing again!"
What harm? The poor widow was lonely.
She found the piano a solace, and then
She was using the black keys only.

Professional Enthusiasm.

[Washington Star.]

"That patient has one of the most interesting complications of maladies I ever saw," remarked the physician.

"Yes," answered the professional nurse, "she has what I should call a lovely indisposition."

An Opinion of Canada.

[Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.]

There is an active discussion going on just now among our Canadian neighbors respecting the existing relations between the Dominion and this Republic. This discussion for some reason is assuming a tone of acrimony and a tang of bitterness much to be regretted. One correspondent, showing evidence of being well informed in some respects, goes so far as to declare with mordant emphasis that the "feeling of Americans toward Canadians varies only from hatred to contempt." There is no truth whatever in that fling at us. There is not a trace of hatred or contempt to be found from one end of this country to the other. Indifference, perhaps, from lack of knowledge, but no hostility.

Hard Work.

[New York Sun.]

Stella—Her hands show the marks of toil.

Bella—Seamstress?

Stella—No, indeed; six engagement rings.

SPIRIT HANDS

Opened a Safe After Experts Had Given Up the Job.

New York, Aug. 18. — After resisting all the skill of two experts connected with the treasury department, a small safe belonging to Col. J. Eldridge Smith, an inventor, who died recently, has finally been opened, and now the only question is whether it was opened in answer to Mrs. Smith's prayers or through information coming direct from Colonel Smith to S. Clark Swett, a spiritualistic medium.

Mrs. Smith scouts the idea of spiritualism, but Mr. Sweet, under whose manipulations the safe door swung open, says it was nothing else. The little safe contained all the valuable papers belonging to Colonel Smith, and he was the only one who knew the combination. The experts worked at it for a day, and then gave it up as a bad job, and advised Mrs. Smith to have the door taken off. Then Mr. Swett, who is a modelmaker and had been employed by Colonel Smith, said that he would try. Mr. Swett is an enthusiastic spiritualist. Meanwhile Mrs. Smith, who is a devout Christian, was praying daily that the safe might be opened and save her further worry and expense.

Swett says he has been a spiritualist for 40 years, at least twenty of which he has been a medium, and has about twenty-five "spirit guides." One of his guides, he says, is an Indian girl, and she is one who, he states, saw Colonel Smith in the other world, got from him the combination and transmitted it, thus enabling the safe to be opened. He tells the story as follows:

"I conceived the idea that I would open that safe. I got that impression last Sunday night, and asked my spirit guides to help me. I went to the safe about 9 o'clock Monday morning and touched the combination lock as I sat down before it. Instantly I realized that some invisible power had assumed dominion over my hand.

"The muscles and nerves of my hand and wrist and arm tingled with the unknown manifestations, and I had an involuntary impulse to turn the knob of the lock. Appreciating that the spirits were working through me, I surrendered my will to their control. The disk stopped directly, and I had an impulse to reverse it. This I did, and again my hand, impelled by the spirit guide, moved in the opposite direction and stopped. Then the door slowly opened half its full swing."

But Mrs. Smith says she does not believe in the existence of the Indian girl nor the assertion that her husband gave her the combination to give Mr. Swett. She avers that she had prayed constantly several days for the opening of the safe, and was engaged in prayer at the very moment when Mr. Swett came in and announced that he had himself worked the miracle.

NEVER HAD A QUARREL

The Dunmow Flitch, Ancient English Custom, Still Carried Out.

London, England, Aug. 18.—A crowd of some 10,000 or 12,000 holiday-makers assembled at Dunmow to witness the interesting old world custom obtaining in that ancient town — annual trials of couples claiming sides of bacon as a material reward for their exemplary conduct in the married state. Out of a large number of applicants two couples were selected to take their trials. The court was a huge canvas building, capable of seating about 1,000 persons, and when at 2 o'clock the barriers were opened there was an eager rush for places. The disappointed majority went off to watch the horse-racing and the other sports in an adjoining field while the trial proceeded.

The judge, Mr. F. W. Bartley, of Brighton, wearing a scarlet robe and full-bottomed wig, having taken his seat, the jury, composed of six young maidens and six young bachelors, were sworn to well and truly try such claims as should come before them. Mr. Sam Humphreys, of Cricklewood, counsel for the claimants, then introduced the first couple of Putney, a comfortable, happy-looking, middle-aged pair, of independent means.

After many eloquent flourishes in praise of that unique tribunal of matrimonial love, counsel briefly sketched the history of Mr. and Mrs. Holford's wedded life. Married at St. James', Piccadilly, 28 years ago, they had, he said, an unbroken record of connubial bliss.

Testimonials confirming counsel's statements were read, and the claimants were subjected to the usual catechism, an ordeal they passed through unscathed, notwithstanding a severe cross-examination by Mr. Thomas Gibbons, the opposing counsel, who in an amusing address subsequently tried to convince the jury that a man of so many hobbies as Mr. Holford could not possibly have given all his heart and attention to his wife. Electricity, photography, carving, and a dozen other pursuits undertaken by him clearly showed that it was necessary to busy himself intensely to avoid ennui, and Mr. Gibbons said he had never seen a clearer case of incompatibility of temperament.

The judge, summing up, asked the jury to remove from their minds the flowery speeches of counsel, and give a verdict in accordance with the facts as they understood them. The jury unhesitatingly pronounced in favor of the claimants.

The second case was that of Mr. and Mrs. Guiggin, of Marylebone. Mr. Gibbons raised a serious objection in this case because the pair were married at a registry office, while the terms of oath clearly stated that they must "have remained true and in desire since their hands were joined in holy quire." The judge, however, overruled the objection, and eventually this couple were also awarded a flitch. Both couples were chaired and carried round the grounds in a procession.

HAS GRANDCHILD AT 34

An English Woman Who Explains an Unusual Distinction.

London, Aug. 18.—Replying to an item in an American newspaper announcing that the wife of a Brooklyn, N. Y., alderman has become a grandmother at the age of 36, a woman near Brighton writes to the London press asking: "Is this unusual? I was married at 15, had a daughter at 16, who married at 17, and made me a grandmother a year afterward.

"Therefore I was a grandmother at 34. I had four children before I was 21, and have had none since. Now I am 42. My girls are all grown up, so we are like five sisters, and as happy as queens.

"Three of my daughters are married and I have two grandsons.

"I could not resist the challenge implied in your paragraph, seeing that I could so distinctly go one better than the American grandmother."

In all England at the time of the last census there were only 30 wives of 15. That is not conclusive, of course. If the census were taken annually, it might show 30 wives at the age of 15 every year.

Against that, however, is to be set the extreme improbability of juvenile marriage extending to the second generation. It no more follows that the daughter of a girl of 17 will herself be a mother at 17 than it follows that the first born of a woman of 40 will not be a mother until she is 40 herself.

Such records as that of the Brighton woman are more common in countries like Australia, where young girls mature into women while still very young. In India a woman who was not a grandmother until she was 36 would be regarded as an eccentricity. Two in every five of the female population of India are married before they are 15.

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DIDN'T KNOW BUSINESS

Rivalry in Cats' Meat Business Leads to Case in Police Court.

London, Aug. 18.—There is trouble in the cats' meat business at Hornsey, owing to vested interests resenting the energetic bid of a newcomer, one Henry Fitch, for local patronage, says an English exchange.

Fitch summoned a rival, Henry Dove, at Highgate, recently, for assault. He was on his round, he said, when the other man, after addressing vivid language to him, struck him a blow that "nearly sent me over a garden wall."

"Don't repeat all the language; give a sample," requested the court. Fitch did so, and went on to ridicule a suggestion that it was he who challenged Dove to fight.

"Not me," said he, emphatically. "He's a fighting man."

Then Dove proceeded to expound the true inwardness of the affair.

"Yer see, it's a bit of trade dispute," he began. "I've sold cats' meat in Hornsey and the surrounding neighborhood for sixteen years. I was born in it. I've had thirty years' experience as a cats' meat man, and my father before me.

"There ain't a cats' meat man in Hornsey or Woodgreen wot likes this new starter. 'E don't know how to do it.

"Why, a lady that was one of his customers went away for a 'oliday and left her cat with another lady, and this man told th' lady 'er cat 'ad been starved. She turned 'im up and 'ad me.

"There's another lady, an actress, owed 'im a bit o' money, and he talked so much she had to go to Brighton to get th' money to pay 'im.

"Is it likely I should fight with five stitches in this place in my head?"

"How did you get it?" he was asked.

"Through the heat," calmly replied Dove, amid laughter.

"'E's makin' a mountain out of moleholes," he added in conclusion. "'E kicked me five times and I can show 'is footmarks on me."

On learning that he must pay 20s, Dove declared he would have a summons for perjury.

IN OPEN BOAT TO PANAMA

Ohio Man Expects to Sail 7,500 Miles in a Year.

Toledo, Aug. 18. — A Toledo man will undertake a trip of 7,500 miles in an open boat. The man of this quite extraordinary undertaking is A. Stanley Parker, who has had experience in the past with similar expeditions on a smaller scale.

Parker will start from Toledo on a long and perilous journey by water to Panama. The trip will be by the lake route to Chicago, thence through the Chicago drainage canal to the Illinois River to the Mississippi, to the gulf. Then the coast of the Gulf of Mexico will be skirted to Panama.

This trip will be made in an open boat, rigged with a leg-o'-mutton sail. The craft is a 15-footer, 4-feet beam, light, but very staunch.

"My object in taking so light a boat," said Mr. Parker, in speaking of his undertaking, "is to have a craft that I can beach myself as I will be alone. I expect to sleep ashore most of the time and must have a boat that I can pull up on the beach without help.

"I will take along a tarpaulin so constructed that I can convert it into a tent. This tent I will pitch anywhere on the beach or shore wherever I may be. I will take along a few clothes, cooking utensils and provisions.

"While in American territory I will not carry much provisions, because I can stop in any city along the route and buy from time to time what I need. At Galveston, which will be the last American city of importance on my route, I expect to put in a supply of provisions that will last me until I get to Panama.

"I won't need much, for along the Gulf coast I can sustain life largely upon fish and fruit, which are abundant and cheap there. I expect it will take me at least a year, perhaps longer.

"My object is to reach Panama about the time operations begin on the Interoceanic canal. There is no telling exactly when that will be, but I want to be on the ground at that time."

Mr. Parker has soldiered in the Philippines, "roughed it" many times, and once made a trip in a small boat around the peninsula of Florida.



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Thousands of Paw-Paw trees are now being planted in Florida, and orchards are being cultivated in Cuba and South America for supplying Prof. Munyon with this wonderful fruit. A tree grows rapidly and produces fruit within two years after planting, and Prof. Munyon thinks it will take one million trees to supply fruit for his Paw-Paw remedies.

Some of the cures have been so pronounced that it has caused physicians to look deeply into its merits. There is no doubt from the testimonials that have been given throughout the world that Paw-Paw cures all serious stomach trouble, which is the cause of dyspepsia, catarrh, etc. Chemist journals, say Paw-Paw is the natural vegetable pepsin, far more powerful and efficacious in digesting food than animal pepsin. It does not nauseate or irritate the stomach; on the contrary, it is very palatable, and seems to have a soothing and lasting tonic effect.

A representative citizen, after taking a few doses of Paw-Paw, perpetrated the following:

'Mid all the ailments and advertised cures
A patient is kept in see-saw
From one to the other, unless by good luck
His attention is called to Paw-Paw

Here's a remedy, then, that makes him feel good
From his toes to the depths of his craw;
And he's ready to swear that the world can't produce
Anything that is as good as Paw-Paw.

It is pleasant to take, and many an ache
And many an ill's brought to taw,
When other things fail, and you'll never bewail
The day when you first try Paw-Paw.

To the weak and puny it gives vigor and vim,
Makes the eye bright that once was so dim;
That it benefits the age there is no doubt,
For after taking a few doses with joy they shout

Full half of life's trouble
May be brought to taw;
Have your stomach made over
By Munyon's Paw-Paw.

Munyon's Paw-Paw is a great stomach, blood and liver pill; cures constipation, etc. If Paw-Paw cures the stomach it defies all other ailments; you can't have any form of catarrh if you have pure blood; you can't have pure blood if you have dyspepsia or indigestion; you can't have dyspepsia or indigestion when nature's own vegetable pepsin is used. When the stomach is sick the blood is sick. When the stomach is weak the heart is weak; when the heart is weak the kidneys are likely to be weak; when the kidneys are weak Bright's disease and rheumatism and other ailments follow. People are never nervous, never troubled with insomnia, seldom irritable (which, by the way, is the cause of many family troubles), who have good digestive powers.

MAKING THE RICH PAY

Socialist Town Council Raises Price of Scented Soaps.

Brest, Aug. 18.—The new town council at Brest, which is socialistic and revolutionary to a man, held a characteristic sitting recently. After deciding upon the dismissal of practically the whole police force for daring to interfere with the outbreak by the dockers and laborers on strike, and passing a resolution calling upon the commander of the troops either to withdraw or disarm his men, the council proceeded to raise the octroi duties on all luxuries, including a special tax of 12 francs upon scented soaps.

"My wife has to put up with plain yellow soap," said one member, "and if the fine ladies must have theirs scented let them pay for it." The observation met with cries of "Hear, hear." The maximum duty was decided upon for full-length, looking-glasses and dressing tables, the deputy mayor pointing out that members' wives had to be content with hand mirrors, whereas grander folk were not satisfied unless they could see themselves from head to foot. (Loud cries of "Shame," and "Make the beggars pay.")

When the meeting was adjourned the mayor intimated that several other propositions of a similar character would probably be brought forward at the next meeting of the council. It is not often, he added, that the workingman had such a glorious opportunity of retaliating upon his taskmasters.

CLANDEBOYE.

Clandeboye, Aug. 16.—The doctors hold out hopes for the recovery of Mr. John Doyle, of West McGillivray, who met with an accident while hauling in wheat the other day. Mr. Doyle was using the slings, and while he was pulling back the car, the trip rope broke and he fell off the load to the barn floor. It was believed for a time that his back was broken.

Mrs. J. J. Baine, of Toronto, who has been visiting at Mr. Jospeh McIlhargey's, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Quellette, of Stoney Point, spent a week with her parents here.

Miss Marie McIlhargey, of Hamilton, who for the past month has been visiting her parents, has returned home.

Miss May Flanagan, of London, is visiting friends in the village.

Quite a number of the young men from this vicinity are leaving for Manitoba on Tuesday.

Mr. E. O. Jones lost a valuable horse on Sunday last.

Farmers are busy threshing. The grain is turning out fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clark, Montreal, are visiting the former's parents here.

Mr. R. N. Jell, station agent here, left on Tuesday for a short visit with friends around Galt and Preston.

Miss Maud Hodgins, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother here.

Mr. Henry Bastia, of Sarnia Tunnel, [illegible]

KILLED HIS SISTER

Tragic End of a Terrible Fight in an English Home.

London, Aug. 18. — A tragic story was told yesterday in the Clerkenwell coroner's court at the inquest on Mrs. Rosina Rice. Her brother, Alfred Waugh, is accused of her willful murder. The dead woman's mother was the first to give evidence. She made a pathetic figure as she stood in the witnessbox, her gray head averted from the gaze of her son, who stood between two warders from Brixton jail. She told a pitiful tale. Her daughter, she said, was the victim of excessively intemperate habits, which had driven away her husband six years ago. Latterly her daughter had done nothing toward earning a living; her son Alfred had been out of work for eight months. She herself had managed to earn a little as an office cleaner, and had succeeded in keeping together their home —a two-roomed tenement in Corporation Buildings, Clerkenwell. On Monday afternoon, said Mrs. Waugh, she, with her son and daughter, sat down to dinner together. On being refused money for beer the dead woman began to call her mother horrible names and to threaten her. She then seized a dinner knife and sharpened it, while she continued to address her mother in abusive terms. When young Waugh told his sister that she ought to be ashamed of herself, she rushed at her mother, and, seizing her by the shoulder, tore her dress. Waugh, thereupon pulled his sister away, and told his mother to go for a policeman. She went out and searched vainly for a constable for half an hour.

The tragic incidents of this half hour were related to the coroner by Waugh himself. When, he said, he saw his mother attacked he forced his sister into another room. There she started abusing him. She picked up some flower pots and tried to strike him. After a struggle he got them away from her. She was quiet for a few minutes. Suddenly she picked up a palm and tried to strike him again. He struggled with her, and in the struggle he placed one hand on her throat, while with the other he endeavored to ward off the blows which she aimed at him with the flower pot. They grappled thus for about 20 minutes, and as they fought the plant dropped from her grasp and she fell heavily to the floor. The mother returning met the youth half-distracted on the stairs. "Ma, ma," he said, "go up and see Rose. See what you can do for her. I am going for a doctor." As the mother entered the room where the struggle had taken place she found her daughter lying with her head against the wall under the window. She called "Rosy, Rosy," and receiving no answer, she felt her hands and face. They were cold.

She sent for a doctor, who told her that her daughter was dead. Her son did not return until 5 o'clock. He appeared tired and haggard, and he said: "Ma, give me a cup of tea." Subsequently he was taken to the police station and charged with murder. Many times, she said, her daughter used to strike her, and her son had to protect her from violence.

Another son who gave evidence said that no matter how often his sister attacked their mother she was always forgiven. Medical evidence showed that death was due to asphyxia, probably caused by external pressure. The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure."

ENGLISH KINGS' BEDS

Precautions to Ascertain If Would-be Assassin Had Been Around.

London, Aug. 18. — Though the beds of the royal personages of England were elaborately carved and hung with rich curtains, even so late as the Tudor period, it is recorded that King Henry VIII.'s bed contained only straw beneath all its finery. A curious order exists as to precautions to be taken against the possibility of intended mischief to the royal person in the making of the bed, for the usher was to search the straw through with a dagger "that there be none untruth therein, and to tumble over on the down bed for the better search thereof." The bed of Henry VIII. was nearly 11 feet square and of even more generous dimensions is the great bed to which Shakespeare refers in a well-known passage in "Twelfth Night," which was 12 feet square. This "great bed of Ware" has been a marvel for centuries.

In English courts the solicitors must always appear in their robes. A London newspaper of recent date contains the following: "I can neither see you nor hear you," said Judge Edge, to Mr. Turner, a solicitor, at Clerkenwell county court, when that gentleman, who was unrobed, rose to oppose a barrister's application to have a case adjourned. Mr. Turner began to put on his robe, but Judge Edge interposed. "Now, that will do," he said. "I will not have this court made a robing room of. Next case." Mr. Turner protested that it was an injustice to his client, but the judge ordered him to be silent.

It is proposed to change the name of Hudson's Bay to "Canadian Sea." This recalls the sad fate of the explorer, who gave his name to the principal river of New York, and whose memory has been associated by the genius of Washington Irving with the legends of the Catskills. On June 21, 1611, Captain Hudson was set adrift in Hudson's Bay by a mutinous crew with his son and seven sick or loyal sailors, and was never heard of afterward.

ORIGIN OF BLACKGUARD

Name Was First Applied to Linkboys and Menial Servants.

London, Aug. 18.—The earliest record of the term blackguard is in the churchwardens' account of St. Mary-at-Hill, London, where, under date 1532, is: "Item, received for iiij Torches of the Black Guard, iiijd." This and the following old lines seem to show that the name was then applied to link boys:

Her Cupid is a blackguard boy,
That rubs his link full in your face."

The name was also given to menial servants in the King's kitchen. In the "Calendar of State Papers" is the following entry: "August 17, 1535, Sir William Fitzwilliam to Mr. Secretary Cromwell. Refusal of the workmen to work for less than 5d a day. Two of the ringleaders had been for some of the time Blackguards of the King's kitchen." These "blackguards" were responsible for all cooking utensils and coals.

According to Miss Strickland, the historian, the scullions of the royal kitchen were for many centuries clad in black, and were called the blackguards of England.

Special Trains, Harvest Excursions, Northwest, Via Canadian Pacific Railway, August 20th.

To accommodate the expected large crowd of farm laborers, who leave for Manitoba and the Northwest next Saturday, Aug. 20, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run two special trains from London right through to Winnipeg without change. The first train will leave London at 9:30 a.m., the second following at 11:30 a.m. Tickets will only be good on these special trains. For tickets and any further information call on W. Fulton, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Rich-

WRITTEN BY WELLINGTON

Original Document and Autograph Brings Good Price.

London, Aug. 18.—Several rare and interesting first editions of English authors are included in a recent sale.

Perhaps the most important lot was an original manuscript, "Narrative of the Operations in the Peninsula," entirely with the authograph of the Duke of Wellington. It covers sixty-three pages folio, and is dated Dec. 28, 1811. It is indorsed on the back, "This narrative, given me by the Marquis of Wellesley, is in the handwriting of his brother, the Duke of Wellington. R. M. Martin." This interesting document fell to Mr. Quaritch, at £54.

A fine copy of the first edition of Braithwait's "Strappado for the Divell," 1615, sold for £30 10s; an uncut copy in the boards of Keats' "Endymion," 1818, £23; a set of the four parts of the "Germ," 1850, £32 15s; a large paper copy of Tennyson's "Poems by Two Brothers," 1827, £23; a genuine Horn Book, of the time of Queen Anne, 4 1-8 in. by 3½ in., £14 5s; a slightly damaged copy of Blackmore's "Lorna Doone," 1869, £10 15s; and a collection of 150 play-bills of Edmund Kean's performances in London and elsewhere, 1814-1833, £35 10s.

FOODSTUFFS BARRED

Britain Insists That They Be Not Called Contraband.

London, Aug. 18.—What is considered in Government circles here to be not the least important feature of the latest British note, delivered to Russia yesterday, is that dealing with the question of contraband. Great Britain reiterates the suggestion that the regulations issued by the Emperor defining the rights of Russian warships towards neutral vessels carrying alleged contraband should be modified, and particularly urges a revision of the list of articles declared contraband. Because of her dependence on foreign countries for food, Great Britain made an especially strong objection to the inclusion of rice and foodstuffs generally. During the exchanges of communications it has been the contention of Russia that in her regulations such foodstuffs only becomes contraband "if intended for war purposes, or if sent at an enemy's cost or order." It is said in reliable quarters that all foodstuffs are now practically declared in the British view to be not liable to seizure.

OBEDIENCE MEANS LOSS

Manifesto Issued by Scottish Free Church on Decision.

London, Aug. 18. — A manifesto, dealing with the House of Lords' decisions, signed by the Rev. Dr. Balfour, moderator, and the Rev. Dr. Robson, ex-moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, has been sent to all the ministers of the church to be read to the people at service on Sunday.

"Once again," it says, "the church is apparently to endure the loss of possessions for obedience to what we regard as the will of Christ, and for practically asserting in that line the inalienable liberties of the church. "At the same time, it is right to notice that material losses have purchased for us spiritual gain. The liberty we have asserted has brought this decision upon us; but on that very fact the judgment recognizes this liberty as now indisputably belonging to our constitution. What developments this event may lead to in the religious history of Scotland, and even in wider fields, it is impossible to say now; but it is our duty to maintain with unflinching firmness the great principle of subjection to Christ as our only head, and to his word as our only standard.

DIARY OF A TRAMP

Incidents of His Trip From San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, Aug. 18.—J. K. Williston, a tramp, and two companions pleaded guilty to vagrancy and were given 30 days each on the new prison wall. They were evidently imbued with a strong dislike of hard work. Williston has kept a diary ever since he left San Francisco on April 26, and it is very curious literature. Here are a few extracts from it:

Tuesday, April 26—Left S. F. 9 o'clock; walked 3 miles; slept in boxcar; nothing to eat; very tired.

Wednesday, 27—Walked 25 miles; slept in boxcar; very cold during night; two slices of bread to eat all day; holes in soles of both shoes; feet blistered; very sore; hardly walk.

Thursday, 28—Walked 8 miles; can walk no more today; legs stiff and sore feet, so will have to rest; two sandwiches to eat; slept in car.

On Friday, the 29th, Williston evidently dropped on two more experienced hands, and benefited accordingly. The diary records the fact thus: "Met two men going my way. Will go with them. Had good meal. Feel better. Slept in pumphouse."

After this his friends disappear again, and he mentions his experiences working for a widow on a ranch.

The next entries tell how he wearied of it. "Thursday, 30—Mrs. Slinger's ranch. Up early thinning corn; back-breaking work."

On Saturday he wrote: "Hauled hay half day and quit job; too hard work."

For the next 30 days, however, the simple entry, "Breaking stone, very tired," will suffice.

ROYALTY SCARED

The Lights Went Out While King Edward Was Dining.

Marienbad, Bohemia, Aug. 18. — Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here on Tuesday from Vienna to visit King Edward. The latter awaited the Emperor at the railroad station. The monarchs greeted each other with marked cordiality.

King Edward wore the uniform of an Austrian field marshal and the Emperor that of a British field marshal. After the presentation of the respective suites, their majesties drove to the Hotel Weimar. The route was lined with soldiers and gendarmes, and immense crowds greeted the two sovereigns.

The Emperor remained ten minutes in King Edward's apartments and then drove to the Villa Luginsland, where the British monarch later paid him a brief return visit. Emperor Francis Joseph afterwards held a reception, which was attended by the officials and other prominent personages of Marienbad.

King Edward tonight gave a dinner to Emperor Francis Joseph at the Hotel Weimar. Nineteen persons were present, including Sir F. R. Plunkett, British ambassador to Austria; Count Menedorff, Austrian ambassador to Great Britain; the Duke of Teck, members of the various embassies and Government officials. During the dinner, the electric lights were suddenly extinguished causing consternation. Candles were substituted for the electric lights, which, however, were restored in five minutes.

The town is brilliantly illuminated tonight.

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worms medicine. Buy a



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

ARRESTED IN MALE ATTIRE

She Had Passed Herself Off as a Man for Half a Century.

London, Aug. 18. — "Catherine Coombes," shouted the jailer at the Westminster police court late yesterday afternoon.

And there stepped briskly into the dock, a little, rough-featured, gray-haired old man, in a coarse suit, carrying a bowler hat and a small black bag.

That, at least, was the surprised court's first impression of the prisoner.

But the "little old man" was actually Catherine Coombes, sometimes known as "Charley Wilson"—an extraordinary woman, who is believed to have passed as a man for half a century.

Age 68, painter and decorator," was the terse description of her that appeared on the charge-sheet.

A policeman, it seemed, found her on the previous day in Winchester street, Pimlico, complaining of the loss of her bag. He arrested the supposed man as being drunk and disorderly.

On reaching the police station the prisoner created a mild sensation by announcing that she was a woman. "And I've been a good woman, too, in my time," she added.

"I was excited. I was not drunk," interposed the quaint figure in the dock, during the recital of these facts.

A detective informed the bench that Coombes had been in the workhouse and in prison. A remand was wished for.

"Yes," said Mr. Francis, the magistrate, "when an old woman is going about in man's clothes there is good ground for further inquiries. It would be interesting to know whether she went to prison as a man or a woman."

No further evidence was given, and Coombes was remanded. Bail in £20 was allowed, but was not forthcoming.

Few women have had so astonishing a career as Catherine Coombes — of Coome, as her real name probably is.

Smoking a briar pipe, and dressed as usual in male attire, she first made the acquaintance of the Westminster police four years ago, when she walked into Rochester-row station.

To an amazed inspector she found there she told the story of her life.

She was married at the age of fifteen years to one Percival Coombes, she said.

Many years afterwards she wedded, as a man, a woman, with whom she lived for fourteen years at Huddersfield.

For 45 years, she went on, she had passed as a man. She called herself "Charley Wilson," and she had worked at the docks, in a printing office, on board ship, and as a painter and decorator.

She is also said to have been employed as a bricklayers' laborer and at several other kinds of toil requiring no special training.

RESULT OF LIBEL SUIT

Newspaper Proprietor Paid Heavily for Leaderette.

London, Aug. 18.—Mr. Joseph Worsley, a merchant, was, recently, at Manchester Assizes, awarded £2,500 damages against Messrs. Hulton & Co., newspaper proprietors of that city, for alleged libel. In 1902 a Mr. Worsley brought an action against his wife for divorce, and made the present plaintiff, who is his uncle, the co-respondent.

The charges made against plaintiff depended solely upon the confession of the wife, who was in ill-health when she made it, and the uncorroborated evidence of two private detectives. It was stated that in spite of the warning of the judge who tried the divorce action, the jury returned a verdict against the present plaintiff, with £1,500 damages. Upon that the defendants published a leaderette, in which they said:

"Whereas, the woman is, to some extent, an object of pity, nothing but loathing can be felt for the man who corrupted her. He was an older man and a relative and should have been a protector instead of an infamous contaminator of his nephew's wife. The damages awarded the injured husband are not excessive, and they should serve to stigmatize 'Uncle Joe' Worsley, and keep him in future out of decent society."

Subsequently one of the detectives confessed that his evidence was not true, and the other was convicted of perjury. Messrs. Hulton afterwards expressed regret and apologized for having, through a miscarriage of justice, held the plaintiff up to public censure. For the defense, the publication of the libel was admitted, but it was argued that at the time the leaderette was written the comments, to some extent, were justified by the verdict.

HARD AND SOFT corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual every time. Get a bottle at once and be happy

A FATAL PHOTOGRAPH

War Photographer Gave His Life for a Snapshot.

London, Aug. 18. — In some respects one of the most remarkable war photographs ever made was secured by a man named Meyer, a correspondent for a German illustrated newspaper during the war in South Africa. Meyer was with the Boers, and one day, during one of Buller's attacks along the Tugela, he took a position on the firing line. The fire from the British batteries across the river was very heavy during the preliminary period of the assault, and shells literally rained on the low-lying kopjes occupied by Botha's army. Meyer thought he saw a good opportunity to secure a fine picture and he jumped out of his "schanze" to snap it.

Just then a big lyddite shell exploded within a few feet of him, killing him instantly. I afterward secured his camera, which was comparatively uninjured. When the film it contained was developed I discovered that Meyer had made a beautiful photograph of the huge shell which snuffed out his life. I sent a copy of the picture to his relatives in Germany.

In very recent wars the motion-picture cameras have made their appearance. Considering the difficulties attending ordinary photography in war, one can imagine at what expense of money and labor—to say nothing of courage—moving scenes on the firing line are secured. C. Frederick Ackerman with whom I tented in China, is undoubtedly the most successful of the war motion picture operators. His first experience was in the Philippines, where he secured, in the face of tremendous difficulties, some remarkable results.

One picture in particular was a wonderful bit of realism. Ackerman had his camera right on the firing line, and two American soldiers were hit and fell directly in front of the lens and only a short distance away. In the natural excitement of operating his camera under such circumstances Ackerman did not know that he had photographed two men in the act of being struck down until many months afterwards, when he saw the picture exhibited in a New York theater.

WARNS AGAINST TRICKS

St. James Gazette Says the Colonies Must Be Handled With Gloves.

London, Aug. 18. — The St. James Gazette, commenting on the King's speech, says the effect of the apparent importance of Great Britain to protect her own may have far-reaching consequences. Not only shall we be once more discredited abroad, but we must also count on irritating our own colonies, who set some store by the British navy and the British flag. If a fraction of the very disquieting news, which has reached us from many responsible quarters with regard to the state of feeling in the Dominion of Canada be true, it is certain that a less opportune moment for playing tricks with the bonds of sentiment that help "make us" could not be chosen.

Agencies report that the prospects are for the largest emigration in their history from Scotland and the north of Ireland to Canada for the next fiscal year. Numerous domestics are being sent from Scotland to Toronto.

It is stated here that as a preliminary to the placing of steamships on the Pacific by the Allan Line, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, vessels will be sent out around Cape Horn with much of the material and supplies for the Pacific, mountain and western end of the Pacific sections of the new railway. These vessels could then be used in the trade between the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific and China and Japan, pending the construction of vessels for the purpose.

Useless Liniments

Are being fast driven off the market by the overpowering merit of Polson's Nerviline, which has more strength in one drop than is found in a quart of ordinary remedies. Full of pain-subduing properties, healing and soothing, its influence on rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and stubborn aches is unsurpassed. Polson's Nerviline is without question the best household liniment made. 25 cents buys a large bottle.

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Indifferent printing can impair the effect of the most skillfully written advertising. It takes ability, fair prices, good workmanship, and plenty of the right kind of experience to produce thoroughly good Printing.

We are makers of good Printing — the kind that will produce satisfactory returns to you for the money expended.

Our Good Printing costs less than the inferior kinds.

See our samples. Get our prices.

Advertiser Job

Phone One-Seven-Five.

Our parlor brands: "KING EDWARD," "HEADLIGHT," "EAGLE," "VICTORIA," "LITTLE COMET."

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"THE BUSY STORE"

CUT PRICES

For Friday Only.

Cut-Price on Ginghams.

Another furore in Wash Fabrics for tomorrow morning.

20 pieces of Fine Dress Ginghams for waists, wrappers, sacks, kimonos and children's dresses, in checks and plaids. Regularly priced at 12½c, 15c and 18c yard. Also English Printed Vestings, in green, mauve, navy and champagne. Regular 20c and 25c yard. Friday morning at 9 o'clock— 7½c yard..... **7½c**

Come Early. The Lot Will Be Sold Out Before Noon

Cut-Price on Blankets.

Friday only—not many pairs — the low prices will make them go. Nine o'clock is the hour for tomorrow morning's sale.

10 pairs All-Wool White Blankets, extra large full size, 2x2½ yards, good weight. These 10 pairs are slightly soiled and we are anxious to sell them at once. Regular $4.00 and $4.50 values. Friday only, to the first ten to come—$3.47 pair..... **$3.47**

10 pairs White Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, slightly soiled on the edges, full double bed size. Regular price 79c pair. Only for Friday —60c a pair..... **60c**

This sale of Ginghams and Blankets is of live interest to the housekeepers. They should be on hand.

A GREAT SALE OF Women's Walking Skirts.

By mail, by phone, and over the counter, the recent purchase of Women's Walking Skirts at Half Price is rapidly disappearing. We request that all mail orders shall furnish exact measurements. Those who can come tomorrow should do so. The opportunity presents itself to get a Fall and Winter Skirt at Half Price.

ONE DOLLAR AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS.

Women's Walking Skirts, in two styles, known as the Lady Virginnia and the Lady Ruth, tailor-made and finished perfectly in every detail, of dark gray Homespun, all lengths. On sale tomorrow **$1.95**

AUGUST SALE OF Lace Curtains.

New Curtains will soon be arriving. Room must be made. If you are not particular about waiting for the latest pattern and can find something to please you in these, the prices will not stand in your way, but you must come tomorrow or Saturday if you want to share in this lot:

15 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $1.00 pair, sale price		79c
2 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $1.25 pair, sale price		98c
4 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $1.50 pair, sale price		$1.19
38 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $1.75 pair, sale price		$1.28
5 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $2.00 pair, sale price		$1.55
18 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $2.25 pair, sale price		$1.75
25 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $2.50 pair, sale price		$1.98
15 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $2.75 pair, sale price		$2.15
25 pairs Lace Curtains, regular $3.00 pair, sale price		$2.38

White Shirtwaists.

Four lots of Women's White Lawn Shirtwaists at bargain prices as follows:

Women's White Shirtwaists, worth 75c and 85c.....	50c
Women's White Lawn Shirtwaists, worth to $1.50...	69c
Women's White Lawn Shirtwaists, worth to $3.00...	$1.00
Women's White Lawn Shirtwaists, worth to $4.00...	$2.00

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The important thing in buying a Truss is that the right one be selected, and that it be rightly fitted. We can give superior service in the fitting of Trusses, because we have an adequate stock of the latest and best ones, and because we have for years made a study of fitting them. The better service costs nothing extra. We have Trusses from $1 50 to $7. A perfect fit guaranteed.

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FREE on application, to the housekeepers of London, our new Cook Book on the Art of Cooking.

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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 1904.

Today's market was a dull and uninteresting one from a business standpoint. Sales were slow in most lines, the exceptions were butter, eggs and oats. Prices were steady to firm.

Grain—Oats were in good demand, sales being brisk for the eight loads that were offered, nearly all of the loads went at $1 07 per cwt. One load of new oats went at $1 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Sixteen loads of hay were offered today; sales were fairly brisk at $7 50 per ton for most of the loads. Straw is scarce. There should be a good demand for both hay and straw on Friday.

Butter and Eggs—The supply in this line was on the light side, sales being very brisk and prices higher, at 16c to 17c, for crocks, and 17c to 18c for pound rolls in large lots. Eggs were also firmer at 16c to 17c per dozen, wholesale, and 17c to 18c per dozen, retail.

Vegetables—Potatoes were in good demand. About 50c per bushel seemed to be most frequently paid. Green corn sold at 8c to 10c per dozen. Tomatoes, 30 to 40c per basket. Cabbages, 30c to 50c per dozen. Celery, 50c per dozen, and other vegetables as quoted.

Fruits — Apples were again very plentiful, and dull of sale at 25c to 30c per bushel. Peaches sold at 50c to 60c and plums, 45c to 60c, for the 12-quart baskets. Pears went at 40c per peck for good stock. Thimbleberries, 8c to 10c per box.

Poultry—There was not a great deal offered; prices were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Only a few offered. There was a good demand at $7 75 to $8 per cwt.

Butchers' Meat—The supply was small, and sales slow; prices were unchanged.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

Oats	$1 06	@	$1 07
Wheat	1 50	@	1 50
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	95	@	1 00
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats	35⅝	@	36⅝
Wheat	90	@	90
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	46	@	48
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	16
Butter, crocks	16	@	17
Butter, rolls	17	@	19
Butter, creamery	18	@	20
Eggs, doz, wholesale	16	@	16
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	18
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS.

Thimbleberries, per box	8	@	10
Black currants, per box	10	@	10
Pears, per peck	30	@	40
Apples, per bu	25	@	30

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	55
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	7 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, new, per ton	7 50	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	30	@	40
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Spinach, per bu	30	@	40
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	20	@	20
Cabbages, per doz	30	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	10	@	12
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	50	@	75

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 18.—Noon. — Local traction shares were the feature during the last hour, with Manhattan showing particular strength. There is a story on the floor which we give for what it is worth, that yesterday control of Metropolitan securities passed to the leading interests in Inter-Boro at 112 a share. It is thought that is, if there is any truth in the report, that the upshot of the transaction will be that Metropolitan securities will

in fact, has been rumored right along. The rest of the market continues rather uncertain, the wide fluctuation in grain having the effect apparently of restricting trade. The market looks rather "spotty," and it seems to be the general trend of conservative opinion that people who have profits on the long side will do just as well to take them. Sales to noon, 360,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	127¼	127
Winnipeg Electric	190	140
Montreal Street Railway	205	204½
Toronto Street Railway	102½	101⅝
Halifax Railway	94	93
Twin City Transit	99½	98⅞
Richelieu and Ontario	63	61½
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	147½	146½
Dominion Steel, com	9	8¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	30	29½
Montreal Power	75	74
Nova Scotia Steel, com	60	58¼
Detroit Railway	68	67¾
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Dominion Coal, com	51	49¾
Ogilvie Flour	200	..
Ogilvie Flour	125	120
Montreal Railway, new	201	200⅝
Molsons Bank	210	204
Merchants' Bank	158	156
Mackay, com	27⅛	26¾
Mackay, pfd	72	71¼
Union Bank	140	134
Dominion Steel, bonds	64	63½
Toledo Railway	20½	19⅞

SALES: C. P. R., 300 at 126⅝, 25 at 126¾, 5 at 127, 25 at 126⅝, 100 at 126¾, 150 at 127; Power, 215 at 74; R. and O., 50 at 60, 100 at 60½, 100 at 61; Iron, preferred, 5 at 27, 5 at 25; Detroit Railway, 25 at 67¼, 100 at 67½, 125 at 67⅝; Bell Telephone, 25 at 147; Iron, common, 40 at 9, 50 at 8¾; Scotia, 5 at 57, 25 at 58; Toledo Railway, 50 at 19¾, 15 at 19¼, 50 at 19¾; Mackay, prefered, 125 at 71½, 50 at 71¼, 50 at 71⅜; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 109; Union Bank, 6 at 137; Quebec Bank, 10 at 125; Merchants' Bank, 20 at 156¼.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	125¾
Bank of Toronto	..	228
Merchants' Bank	..	155¾
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Imperial Bank	..	219
Dominion Bank	237	232⅝
Standard Bank	241	235
Bank of Hamilton	..	206
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	..	130
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	105	..
National Trust	..	135
Consumers' Gas	..	198
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99½
Canada N. W. Land, com	..	199
C. P. R.	127¼	127
Soo, pfd.	..	128
Soo, com.	75	73½
Toronto Electric Light	145	144½
Canada General Electric	146	144
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	147	146
Richelieu and nOtario	..	61¼
Niagara Navigation	116	114
St. L. and C. Navigation	110	..
Toronto Railway	..	101⅞
Twin City Railway	99	98½
Winnipeg Street Railway	190	180
Sao Paulo Tramway	104¾	104½
Dominion Steel, com	9	8½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd	..	30
Dominion Coal, com	..	49½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	58	57⅞
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com.	26⅞	26½
Mackay, pfd.	71½	71
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	..	105
Canada Permanent	119⅞	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	118
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	..	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	..	63½
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	..	104

SALES: Mackay, preferred, 50 at 71⅜; Bell Telephone, 12 at 147; R. and O. 25 at 60⅝, 25 at 61; Toronto Railway, 10 at 102; Twin City, 25 at 99; Sao Paulo, 100 at 104⅜, 25 at 104½; Canadian General Electric, 75 at 145¼, 5 at 145½, 5 at 145¾, 75 at 145½, 10 at 145, 15 at 145⅛, 2 at 144¾; Bank of Commerce, 7 at 152; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 57½; London and Canada, 80 at 92; Toronto Electric Light, 10 and 15 at 144¼, 3 at 144, 4 and 25 at 144¾, 100 at 144⅞; C. P. R., 25 at 127, 75 at 127⅛; Canada Landed, 25 at 105; Canada Permanent, 4 at 119.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York Aug. 18.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	54⅝	55⅛	53⅞	55⅛
American Sugar	133	133	130⅝	131¼
American Foundry	19			
American Refining	62	63⅝	62	63½
Atchison, com	81¾	82	81⅜	81⅞
Atchison, pfd	98⅛			
Baltimore & Ohio	85	85½	85	85½
Brooklyn Transit	53¾	54¾	53½	54½
C. P. R.	126⅝	127	126⅝	126¾
Ches. & Ohio	38	38¼	38	38
Chicago G. Western	15¼	15½	15¼	15¼
Colorado Fuel	37	37⅛	37	37⅛
Delaware & Hudson	161½			
Erie	26¾	27⅛	26¾	27⅛
Erie, pfd	64	64	63⅜	63¾
Edison Gen. Elect.	165½	165¾	165¼	165¼
Illinois Central	136¾	136¾	136¼	136½
Kan. & Tex., com	43¾	44	43¾	44
Kan. & Tex., pfd	21¼	21½	21⅛	21½
Louisville & Nash	122¼	122½	121½	122¼
Manhattan	152½	155½	155¼	155
Metropolitan St. Ry.	123¼	124⅝	122¾	123⅞
Mexican Central	10⅝	10⅞	10½	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	95¾	95¾	95⅜	95⅜
N. Y. Central	121			
Norfolk & Western	64⅞	65	64¾	65
Ontario & Western	34	34⅛	34	34
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	27⅛			
Pennsylvania	122¾	123¾	122⅝	123¾
People's Gas	101	101¼	101	101¼
Reading	55⅞	56⅝	55¼	56½
Republic I. & S.	42¼	42½	42	42
Rock Island	25⅛	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Southern Railway	28⅛	28⅛	27¾	28
Southern Ry., pfd.	92⅞	93⅛	92⅞	93
Southern Pacific	56¾	56¾	56⅛	56⅜
St. Paul	151¼	151⅝	151	151
Texas	28⅝	28¾	28¼	28¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	45	45½	45	45
Union Pacific	99⅞	99⅞	99¼	99¼
Union Pacific, pfd	94⅛			
U. S. Leather	7½	8⅛	7½	8⅛
U. S. Leather, pfd.	85	86⅝	85	86½
U. S. Rubber	19½			
U. S. Steel	12⅛	12⅜	12	12⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	59¾	59⅞	58⅞	59⅝
Wabash, com.	19	19⅜	19⅛	19⅝
Wabash, pfd	38¼	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Wisconsin Central	17⅞	17⅞	17¾	17⅞

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GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 103 cars; contract, 17. Corn, 84 cars; contract, 7. Oats, 287 cars; contract, 131. Hogs, 15,000; opened steady; left over, 7,979; Kansas City, 7,000; Omaha, 6,500.

Northwest receipts—Minneapolis, 120 cars; last week, 123; last year, 193. Duluth, 38 cars; last week, 23; last year, 8.

Weather—No frost northwest on this side of the line. Rains general west, southwest and in parts of northwest; also show rain Ohio Valley. Rains were heavy in Texas. Temperatures—Extreme north, 52 to 60 degrees; northwest, 52 to 68; west, 50 to 66; southwest, 68 to 74; Ohio Valley, 60 to 74.

Liverpool—Wheat closed 3-8d to 7-8d higher. Corn, 1-8d higher to 1-8d lower. Commission houses are selling wheat again, weakening market.

London—Wheat closed 1 3-8d to 1½d higher.

Estimated receipts at Chicago tomorrow—Wheat, 201 cars; corn, 172

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 07½	1 09	1 06¼	1 06½
Dec.	1 08	1 09¾	1 06½	1 07¾
May	1 10	1 12	1 08¼	1 09½
Corn—Sept.	54⅝	55¼	54¼	54⅝
Dec.	54¼	54⅝	53⅞	54¼
May	53⅝	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Oats—Sept.	34¼	34⅝	34	34
Dec.	35¾	36	35¼	35¼
May	38⅜	38⅜	37⅜	37⅞
Pork—Sept.	11 75	11 85	11 70	11 77
Oct.	11 85	11 92	11 77	11 82
Lard—Sept.	6 92	6 97	6 92	6 95
Oct.	6 97	7 05	6 97	7 02
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 42	7 47	7 37	7 45
Oct.	7 40	7 52	7 40	7 50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Wheat—The offerings are very light, the demand is keen for domestic milling, and the market is higher, at $1 04 to $1 05 for cars of No. 2 red and white, west; some holders are confidently holding their wheat for $1 10; goose is firmer, at 85c to 86c for No. 2, east; spring is firmer at 97c for No. 2, east; Manitoba wheat is higher, at $1 07 for No. 1 northern, $1 04 for No. 2 northern, and $1 01 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay points, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer, at $4 10 bid for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 17c to 20c higher; Manitoba firm, at $5 20 for Hungarian patents, $4 90 for second patents and $4 80 for strong bakers, bags included, in car lots, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 for cars of shorts and $13 for bran, in bulk, west; Manitoba, $18 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 43c for No. 2, 42c for No. 3 extra and 40c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Higher; Canadian is nominal, at 52c for car lots west; American, 61½c for No. 2, west; No. 2 yellow, 60½c for No. 3 yellow, and 59c to 59½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 35c for No. 1 white and 34½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 34c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—The market is steady, at 63c to 64c west. Butter—The accumulation of dairies is large and prices are easy; creamery is steady. Eggs—Quiet; new-laid are quoted at 16c to 16½c per dozen.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 101,824 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,797 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,926 boxes.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 17½c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8¼c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 17.—Twenty-two hundred and forty boxes colored cheese offered; 1,130 boxes white; 8½c bid; four lots sold at 8¼c on last call.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 17.—Thirteen factories boarded 1,000 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 8 5-16c; 695 boxes sold; buyers, Sexsmith, Benson and Baillie.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; September, 7s 7¾d; December, 7s 5⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 10d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 7½d; December, 4s 7⅞d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. strong, 51s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. firm, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 34s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 9d.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 39s; do, colored, 41s.

Butter—Good United States quiet, 6⅞s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 25s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.

Linseed—Steady, 18s 3d.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Baled hay—Enough is arriving to meet the demand; the market continues steady; prices are unchanged; cars of old No. 1 timothy are quoted on the track here at $8 50 and new at $8 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is very quiet, with prices unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 to $5 75 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—There were 83 loads in today, including 1,200 cattle, 1,550 hogs, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 191 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 75	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 50	@	3 80
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers, common	3 25	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	3 85	@	4 15
Feeders, medium	3 50	@	3 85
Stockers	3 00	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 65	@	3 75
Bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Culls, each	2 50	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	4 50	@	5 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 60
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 85	@	5 85
Hogs, fats and lights	5 60	@	5 60

Good butchers' cattle are selling well, but medium or common are a slow trade; export cattle are steady; good milch cows are selling fairly well; medium or common are slow.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 17.—Cattle are easier, at 10½c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb; sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 24; southwest, $1 16½; August, $1 10½; September, $1 16½.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Beans—October, $1 ...

CLAIM THEY WERE UNFAIRLY TREATED

McClary Ball Team Were Not Informed of Protest Entered by Perrins.

The protest entered last Saturday by the Perrin team, of the Wholesale League, was allowed by the executive of the league at a meeting held last night. As far as the score goes, the game was won by the McClary team. They had seven runs, while their opponents had but two. The game was stopped on two occasions by rain, and the protest arose from the way the game was commenced again, Perrins claiming that the limit of time was overreached. The McClary team do not commit themselves as to whether the protest was allowed rightfully or not, but state that they were not notified of the meeting, or even of the entering of the protest. They do not think this fair treatment, and think it is up to the league to have it remedied.

In connection with the matter, the McClary team issue the following challenge:

"The McClary baseball team of the Wholesale League challenge the Perrin team of the Wholesale League to meet them at Tecumseh Park on any Wednesday afternoon, the players to be the same as played in the game of Aug. 20."

"The team will play for a purse of $50, which winners will receive, together with the gate receipts.

"J. W. SMITH,
"Manager McClary team."

EVA BOOTH IS TO LEAVE CANADA

Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army to Take Up Work Elsewhere.

Miss Evangeline Booth, territorial commissioner, commanding the Salvation Army in Canada, has been ordered to hold herself in readiness for transfer to another field of labor. The news was conveyed to headquarters at Toronto yesterday by a cable message from the general, and as yet it is not known what will be Miss Booth's next appointment, nor who will succeed her in Canada. There have been rumors that Miss Booth was likely to succeed Commander Booth-Tucker in New York, but there has been no official information to justify these rumors.

According to a statement given out at Toronto, the commissioner will leave Canada in November, and, in the meantime, she will attempt to visit all the more important cities of the Dominion to say farewell to her friends and comrades. The final "farewell" will take place in Toronto, when representative officers from all parts of the Dominion, and all the officers of Ontario, will be present. The welcome to the new commissioner will take place at the same time. The officers at headquarters do not expect to be able to announce the name of the new commissioner for some weeks yet.

Commissioner Evangeline Booth, who is the third daughter of General Booth, has held her present position for eight years, her territory including, besides the Dominion, Newfoundland, portions of the Western States and Bermuda. As the general term of office for a territorial commissioner is five years, the extension of her term was an eloquent testimony to the excellent work she had done, as well as to the general esteem in which she is held throughout her command. An earnest and experienced worker, a capable administrator, and a brilliant public speaker, she is exceptionally qualified for her high office. Moreover, her womanly sympathy and her enthusiasm for social reform has won her a place in the affection of her people, and of thousands outside the ranks of the Salvation Army.

WENT OVER SITES AND TALKED TERMS

G. T. R. Officials Meet Representatives of the Columbia Handle Company.

General Manager McGuigan and Superintendent Jones, of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this afternoon and had a meeting with Messrs. Rumball, Stevely and Braddon, of the Columbia Handle Company, re the abandonment of the factory now occupied by the handle company, and a site for a new works.

The party went over the ground now occupied by the Columbia Company and also the sites offered them by the Grand Trunk in the east end. It is not known what amount of money will be offered by the Grand Trunk for the immediate removal from the old factory, but it is understood that the railway is prepared to make it a very substantial amount.

The G. T. R. officials went east about 4 o'clock.

CLERGYMAN WEDDED

Rev. W. H. Snelgrove, B. A., of Delhi, Married at Denfield.

A wedding took place at Denfield yesterday, in which a young clergyman, well known in this city, was one of the principals. Rev. W. H. Snelgrove, B. A., a recent graduate of Huron College, now rector of St. Alban's Church, Delhi, was married to Miss Bertha Gibson, daughter of Mr. John T. Gibson, Manor Farm, Denfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Lucan, at St. George's Church, London township, and was attended by a large number of friends, both bride and groom being popular young people. Miss Aggie Gibson attended the bride, and Mr. George Whitwill, of Brantford, was groomsman. Mr. Snelgrove is a rising young man in the church and has numerous friends in London who will extend hearty wishes.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 18—Cattle—Receipts, 325 head; dull; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 50 to $5 50; butchers, $3 75 to $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 50; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3 65. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; 25c higher, $4 50 to $6 55. Hogs—Receipts, 5,800 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $5 45 to $5 50; mixed, $5 50 to $5 40; Yorkers, $5 40 to $5 60; pigs, $5 50 to $5 60; rough, $4 50 to $4 60; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairy, $5 25 to $5 40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; steady; lambs, $4 to $6 50; yearlings, $4 50 ...

SAT ON TRACK IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Strange Actions of James Fountain, of London Township, Lead to His Arrest.

Because his relatives believed he would harm them or himself, James Fountain, of London Township, was yesterday brought before Squire Lacey and remanded till Aug. 24, on a charge of insanity.

On Tuesday night Fountain came to his brother-in-law's home. He was acting strangely, and as he had been in a peculiar frame of mind for some time the people in the house were alarmed. He had threatened to kill some of the children in the house, so that he was looked upon as an unsafe person to have around the place. When he was not being watched on Tuesday, he slipped out of the house, and made directly for the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks. When he was missed his relatives searched for him, and he was found sitting on the rails with his head between his hands. He was partly attired in children's clothes. A fast train from the east was approaching at a rapid rate, and Fountain did not seem to heed it. Recognizing his danger, his brother-in-law hurried to the spot and succeeded in pulling Fountain from the rails just as the train came along.

Fountain is an intelligent man and until recently, was of an agreeable nature. Lately his brain seems to have become affected and his actions have been very strange.

WANTED ADMISSION TO HOME FOR AGED

Turned Away From Hospital to Make Room for Fever Patients—No Claim.

Among the callers on Mayor Beck and Inspector McCallum at the city hall this morning was a man named Beech, who hails from Elgin county.

Beech is about 80 years of age, and he was seeking admission to the Home for Aged People. For the past four weeks he had been a patient at Victoria Hospital, but owing to the demand for beds there for typhoid fever patients, he was discharged from the institution yesterday. He is now without a place to stay. But the city found that it was under no obligation to keep the old man. He had lived here during the days the regular imperial forces were stationed in London, but since then he has spent very little time in the city. It was learned from him that he lived for some years in Toledo, and that of late he had been stopping with relatives and friends scattered through Elgin county. When he applied for admission to the city hospital it was granted him, but when there was a crush for beds and there appeared to be nothing wrong with him, he was discharged.

The mayor and inspector gave him no encouragement whatever, both feeling that there were many old people in London now awaiting admission to the home, who had a much better claim on the city. Accordingly Beech was told that he would have to look to his relatives for assistance.

At the city hall today it was stated that there were 41 cases of typhoid fever at Victoria Hospital and that many applications for admission were being refused. Every bed that it is possible to use is occupied, even the long wards being full of those suffering from the disease. The advisability of placing some patients in the sun-room has been considered, but it is not likely that this course will be adopted. To make all the room possible it has been decided to turn away all patients like the old man from Elgin county.

MUCH MONEY WILL HAVE TO BE SPENT

Furnaces in City Schools Are Badly in Need of Repairs—Outlay Probably $2,000.

A special meeting of the board of education has been called for tomorrow afternoon to consider a report on the condition of the furnaces in the public schools.

For several years very little has been done to the furnaces, but of late the consumption of coal in some of them has become so great that is was thought they needed some attention. Accordingly, Mr. H. J. Boyd was ordered to make an inspection of the furnaces, and Mr. Rutley, the engineer for the Smead-Dowd Company, of Toronto, was also called in to examine the furnaces, and particularly those put in by the company, at Simcoe street, the Collegiate Institute, Aberdeen, Lorne avenue, Princess avenue and St. George's.

Both of the reports are anything but pleasing to the members of the board of education. Numerous repairs are needed in all of the furnaces. In his report Mr. Rutley states that many new castings are required, particularly in the furnaces at the Collegiate and Simcoe street school, which are in very bad shape. The work will have to be done by the employes of the Smead-Dowd Company, whose services are placed at $3 50 a day and expenses.

While the board of education is not in possession of any definite statement as to what the repairs will cost, it is believed that if everything is remedied an outlay of at least $1,800, and possibly $2,000, will be involved.

No. 2 committee of the school board was called together this morning to consider the report, but when the latter was read it was decided to refer the whole matter to the board, which has been called by the chairman, Trustee MacRobert, in the absence of the secretary, Mr. McElheran.

GOOD OLD TABBY

How One Put a Bold, Bad Burglar to Flight.

A peculiar story was brought to London this morning by people residing to the south of the city. It concerned an old lady who lives just south of the city. She lives practically alone, and the story goes that she has a considerable amount of wealth.

A large Angora cat has been the only ... It has followed the old lady everywhere, eating and sleeping with her. On Tuesday night the woman retired to her room and as usual the cat went with her. About 2 o'clock she was awakened to find the cat with its feet on her breast, evidently endeavoring to awaken her. The woman presently heard cautious footsteps coming upstairs. Then a hand felt for the latch on the outside, found it and slowly the door opened. The woman paralyzed by fear heard the footsteps coming to the bedside, but could not move. As they came quite close the cat's eyes fairly blazed fire, and with a growl it flung iself upon the intruder. There was a scuffling of feet at the intruder rushed for the door in full flight. The footsteps clattered down the stairs and then a window was hurriedly raised. A bold, bad burglar had been frightened out of the house by a gentle, purring pussy.

The case has been reported, it is understood, to the county police.

THOUSAND BOTTLES OF CUT FLOWERS

Half a Hundred Exhibitors Make a Remarkably Fine Display at the City Hall.

A half a hundred exhibitors and over 1,600 bottles of cut flowers, exclusive of the numerous vases supplied by Mr. William Gammage and Messrs. Darch & Hunter, are the figures of the flower show at the city hall. The exhibition is in every way exceptionally good. To the senses of smell and sight the flower show is indeed delightful. Today the tables are covered with all kinds of beautiful flowers.

The long table at the end of the hall is occupied with a collection of flowers shown by Mr. Gammage, and this includes some very fine specimens. Messrs. Darch & Hunter have also assisted in making the show a success, and their display is on the table at the west side.

The president of the society, Mr. C. J. Fox, has a large variety of choice plants, and other members of the society are equally energetic in showing the best. Mr. William Moore grew the big green plant to be seen on the east table. This is known as the burning bush, and turns red in the fall. Either green or red, it is very pretty. Its correct name is kochia scoparia.

An especially fine display of gladioli attracts much attention from "gladiolus cranks," and their talk is full of "Groff" and "Campbell"—Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, the "Gladiolus Wizard of the World," who has by skilled and patient hybridizing produced some quarter of a million distinct varieties of this beautiful flower, and Mr. John A. Campbell, Simcoe, an accomplished seconder of Mr. Groff's efforts in cultivation of the gorgeous gladiolus. There is certainly no plant so easy of culture, that gives so much of real beauty and pleasure to the flower-grower for the space devoted to it, as the gladiolus, and a large number of London amateurs are most enthusiastic admirers of it.

Other flowers have their admirers. For instance, Mr. Yarker brought in just a few dahlias, but they were almost perfect. This variety is also shown by a farmer's wife from Westminster, Mrs. Simpson, who deserves much credit for her dahlias, and also for her tuberous begonias, which are especially fine. Mr. R. Fletcher shows some handsome pansies, while another flower that is attracting attention is the salpiglossis or painted tongue, grown by Mrs. Manigault.

Others than those mentioned who have exhibits are, Park Superintendent Pearce, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Kibbe, Mrs. S. Screaton, Mrs. Cox, Miss Maude Hill, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Murtch, Mrs. Agur, Mrs. T. H. Carling, Mrs. Owens, W. E. Saunders, W. H. Liddicoatt, R. Butler, E. J. Liddicoatt, D. H. Good, C. Gilbert, C. P. Butler, O. Ellwood, W. Porte, F. Ellwood, James Lutman, Walter Smith, M. Hickson, F. Gramlic, F. Cheeseman, Walter Hunt, I. B. Bond, J. C. Benthorn, R. J. Ross, James Spry, J. C. Crombie, John Balwill, R. W. Rennie, Mrs. Geogheghan and J. E. Crawford.

PROPOSAL WOULD BE VOTED DOWN

City Hall Circles Feel Citizens Would Not Vote Money for Cement Breakwater.

The action taken by the special breakwater committee of the city council at its meeting last evening was discussed pretty freely at the city hall today. The committee decided to recommend the council to call in another engineer to make a report on the probable cost of a protecting wall of concrete for the village, this step being considered advisable to satisfy some residents of the suburb who hold that the estimate made by the city engineer is altogether too high.

But even if the second engineer should report that the breakwater would not cost as much as was estimated by the city engineer, it was asked if that would help the situation any. Debentures would have to be issued for the work, and before this could be done a vote of the people would have to be taken. The feeling at the city hall—at least, in some quarters—is that if the question was submitted to the ratepayers it would be hopelessly defeated, as all parts of the city, outside of West London, would go strongly against the proposal, and that about the only course open to West London is for the ratepayers to agree to a special tax to pay for the work.

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Mayor Beck is in receipts of a letter from a prominent resident of West London objecting to the expenditure of any money on a breakwater on the ground that it is impossible at the present time to tell to what height the river is liable to rise, owing to the fact that each year the bed of the stream is being gradually raised by sand being washed down by the high waters.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Imperials and St. John's A. C. Juniors will play a game of ball on the St. John's diamond on Saturday.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The returns of the London Clearing House for the week ending Aug. 18 amounted to $897,747.

FINGERS WERE SMASHED.

George Kippler got his right hand caught in some machinery at Leonard's boiler works this morning and had two fingers badly lacerated. Dr. Becher was called to attend the injured man.

BROKE HIS LEG.

William Graham, a young man, employed by the Engine Supplies Company, had his leg broken this morning. While engaged at work, he stumbled and fell, sustaining the injury. He was removed to his home at 279 William street, where the fracture was set by Dr. English.

LOUISA WAS FINED.

There was a new customer at the police court this morning, when a rather young woman, giving her name as Louisa Friend, was charged with being drunk. She was fined $2.

George Kelly and William Murdock were each charged with vagrancy, but on this charge they were dismissed. They had been trespassing on the C. P. R., for which they were fined $5 and costs in each case, in default of which they were committed to jail for ten days.

One first-offense "intox" was discharged.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS.

The public schools of the city will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 1, which means that the pupils have just two weeks more in which they can romp and play the day long. Six weeks of the midsummer vacation have already passed, although it may not seem to the average boy or girl that half of the holiday season has gone, and the children are already beginning to look forward—not with pleasure—to the time when they will have to again get down to their studies.

PICNIC AT RIVER PARK

Friends of the Proudfoot Memorial Chapel Have Nice Outing.

About one hundred and fifty took part in the picnic of Proudfoot Memorial Chapel at Springbank yesterday. Sports were arranged by the committee consisting of Mrs. Carrick, Miss Ritchie, Miss Stewart, Miss Holdane, Mesrs. J. Hardy, P. Strongman, W. T. Hamilton and Superintendent J. A. Carrick. In a baseball match the team captained by Mr. C. Durden won from that of Mr. T. Hyslop by a score of 12 to 11. The girls won the tug-of-war, and the rest of the sports were as follows:

Boys' race, Miss Stewart's and Mr. Munroe's classes, Donald Hamilton; girls' race, 50 yards, Mr. Hamilton's class, Flora Bonsor; girls' race, 100 yards, Mr. Hamilton's class, Mary Durst; boys' race, Mrs. Wallace's class, James Palmer; girls, Miss Ritchie's and Mr. Diprose's classes, Annie McMurphy; boys, infant class, George Trudell; girls, infant class, Dot Trudell; three-legged race, Don Hamilton and Len Trudell; girls, chum race, Maggie Horn and Myrtle Finch; jockey race, Don Hamilton, Fred Barr; wheelbarrow race, Wm. Hamilton and Jack Trudell; Mrs. Carrick's class, Miss Stewart; sack race, R. Hamilton; sack race, infant class, Herbert Hamilton.

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$2 00 a week the second year would be	104
$4 00 a week the third year would be	208
$6 00 a week the fourth year would be	312
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"Er—yes," says Mr. Palmer, but he still eyeing the tall figure standing so easily and quietly outside the conversation. "Good-morning, Miss Paula. Er—er—any friend of yours is welcome to fish, you know—any friend of yours or your brother's. This—er—gentleman is a friend of your brother's, I suppose. Come on business, I suppose?"

This is more than Paula can stand. She had intended letting the Palmers go their way in that state of bliss which springs from ignorance, but the pompous, condescending tone of the sugar-baker lording it on the very land which should have belonged to the man standing so quietly by her side is too much for her.

"No," she says, "he has not come on business; he has come on—pleasure, I suppose. This is Sir Herrick Powis, Mr. Palmer."

Now if there is anything Mr. Palmer and his son worship besides money, it is rank.

A lord is, in Mr. Palmer's estimation, a being of different clay to the rest of mankind, a being to be looked up to and toadied; even a baronet he regards as something to kowtow to and fawn over, but a Powis of Powis, notwithstanding their downfall, is the creme de la creme.

For a moment he stands gasping, his eyes and mouth wide open with horror as he realizes that he has been actually rude and overbearing to one of the upper ten; then he turns pale, and raises his hat.

"Er—er—this is a pleasant surprise," he gasps. "My dear Miss Paula, why didn't you tell me sooner?"

"I hadn't time," says Paula in a very fair imitation of Sir Herrick's voice, and with a side glance at him.

"I—er—beg ten thousand pardons, Sir Herrick," he stammers, the perspiration standing on his red forehead. "I'm very sorry! Of course, I couldn't know!" as if it were a pity that baronets and earls didn't wear their titles emblazoned on their shirt-fronts. "Couldn't possibly know now, could I? I hope you're well, Sir Herrick. Permit me to have the honor of shaking hands, Sir Herrick," and he extends a fat, podgy palm.

Sir Herrick shakes hands, with a smile of suppressed amusement.

"Stancy," says Mr. Palmer, effusively, "this is—er—Sir Herrick. You've often heard me talk about him. We've often talked about you, Sir Herrick, I assure you; haven't we, May?"

But May stands silent, with a little look of shame and pain on her face.

"Hoften and hoften," continued Mr. Palmer, who is apt to get wild with his "h's" when he is confused—"hoften and hoften I have said how 'appy I should be if I could meet Sir Herrick."

Sir Herrick inclines his head in acknowledment, and tries hard to look duly impressed.

"And where are you a-stopping, Sir Herrick? At Myrtle Cottage?"

"No," says Sir Herrick. "I am staying at the 'King's Arms.'"

"No! Really!" exclaims Mr. Palmer, shocked at the fact of a real living baronet staying at a country inn. "And how long 'ave you been there?"

"A day or two," says Sir Herrick, with an amusement which Paula and the silent May can plainly discern.

"No!" exclaims Mr. Palmer, in accents of sorrowful regret. "Dear me! If I'd only known it! I assure you I didn't know it, Sir Herrick. If I had I should have ventured to ask you to honor me with your presence at our little party last night."

"Very kind," murmurs Sir Herrick, with a tone which plainly says, "How long is this going to last?"

"Yes, certainly," continues the master of Powis Court. "But I had no idea! How should I?"

"How, indeed," assents Sir Herrick.

"But now we know," says Mr. Palmer; "I hope you'll honor us with your company. The 'King's Arms' is no place—oh, dear me, no!—for such as you, Sir Herrick. You must come and stay at the Court. We'll do our best to make you comfortable—eh, May?"

But May does not speak. She just lifts her eyes and drops them again. Stancy de Palmer stands eying the tall, graceful figure of the man he has tried to insult with a sullen, uncertain air. Paula, seated on the stump, watches the group with an amused smile.

"You are very kind," says Sir Herrick, but——"

"Oh, come, we can't take any refusal," says Mr. Palmer, with an oleaginous smile. "Can't, indeed. You must make the Court your 'eadquarters. Come up and have luncheon with us. Take us as we are, Sir Herrick. If we'd known you'd been coming we'd have had a decent spread, but you must take pot-luck, you know."

"But we have had our lunch," says Sir Herrick.

Mr. Palmer looks round with an air of disappointment, but seeing no trace of a picnic basket, brightens up again.

"Oh, a mere sandwich!" he says. "That's nothing! Come, Miss Paula, persuade your friend to join our 'umble meal."

Paula looks up with a smile at the handsome face, and the smile says so plainly:

"Go; it will be more fun," that Sir Herrick inclines his head, and, smothering a sigh, says:

"Thanks! I shall be very glad if Miss Paula doesn't mind. It wasn't much of a lunch, was it?"

Paula shakes her head.

"That's right,' says Mr. Palmer, trying to slap Sir Herrick on the back, but aiming short, and nearly losing his balance. "Come along, young people. Stancy, just run on ahead, will you, and tell them Sir Herrick Powis is going to join us!"

Stancy de Palmer colors, and looks rather sullen, but there is nothing for it but to obey; and sticking his eyeglass in his eye, and trying to look as dignified as he can under the circumstances, he sets off.

Sir Herrick stands for a moment watching the erstwhile languid figure scudding across the meadows in the many-colored knickerbocker suit, then he bends down with a smile and picks up his basket.

"Allow me," says Mr. Palmer, obsequiously. "Let me carry something; I've got empty 'ands."

But Sir Herrick slings his basket over his shoulder and picks up his rod, with a polite "No, thanks." Then he looks at the stream and the sky rather longingly, and sets off beside the sugar-baker. Once he turns to glance at Paula, almost beseechingly asking for permission to back out of it; but Paula carefully evades his glance, and with a sigh he walks on beside Mr. Palmer.

Paula walks behind with the gentle daughter of the house, and for a few minutes they are silent; but as the other two step out of hearing, May says, in a low voice:

"Oh, Paula!"

"What's the matter?" says Paula, her dark eyes twinkling.

"Oh, it is dreadful!" says May.

"Is it?" remarked Paula. "How?"

"Oh, I'm sure you understand!" says the sugar-baker's daughter. "To think that papa and Stanley should talk to him as they did."

"Oh, he didn't mind," says Paula, carelessly. "I think he enjoyed it. You see he was taking a rise out of them."

May lifts her blue eyes, gentle and innocent as a child's, to the darkly beautiful face above her.

"But, Paula!"

"Well?"

"Don't you see what I mean? To think that he should be a Powis! and that his people owned all this; and that he should be insulted because he happened to be fishing here, on what would have been his own land."

[To be Continued.]

TOURNAMENT IS PROGRESSING

Fourth Round of Association Match Was Reached Yesterday at Toronto.

Favorable weather permitted a long day's play in the Dominion Lawn Bowling tournament at Toronto yesterday. The association match has made the best progress, the fourth round being reached. The scores follow:

Victoria lawn, trophy competition, second round—

Aylmer, A. McKillop, skip, 14; Queen City, F. G. Anderson, skip, 16.

Queen City, R. B. Rice, skip, 27; Toronto Thistles, W. C. R. Harris, skip, 17.

Lorne Park, H. B. Richey, skip, 5; St. Catharines, W. G. Finlay, skip, 31.

Victoria, Dr. Clark, skip, 23; Victoria, J. J. Warren, skip, 19.

Queen City, W. R. Hill, skip, 15; Kew Beach, A. Gemmell, skip, 14.

Peterboro, R. H. Kerr, skip, 21; Queen City, J. Lugsden, skip, 12.

Toronto Thistles, M. F. Morrison, skip, 15; Granites, C. Boeck, skip, 23.

Victoria, C. S. Swabey, skip, 19; Canada, Dr. Moore, skip, 20.

Association competition, second round—

Prospect Park, D. Carlyle, skip, 14; Listowel, G. Gilliax, skip, 10.

Caer Howell, E. C. Davis, skip, 27; Brantford, F. Paterson, skip, 15.

Canada, Dr. Henwood, skip, 11; Canada, G. H. Orr, skip, 10.

Victoria, E. O. Lightbourne, skip, 16; Peterboro, G. H. Giroux, skip, 13.

Kew Beach, W. A. Hunter, skip, 15; Granites, S. Love, skip, 13

Aylmer, A. McKillop, skip, 19; Toronto Thistles, W. C. R. Harris, skip, 15.

Lorne Park, H. B. Richey, skip, 11; Parkdale, J. J. Warren, skip, 13.

St. Catharines, M. J. McCairen, skip, 16; Mount Forest, T. Martin, skip, 10.

Trophy—fourth round—Canada, S. Jones, skip, 18; Granite, Dr. Hawke, skip, 16; Westmount, J. Brown, skip, 27; Kew Beach, R. Moon, skip, 7; St. Catharines, W. G. Finley, skip, 21; Queen City, Anderson, skip, 12; Canada, Dr. Moore, skip, 19; Queen City, W. R. Hill, skip, 18.

Association—Fourth round — Caer Howell, J. R. Code, skip, 21; Balmy Beach, G. H. Smith, skip, 11; Prospect Park, D. Carlyle, skip, 15; Caer Howell, E. C. Davies, skip, 12; Granite, G. R. Hargraft, skip, 15; Canada, Dr. Henwood, skip, 11; Victoria, C. Swabey, skip, 15; Parkdale, J. J. Warren, skip, 10; Queen City, R. B. Rice, skip, 15; Guelph, N. McDonald, skip, 12; Peterboro, R. A. Kerr, skip, 18; Granite, C Boeck, skip, 9; Granite, Dr. Hawke, ship, 16; Kew Beach, B. Moon, skip, 6.

Consolation, third round—

Parkdale, Dr. Clemens, skip, 11; Kew Beach, W. A. Hunter, skip, 7.

Prospect Park, W. W. Ritchie, skip, 15; Berlin, W. D. Euler, skip, 11.

St. Matthews, J. Russell, skip, 13; Victoria, Dr. Clark, skip, 8.

Blenheim, R. L. Gosnell, skip, 15; Brantford, T. Woodyatt, skip, 8.

Toronto Thistle, C. E. Boyd, skip, 14; Prospect Park, T. Mounce, skip, 13.

Granite, A. F. Webster, skip, 15; T. Maguire, skip, 12.

Granite, Jos. Irving, skip, 18; Peterboro, M. Waddell, skip, 9.

Granite, G. H. Orr, skip, 17; Listowel, G. Zilliax, skip, 12.

Guelph, W. E. Buckingham, skip, 15; Peterboro, G. Giroux, skip, 10.

New Toronto, W. H. Hall, skip, 17; Toronto Thistles, W. C. Harris, skip, 6.

Prospect Park, Q. D. McCulloch, skip, 13; Queen City, Jos. Lugsden, skip, 8.

Brantford, J. P. Bell, skip, 12; Queen City, J. P. Rogers, skip, 11.

M. J. McCaron, St. Catharines, won by default from E. T. Lightbourne, Victoria.

The Norwegian Adelsthing has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or export abroad of ancient national relics, such as old Norse coins, arms, runic inscriptions, remains of Viking ships, etc.

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DASH TROTTING SYSTEM FAILS

Empire City Races Demonstrated That It Will Have to Meet Modifications.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Empire trotting meeting, which closed last week here, demonstrated one fact to the satisfaction of most harness horse followers—that dash racing will have to undergo many modifications before it will become popular.

The Empire meeting was the first where the dash idea has been given a real tryout. While the attendance increased, horsemen without exception are agreed that the dash system is impracticable for harness horses, especially at the varying distances under a mile.

The reason dash racing was put on at Empire and Brighton Beach this year is this: Harness racing has not been a success in New York City, and it was thought that during the Saratoga running meeting a couple of trotting meetings might be given at the city tracks to which the "regulars" of the running turf who did not have the time or money to follow the bangtails to Saratoga would be attracted if dash racing was the feature.

According to the newspaper reports, the attendance was much better at Empire than on former occasions, but that the quality of the sport will be improved by dash racing is exceedingly doubtful. It will certainly be hard on the horse owners' unless a rule prohibiting more than eight starters in a race is made.

As showing how little chance some of the horses have in a dash race where the field is large, a half-mile dash for 2:17 pacers at Empire may be cited. There were fourteen pacers lined up for the word, making two full ranks across the track. Does any man of sense believe that the last horse away in a field of fourteen has any chance to win that half-mile dash, which was certain to be placed close to a minute? All but the first three or four that got away well might as well have been in the barn as on the track, so far as their prospect of winning the race was concerned. After the horse owners have carted their nags around to a few "dash" meetings and paid entrance on them a time or two, the enthusiasm will wane, flicker and die out.

GOOD MATINEE AT QUEEN'S PARK

Officials Think the Races Yesterday Were the Best Yet Seen at the Track.

What the officials think was the most successful matinee yet held took place yesterday afternoon at Queen's Park. The attendance was large and the events were warmly contested.

Sheik Indrum, easily the fastest horse of the meeting, won in class A, while Lady Mac, Lady Black and Johnnie B. landed the other events. The results were as follows:

Class A—
Sheik Indrum, Robinson 1 1
Johnnie B., T. Flannigan 2 2
Time—1:12, 1:12¾.

Class B—
Lady Mac, McLeod 2 1 1
Mona B. 1 2 2
Time—1:21½, 1:20, 1:20.

Class C—
Lady Black, J. Wood 0 1 2 1
Hazel M., Routledge 3 2 1 2
Russian, Sage ....0 3 3 dr
Time—1:18, 1:16¼, 1:14½, 1:14½.

Class D—
Johnnie B., T. Flannigan 1 1
Vino Bars, Riddle 3 2
Big Jack, D. Flannigan 2 4
Grey Pointer, Flannigan 4 3
Time—1:31, 1:28¼.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Saratoga—Collector Jessup, 6 to 1; Molden, 13 to 5; Escutcheon, 3 to 1; Divination, 6 to 1; Caughnawaga, 7 to 5; Aeronaut, 5 to 1.

At Highland Park—Gordion, 5 to 3; Lerida, 10 to 1; Bank Street, 20 to 1; Spencerian, 4 to 1; Grosgraine, 8 to 1; Loch Goil, 4 to 1.

At Chicago—Joe Frey, 8 to 5; Nitrate, 4 to 1; Phil Finch, 7 to 10; Viola, 7 to 1; Cutter, 7 to 2.

At St. Louis—Hersain, 2 to 1; Trifle Silver, 4 to 1; A. Muskoday, 15 to 1; Bas d'Or, 3 to 1; Ed Ball, 9 to 5. Blissful, 3 to 1.

THISTLES LOSE TO THE LONDONS

Four Rinks Play a Friendly Game on the Grounds of the Former.

Yesterday afternoon saw ideal weather for lawn bowling, and the four rinks from the London and the Thistle clubs, which met on the latter's greens, had a splendid game. The rinks were not specially selected for the occasion, to demonstrate the superiority of one club over another, but were simply gotten together to help pass an afternoon at a period when matches with outside clubs are not very numerous. The London Rowing Club rinks were victors to the tune of 20 shots, all of its four rinks finishing up. C. B. Edwards' rink had the hardest work cut out for it, as it had a lead of only two shots. Those of James Mattinson and J. S. McDougall each had a margin of five to the good, while J. H. Brown's rink was eight up. The scores:

Thistles.	Rowing Club.
John Drew,	R. A. Bayly,
Wm. Reid,	A. McVicar,
L. J. Walker,	Dr. English,
Dr. Wood, skip....18	C. B. Edwards, sk.20
A. Gillean,	A. Tillmann,
Arthur Reid,	W. Cox,
S. Swift,	Ed. Weld,
W. Fulton, skip....20	J. Mattinson, skip.25
K. C. Campbell,	Fred Beltz,
Col. Fisher,	Dr. C. Brown,
H. W. Lind,	Wm. Lind,
H. Gillies, skip.....20	J. S. McDougall, s.25
Wm. Strong,	J. C. Hazard,
Dr. Fraser,	J. Weld,
A. Talbot,	M. Rowland,
J. McNee, skip....11	J. H. Brown, skip.19
Total..........69	Total..........89

TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND.

Word has been received in Stratford that Ald. John Welsh, of that town, who went to England as the representative of the London Rowing Club on the Canadian bowling team, will remain in the old country, where, it will be remembered, he was recently married. Mr. Welsh sends in his resignation as a member of the Stratford council. He announces his intention of donating a silver cup to the Rowing Club.

ARRESTED JUDGE FOR INTERFERENCE

Herbert Bowers Gets Excited at Game and Also Into the Toils.

New Haven, Ct., Aug. 16.—Overcome by his old-time enthusiasm, Judge Hubert Bowers, the Yale pitcher who succeeded Alonzo Stagg, Yale '88, in the box for the Yale nine and played on the Yale team in Chicago at the World's Fair, was arrested at a baseball game in Rockville for interfering with an officer. A game was on between the Rockville and Manchester teams, and a large crowd of enthusiasts was present.

When the game opened, Capt. Lewis of the Rockville team, who stands six feet four inches in his stockings, was presented with a baby's nursing bottle. He made a brief speech of acceptance. When Lewis was up to bat, he gave his bottle into the care of player Ferguson, Two strikes were called on Lewis and then he made a home run. Ferguson had become so excited that he threw the bottle over into the crowd, striking a young man in the face and injuring him quite severely. Officers at once attempted to arrest Ferguson, but Judge Bowers interfered, and he, too, was arrested. There was a wild uproar by that time, and quiet was only restored when the judge stood up on the grand stand and, addressing the mob, begged of them to be quiet and not interfere with the officers. Judge Bowers and Ferguson were taken to the Rockville Court, where both were subsequently released, on the promise to be in court tomorrow.

FOR THE EVANS' MEDAL

A number of the players in the City Baseball League are making a strong bid for the gold medal offered by Mr. J. P. Evans for the person having the best batting average. It is stipulated that before a player can claim the medal he must participate in at least ten games. The following are the percentages of the strongest of the batters: Wilson .387, C. Stein .380, Grant .365, Edwards .338, Ward .327, Howell .313, Early .309, Sippi .296, Sheere .292, W. Arthur .290, Lee .285, and E. Stein .285. The games on Saturday promise to be of unusual interest. Both the Blue Labels and the McClary nine have been strengthening their teams. The Londons and the Rockets are now so close for first place that neither can afford to drop a game to the teams in the second section.

THE NATIONALS TO PLAY POST SERIES

New York, Aug. 16.—It can be said on undisputed authority that Manager McGraw of the New York Nationals has yielded to popular demands and to the desires of the majority of the Giants to play a post season series with the champions of the American League in event of McGraw's aggregation winning the National League pennant this year. A war surely would result among the Giants if their manager refused to play a post season series with the American League champions, whoever they may be. McGraw wishes to avoid a dissension which he has come to realize will seriously endanger the pennant chances of his club next season. All the married men on the team who form that scintillating group which has been instrumental in making the Giants the leaders in the pennant race, are unalterably opposed to the contemplated trip around the world.

When this fact was communicated to McGraw he abandoned whatever arrangements he had made for the globe tour and after serious consideration of the entire matter he has bowed to the inevitable and has intimated to friends that "New York is not afraid to play any team in the country and when the proper time arrives we will prove that."

When the pennant is assured, McGraw will send Pitchers Mathewson and McGinnity to their respective homes in order that they may rest up for the post season series. He will work these two twirlers only and with the acquisition of Donlin, he believes that his team will be invincible in a post season series.

STAR FIELDING OF BILLY LUSH

Pulled the Ball Off the Fence Three Times in One Game —Badly Dazed.

Billy Lush, the fast left fielder of the Cleveland American League team, gave a remarkable exhibition of fielding in Wednesday's game with Washington. Incidentally he took a tremendous risk of doing himself serious bodily hurt. In the second inning one of the sensational sluggers hit out a liner to left that looked good for three bags, but Lush, by splendid sprinting pulled the ball off the fence. So fast was he going at the time that he struck the boards with terrific force, but escaped uninjured. The fans and players were amazed at the clever work, but their amazement was turned to astonishment when he duplicated the play in the fifth and seventh innings, each time hitting the fence with a resounding crack. Rebounding from the fence on the last occasion he staggered and fell badly dazed, but hung to the ball. Lush was laid out for a short time, but was able to resume his place in the game, to an accompaniment of a burst of applause, the equal of which has not been heard on the Cleveland grounds for many a day.

MUST SETTLE WITH HIGHLANDERS

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—The national baseball commission today held that the Pacific Coast League should pay to the New York American League club $500 advance money paid to Player Newton in 1903. The New York American club awarded Newton to the Brooklyn National League club, but the player refused to sign with the Brooklyn club and jumped to the Pacific Coast League.

ST. THOMAS NEARLY LOST.

St. Thomas yesterday won from Ingersoll, after nearly losing its game. The score was 11 to 10.

GALT DEFEATED WATERLOO.

In a Canadian League game, Galt yesterday defeated Waterloo by a score of 1 to 0.

GAMES WON AND LOST BY A RUN

One Hundred and Seventeen of Them in the National League This Season.

Thus far in the National League campaign 117 games have been won and lost by a single run. The Cincinnati Reds show a net balance on the credit side of the ledger, but they've dropped a goodly number by the narrowest possible margin in baseball conflict. Ned Hanlon's Brooklyns hold the record for heart-crushing reverses by small scores. This list of dope is most eloquent proof of the value of a run. The teams with the ability to get the greatest dividends on the fewest opportunities are the ones that mingle in the society of sporting life's smart set. This shows the record of victories and defeats sustained by the National octet, in which conquerors simply nosed out the vanquished:

	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	21	11
Pittsburg	14	9
Cincinnati	16	11
St. Louis	20	17
New York	13	12
Boston	13	12
Philadelphia	9	17
Brooklyn	11	25

Frank Selee's Cubs lead in victories of the sweetest sort. The New York figures show that in considerably over half of their defeats they have barely been beaten. This is dope that proves the right of New York to be considered the champions of the year, while Brooklyn proves that it will only need a little fence fixing to again class high. Chicago has won seven one-run victories over Ned Hanlon's team and four of Cincinnati's were of like proportion. Ned Hanlon may be down as a manager today, but he is not out.

SWEET MARIE GETS RICH STAKE AT BRIGHTON

The Long Island stake, valued at $10,000, was won by Sweet Marie at Brighton Beach, yesterday. Aristo went so hard after the money that the second heat was declared "dead." The summaries:

2:14 class, trotting, purse $10,000, mile heats, two in three:
Sweet Marie, b. m., by McKinney, dam by Carr's Mambrino..1 0 1
Aristo, b. g. 2 0 2
Katherine A., b. f. 3 3 3
Alexander, b. g. 5 4 4
Lady Patchie, b. m. ....4 6 ro
The Rajah, b. g. ....6 5 ro
Mary Gage, b. m. ....ds
Time—2:08, 2:08¼, 2:11¼.

2:12 trotting, purse $700, dash, 1¼ miles: Single K., ch. g., by Young Fullerton, dam by intact, 1; Norman B., blk. g., 2; Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m., 3; Anna Little, Morn, Ilive, Catherine and Billie Foster Boy also started. Time, 2:27½.

2:10 pacing, purse $800, dash, 1 mile: Belle Star, by Renos Baby-Lizzie Wilkes, by Ethan Wilkes, 1; Brown Heels, br. h., 2; Darius, blk. g., 3; Sadie Baron, Wood, Kath H., Dandy C., Raidbird, Ben F. and Miss Ophelia also started. Time, 2:09¼.

2:25 class, pacing, for 3-year-olds, purse $2,000, mile heats:
Dorcas H., b. f., by Higgins-Suetta, by Timeon Ward 1 1
Buckler, ch. g. 2 2
Teddy Weaver, b. c. 3 3
Bolass, ch. f. ....ds
Simon Kenton, b. c. ....ds
Queen of Foxhurst, b. f. ....ds
Time—2:11¼, 2:12 1-5.

2:14 class, trotting, purse $600, dash, 1⅛ miles: Louvain, b. m., by Lancelota Merino, by Kentucky Prince, 1; Hydrastine, ch. m., 2. Two starters. Time, 2:29.

DR. STRONG ONCE SOLD FOR A SMALL SUM

Springfield, O., Aug. 17.—Dr. Strong, the sensation of the trotting turf this season, who reduced his record to 2:06¼ last week, was sold to J. T. Sullivan, a local grocer, for $40. Mr. Sullivan paid $10 down to bind the bargain and was then talked out of his purchase by some one of the wise ones in this city. He listened to them and the yearling was resold for $35 to a party living near Mechanicsburg. An effort was made to get several local parties to buy the colt the next year for $160, but they refused. That fall he was again put up at auction and brought $220. He is the best money winner on the turf today.

FOR MUNICIPAL BOWLING GREENS

Plan Advocated for Encouraging Healthy Athletics and Promoting Good Fellowship.

Bowling greens owned and conducted by municipalities are suggested by Mr. George Anderson, captain of the Canadian bowling team that recently made a tour of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland. He returned from the Old Country on Saturday, and in the course of an interview said that in many cities and towns in the old land public greens had been made by the city authorities, on which any citizen could play for a penny an hour. This encouraged the game greatly, and as soon as any citizen became a good player he joined one or other of the private clubs.

"We would commend this system of public greens to the consideration of municipal authorities in Canada," said Mr. Anderson, "as a means of encouraging healthy athletics and promoting good-fellowship and sobriety."

"How did the Canadians get along at bowling?" he was asked.

"We were rather unfortunate," he replied; "we found the greens much keener than our own, consequently, we had to take greater borrow than on our own greens, and found it difficult to get the exact weight and distance. The very best bowlers all over the kingdom were selected to play against us, and, having had long experience on their own greens, were very accurate and expert."

"How were the Canadian players received?"

"At nearly all places we were received by the municipal authorities in their robes and chains of office. On arrival, we were driven to places of public interest, then taken to lunch, driven to the green and banquetted every evening. I might mention that we were in Scotland nineteen days, and during that time we received twenty-nine public lunches and dinners. The heartiness of our welcome at all points was beyond description. Everywhere Canadians were received with open arms. The result of our visit will certainly make Canada better known in the United Kingdom."

"Have you any remarks to make concerning your team?"

"The team consisted of splendid representatives of Canada, and every man conducted himself with grace and dignity, and earned the esteem of the people we met. During the whole tour not one man became ill and we played our last game at Coleraine, Ireland, with every man in the best of health."

"At all the functions which the Canadians attended, Mr. Ruthven McDonald," said Mr. Anderson, "the celebrated Canadian baritone singer, formerly of this city, as well as a good bowler, simply charmed the audiences. The Canadian National Anthem, 'The Maple Leaf Forever,' as rendered by Mr. McDonald, was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and all the ladies who heard Mr. McDonald sing pronounced that his equal was not in the United Kingdom."

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Tannehill, of Boston, Pitches a Remarkable Game Against the Chicago Team.

One of the most remarkable pitching feats of the season was accomplished at Chicago yesterday, when Tannehill, one of the Boston American's twirlers, shut the White Sox out without a solitary hit. It was the greatest game of Tannehill's career, and will give special joy to the fans at Boston, as every victory is of exceptional value just now, when three clubs are running neck and neck for first place, and two others are coming close on their heels. Only two of the White Sox reached first base, one being struck by Tannehill, the other getting a pass. The fielding was almost perfect, Chicago having the only error. In the St. Louis-New York game, both teams fielded perfectly. Boston's victory at Chicago, and New York's loss at St. Louis, still leaves the Highlanders and Chicago tied for first place with .602, Boston being third with .594. The scores of yesterday:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ....2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—6 13 2
New York ....4 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 *—9 11 3
Batteries—Case and Carrisch; Mathewson and Bowerman and Warner. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 6,425.

At Boston (first game)—
Boston ....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6 9 1
Chicago ....0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 11 4
Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Brown and O'Neill.

At Boston (second game)—
Chicago ....0 0 4 0 1 0 0 1 0—6 9 2
Boston ....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 2
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; Fisher and McAuliff and Moran. Umpires, Moran and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,993.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis ....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 6—9 13 4
Philadelphia ....4 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—7 12 1
Batteries — McFarland, Taylor and Grady; Sparks and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,152.

At Brooklyn—
Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 0 0 6 1 1—9 9 5
Brooklyn ....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 5
Batteries—Walker and Schlei; Garvin, Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,500.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Chicago—Tannehill today shut the locals out without a hit, and but for hitting a batsman and giving one pass none would have reached first.

Chicago ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 1
Boston ....1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—6 10 0
Batteries—Altrock, Walsh and Sullivan; J. Tannehill and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 12 1
Washington ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 2
Batteries — Rhoades and Buelow; Hughes and Kittredge. Umpire, King. Attendance, 2,379.

At Detroit—
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—3 12 2
Detroit ....0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 0
Called on account of darkness. Batteries—Plank and Powers; Mullin and Beville. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,000.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—3 8 0
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 10 0
Batteries—Glade and Kahoe; Powell and Kleinow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,800.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Newark— R. H. E.
Newark ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Buffalo ....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 7 3
Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Yerkes and McAllister. Umpire, Kelly.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ....1 3 1 1 1 0 0 0 *—7 14 0
Rochester ....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 5
Batteries—Wiltse and Byers; Mills and Lawton. Umpires, Sullivan and Egan. Attendance, 943.

At Jersey City—
Jersey City ....0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 0—6 9 5
Toronto ....0 1 1 0 0 6 0 0 1—9 12 0
Batteries—Barnett, Thielman and Vandergrift; Falkenberg and Fuller. Umpire, Conahan. Attendance, 900.

At Providence—
Montreal ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2 2 0
Providence ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2
Batteries—McCarthy and Gibson; Callahan and Toft. Umpire, Donnelly. Attendance, 765.

BRESNAHAN TO MANAGE TOLEDO, OHIO, TEAM

New York, Aug. 17.—This will probably be Roger Bresnahan's last year with the New York Nationals. The Giants' crack center fielder has received a good offer to manage the Toledo Club, and he has practically agreed to accept it. He has informed McGraw of his possible intention of quitting the team after the present season, and it was due to this that McGraw secured Mike Donlin from Cincinnati. Bresnahan is not in any way dissatisfied with his present surroundings or his salary, which he is receiving, but believes he can do better by acting in a managerial capacity in a minor organization, with chances of taking hold of a major league team some day and attain the success which has made McGraw famous.

OLDEST CRICLETER IN WORLD IS DEAD

The death in England of Mr. Herbert Jenner Fust, the oldest cricketer in the world, is announced. Born on the 23rd of February, 1806, he was in his 99th year. He played his first match at Lord's for Eton vs. Harrow in 1822, and was the best survivor of the first match between Oxford and Cambridge in 1827.

Except for some deafness, he preserved his faculties in a most remarkable way, and retained, at any rate till a very short time back, a vivid recollection of the cricket played in his young days. He was famous as wicket keeper and batsman, and took part regularly in the great matches at Lord's from 1827 to 1836.

He kept up his interest in chicket till late in life, and he was one of the chief speakers at the dinner given in 1877 to celebrate the jubilee of the university match. In his cricket days he was known simply as Herbert Jenner, taking the name of Fust many years afterwards.

A DAY'S GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND HALL DEFEATS SCANDRETTS.

Wednesday afternoon several hundred people witnessed a hotly contested game at Springbank between the Diamond Hall team and Scandrett Bros.' teams. The game was not won until the last man was struck out. Both teams played their best. The long end of the hitting has to be credited to the Diamond Hall team, they having ten hits to their credit, while Nash, for the jewelers, allowed only three hits off his delivery.

Score by ininngs:
Diamond Hall ....0 1 0 3 0 3 0 2 *—9 10 3
Scandretts ....2 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—6 3 5
Batteries — Nash and Webb; Bartlett and Garside. Umpire, Charles Westman.

WATFORD TO PLAY HERE.

The Watford Red Stockings arrive in the city tomorrow to play the last of a series of three games of baseball with the Darch & Hunter team. Watford has been successful in defeating the D. & H. team twice by close scores, 14 to 13 and 7 to 6, and the latter are determined to win this one. An interesting game is expected.

LAJOIE GETS GOOD MAN.

James Jackson, the hard-hitting right fielder of the St. Paul ball team and premier base-runner of the American Association, has been sold to the Cleveland American team for a consideration reported to be in the neighborhood of $3,000. During the earlier portion of the season Jackson led the league in batting, but on the second trip of the team was taken sick, and since then has not been hitting quite so hard, although he is still well above the .320 mark.

HIGHLANDERS FAVORITES.

George Ehrlich, the St. Louis and San Francisco bookmaker, is making a book on the race in the American League and has made New York favorite at the odds of 9 to 5. He has one bet of $900 to $500. Boston and Chicago are even second choices at 12 to 5. Philadelphia and Cleveland are even choices for third and Washington is a 200-to-1 shot.

MAY HAVE SWELLED HEAD.

Babe Brown, the Louisville youngster who pitched the only no run, no hit game of the Southern season, has been indefinitely benched by Manager Frenk of New Orleans, and given permission to return home. Insubordination is given as the cause.

RING.

GANS AND GARDNER MATCHED.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Joe Gans and "Jimmie" Gardner have been matched by the San Francisco A. C. for the September fight of that organization. They are to meet at 136 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the battle. This was the weight asked for by the colored boy and readily accepted by Gardner, who would have difficulty in making a lower figure. For a week past Alex. Greggins has been after this likely pair, but did not succeed until yesterday in securing their signatures to articles.

LACROSSE.

CAPITAL CLUB CONDEMNED.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The report of the special committee of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, dealing with the Capital lacrosse club, is ready. President Atling and Mr. Harry J. T. Riby, two of the members of the committee, went over it yesterday. It is very lengthy, and simply condemns the Capital club, which is handled in no light manner. The history of the trouble is gone over in the report, which was committed after suggestions had also been heard from Harb Molson, the third member of the committee, who is absent from town. The report will be submitted to the C. A. A. U. council.

TURF.

HORSEMAN SUICIDES.

William Vaghn, aged 35, a well-known horseman, committed suicide at Greenville, Ohio. During the night he became very restless and got up. His wife arose at the usual hour, prepared breakfast, then went to the barn and found him hanging by the neck. He leaves a widow and three children. No cause is assigned for the act.

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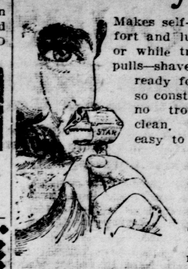
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. S. Potter, former superintendent of the London Street Railway, now superintendent of the Everett lines in Detroit, is in the city appraising the loss occasioned by the car barns fire.

—Mr. A. B. Powell, formerly of London, has resigned his position as manager of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company, and removed to Toronto, where he will continue in the fire insurance business.

FOR EXCURSION BUSINESS.

The C. P. R. city ticket office will be open tomorrow (Friday) night for the sale of Northwest excursion and other tickets.

THIEVES AT HYDE PARK.

High Constable McLoud has been notified by A. M. Dickie, of Hyde Park, that yesterday two tramps broke into his house and stole $1 50 and a revolver. One of the men was about 5 feet 6 inches in height, had black hair, was very stout and wore a soft felt hat. The other was of slight built, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, and wore a light felt hat.

HIS HIP FRACTURED.

Joseph Sullivan, a tailor, living at Albion street, West London, met with an accident at Springbank last evening which will confine him to his home for many weeks. He was playing first base in a game of ball, when a member of the opposing team who was running to the bag collided with him, his knee striking Sullivan in the hip, causing a severe fracture.

TO BE A PASTOR AT BELLEVILLE.

Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, B. A., will preach for Dr. McCrae, of Westminster, next Sabbath morning and afternoon. Mr. Laidlaw, who is a Westminster boy, will be ordained by the Presbytery of Kingston on Sept. 6, and inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Belleville. His friends are heartily congratulating him on the splendid congregation of which he is so soon to become pastor.

WESTMINSTER FARMER DEAD.

The township of Westminster lost one of its oldest residents yesterday evening by the death of Mr. Peter Pow, of lot 3, on the Gore road. Mr. Pow was in his 87th year. A native of Peebles, Scotland, and born in 1849, he came to Canada when quite young, and was one of the early settlers of the township where he died. For many years he conducted a blacksmithing business at Lambeth, and thus he became known to every farmer who had occasion to use the much-traveled road, which passes through that village. He retired some years since. Mr. Pow, who was unmarried, resided with his sister, until her death, thirteen years ago, since which time he lived with his niece, Miss E. Ireland. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics a Reformer. Mr. Pow's death was somewhat unexpected, as he had been in good health until within a week of catoshnirdluu til within a short time of his demise.

BUGLE BAND ON PARADE.

The bugle band of the Seventh Regimen had its regular weekly parade of the down-town section last night, in the course of which it played a number of new marches. Complaint has been made by the members of a number of the churches situated in the center of the city against the practice of the band in playing in the vicinity of the edifices and disturbing the mid-week service.

CARDS NEED A STAMP.

Postmaster Cameron calls attention to the practice, which prevails to a very large extent, of dropping private and pictorial postcards in the boxes, without having a one-cent stamp affixed to them. It appears to be the opinion among many that such cards are carried without a stamp, which is not the case. Large numbers of them have been sent to the dead-letter office lately because they lack the stamp. The regular cards issued by the postoffice department do not require a stamp, but all private or illustrated cards do.

WAS ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

The death took place yesterday of Charles Edwin Holland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, lot 1, concession 5, London Township. The deceased, who had just passed his 25th birthday, had been in poor health for several months, but hopes were entertained for his recovery until the beginning of the week, when his condition became much worse. He was a young man of an unusually bright disposition, and his death will be heard of with sincere regret by many friends. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers, Frank, of Winnipeg; Rowland, Walter and Clarence, at home, and two sisters, Misses Alice and May also at home. Mr. Holland was one of the most active members of St. George's Anglican Church, Thorndale, the rector of which, Rev. J. C. McCracken, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

AT MAPLE GROVE

Where Many Londoners Are Spending Pleasant Summer Vacations.

An interesting and amusing feature of last week's sports was the "cooks' parade. The procession formed at 7:30 at the "town pump," and after passing about the grounds, proceeded to the beach, where an immense bonfire was lighted. The costumes were quite original, and the prize was carried off by Mrs. Thomas Jones. Miss Dolena Wilson came second, as a squaw. Mr. Glass provided a treat for the children, and was afterwards tendered a vote of thanks for arranging the parade.

Messrs. Albert Somerville, C. R. Somerville and Thomas Jones, London, and Messrs. Roberts and Fox, of Parkhill, spent Sunday at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, of London, are guests of Mrs. J. K. McDermid.

Miss Boon, London, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Somerville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Butler entertained a few guests at euchre on Friday evening.

Mrs. Allison and family have returned to town after spending a month at Wabuno Cottage.

Miss Laura Jones has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with Miss Butler.

Mrs. J. T. Smythe and family, of Windsor, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. B. F. Butler is spending a week with his family. Mrs. James Bygott, Milbrook, Miss Helena Bogart, London, and Mr. G. R. Tambling are also guests at Mud-Je-Kee-Wis Cottage.

Mr. F. J. Hiscox, London, returned home on Saturday, after spending the week at Mud-Je-Kee-Wis Cottage.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville gave a "bal poudre" on Saturday evening in the Wigwam for her niece, Miss Wilson, of Seaforth. The powdered hair and quaint costumes worn by the ladies and the knee breeches, long coats and lace lapels and white wigs of the gentlemen, made a very fascinating picture against the decorations of flags, bunting and maple leaves.

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Will Get a Second Report On Cost of a Breakwater

Council's Committee Has Another Tussle With West London Question.

Two hours were consumed by the breakwater committee of the city council last night in arriving at a conclusion which would have been reached in fifteen minutes had it not been for a warm discussion. The trouble was all about Engineer Graydon. Mr. Frank Jones, one of the West London ratepayors' committee, was opposed to the city engineer's plans and estimate, claiming that the engineer was prejudiced against a breakwater. On account of the dissatisfaction which appeared to prevail among some of the West London committee, Ald. Judd was willing to have an outside engineer employed, as this would enable something definite being done. But this proposal was not altogether satisfactory to some of the council's committee, for it was feared that such a move would lead the people to believe that the aldermen were not satisfied with the engineer's report, whereas they were.

Ald. Forristal was in the chair, and those present were Alds. Judd, Stevely, Wyatt, Becher and Cooper, and the secretary. The engineer was unavoidably absent, but a letter was read giving his idea of the cost, as published hitherto. Several West London citizens were present: Messrs. Bell, D. Collins, W. T. Hamilton, Frank Jones, R. A. Jones and Wm. Spence.

Engineer Graydon's estimate put the cost of the breakwater at $35,801 48. Mr. F. Jones objected to some of the details of the plans, but claimed that the estimate was altogether too high.

Then Ald. Judd pointed out that they were getting no nearer their object by these discussions. The engineers had evidently one view, and the people of West London another. They couldn't get down to anything practical, until they got plans and an estimate. He suggested that they employ an engineer outside of the city engineer's department, to prepare plans and an estimate, first because there seemed to be a dispute, and in the second place because Mr. Graydon had his hands full now. They could then go ahead and see what assistance could be got from the Ontario Government. The work couldn't be done this year anyway.

Must Be Done This Year.

Mr. Collins said the work must be done this year. There wouldn't be any use submitting it to the people, he added, as they wouldn't vote money for the work.

How were they going to get the money, Mr. Judd wanted to know, and Mr. Collins thought they could issue debentures without submitting the question to the people.

Mr. Judd made a motion to ask the council for authority to employ a competent engineer to prepare plans for a breakwater, sufficient to protect the people of West London, and give the estimated cost the report to be made as soon as possible.

Ald. Cooper was under the impression that the people of West London had proposed to pay for the breakwater. Anyway, he objected to that motion, as he believed the engineer's department could do the work, and had time to do it. He wasn't an engineer himself. He cited the water commissioners, who had employed Engineer Chipman at a cost of $700 or $800 to give them a report that Superintendent Moore or anyone in town could have given them. If Engineer Graydon couldn't do this much, he should get out.

Mr. Jones said West London claimed that it could be sufficiently protected by a breakwater, the cost of which would not exceed $20,000, exclusive of the Government grant. The city had collected $8,000 of West London money as a special tax for the breakwater, and his idea was that the city proper should pay $10,000, and West London $10,000, which would be about $1,260 a year for twenty years. The city could pay West London's share and collect by a special tax of 1¾ mills. The city would be only spending $1,260 a year itself, whereas now the breakwater was costing in repairs over $1,400 a year. So, he claimed, they proposed to save the city money. As to Engineer Graydon, he held that official was prejudiced, and told him that West London was no good and should not be protected.

Ald. Judd reverted to his motion and said the people of West London were entitled to that much consideration.

Ald. Cooper took up some of Ald. Judd's remarks as an insinuation that he (Ald. Cooper), did not love West London as much as he (Ald. Judd), did. "We think as much of West London as you do, Ald. Judd," said Ald. Cooper warmly.

Ald. Judd informed his fellow councilman that he was not there to quarrel, and that the latter should not be so thin-skinned. He thought all the aldermen were trying to do their duty.

Not the Views of All.

Mr. Hamilton objected to the committee accepting the views of Mr. Jones as the feeling of the whole of the West London people. He was satisfied with Mr. Graydon's ability, and pointed out that there seemed to be more kicking among the West London people themselves. He also said that he couldn't expect the people of London to pay for the breakwater altogether, but he thought they would help. The protection of West London would mean more taxes into the city treasury.

The chairman remarked that if they were going to have Mr. Jones combatting everything they would get nothing.

Mr. Jones was indignant. He was combatting nothing, he said. It was Engineer Graydon who was doing all the blocking with his flopping one way and then another.

Mayor Beck was quoted by the West London sponsor, at which Mr. Hamilton remarked that Mayor Beck had shown very little interest in the matter of the breakwater all through.

Ald. Judd saw where the rest of the committee stood. Ald. Becher and Wyatt did not wish to show any lack of confidence in the engineer, so Ald. Judd suggested leaving out the word "competent" and putting in "consulting."

Mr. Bell favored another engineer and the resolution was finally worded as follows, and carried without any opposition:

"That at the request of the West London committee, this committee be authorized to employ a consulting civil engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a breakwater, sufficient to protect West London from floods, together with an estimate of the cost to build the same, and submit his report as soon as possible for the purpose of taking such further action as may be deemed advisable."

The action of the city council will now have to be awaited.

HOSPITAL TRUST LETS CONTRACTS

But Does Not Accept Lowest Tender in Every Case—Dr. Mason Resigns.

Various tenders were awarded by the Victoria Hospital Trust at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The resignation of Dr. J. J. Mason as pathologist, was accepted, and the amended bylaws were approved. All the members were present, except Trustee Labatt.

The only tenders which caused any discussion were those for coal. The tender from Heaman & Son was lower than that of W. Buchanan for slack coal, but higher on other qualities. The engineer reported the Buchanan coal the better. Trustee Purdom thought the lowest tender should be accepted, but on motion of Mayor Beck and Mr. McLeod that of Mr. Buchanan was accepted.

In the other supplies there was very little difference in prices. Those who had the contracts last year were either a little lower or just as low. In the case of bread, there were three tenders at one price, and one a fraction higher. The tenders were, therefore, awarded as follows:

Liquors and groceries, Scandrett Bros.; meat, Geo. Jackson; bread, Parnell-Dean Company; fish, F. S. Onn; drugs, W. T. Strong.

Dr. J. J. Mason wrote to say that he considered it unfair to him to have to work alternate three months as pathologist, and so he resigned. His resignation was accepted.

The superintendent's report for last month showed 119 admissions and 141 patients discharged, 10 births and 5 deaths; 18 private and 10 public operations. The number of patients now under treatment was 127.

The report of the boiler inspector showed the three boilers at the hospital to be satisfactory.

It was decided to adopt the bylaws as amended recently by the mayor and a "proof" will be submitted at the next meeting. Rules for house surgeons will be printed in pamphlet form.

The matter of a door to the sun room was laid over until next year.

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY

Father Sees Sons Drown, Then Shoots Himself.

Paris, Aug. 17. — A drowning tragedy marred the pleasure of visitors to St. Luce, a seaside resort near Nantes, recently.

Two boys were bathing when they were carried away on the crest of a wave. Their father, who was standing on the beach, at once leaped into the water, and, after a long struggle, succeeded in bringing one of the boys to the shore, only to find that he was dead.

Overcome with grief, the man fainted, and when he recovered consciousness was told that his other son had also been drowned.

Without a word the man returned to his young wife at their hotel, told her of the tragedy, and then, seizing a revolver, blew out his brains.

WESTERN FAIR DRAWING NEAR

Canada's Greatest Exhibition Is Now Less Than a Month Distant.

The Western Fair is now less than one month distant, and as the time for the greatest of Canadian exhibitions draws near, it is becoming more and more discussed. There is not a farmer throughout the west who is not interested in the fair, and of the people of the villages, towns and cities, there are few who do not take a keen interest in the exhibition and wish it a continuation of the success that has met it in the past. The management have much in store for the visitors this year. There is every indication that the number of exhibits will be far in advance of former years, and that while an increase in numbers will be experienced, there will also be an improvement in quality. Reports from all parts of the west regarding the crops have been favorable, and this means much for the fair.

The work on the new $10,000 dairy hall has been going ahead at a rapid rate and the building will be ready in ample time for the opening of the fair. It will be one of the chief sources of interest to visitors, and particularly to the farming community, who are so closely allied to the dairy interests. There will be nothing lacking in the hall, and what will make it the more interesting is the fact that daily butter making competitions will be held.

While the dairy hall will be new, a number of the other buildings have been improved to meet the wishes of the exhibitors. In no respect is the management of the fair allowing the expenditure of money to deter them from making the exhibition of 1904 a "hummer."

The directors of the Western Fair Association have been called to meet on Thursday afternoon to consider the action of the council in regard to the reroofing of the main building.

Just what steps will be taken by the board is unknown, although it is pretty generally believed that the directors will not accept the generous offer of the council to put on the metallic roof provided it (the fair board) bears the whole expense. The board will altogether likely accept the proposition for a shingle roof, the city and the fair board to bear one half of the cost, providing it does not exceed $1,200.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

"The Wizard of Oz" has taken all America by storm. Not for many years have the theaters throughout the land re-echoed with such genuine and continuous shouts of laughter as over the drolleries of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, the Cowardly Lion and the frolicsome Heifer. Not for many moons have the playhouses everywhere resounded with such prolonged applause as has been awarded the wealth of scenic splendor unfolded throughout the long and brilliant entertainment, and not for a decade has so comely and clever a bevy of chorus girls brightened the stage. Small wonder, therefore, that every one is talking about "The Wizard of Oz," which appears at the Grand next Saturday night. The opening illusion showing the transition from earth to fairyland provides a foretaste of the succession of wonders that follow. Perhaps the most marvelous work of stagecraft in the production is the transformation at the end of the first act, where a field of poppy flowers in full bloom is metamorphosed from summer to winter. The stage is dark at first and then rain falls gently, and through the rain one discerns, faintly at first, a field of gorgeous poppy flowers of gigantic size. The rain ceases, the sun rises, a golden glow fills the atmosphere and emphasizes the scarlet of the flowers, which now, raising their heads in the grateful sunshine, are discovered to be young and graceful women. Then, when the Witch of the North (incarnated by a beautiful and statesque damosel) casts her spell over the malignant flowers and invokes a snowstorm, they seem blighted to the earth, and when light break again upon the scene the flowers are wilted and withered in the heart of winter. This effect, which is novel in the extreme, emanated from Julian Mitchell, the eminent stage director, to whom the success of "The Wizard of Oz" is chiefly due.



THE SCARECROW, IN "THE WIZARD OF OZ."

But scenery and pretty girls are merely incidentals of the extravaganza. It is the hearty, wholesome fun of "The Wizard of Oz" which delights the audience and sends people away from the theater in a glow of good humor and enthusiasm. The Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman are uproariously funny, and keep the ball of fun rolling all the time they are on the stage. The comical Lion and the skittish Heifer, graphically impersonated by adepts in silent fun, are amusing not only to children but to grown-ups as well.

Owing to the extreme length of the performance and the number of encores that all of the songs reap nightly, the management announces that the curtain will rise punctually at 8 o'clock. The opening scene, showing the Kansas cyclone, is an exceptionally clever illusion, and patrons are requested to come early and witness this realistic presentment of the cyclone.

WAR ON BLACKS

The Georgia Whites Start a Campaign of Extermination.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—One negro found dead by the roadside, his body pierced by bullets; two negroes, one an "old-time darky" and his son, seventeen years old, shot in their cabin last night; half a dozen cases of flogging of nightly occurrence—such was today's contribution to the history of the agitation against undesirable negroes. At Rigg's Mill several well-to-do white planters today deliberately planned how to rid their neighborhood of obnoxious negroes. Individuals were marked for lashings, and tonight part of the programme is being carried out. Two victims, a black man and woman, have been marked for to-night at Register, ten miles from here. Their offenses are alleged disrespectful protest against the white supremacy here. It is not a race war, for the violence comes all from one side; it is a determined effort to rid the community of a class of blacks that is said to have made life unsafe here.

It is stated tonight that the Statesboro militia have prepared their resignations. Further violence is feared.

PRETTY WEDDING IN SOUTH LONDON

Marriage of Mr. A. J. Clark and Miss Lottie Cooper, of Elmwood Avenue.

London lost one of its charming belles last evening when Miss Charlotte Cooper was married to Mr. Alex J. Clark, traveler for the McClary Company. The wedding was a home affair, but it was as bright as any of the season. It took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 129 Elmwood avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. The decorations were chiefly of yellow and green, and the arrangement of the clusters of golden glow was as artistic as it was pretty. Over the doorway between the drawing rooms were sunflowers, and the same color scheme was used throughout in the decorations. In one place, however, white was the color, a beautiful big bell having been made of white asters, and hung in the front drawing-room.

It was under this bell that Miss Cooper and Mr. Clark were united in matrimony by Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church. The bride was given away by her father, while the wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Miss Olive Smiley, of Sarnia.

The bride was daintly gowned in satin de soie over white silk, with trimmings of chiffon and applique. She wore a veil and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Sinclair, of Petrolea, who also was charming. Her gown was of pale blue French organdie, and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mr. George Clark attended his brother.

Upwards of 65 guests attended the happy ceremony, among whom were Mrs. Lucas, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood, Miss Maude Spurr and Miss Nan Joyce, of Petrolea. At the wedding breakfast congratulatory messages were read from friends in distant parts, while those present joined in best wishes. An evidence of the young couple's popularity were the presents which came from near and far. They included a great number of most handsome gifts, among others being a silver service from the brother and mother of the groom, and a substantial cheek from the bride's grandfather, Mr. John Brake, Rldout street.

The bride's going-away costume was a suit of gray tweed with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the midnight train for the east. After spending their honeymoon at Montreal and Quebec they will reside at Hamilton, where Mr. Clark will continue with the same firm.

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KILLED OFFICER AND FLED

Then and Bloodhounds Out After Pennsylvania Desperado.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 18. — Patrolman Frank Skidmore was shot and instantly killed, and Patrolman John Atkinson wounded, while attempting to arrest Roswell Waite in the outskirts of Newcastle. Waite escaped and is supposed to be in hiding among the rocks near the railroad. He is armed.

As soon as the killing was learned, a posse of deputies were hastily sworn in and armed, bloodhounds were telephoned for, and Troop F, of the National Guard, was ordered out. Posses of heavily armed men surrounded the place in which Waite is believed to be hidden. Skidmore and Atkinson were sent for about 8 o'clock last night to arrest Waite, who was raising a disturbance in his mother's house. Skidmore and Atkinson found Waite. In the fight that ensued Officer Skidmore was almost instantly killed and Atkinson had a leg shattered, which prevented him following Waite, who reached his home, secured a supply of ammunition and disappeared.

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