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**SERIOUS FIRE IN EAST LONDON DOES
DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$30,000****Car Barns of the Street Railway Company Almost Completely Destroyed—
Nothing Left of Welford's Broom Factory.****FIREMEN GREATLY HANDICAPPED IN THEIR WORK OWING TO POOR PRESSURE****High Wind Threatened the District to the North and West of the Burning Buildings—Bucket
Brigades Do Good Work on Private Houses and Business Places—Several
Families Were Driven From Their Homes.**

Street Railway barns.....\$25,000
Welford Bros.....4,000
Mr. James Legg.....700
Other minor losses.....300

Total Losses.....\$30,000

By a fierce fire which raged from 10:45 a.m. until 1 o'clock this afternoon the barns of the street railway company, and the car and broom factory of Welford Bros. in East London were practically gutted, and the blaze was only prevented from being more disastrous by the timely work of the fire department. A strong west wind rendered the checking of the flames almost impossible for a time and had it not abated to a great extent a good portion of the business section might have been wiped out. As it was the fire put a street railway in a nasty predicament for a time, as the barns are useless. The broom factory lost the greater part of its machinery, and all of its stock. Fortunately the insurance on the damaged buildings was enough to cover the loss.

The street railway's loss cannot be closely estimated. Their barns could be placed approximately at a value of \$25,000, and of this only a small portion fronting on Lyle street remains. The equipment—such as motors and the

out to the Dundas street front, where the fire started, is a matter of some importance. The number of the house is 897. Mr. Legg also owns the brick block at the corner of Lyle and over all his property at this place is his fire insurance. It is, therefore, likely that his loss will be fully covered by insurance.

What that will amount to is difficult to say. While the furniture in the house was mostly removed to a place of safety across the road, so much of it was broken that it will be of no further use. As for the house, the damage is due a great deal to water. The roof caught fire and was damaged in that manner. A cook shed at the back was burned down, together with the barn and chicken coops. The barn contained two valuable counters and other fixtures that will run the loss up considerably. With the damage to the roof and the damage to the walls by water penetrating every part, the total loss will probably be \$700 or \$800. Only the hard work of the firemen succeeded in saving the building, while the will of the little cottage at the side of the furniture is due the thanks of the residents of that place. Some of the people, including the women, had their faces scorched by the heat.

On the east side of the Dundas street front of the Street Railway Company's car barns, which were built on a lot owned by the brick residence of Dr. Jarvis. The latter was in danger at



Barns fronting on Dundas Street when the fire was at its worst and other buildings in the neighborhood were in great danger.

like—was almost completely destroyed, the cars alone being saved. Quite a quantity of material used in the repairing of cars was being hauled out of the floor of the barns, and much of it fell through into the lower floor.

Pandemonium reigned in the threatened district for several hours, and people rushed everywhere hauling out of the houses articles of furniture and all manner of household goods. Very little notice had been taken of the blaze at first. Quite a number of people were in the vicinity, and the first intimation they had that a fire was in progress was received when smoke commenced to issue from the rear of the car barns. Many who noticed it concluded that some one had started a bon-fire. At Welford's factory, however, which is on Glebe street, and runs back to the east side of the car barns, the situation was serious. In the rear of the shop was a room where sulphur was stored. It was used in a solution, into which the brooms were dipped, prior to being put on the market.

There were several pounds of this in a box and from some reason or other, as yet undiscovered, the sulphur commenced to blaze. The employees noticed the smoke, and, after a futile attempt to smother the blaze with his apron, he ran to the phone and sent in an alarm. By this time the blaze was assuming dangerous proportions, but it was thought that a chemical extinguisher would have settled matters. But there was much loose straw about the place, and the building itself was very dry, so that by the time the men from No. 2 station arrived, the firemen saw that they had a serious battle to cope with. This was about 10:50, and with admirable speed a line was attached to the hydrant at the corner of Glebe and King streets. The line was carried into the blazing structure, and although the smoke was extremely dense, the little band from No. 2 struggled bravely. The wind was very strong, and blowing almost directly east. Gradually, however, it shifted to the north and spurs of flames commenced to lick the roofs of the car barns. The trouble here seemed to be that there was no hose on Lyle street at that time and the water from the east tended to drive the flames toward the street railway's property. The roof of the north barn caught first and then the old stable, which has been used as a repair shop, commenced to smoke. The flames had made great headway in

times, but it was kept damp by streams from garden hose. The cottagers did not seem to realize their own danger until an hour after the fire had started. The wind was first blowing to the northwest, carrying the flames directly to Mr. Legg's. After the fire had spread to the Dundas street doors of the car barns, the wind began to change to the northeast, and the sparks flew in the way of the little cottage at the side of the barns. Time and time again the roofs caught fire, but ladders were placed on them, and they were kept saturated with water.

In the meantime the occupants got out their goods. Nearest to the blazing car barns was the house of James Fitzgerald. This and the house next door, occupied by a family by the name of Cole, are owned by a farmer named Thomas Dwyer, who will sustain a small loss by damage to the roofs by fire, and to the walls of at least one of the houses by water. The Fitzgeralds managed to get out all their belongings and place them temporarily on the lawn of the Home for Incubables. They were very thankful that the damage to their furniture was as small as it was, because they carried no insurance.

PRESSURE WAS WEAK**Firemen Were Thus Greatly Handicapped in Their Work.**

The greatest argument for improved water pressure which has been furnished by the fire department is that the damage to their furniture was as small as it was, because they carried no insurance. It was apparent to all that good fire-fighters and first-class apparatus are of no use to the city unless there is plenty of water, and there certainly was no water to speak of today. When the steamers got to work, it appeared as though it was sucking the water main on Dundas street dry, and the pressure from the hydrants was greatly reduced. After 12 o'clock the pressure was increased somewhat, the steam pumps being turned on at Springfield. After this the firemen made more headway.

Watching the fire were many insurance agents, and they were loud in their condemnation of the pressure.

"The people of London want cheap insurance," said one agent, "but they'll

MAY THINK IT A BLUFF**Sultan Will Give in When U. S. Ships Appear.**

Constantinople, Monday, Aug. 8.—The American legation has not yet received a reply from the Porte regarding the demands upon the Turkish Government for the same favored treatment in the matter of school, hospitals and charitable institutions as is accorded to other powers. However, it is anticipated by diplomats that the demand will be granted before the arrival of the American squadron at Smyrna.

CANNOT CARRY ARMS**Porte Gives Warning to Russia Re Volunteer Fleet.**

Constantinople, Monday, Aug. 8.—In connection with the volunteer fleet question, the Porte which is being supported by Great Britain has reminded the Russian Government of its agreement with Turkey in 1891. This agreement stipulates that vessels of the Russian fleet must not carry arms and munitions of war.

The Porte also demands that the vessels shall traverse the Bosphorus separately.

REMEMBERED THE DAY**U. S. Ships in the Coronation Day Ceremonies at Gibraltar.**

Gibraltar, Aug. 9.—The United States battleship squadron, Rear Admiral Barker commanding, which arrived here yesterday, dressed ship and fired a salute today in honor of coronation day, the second anniversary of the crowning of King Edward. Rear Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British cruiser Immortalite at Manila during the Spanish-American war, was also present.

The American squadron to Gibraltar.

AUSTRALIA AND TOBACCO**Commonwealth May Make Public Monopolies of Them.**

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—J. S. Lorke, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, writes that the governments of both Australia and New Zealand may take the tobacco business into public monopolies. Two Canadian companies are already pushing for trade in the Commonwealth, but neither feels like spending much money in opening a business that may be taken away shortly after. Mr. Lorke says there is a feeling in Australia that the country, as they have found the quality and price both satisfactory.

A Kingston Explosion.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 9.—An explosion on Saturday night wrecked the factory of William Kellogg, 45 Princess street. Fire broke out, but was quickly extinguished. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is suspected that sewer gas was the cause. The building was not insured.

BANDIT FROM TORONTO**Former Queen City Man in Hold-Up of Limited.**

Phillipsburg, Mont., Aug. 9.—John Christie, partner of George F. Hays, found in the robbery of the North Coast Limited near Beaufort, has been held in a hold-up in lieu of which he was taken to the city of Toronto, Ont., but he has been released and returned to his home in Ontario and North Dakota for several years.

**JAPANESE ARE
AGAIN ASSAULTING****Believed To Be Storming the Remaining Outer Positions at Port Arthur.**

Che Foo, Aug. 9.—From a source hitherto reliable it is said there is good reason to believe that the Japanese are renewing their attack on the remaining positions at Port Arthur. The officers of the German cruiser Puerst Bismarck, lying at the outer edge of this harbor, express the opinion that the firing heard last night was an encounter between detachments of warships, twenty miles northwest of Che Foo. From the cruiser the flashes of the guns could be seen.

WEATHER BULLETIN.**Tomorrow—Showery.**

Toronto, Aug. 9—8-9 p.m. Fine weather has been general throughout Canada today, with the exception of local showers in the Maritime Provinces and very light thunderstorms in Eastern Ontario. It has been comparatively cool everywhere except in Cape Breton and the interior of British Columbia, where maximum temperatures have exceeded 97.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38-70; Port Simpson, 50-58; Victoria, 55-61; Kamloops, 60-80; Q'Appelle, 50-72; Winnipeg, 52-64; Port Arthur, 44-72; Parry Sound, 46-58; Toronto, 60-72; Ottawa, 51-68; Montreal, 64-70; Quebec, 54-70; St. John, 54-70; Halifax, 46-70.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; fine.

Wednesday—Some showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Weather.
Calgary.....52 66 46 Fair
Parry Sound.....55 44 Fair
Toronto.....58 64 72 Clear
Ottawa.....58 54 Fair
Montreal.....60 59 Clear
Quebec.....62 48 Clear
Father Point.....52 48 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.
Rain has fallen generally in the Maritime Provinces, and a few scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. Cool conditions prevail.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 67; lowest, 46.

SPECIAL COURT**WILL BE CALLED****To Investigate Sinking of Knight Commander.****EXPECT REVERSAL OF DECISION****Great Britain and the United States in Absolute Accord as to Rights of Neutral Commerce.**

London, Aug. 9.—The Associated Press learns that absolute accord exists between the United States and Great Britain in respect to the rights of neutral commerce, and when the declaration of Secretary Hay was published yesterday (it was communicated at the time of its issue in June by Ambassador Choate to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne) the state department was informed that it was in entire accord with the attitude of Great Britain. In order that Russia might understand the similarity of the British and American views, Lord Lansdowne directed the British ambassador at St. Petersburg to protest against the Russian definition of contraband along the same lines as the declaration transmitted through the American ambassador.

Great Britain would like the United States to take steps to obtain an international declaration defining the rights of neutrals, but it is not thought that the foreign office that Secretary Hay will do so, it being understood that he proposes to retain complete liberty of action.

With reference to the examination of a special admiralty prize court at the Russian capital to reconsider the case of the British steamer Knight Commander announced in the dispatches from St. Petersburg last night the British officials are confident that it will reverse the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok.

"They maintain that the decision declaring the steamer to be a lawful prize was a mistake, and that, under international law, and whatever the vessel carried, Admiral Jenson had no right to sink her. Great Britain will not accept a settlement merely by the payment of a monetary indemnity, but insists that a broad principle shall be established. This Russia cannot admit at this moment in view of the Vladivostok court, but if the new court declares as Great Britain anticipates, that international law did not justify the sinking of a neutral ship, then the question will be capable of readjustment.

The foreign office here denies that there will be any reference of the Knight Commander question to The Hague arbitration court, and says it is a matter for the consideration of the governments, and that in view of the earnest desire of both to reach a peaceful agreement, it is believed that a satisfactory settlement will be achieved.

The Captured Calhas

Vladivostok, Aug. 8.—The British steamer Calhas, from Tacoma, for Japanese ports, which was arrested by the Vladivostok squadron, 30 miles north of Tokyo, arrived here this afternoon in charge of a prize crew. She was a week overdue, having been detained by fog. The Calhas is the last vessel captured by Admiral Jenson's cruiser. The papers of the Calhas showed she was carrying 370 tons of flour, 3 tons of cotton, 25 cogs, and 125 packages of machinery, all consigned to Yokohama. The remaining 1,500 tons of the Calhas' cargo were consigned to Hong Kong. The Calhas carried sufficient coal to go to Vladivostok. Therefore, it was decided to send her to that port in charge of Lieut. Stackelberg and 41 men from the Russian Colossus.

TOLSTOI BLAMED FOR WAR**Russia Declares His Teachings Encouraged Japan.**

New York, Aug. 9.—Russia paid Count Leo Tolstoi the compliment of an official answer to his powerful indictment of the Russian Empire, given out by the Minister of the Interior at St. Petersburg, and its text has just arrived in America. The reply among other intimations says: "Leo Tolstoi is a force tending, fortunately without success, to disintegrate the Russian Empire. It was just that the Japanese calculated when they rushed headlong into an unequal conflict with the Russian Colossus."

**THE AUSTRALIANS
CHOOSE CAPITAL****Decide on Dalgety, N. S. W.—Population Is 300 and Miles From Railroad.**

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9.—The location of the Federal capital, so long in dispute, is believed to have been finally settled today by a vote in the House of Representatives approving Dalgety, in the Bombala district. Dalgety had previously been selected by the Senate. Dalgety is situated 296 miles south of Sydney, N. S. W., and is 22 miles from the nearest railroad station. The population is under 300. It has a court house, two hotels, two stores and two churches.

New Zealand Earthquake.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 9.—The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years, occurred at 10:22 o'clock this morning. Several public buildings were seriously damaged, and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

Ryan for Europe.

New York, Aug. 9.—John J. Ryan, the horseman recently arrested here and taken to Missouri on an indictment found in connection with a defunct turf investment concern, is reported to have sailed for Europe. He was accompanied by his eldest daughter.

WILL OPPOSE SUTHERLAND**Mr. D. B. Odette May Be the Conservative Candidate.**

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 8.—D. B. Odette, commission merchant of this city, has announced himself a candidate for the Conservative nomination of the Dominion Parliament in opposition to R. T. Sutherland, M. P., in the next election. There has been considerable of a split in the Conservative ranks in the north riding of Essex for the past four years, and this year it is expected the two opposing factions will unite and stand by the nominee. Mr. Odette was defeated candidate for parliamentary honors several years ago.

**GERMANY AND
THE SEIZURES****Believes Russia Will Modify Action in the Far East.****AWAITS DECISION OF COURT****Before Making Representations to St. Petersburg Over Capture of the Ship Thera.**

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 9.—Germany is pursuing leisurely her investigation into the sinking of the German steamer Thera by the Vladivostok squadron. It is pointed out here that the American developments in connection with the case have been excluded since it is known that her cargo was not American, but belonged to Japanese merchants. Germany is less exasperated over the sinking of the vessel since Russia already has reversed her rigorous course in the Red Sea, and the German Government assumes that she will do likewise in the Far East. Russia, of course, will continue to exercise the right of search and capture, but in such a manner as not to give occasion for complaints on the part of the powers. Hence Germany patiently awaits the decision of the prize court at Vladivostok before making representations at St. Petersburg. In the meanwhile, it is practically certain that the powers will avoid a decision on the theoretical question whether provisions of all kinds are exempt from contraband treatment. The officials here see in the recent declarations of the state department that the United States is inclined to admit that provisions can be regarded as contraband in extreme cases as when manifestly destined for hostile countries, and Russia has given indications that Secretary Hay's position is satisfactory to her.

No Contraband Aboard

LATER.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—The Victoria agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company emphatically denies that the Empress of China is carrying arms for Japan, as stated by the New York Herald. As a naval reserve ship, she could not, and in any event, the risk would be too great. The company is accepting no contraband of any kind, and the Empress of China refused several cars of canned meats for shipment to Japan. Furthermore, arms could not be secreted aboard, as they would be sure to be detected.

**LAST SITTING OF
HOUSE, PERHAPS****Commons Hopes to Prorogue Tomorrow—Conservatives Rushing Off Literature.**

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9.—The House met this forenoon at 11 o'clock for what the members devoutly hope will prove the last sitting of the session. Dr. Sproule and his supporters on the Opposition side hope to see prorogation reached tomorrow, but at the same time nobody would like to stake his reputation on the certainty of the end being then. The Conservative party managers are working overtime to get off the balance of their present stock of campaign literature, which has represented forty or fifty mail bags per day of late. Still the list of their baggage under members' franks the Conservative side is in no hurry for prorogation.

BEARS HOLD UP TRAIN**Four of Them Undermine a Trestle on Pennsylvania.**

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 9.—An excursion train on the Black Forest Railroad was held up for an hour Saturday by four bears at a trestle crossing a mountain stream. One of the bears was caught between the ties and the engine was stopped. Then it was found that portions of the trestle had been so undermined by the bears as to be unsafe. Stone throwing did not frighten the animals, and they were finally driven off with torches made of long sticks and waste taken from the axle boxes of the cars. Then temporary repairs were made, and the train resumed its journey. There were 150 passengers on board, mostly women and children. The Black Forest Railroad is a narrow gauge which penetrates a dense forest region.

Defeated the Tigers

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 9.—The Port Huron Tigers and the Chatham, Ont., baseball team played the second of a series of annual games for a silver cup trophy yesterday afternoon, the local team winning by a score of 21 to 11. Last year's game was won by the Canadians, and the trophy is now transferred to Port Huron.

**10,000 SICK AT
PORT ARTHUR****Asks Permission of Japs to Send Wounded Away.****STOESSSEL REPORTED A SUICIDE****Russians Claim That the Enemy Lost Two Ships in Recent Operations Off the Harbor.**

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the Morning Post, at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick.

It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel (in command of the military at Port Arthur), has committed suicide, and that panic prevails at Port Arthur. Marquis Oyama (commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria), has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang on Aug. 20.

Same Old Rumors

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The city is full of wild rumors that Port Arthur has fallen, due to reports from "Che Foo" of another assault, in which the fortress was taken by the combined land and sea forces, though the Japanese lost three warships, including the protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima. There is not the slightest confirmation of these rumors.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexeff dated at Vladivostok:

"Telegrams received today from Port Arthur and from the commander of the squadron state that the Russian battleships Askold, Pallada and Novik, and some gunboats steamed out of the harbor on July 26 for the purpose of bombarding the enemy's positions. They were attacked by the Japanese battleship Chin Yen, the protected cruisers Chiyoda, Itsukushima and Matsushima, and two second class cruisers with thirty torpedo boats.

"An eight-inch shell from the Chin Yen burst in the stern of the Itsukushima, placing that ship out of action. Thereupon all the Japanese ships steamed for the open sea and at the same time the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was sinking by the head she steered toward Ta Lien Bay. A shot from battery 22 also damaged a Japanese gunboat.

"On July 27 in view of the Japanese having taken the general offensive against our land positions, the Russian battleships Askold, Pallada and Novik, the coast defense ships Gremyashchii and Otyashchii, the gunboat Glik and twelve torpedo boats were ordered to support our right flank at the demand of Lieut.-General Stoessel.

"Our ships, preceded by mine dredgers, steamed toward Lungtan, from where they bombarded the Japanese positions until 3 p.m.

A War Council

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8, 5:35 p.m.—An important conference on the military situation was held at the Peterhof Palace today. The ministers of war and marine, the Grand Duke Alexis—the high admiral—Gen. Goltz, one of General Kuropatkin's aides de camp, who just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for his majesty and others, were present.

Che Foo, Aug. 8, 11 p.m.—The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur since 10:30 p.m., the acoustic conditions of the atmosphere being unusually favorable.

Hold Wolf Hill.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A dispatch received here from the Lieut.-General Stoessel confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill. He says that on July 20 the Russians withdrew from their positions on Wolf Hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese.

Liner as Cruiser.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—The British steamer Manora from Calcutta, June 23, for London arrived here today and reported that when 25 miles south of Cape Finisterre the Grand Duke Alexei, the high admiral—Gen. Goltz, one of General Kuropatkin's aides de camp, who just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for his majesty and others, were present.

Just as Planned

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—No fresh news of fighting or army movements comes from the front, and opinion still is divided as to whether the coming battle, the beginning of which the public is expecting to hear hourly, will be a general engagement or only another rear guard action. All the newspapers today express great relief over the reports from Port Arthur. The report gives no details, it is evident, the Japanese have suffered a very serious reverse. The papers also pay a tribute to the navy's share in the defense of the beleaguered fortress.

Reviewing Gen. Kuropatkin's Movement.

The retreat is in accordance with a plan laid down for the first period of the campaign, which is to weaken the forces of the enemy by contesting the defense of the beleaguered fortress, thus impeding Japanese progress and compelling the enemy to waste large numbers of men and much war material on the advances. The results have been, that, in three and one half months, the Japanese have only covered a few score miles.

The Russ estimates that the Japanese loss thus far as a result of the siege of Port Arthur aggregate 23,000 men, and says the Mikado's expectation that waste lives must have been ironical.

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TOO MUCH HOSIERY OFFERED CAPTAIN BRIBE

Asked Her Guest to Dance and Had Her Arrested.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Because young Mrs. William Young lifted her skirts a bit higher in dancing than the elderly women at Mrs. Johnston's party, she was thought proper last Thursday night she went to jail pending a hearing tomorrow before Alderman Brinker, of Allegheny, on a charge of disorderly conduct.

It was a little house party to which Mrs. Young had been invited, and at the solicitation of Mrs. Johnston's party, Young, who is something of a dancer, sought to entertain. The dance was quite a success, but some of the guests were shocked by the display of hosiery, and said so.

Yesterday Mrs. Johnston had Mrs. Young arrested, and the latter, being unable to get \$300 bail, went to jail last night. She says that Mrs. Johnston is "too jealous for anything."

PASTOR ROWS NINE MILES

If He Hadn't There Would Have Been No Service.

Syracuse, Aug. 9.—Because a Skaneateles Lake steamer did not stop for him at the cottage of W. A. Golden on Skaneateles Lake the Rev. Alfred Willard Clark, assistant pastor of the Memorial Church, was compelled to row nine miles in a boat in order to reach Syracuse in time for his morning services. He was compelled to spend the night at a Skaneateles hotel and took the first car to this city, arriving just in time. At the close of the exercises the clergyman explained his outing attire and offered apologies for his appearance.

A C. P. R. DIVIDEND

Directors at Montreal Declare One of 2 Per Cent.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today a dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock for the half year, ended June 30 last, was declared. A dividend of 3 per cent for the same period was also declared on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings, \$4,499,132; working expenses, \$32,256,027; net earnings, \$14,213,005; income from other sources, \$1,691,269; total net income, \$15,904,274; less fixed charges, \$7,586,027; less amount applied against ocean steamships and pension fund, \$230,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$8,088,277. After payment all dividends cleared the surplus for the year carried forward is \$1,666,204.

Florists Convene.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The seventh annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association opens today at 2 p.m. in Golden Mile Hall, with an address of welcome by the mayor. Delegates from all over Canada will be present, and there will be plant and flower exhibitions sent from many places. The business meetings will be held Tuesday afternoon and evening, and Wednesday and Thursday will be spent sight-seeing with the Ottawa florists. On Wednesday afternoon a visit will be paid to the experimental farm.

PREVENT DISORDER.—At the first symptoms of internal disorder, Farmer's Vegetable Pills should be resorted to immediately. Two or three of these salutary pellets, taken before going to bed, followed by doses of one or two pills for two or three nights in succession, will serve as a preventive of attacks of dyspepsia and all the discomforts which follow in the trail of that fell disorder. The means are simple when the way is known.

FRESH CLUE IN TORONTO MYSTERY 500 FEET HIGH

Woman With Infant Appeared Preacher Used Megaphone to Greatly Agitated—Man Had Carry Sermon to His Listeners.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Another chapter has been added to the Cootesworth Cut mystery. The man in the shirt-sleeves who went to Hicks' boat-house at six o'clock Wednesday evening inquiring about the man, woman and child who had gone out in the boat early in the afternoon has been identified, and the police have secured an excellent description of the couple and a positive identification of the clothing of the youngster.

Mrs. Butler, of 25 Forest road, is the woman who furnished the information. Her story to some extent clears up the most mysterious feature of the case. Before Mrs. Butler came forward, those engaged upon the case were completely in the dark. Now they have something to go on.

Mrs. Butler and her visitor organized a picnic party last Wednesday. They took the Butler children along with them. They started at 12 o'clock and their destination was Munro Park. By mistake they got off the York street car at the Queen street station. To get a Munro Park car they were forced to take a Broadview car and again transfer to a car on Broadview. The car they transferred to at that point was one of those big closed cars made by putting two of the smaller motor cars of the old pattern. The traffic was light, and Mrs. Butler's attention was attracted to the actions of a couple with a baby, seated across the car from her. The man carried the baby while the woman, who seemed much agitated, sat next to him. Mrs. Butler concluded that they had had a lift, sat with her back to the man and the child, looking out of the window. The child was teething. It was fretful, and occasionally drooled over its chin. Then the man would wipe its face with his handkerchief. The man and woman did not exchange a sentence all the way down to the park.

When the car stopped at the park Mrs. Butler remarked that the man and woman remained on until all the other passengers had disembarked. She and her party went down to the bank of the lake, and while Mrs. Butler and her visitor prepared luncheon on the grass, the man and woman stood upon the sand beach to wade. Before luncheon was ready the couple with the child passed hurriedly in the direction of the boat-house. Mrs. Butler saw them leave in a row-boat. When the children were called to luncheon, one remarker that the man who pulled out a whole roll of bills when he paid for the boat. Mrs. Butler was so interested in the trio that she watched the boat. It headed first east and then, when it was so far out that it was a mere speck, it headed a deep circle to the westward. Then she lost sight of it. She never ceased to be interested, however, for the party was about to return home, she sent her Cleveland visitor, Mr. Stauffer, down to the boat-house to inquire about the people who had rented a boat. She was sure there was something wrong. Mr. Stauffer went down in his shirt-sleeves, and the man, who he boatman, told the detectives about. Mr. Stauffer is now in Muskoka.

CONDUCTOR FINDS \$1,500
And the Owner, a Lady, Rewards Him With a Quarter.
New York, Aug. 9.—Conductor Edward E. Brophy, being a student in his last year at the Baltimore Medical College, and working on the Sea Gate, Conn., standing near the water front, found a money bag in a pocket of a man who had been seen a "yellow fellow" before, and he showed the roll to his motorman.

"What are you going to do with it?" asked the motorman, his eye popping. "Turn it in to the lost and found," Brophy lighted his pipe and saw wonderful things in the smoke. He was pinching himself when a little old man, who was standing near him, said: "I have lost my pocket-book and all my money. Have you found it?" she cried.

"I have found a pocket-book, madam," said the conductor. "Such a row started between them when Brophy tried to explain to her that she would have to identify him at the office of the company that General Manager Doug F. Smith, who was standing near the water front, what was the trouble. Brophy explained. Smith took charge of the pocket-book, and upon the little old lady, who was standing near him, he turned it over to her.

"Now I must reward you," said the little old lady, digging into her skirt and bringing forth another pocket-book. It jingled ominously of silver, and the conductor and motorman became curious. Out of it the little old woman picked a bright and shining quarter, looked dubiously at it with a smile as bright as the quarter.

"Oh, I insist, I insist. It's worth it, I insist. Here, I will give you it," she chattered the little old woman, laying the quarter on the car seat. Then she hurried off.

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From a point 500 feet in the air he discoursed on Paul's sermon on Mars Hill, using a megaphone to carry the sound of his voice to the throng below.

As a means of attracting the crowds Pastor Copen had advertised for ten days that there would be tight-rope and trapeze performances and swimming contests before and after the sermon, and also a big picnic dinner for all that might come.

"The Devil's Tea Table" is a freak of nature in Hart County, 20 miles from the railroad, overlooking the Little Kanawha River. The rock, 200 feet high, rests on a hill 300 feet high, so that the point is 500 feet above the congregation. The sides of the rock and hill are almost perpendicular. To ascend the pulpit the preacher climbed a vine in the crevice of the rock and after he had climbed the rock almost to the top he had to cling to a rope which had been thrown over it in order to reach his pulpit.

The text was one of the features of the day. The preacher remained on the rock between the morning and afternoon sermons, eating his solitary lunch so high in the air that he looked like a midge.

Before the morning sermon, while the people were waiting, the trapeze and tight-rope performances were held according to programme, and 25 small boys engaged in a swimming contest in the Little Kanawha River.

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Difficulties of an Imperial Tariff.

The Chamberlain tariff commission sent out circulars to many hundreds of British manufacturers, and among the questions asked was the following: "What is your experience with regard to the effect of colonial preference tariffs?" Appended are some of the replies:

Firm No. 558.—We have derived a slight advantage from Canadian preference in competition with the United States, have lost very considerable trade in Canada owing to United States competition.

Firm No. 692.—We have no experience so far as our manufacturers are concerned as to this, but, speaking generally, we should say that where preferential tariffs are in operation such are beneficial to our manufacturers. The effect of the colonies being able to obtain goods from the home country at a lower duty than is imposed on foreign goods, which is more or less present even in strictly business affairs, is certainly beneficial to us.

Firm No. 836.—We lost for years to a very large extent the Canadian trade, whose requirements were met by American and German goods. Two years ago we recovered this trade owing to the fact that America was fully occupied in supplying the wants of her own home market, and the imposition of a surtax on German material by the Canadian Government. America, in not competing for Canadian orders, notwithstanding the slight concession allowed British manufacturers to secure the bulk of the business.

The Canadian preferential tariff has been of assistance to this country, and the imposition of a surtax on German imports has caused trade to come to this country which would otherwise have gone to Germany.

Firm 843.—Canada.—We sent goods to Canada last year for the first time for five or six years; before that we did a large business with Canada. Australian markets seem to be gradually closing against us.

The Canadian market, which was at one time lost, has been partially recovered to British makers by the preferential tariff.

Firm No. 384.—The preference in Canada has secured us orders which would otherwise have gone to Germany or America.

Firm No. 1567.—Last year we did 5,000 per cent more than in former years with Canada.

Firm No. 1588.—They (preferential tariffs), protect the market for us, such as Canada, South Africa and New Zealand, and it would be worth our while to reciprocate in some way that would be mutually beneficial.

Firm No. 1531.—We have this morning received an order for a quantity of steel plates for New Zealand, and in this case the German manufacturers were considerably below us in price, but owing to the preferential tariff of 20 per cent in force, we were enabled to secure the business.

Firm No. 1187.—The United States are frequently reported to be taking away some of our trade with Canada. This competition will undoubtedly become serious, but up to the present it is not so.

Firm No. 258.—We have derived a slight advantage from Canadian preference in competition with United States.

The commission in its summary of the evidence, draws this conclusion:

"With a view to securing free trade within the empire, the general tariff should be subject to modification in the case of the colonies. We find in the replies to our inquiry forms, and in the evidence of witnesses, a strong and wide-spread appreciation of the benefit derived from the preferential tariffs of the colonies. This competition will undoubtedly become serious, but up to the present it is not so.

Canadians should frankly face the fact that the British manufacturers expect a wider field in the colonies under a system of imperial preferential trade. "The British fiscal system," the commissioners say, "should be revised in such a manner as to develop our colonial market." This exploitation of the Canadian, Australian and other colonial markets is the bait offered by Mr. Chamberlain; and he claims that the colonies are in accord with his proposals. He can point to the preference given the mother country by Canada, New Zealand and South Africa and to innumerable resolutions passed by commercial and other organizations in the colonies. Has not the Canadian Manufacturers' Association cabined him assurances of sympathy?

While British manufacturers are being encouraged by Mr. Chamberlain and his commission to regard the colonies as their oyster, powerful influence in this country are always at work in the contrary direction. During the present session of Parliament the tariff was raised with the avowed object of checking the importation of certain classes of British woolen goods. Both political parties supported this legislation. The Canadian cotton manufacturers are railing against the British preference and will not cease exerting pressure on Parliament until the duties are raised against their British rivals. Whenever any Canadian manufacturer feels the pressure of British competition he is certain to look to Ottawa for relief, and to have behind him all the power of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

If the tariff is to be raised against every British industry just as soon as it begins to make itself felt in this country, it is well that British manufacturers should know what is in store for them. The truth is that Canadian manufacturers wish to develop the Canadian market for themselves, and that many of them will be no more tolerant of British competition than of German or American. It is possible that Lord Rosebery had this in mind when he endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that another imperial commission be summoned to consider the trade problem. The suggestion had been ridiculed by the British Liberal press, so that Lord Rosebery's expression of approval created surprise and consternation; but perhaps he thinks that the conference would show that the industrial aspirations of the colonies preclude any scheme of imperial preferential trade which would hold out great hopes to British manufacturers.

The Canadian Government is pledged to a moderate tariff, but will not consent to an absolute reduction of the present duties on such British imports as compete with domestic products. The Conservative party in this country advocates a prohibitory tariff on competitive products, and some day the Conservative party will be in power again. Unless an imperial tariff scheme could be devised which would meet the views of both Canadian parties, it would be a source of continual irritation and would hardly fulfill Mr. Chamberlain's desire to promote imperial sentiment. No one has ever suggested a satisfactory method of taking the Canadian tariff out of politics. Can an imperial tariff be taken out of Canadian politics either?

The Sacred City Entered.
 The arrival of the British at Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet, and the center of Buddhism, opens a new chapter in the history of Asia. Only one Englishman ever set foot in it before. He was Thomas Manning, a friend of Charles Lamb, the author. Without credentials or official backing he set out in 1811 to explore the forbidden country, and had the good fortune to meet with Chinese troops whose general was suffering from some ailment which Manning was called upon to treat. Being thus attached to the general's staff he was escorted to Lhasa, where he remained several months. He enjoyed the unique privilege of an audience with the dala lama, the incarnate head of Buddhism, then a boy of seven, possessed, according to Manning's account, of a strange and impressive beauty of countenance. The narrative of Manning's adventure was not given to the world until long afterwards, when Sir Clements Markham edited the story from unpublished material in the possession of the explorer's family.

The dispatches from the correspondents with Colonel Younghusband's force dwell on the extraordinary grandeur of the Potala, the palace of the grand lama. They confirm Manning's description of it as "a majestic mountain of building, towering above the sacred city." Of the city itself Manning wrote: "It is the palace had exceeded my expectations, the town as far fell short of them. There is nothing striking, nothing pleasing in its appearance. The inhabitants are begrimed with smut and dirt. The avenues are full of dogs, some growling and gnawing bits of hide, which lie about in profusion and emit a disagreeable odor; others ulcers, and others starved and dying, and pecked at by the ravens; some dead and preyed upon. In short, everything seems mean and gloomy, and excites the idea of something unreal. Even the mirth and laughter of the inhabitants I thought dreary and ghostly. The dreaminess, no doubt, was in my own mind, but I never could get rid of the idea; it strengthened upon me afterwards."

Lhasa was founded in the seventh century, and there must be a mine of historic material upon which the light will now be turned. It is interesting to note that Col. Younghusband has only carried forward to success the policy which Warren Hastings inaugurated for the British East India Company 130 years ago. His instructions to the Bogle Mission were to go to Lhasa for the purpose of opening trade between Bengal and Tibet. If Mr. Bogle decided that a residence might usefully be established at Lhasa, he was to inform the Government at once, at any rate, he was to obtain the fullest information as to the trade of the country, its resources and the nature of the roads leading to Lhasa. The policy was the same, but the methods were different. Bogle never reached Lhasa, but he established somewhat friendly relations with the Tibetans that endured for some time. "And now," says Sir Clements Markham, in his last annual address to the Royal Geographical Society, "the wise policy of Warren Hastings has been resumed." The only Europeans to reach Lhasa between the days of Manning and Younghusband were Hue and Gabet, the adventurous French missionaries, who after a long residence in China reached the capital of the dala lama in 1844, in disguise, and were able to remain there about a month. The story Father Hue wrote of their sufferings and sightseeing made one of the most fascinating books of travel of the last century.

Peanut Politicians.

The mayor and a majority of the board of works played a picaresque but congenial role at the meeting last night. The exhibition of machine tactics was more than usually unblushing. The council at a recent meeting passed a resolution offering to contribute half the cost of a new roof for the main building at the exhibition grounds. The Western Fair Board, accordingly called for tenders and Aid, Stevely and Aid, Wyatt were among those asked to figure on the contract. Aid, Stevely's tender was accepted, as it was the only one that carried a guarantee. The action of the Fair Board gave the machine a jolt. It was in violation of the ruling principle at the city hall that no Liberal must get a cent of the ratepayers' money, if it can be avoided. When Aid, Stevely was awarded the contract, or rather, when Aid, Wyatt wasn't awarded it, the mayor and his followers showed a remarkable insight by discovering that no member of the council could undertake the work. It is needless to say the ques-

tion of legality would not have been raised if the Fair Board had accepted the tender of a Conservative alderman. The council will probably take the contract out of the hands of the fair directors and will doubtless see to it that the mistake is not repeated. The mayor is looking for a fourth term and the boys must be kept in line. To the victor belong the spoils.

'Twill Be Lower.
 [Philadelphia Bulletin.]
 Don't fret because coal may be high. Next winter: just begin. To think—'twill low and lower yet. When once it's in the bin.

'We Didn't Order Water.
 [Exchange.]

"Is that the milkman at the phone?"
 "No; I'm his little daughter."
 "Well, tell your pop to send us a team—He thinks we ordered water."

The Usual Secret.
 [Philadelphia Public Ledger.]
 Nell—She intends to be married very quietly—in fact, it's a secret.
 Belled—How do you know?
 Nell—All the girls are talking about it.

Russia's Way.
 [Saratov Herald.]
 It is essentially Russian to sink ships and then offer to debate whether or not she had the right to sink them. If there is a wrong way to do things, you can count on Russia finding it out every time without half trying.

A Chance Left.
 [Hamilton Herald.]
 If only it's a boy, the Czar might be able to smile in the midst of all his accumulating troubles.

Deserved the Beating.
 [Toronto Globe.]
 On every occasion that the Tory party has raised sectional crises, whether in the Dominion or in a Province, it has been beaten. Just watch it get beaten again.

Come, Bost Me O'er to Charlie.
 [Robert Burns.]

Come bout me o'er, come row me o'er,
 We'll o'er the water to Charlie;
 I'll gie John Ross another bawbee,
 To bost me o'er to Charlie.

We'll o'er the water and o'er the sea,
 We'll o'er the water to Charlie;
 Come, weal, come woe, we'll gather and go,
 And live or die wi' Charlie.

I lo'e weel my Charlie's name,
 Tho' some there be abhor him;
 But O, to see him Niggar's care,
 And Charlie's face befet him!

I swear and vow by moon and stars,
 And sun that shines so early,
 If I had twenty thousand lives,
 I'd die as a't for Charlie.

Wrong Remedy.

[Washington Star.]
 "Is it true," asked the caller, "that your husband ordered Dr. Smoot out of the house?"
 "Yes. Poor Jack had been carrying the baby all night and every night for a week, and he was down to a thread. I called the doctor, and he told Jack that he must take exercise."

Had Them Sized Up.

[Modern Society.]
 "Who is that distinguished looking man?"
 "He is the head waiter."
 "And who is that other fine looking fellow with the diamond in his shirt front?"
 "That is the clerk."
 "One more question. Who is that insignificant looking man who seems to feel that he doesn't belong here?"
 "That is the owner of the hotel."

A Clincher.

[Chicago Tribune.]
 "Life insurance," said the man who was disposed to agree, "is nothing but a game of chance. It's based on averages and probabilities. There isn't a single element of certainty in it, from first to last."
 "O, yes, there is," said the other, "will you? If you can't tell me, will you? If you can't tell me, will you? If you can't tell me, will you?"

"The certainty is that the man that's insured will die some day," said the life insurance agent, taking a blank application out of his pocket. "What amount do you want to carry?"

The Englishman's Income.

[London News.]
 The total annual income of the people of the United Kingdom, as estimated by Sir Robert Giffen and Prof. Bowley, approaches \$10,000,000,000. Our population at this moment is as nearly as possible 43,000,000. Dividing \$10,000,000,000 by 43,000,000, we get nearly \$235 as the annual income per head of the British people. Taking a family as five persons, we see that the average income per family is about \$1,175 per annum.

Sunday at the Farm.

[F. L. Rose, in Chicago Herald.]
 On Sunday mornings years ago, when I used to come to visit the sheep in this same field with dad, I thought we were bits of wool; the little clouds that floated round, I thought were bits of wool; and the sky was blue 'n' today and calm and beautiful.

Now dad is gone, and mother, too; they lie up on the hill. Just by that clump of popple trees beyond the old red mill. For Time has kept a crepe in on you and I are men. And little Robbie thinks the thoughts that I was thinkin' then.

There's a brown thrasher in the tree that stands there on the knoll, his immortal soul! Just hear the little tye a-squill! his immortal soul!

Our preacher says that man alone has got a soul, but yet What pretty critters God has made, and loves 'em, too. I'll bet!

I know the city pretty well; I lived there once a while. But I was the homesickest boy you'd meet in many a mile.

There wasn't no colts a-frikkin' round no lams as I could see.

So when I in the breezes blew across the prairie west, I packed my grip and told 'em I had got enough. I guessed.

Of course, there's city folks, who keep their faith in God and love Him. Though if they stay there all the while I don't see how they can.

We've had our troubles, wife and I, we buried little Dot. Upon that slope we made her grave—a green and sunny spot!

And Death will never more to me seem terrible and grim. Since I have seen my little girl a smilin' up at me.

And often now I come out here and set me down a spell. Where rustlin' leaves and wavin' grain seem whisperin' "All is well."

I wish that all who'd like to feel their dead are safe from harm. Could come out here and spend with me a Sunday at the farm.



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Should Be Honest.

[Montreal Herald.]
 Let us be honest with ourselves, even if we believe it essential to the national and imperial welfare to hoodwink the British workingman. Let us be quite sure that our stimulation for Mr. Chamberlain means that we want to come to the relief of British industry, or whether we are simply indulging some people in Great Britain to stimulate the example of some people in this country, whose aim is not to throw open the doors to trade, but to keep them closed and collect tolls. Before we send delegates to a conference that means business, let us answer these questions. If they were answered, the purpose could probably be served without any conference.

Hot Air in the Barber Shop.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
 A Chicago man talks of starting a barber shop where all the barbers are to be deaf mutes. That's good as far as it goes, but how does he propose to abate the barber who leans on you, and the barber who breathes on you, and the barber who blows down your neck?

Cause and Effect.

[Washington Star.]
 "What's the matter with Whimsley? He looks completely broken down."
 "Just back from his vacation."

A Foul Assertion.

[Philadelphia Press.]
 "The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you."
 "Well," replied her unsympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You were not with Marborough House a quarter of a century ago, Lord Carrington, Lord Charles Beresford, and Henry Chaplin are the only names which occur in public journals."

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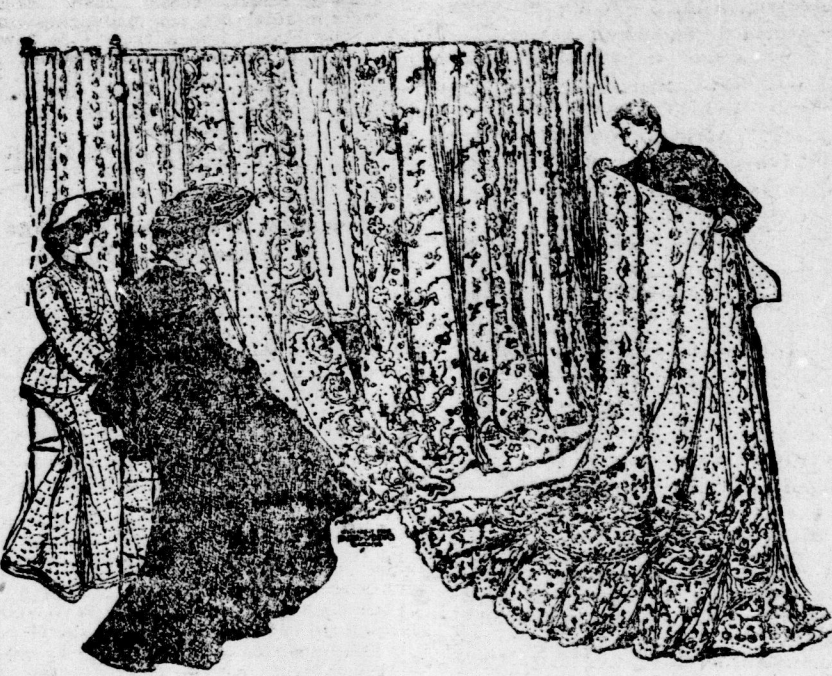
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Sir Andrew Lusk Still Hile and Hearty at the Age of 94.

London, Aug. 9.—As a conspicuous example of longevity and robust health combined with untiring devotion to business, Sir Andrew Lusk might be called the Russell Sage of England. In fact he is several years older than the famous American financier and confidently expects to celebrate his 94th birthday next September. It was only a temporary indisposition which caused him to be absent the other day from the annual meeting of the General Assurance Company, of which he has been the chairman for the last quarter of a century. He is head of the well-known London firm of Andrew Lusk & Co., but like many other men here, remarkable for intellectual vigor in old age, he was born in Scotland. As long ago as 1873, when he was a sprightly fellow of 63, he was elected mayor of London, and at the expiration of his term of office the usual honor of knighthood was conferred upon him. For twenty years—from 1865 to 1885—he represented the borough of Finsbury in Parliament. It will be recalled that Russell Sage was for a brief period a member of Congress, but found that he could not attend to both business and politics at the same time. Sir Andrew, perhaps, because he was not quite so anxious to keep piling up more money than he could spend, managed to do it. Unlike Russell Sage, too, he does occasionally allow himself a holiday, but has never indulged in the luxury of a country residence, making his home always in London.

PAWNED HIS BED

To Pay for Dispatch Announcing Death of Son.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A poor Jewish merchant, whose son and only friend who surrounded him, but it is certainly true that the wise deeds which have marked the present reign and the intense popularity of his monarch are due in great measure to his having gained his knowledge and experience of men at first hand.

WIDEN THAN SPORT

Significance of Visit of Bowlers to the Old Country.

London, Aug. 9.—A reception was given on a recent evening by the Lord Mayor (Sir Otto Jaffe), to the Canadian bowlers, who are at present on a visit to Belfast. In the absence of Sir Otto Jaffe, the guests were received by Sir James and Lady Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Jaffe, and Mr. W. Jaffe. Over five hundred guests were invited to meet the Canadians. In reply to some words of welcome from Sir James Henderson, Mr. George Johnston, Toronto, on behalf of the bowlers and also of the people of Canada, returned sincere thanks for the reception accorded to them. Canada, he said, had been visited by some illustrious Irishmen, and the name of Lord Dufferin was still remembered with gratitude and love. (Cheers.) Dr. Russell, a member of the team, said he believed those visits between Canada and the other colonies and the motherland were calculated to have a very beneficial effect. Their visits were of much wider significance than that of the sport which they were engaged upon, for they believed these visits would be of international benefit and bring them into closer knowledge and understanding.

Colombia's New Ministry

Bogota, Colombia, Sunday, Aug. 8.—General Rafael Reis assumed office yesterday as President of Colombia, succeeding Senator Marroquin.

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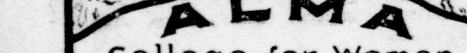
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Much sympathy is expressed for City Clerk Edwards, whose youngest daughter was today removed to St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. The little girl had been picked at Port Stanley a week ago with the Sunday school of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and has been in Victoria Hospital for several days.

Many of the patients in Victoria Hospital were participants in the same outing, and some of them have been taken to the hospital.

NOT THE RIGHT PUNISHMENT.

Samuel Thornton, of London Junction, was up before Squire Lacey yesterday on a charge of assaulting his daughter Nora. Several neighbors and the father and mother of the girl were present. The girl had been picked at Port Stanley a week ago with the Sunday school of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and has been in Victoria Hospital for several days.

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The Chicago Canadian-American says:

Mrs. Cornelia M. Bullen, a young woman who became a widow upon the death of Robert P. Bullen, three years ago, appeared in Judge Mack's court on Tuesday, defendant in a suit in which she was charged with the murder of her husband's nephew, Hugh McDonald, her husband's nephew, was her accuser. McDonald says his fourth child was charged with the murder of her husband's nephew, Hugh McDonald, her husband's nephew, was her accuser. McDonald says his fourth child was charged with the murder of her husband's nephew, Hugh McDonald, her husband's nephew, was her accuser.

DEATH ON GREY STREET.

The death of Mrs. Annie Denison took place yesterday at her residence, 171 Grey street. She was the widow of the late Peter Denison and was 46 years of age. Three children survive her, one of whom resides in Detroit. The funeral will be held today to Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF A DENTIST.

Dr. Morley E. Braddon, D. D. S., of this city, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday, after a brief illness from appendicitis. At the time he was taken ill he was attending to the practice of Dr. L. H. Dawson and intended taking a post-graduate course at Chicago. He was taken to the hospital Saturday evening, and an operation performed. The late Dr. Braddon was only 22 years of age, and was much esteemed by his acquaintances. His parents reside at

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—Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Ross was called to Chatham last evening, owing to the illness of Mrs. Philip Anderson, an old friend.

—Mr. D. D. Smith, wife and family of Sarnia, who have been visiting in London the past few weeks, have returned home.

—Detective Skirving, of the L. E. and D. R. R., is in the city, having returned from the trip to Detroit, where he will take a look at the park, and get a line on some new ideas for London.

—Mr. Gustave Heidman, at present private secretary to Hon. Charles Hyman, M. P., has accepted the position of secretary to the manager of the Traders Bank, Toronto.

—The O'Dell Cartage Company has completed a City Engineer, Graydon, at the Waterloo street crossing of the Grand Trunk is in very bad shape, and requires repairs at once.

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Ald. Wyatt Sore—He Was Made a Tool Of, He Says

That's Why He Wants Action of Fair Board Upset.

Cat Let Out of the Bag at Meeting of No. 2 Committee.

Ald. Wyatt and Ald. Gerry Have Some Hot Words—Tenders for Shingle Roof To Be Called.

The cat is out of the bag at last. It escaped at a special meeting of the board of works last evening, when it transpired that a Conservative alderman did not get the contract for re-roofing the main building at the West-End Hotel. This was a surprise to the friends on the council were anxious, therefore, to upset the action of the fair board in awarding the contract to Ald. Stevely, who is a Liberal.

It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the council the matter of re-roofing the main building came up on a communication from Secretary Nelles, of the fair board, to the city, and which had been referred to the board of works. Having no money, the board referred the communication to the council, with the suggestion that the city might pay one-half the cost.

At the time many of the aldermen declared the city had nothing to do with putting on a new roof, and that the fair board should be responsible for the cost of the same, provided the total cost of the roof does not exceed \$1,200.

The mayor and aldermen wrestled with the problem for some time, when finally the following motion was carried: "That the city should be responsible for the cost of the roof, and that the fair board should be responsible for the cost of the shingles, which are owned by a first-class contractor."

His worship replied that it was all right, and that it was as follows: "That in the event of the Western Fair Association putting a new roof on the main building, the city agreed to contribute an amount equal to one-half the cost of the same, provided the total cost of the roof does not exceed \$1,200."

Why Metal Was Agreed On Time being precious, and the fair board having good cause to believe that the city council of 1904 is not overly favorable to the success of the fair, it was decided to accept the city's offer without parley, and to put a roof on the building at once. Inquiry at the local lumber yards showed that the quality of wood shingles was not available at once—it takes about 200,000 shingles to cover the building with metal