

## VALUABLE HORSES BURNED IN LIVERY STABLE FIRE PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY WAS BADLY GUTTED

Boy With a Candle Looking for Pigeons Is Blamed for a Disastrous Blaze on Dundas Street in the Rear of Robinson Hall Chambers Last Night.

### LOSS OF NOT LESS THAN \$30,000

Insurance Is About \$20,000—Water Pressure Was Excellent and the Firemen Did Good Work—Hose of Steamer Burst and a Slight Delay Was Occasioned—Chemicals Performed Good Service in Preventing Spread of Flames.

#### THE FIRE KING'S WORK.

DESTROYED—Parisian Steam Laundry, Fred. Smith's boarding stables, A. Thompson's livery stable, and a stable belonging to the Spramotor Company.

CAUSE—It is said a lad was up in the loft of Thompson's stable looking for pigeons with candle.

LOSS—Between \$30,000 and \$35,000.

INSURANCE—About \$20,000.

THIRTEEN HORSES were burned and four were taken out.

HORSES LOST—W. Langley's stallion, "Chestnut Audobon," valued at \$1,000, and horses of Dr. Tillmann, \$250; Dr. George Wilson, \$250; J. M. Young, \$250; Gordon Ingram, \$300; W. Williams, \$200; C. Finchamp, \$200, and six horses of A. Thompson's, valued at about \$900.

In one of the most spectacular fires seen in London for some time, the Parisian Steam Laundry, Fred. Smith's boarding stables, A. Thompson's livery stable, and a stable belonging to the Spramotor Company, were destroyed, and the Parisian steam laundry was completely gutted. The exact loss is not known at this writing, but is heavy.

A boy looking with a candle for the pigeons he kept in the loft is blamed for the disastrous blaze.

The fire was almost in the rear of the Old Robinson Hall Chambers, corner of Dundas and Ridout streets, and was on the ground where two other fires started many years ago, which almost wiped out London.

#### Its Origin.

The fire originated in the stable of Mr. Andy Thompson. It was discovered at 9:40, Sergt. Harry Down turning in the alarm. When he first saw it a slight reflection was cast on Brownie's store on Talbot street. He was at Carling and Talbot at the time. He hurried to the City Hotel and turned in the alarm.

The brigade responded quickly, but when they arrived, both Thompson's stables and the Parisian steam laundry were a mass of flames.

#### Wind Was Strong.

Fanned by a strong wind, the flames had taken possession of every part of the buildings, and made it an impossibility for the firemen to prevent the entire destruction of those buildings.

That the fire did not take a toll of life was due to the fact that several cats were quartered in the barn.

Harry Rymer and William Dyer were deep in the office of Smith's barns. Both were sleeping soundly when the cats in the room began a most unearthly screaming. The noise woke Rymer up, and he discovered the buildings in flames. He rushed to the front and on all sides could be heard the horses neighing and pawing.

#### Cattle Barked in Vain.

A cattle dog owned by Andy Thompson was locked in the stable, and the piteous barks for help could be heard for some minutes until he was suffocated in a stall.

Rymer and Dyer took three horses out of the fire, and had almost rescued a couple more when the flames burst upon them in fury, and they were forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Arthur Grayson, M. Delaney and others got some of the horses in Thompson's stables out, but the blaze made such headway that it was impossible to get but little of the contents of the stables to safety. All the harnesses were cut by Grayson, but the animals stood paralyzed with fear in their stalls.

#### A Mass of Flames.

In a few minutes after the fire was discovered the whole mass of buildings were in a blaze. The reflection could be seen long distances, and in a short time the streets were thronged with people who had come from every section of the city to see the fire.

Sparks and cinders, carried by the strong wind, alighted everywhere, and numerous small fires were extinguished especially along King street, where the combination and the chemical engine did good work.

#### Prevented Flames Spreading.

All the roofs within a radius of 300 or 400 yards were watched by a number of men.

Several firemen were detailed with the chemical engines to prevent a spread of the flames, and they had their hands full.

## WM. DYER HAD VERY CLOSE CALL

Fell to Floor Half Suffocated and Was Saved by Sergeant Down.

### AN OLD LANDMARK GONE

Livery Stables Burned Last Night Were Built Over Half a Century Ago—Some Interesting Incidents.

As nearly as can be ascertained last night's fire was caused by a boy going up into the hayloft of Andy Thompson's stables to look for pigeons.

It is admitted that several boys were around the place at the time, and it is known that pigeons were frequently in the loft.

"Toxy," a hostler, who was sleeping in the stable when the fire broke out, and who helped to rescue several animals, stated to The Advertiser this morning that pigeons were often up in the loft. He said that he had heard that some boy, whose name he did not know, went up to get the pigeons, and took a lighted candle.

No Insurance.

Mr. Smith, proprietor of the burned boarding stables, said that he understood the fire originated in this way. Mr. Smith lost absolutely everything and has no insurance.

Everything I have in the world," he told The Advertiser, "is what I have on my back."

He feels very badly about the horses having been burned, as he loves animals, and is an expert trainer. With characteristic enterprise he stated that as soon as he can secure a stable he will commence again.

The Laundry's Loss.

Mr. John K. Spry, manager of the Parisian Steam Laundry, stated to The Advertiser that it is impossible at the present time to estimate the company's loss.

The plant is completely gutted, and what yesterday was one of the busiest places in the city, is now a mass of ruin, with bent and twisted beams.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH  
OF MRS. ANNIE M'HARG

Widow of Late John McHarg Passed Away After a Few Hours' Illness.

Mrs. Annie McHarg, widow of the late John McHarg, Grand Trunk stationmaster, died very unexpectedly at her home, 449 Horton street, yesterday afternoon after a few hours' illness with heart trouble. Mrs. McHarg was in her usual health until yesterday about noon, when she complained of not feeling well. She grew rapidly worse and her death occurred shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. McHarg was 67 years old, and is survived by three sons, David and Harry, of this city; William, of Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. John Begg, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Dobbie. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Hamilton, where she formerly resided.

SEYMOUR IN COMMAND.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.—The admiral of the British fleet, Sir Edward Herbert Seymour, has raised his flag here today on the battleship cruiser Inflexible. The squadron that will represent Great Britain at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York this month will sail Sept. 9. Admiral Seymour will be in command.

## MR. WILLIAM COOK SUCCEEDS MR. IRVING

Announcement Made in Regard to Management of Local Office of Bradstreet's.

Mr. William Cook, of Toronto, has been appointed manager of Bradstreet's here, to succeed Mr. W. P. Irving, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

He has been relieving at Ottawa for some time, and will come to the city today to take charge.

Mr. Cook has been connected with Bradstreet's for some time, and is highly regarded.

Mr. Irving leaves for Toronto tomorrow, leaving this week for the west.

## HAMILTON THEATRE GUTTED BY FIRE

Thirty Thousand Dollars Damage Done the Savoy This Morning.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—Fire did considerable damage in the Savoy Theatre early this morning. A new electric meter was installed recently, and this is supposed to be the cause of the fire. The stage, along with all the machinery and theatrical contrivances, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

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## ALEX MACHESON SUES G. T. R. FOR DAMAGES

Was Struck by a Yard Engine at Wellington Street in May Last.

A writ was issued today against the Grand Trunk Railway by Mr. J. M. McEvoy on behalf of Alex Macheson for damages for injuries received.

In May last, Macheson was going home at noon one day on his bicycle. He was struck by a yard engine at the Wellington street crossing and his hand fell under the wheels, cutting off part of his hand. He was badly bruised, but his injuries were not serious.

It is alleged now that the watchman put the gate down after the boy had passed, causing him to be struck by the engine.

The case will be heard at the fall assizes.

## NORTH POLE REACHED AT LAST DR. COOK PERFORMS THE FEAT

Celebrated American Explorer Sends Word to the Danish Government That He Reached the North Pole in April Last.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook, the American explorer, reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the colonial office here.

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## NIXON TO ORGANIZE AN OPERATING BRANCH

New Department Will Greatly Strengthen the Dominion Railway Commission.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The railway commission is to be strengthened by the organization of an operating branch.

At present there is a traffic branch and an engineering branch and a number of operating officers who have had assigned to them duties in connection with accidents, etc. It is proposed to place all the officials who at present are connected with the operation of the railway under one head.

Mr. A. J. Nixon, of London, Ont., an experienced railroad man, formerly with the Grand Trunk, has been appointed and will organize the new branch at once.

Mr. Nixon is a man of considerable experience in the railway business, and has been in the service of the Grand Trunk for many years.

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## STREET RY. PUT OVER A NICE ONE ON CITY RE SPRINGBANK PARK

## AN ARREST MADE IN THE SARNIA CASE

Man Named Donly Held by the Police as Material Witness for Investigation.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Sarnia, Sept. 1.—The police are making every effort to locate the man named Donly who was the material witness in the Sarnia case.

It is claimed that Donly was with Hendrie during Monday evening. The general impression here is that Hendrie committed suicide.

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## Agreement Expired Last May, But City Did Not Know of It.

## A FUNNY ONE IT SURELY IS

Manager King Did Not Ask for Renewal of Privileges Until Season Was Practically Ended.

The agreement between the London street railway and the water commissioners regarding the fare to the park, and theatre and amusement privileges expired May 1, 1909, and since that time the company have been going ahead without an agreement of any sort.

The document binding the company and the city was passed on June 15, 1906, and was to be operative from May 1 of the same year.

It provided that the company were to have the use of the theatre at Springbank, the right to erect a skating rink, a toboggan slide, a roller coaster, and other amusements, and that the city should pay for the same.

The fare fixed.

They were kept it in good repair, and the fare was also fixed as at present—three tickets—two going and one return. The agreement was signed by Mr. T. H. Smallman, vice-president, and Mr. Geo. T. Bentons, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. J. C. Judd, then mayor, and Mr. F. J. Darch, chairman of the commission.

As pointed out above, this agreement has expired, and no person apparently has been aware of it.

Not until the season was practically ended at the park was there any knowledge that the company had not been bound to any agreement during the past three or four months.

It might not have been known then had not the company expressed a willingness to have the lease extended.

All in the Dark.

The water commissioners and the city officials were of the opinion that the agreement would not end until next year.

The company want to renew the lease for another period of years—they suggest five years—under the same terms.

It is understood that a company is being formed in the city to build a roller coaster at Springbank, and put in a rink or something of that nature.

The company, the story goes, will obtain the franchise, and then farm the privileges to the amusement company, who will manage and handle the roller coaster. A renewal of the agreement will give them that privilege.

There is likely to be some difference of opinion on the fare question.

Commissioner Darch and Chairman Jones intimate that they will insist upon a ten-cent fare if the agreement is to be renewed.

"We are ready to talk business with the company, but we will insist upon a return to the old rate," said Commissioner Darch.

The present rate is three tickets, or if paid in cash, 15 cents. Two fares down and one back is the order, and if paid in cash the higher figure of 15 cents. If three tickets are used the cash equivalent is 10 to 15 cents.

It is understood that the company insist on the fare as it stands at present, stating that it is much more advantageous to the company, and, as the whole, satisfactory to the citizens, being but a slight increase over the old fare.

On several thousand passengers, however, the total will be considerable.

No definite announcement has been made regarding the terms the company will offer, but it will come up in due time. A conference has recently been held to develop the agreement, and it will be presented within a few days.

It is a noticeable fact that the company did not remind the city that the lease had expired until the close of the picnic season.

PROSECUTE EARL GREY  
FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Victoria Sportmen Say His Excellency is Killing Game Out of Season and Minus License.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—Victoria sportmen, prominent among them Henry Poy and William Lefstey, the latter acting for local sportsmen's clubs, are reporting to the chief game warden, Bryan Williams, of Vancouver, the action of Earl Grey and others of his party in killing mountain goat out of season, and without the required shooting license, and are requesting prosecution.

They maintain the example set by the general public by open and flagrant violation of game laws by the King's representative is most harmful.

REMARKABLE GATHERING.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 1.—There was a remarkable gathering at Queen Victoria, Niagara Falls Park, yesterday, the six sons and one daughter of the late Wm. Hills, meeting together for the first time in 25 years.

BLACKMAILER SENTENCED.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Before Judge Denison this morning, Albert Davis pleaded guilty to the charge of endeavoring to secure money from Mrs. Sarah McEvoy, and was sentenced to three months in jail.

## FIRE IN THE ROOF AT QUEEN'S PARK

Blaze in Parliament Buildings at Toronto Causes Great Excitement.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto, Sept. 1.—At 2:45 today the greatest excitement reigned at the Parliament Buildings at Queen's Park, when fire was discovered in the roof of the west wing of buildings.

Within two minutes messengers were playing on the burning section when the firemen arrived, and they are making efforts to confine the fire to the section in which it started. The roof of the west wing has burned sufficiently to cave in at places, and glass from the broken skylights litter the corridors.

Messengers and porters whose duty it is to make periodical tests of fire-fighting appliances, performed that task this morning from the observation platform of the buildings. This took the greater part of the morning, and within an hour after the tests were made and the hose found all right, the same men were at work fighting the flames. The origin of the fire is charged up to electric wiring, which is said by insurance and electrical experts to be the cause of the fire in character. As soon as the fire broke out word was at once sent to the several departments.

FRAME BUILDINGS IN  
THE REAR OF STORES

City Engineer Graydon Will Call Attention of Council to Matter.

As a result of last night's fire, the council may inquire into conditions prevailing at the rear of the stores in the business section of the city.

The location of the buildings, which are a highly inflammable nature at the rear of large business blocks is not commensurate with Dundas street, where the fire broke out last evening, but is somewhat general.

At the rear of practically every downtown block can be found all sorts of rooming houses, which at any time are liable to cause a bad fire, possibly wipe out the whole district.

City Engineer Graydon will recommend that some action be taken by the council in reference to these buildings.

Engineer Will Take It Up.

"Some years ago, I wrote a strong letter to the council, recommending that they look into the matter, and have a number of these old rooming houses removed," said Mr. Graydon. "At the time a number of us saw the danger to property caused by these practically useless buildings, and I asked the council to do something. I repeatedly advised them to do something, but they did not. What I feared has come to pass. The city is very lucky that the fire was not worse. The wind happened to be in the right direction, or it would have been a disaster. The same thing is liable to happen any time in this city, and it is high time we did something."

He will write another letter to the council, again recommending that something be done. It is a disgrace to our city."

## THE SWEDISH STRIKE.

Stockholm, Sept. 1.—A number of the men on strike in Stockholm have received notice to leave their homes Oct. 1, unless they return to work in the meantime. The unions have issued a proclamation that no strikers are to pay attention during October. The strike leaders maintain that it will be impossible to turn thousands of families into the streets.

## PEOPLE HAVE MORE TO SPEND

Railway Business Shows a Tremendous Increase This Year Over Last.

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WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

## NEW FALL DESIGNS IN OUR WALL PAPERS

If you are looking for something nice for your bedrooms, kitchen, parlor, diningroom, drawingroom, den, or no matter what part of the house you wish to paper, we have a suitable paper at a reasonable price.

Our 8c and 10c Papers are especially fine. No trouble to show them.

We have the 5c and 6c Papers. Lots of new, nobby designs to choose from.

You make no mistake in buying from our store. We make a special feature of our Wall Paper Department.

**\$2.59**

### 100 LADIES' SKIRTS

We are showing a wonderful bargain for Thursday in Ladies' Skirts. They are all that remained of a manufacturer's stock; all made in the very latest styles. Some are worth up to \$5.00 and \$6.00. Our price, Thursday ..... \$2.59

Come quick.

### LADIES' WAISTS \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists, tucked back; front made of embroidery and fine lace; three different designs; deep pointed collar; two rows cluster tucks on sleeve and edged with lace. Special Thursday price ..... \$1.00

### LADIES' FALL VESTS 25c

Ladies' Medium-weight Undervests, long sleeves; buttoned front; lace trimmed; shaped wrist; full size; Thursday ..... 25c

WOODS' FAIR J. M. THOMSON'S WOODS' FAIR

### BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

Another lot of those Printed Dinner Sets, worth \$7.50. Thursday price, set ..... \$5.50  
Graniteware Seconds to clear.  
45c Granite Preserve Kettles, Thursday ..... 25c  
6-quart Covered Berlin Kettles ..... 35c  
Large 95c Granite Preserve Kettles for ..... 69c  
Wash Basins ..... 9c

## TRADE ROUTES MUST BE OPEN

Beresford Points to Great Peril  
Should Britain Go to War.

### FIVE NATIONS, ONE FLAG

Famous Admiral Says Bold, Constructive Policy Must Be Followed to Keep Supremacy.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Lord Charles Beresford was the centre of attraction at the exhibition today, when, in reply to an address from the exhibition association, he delivered a speech on imperial defence as it affects the navy. He was listened to attentively by a large audience. The gist of his address was that the mother country and the over-seas dominions must unite—five nations under one flag—to maintain Britain's present supremacy of the seas. The greatest peril, he said, was that in the event of war the trade routes by which the British Isles are fed, might not be kept open. "Gentlemen, I take this welcome in very small part for myself," said the admiral, opening his address. "It takes it in the words of the address, as being a representative of the senior partner of the great firm of John Bull & Company, and also having the honor to represent that all-important branch of the imperial service, the British navy—which, as you rightly describe, has done so much for universal freedom throughout the world.

"There can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had a paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world, and if that navy remains efficient and sufficient, the peace may be maintained, not only to the benefit of the British Empire, but also to the benefit of the whole universe, peace being the greatest interest that any nation can possess. There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong navy.

"The address states that it is fitting that I should visit Canada at a time when the mother country and her grown-up dominions are gathered in council to discuss what is best to maintain the freedom which we have all enjoyed for so long, and I will add, we intend to maintain in the future.

"It will be interesting for me to ascertain as far as I am able the sentiments of Canada on this question.

**Bold Policy of Construction.**  
"It is earnestly to be hoped that the results of the conference will be found in deeds, not words. While we have been talking, other people have been acting.

"What is wanted is a bold, constructive policy, broad in its basis, imperial in its object. The time for talking is over, the time for action has begun.

"There must be a carefully compiled, concise, and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleets if war should unfortunately be forced upon us. A complete scheme should provide for the future.

"The question of the safety of the empire should be put beyond any possible doubt whatever.

"Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future it may become a reality. It is our business as an empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way.

**Five Nations, One Flag.**  
"If the result of the London conference produces an imperial organization for war, which the whole empire will support, the navy will be able to protect the empire's supremacy intact. The latent resources of the empire have not been called upon as yet to join in an organization which, to be effective, must be based on broad, national and imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives—an imperial defence founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne.

"We have arrived at a crisis in our history as an empire. We aim at no aggressive action or increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations. We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the empire for the purpose of mutual advantage and defence.

"But we are determined to hold our own, and let all know that our unsailable supremacy at sea shall be kept. Instead of the British navy solely maintaining that supremacy as in the past the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the burden, standing shoulder to shoulder as Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength; closer union means greater strength.

"If the British Empire is to remain, it must maintain a naval superiority that is undoubted.

"The heart of the empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its arteries—the trade routes.

"A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the dominions, as well as that of Great Britain.

**Calls It a Crisis.**  
"It therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea. Any attempt to weaken that supremacy from us must be met by a steady, reasoned, and determined effort on our part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an empire.

"No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw material for their existence. They can produce food for their people in their own fields, and the raw material necessary for manufacture is in most cases to be found in their own or adjoining countries.

"The tendency of late has been to

WEDNESDAY'S PROBS:  
Fine and Cool.

**SMALLMAN & INGRAM**  
LIMITED

DUNDAS AND  
RICHMOND STREETS.

# Last But Loudest Call For Summer Merchandise

EVERY LADY'S SUIT MUST GO--PRICE  
SAYS SO--\$7.50 to \$12.00 SUITS, NOW **\$3.75**

Thirty Ladies' Wash Suits of repp. linen and Indian-head in white, rose, pale blue, pink and green, the balance of our stock and all this season's. The prices are placed so low on these that if you anticipate you will need a new wash suit next year it will pay you to buy one and carry it over, besides there is still much warm weather to come and you are sure to get more than the price you pay in wear yet this season, and have practically a new suit to commence with next.

Many wise shoppers wait for such chances as these. It's long wear at the short price, buying at this end of the season. Examine these; thirty to choose from; \$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits. Your choice for, each ..... \$3.75  
Also 2 Suits in Indian Head, Princess style; white or ecru trimmed, \$16.75, to clear at, each ..... \$6.75  
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

## Silk Gloves Too \$1.25 Quality, 49c Pair

You'll be amazed at such an offering, at this season, in such quality as these. Some of the colors are just the thing for evening wear, and all are as staple as you can buy. Good colors for any season. They are elbow-length, pure silk; buttoned at wrist and double finger tips. Colors are Navy, Grey, Brown, Tans, White and Black. Can you realize buying a \$1.25 Glove in White or Black particularly, for 49c a pair? Not a few odd pairs either, to clear, but 50 dozen regular stock, in all sizes, for a quick clearance; per pair ..... 49c

On sale tomorrow, Thursday morning, at Glove Counter, See window display, Richmond street.

## 50 Dozen Doilies Tomorrow Also, 50c Dozen

What selling and what money-saving for the balance of this week. The above price, 60c a dozen, doesn't indicate the value of these dainty little pieces. They are lace-trimmed, with a neat hand-crochet lace and pure linen centres, just the thing for a tumbler doilie, and we think when you see them you won't be satisfied with one dozen at this very small price. One dozen in a box, per doz., 60c Or, each ..... 5c  
See window display, Dundas street entrance.

On sale at Linen Counter, west side, main entrance.

## Ladies' Cotton Vests

Today a Clearance of 7 Dozen—15c Each—Our Regular 18c and 25c Quality

See these now on display in Richmond street vestibule window. They are sleeveless and neatly trimmed; 18c and 25c Vests; 7 dozen only; while they last, today, each ..... 15c  
SECOND AISLE—WEST SIDE—DUNDAS ENTRANCE.

COMMENCING TODAY STORE WILL CLOSE AT SIX P. M., DAILY

## HOINE BELIEVES HE IS INNOCENT

Man Accused of Death of Charles  
Orendorf Has No Recollection of Fight.

### MURDER CHARGE WEAK

Suspect Says He Thinks Someone  
Tried to Rob Him—Used to  
Whiskey Drinks.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Detective Good wore out a warrant yesterday charging with murder John R. Hoine, the sailor suspected of killing Charles Orendorf, of Ridgeway, Ont., the blow that hurled him off the second street dock early last Sunday morning and resulted in his death. Hoine will be arraigned today.

Hoine has been a coal heaver on the United States revenue cutter Tuscarora since he joined the navy last July. He recruited in Milwaukee, Wis., where he was born and lives. He is 22 years old, good looking, better bred than the average sailor and claims to have followed the sea since he was 17, and to have sailed extensively on several trips between San Francisco, Nagasaki and Honolulu. Numerous Japanese tattoos bear out this statement.

**Had a Very Good Time.**  
"I never drank whiskey to excess before," said Hoine last night when asked to make a statement. "I've been drunk before, but always on beer. I met this thing, who calls himself Fred Taylor—the one they're holding here—Saturday night. He said, 'Sailor, have a drink,' and I said, 'All right.' We went around to several saloons, and each bought a few. Then we met some girls. There were two here looking for a drink. They said we were with them Saturday, but I don't remember them at all.

"I couldn't have done this thing—the murder. Drunk or sober, I'm not in my line. I'm not a fighter. I'm certainly no murderer."

**His Manner Is Open.**  
Hoine has little in common with the run of murder suspects. His attitude towards police examination is respectful, and apart from his consistent denial of all conscious connection with the affair, his manner is open.

"I was singing today down in my cell," he said with a laugh. "I guess I wouldn't have been singing if I thought I was a murderer. Some day the fellow that did this thing will confess, unless he wants to die with the sin on his soul."

"There were two sailors from the U. S. S. Morrell here to see me today. One of them said it was in a paper that my record was bad. That's untrue. I've been late just once. I overslept 20 minutes. My record's good in Milwaukee, and everywhere else I have ever lived."

Hoine says that he will not let his relatives know of his trouble. He seemed rather disappointed because none of the Tuscarora crew have called to see him since his arrest.

"It's a mystery to me how I got mixed up in this thing," said the suspect. "I don't remember seeing the last of Taylor. I noticed in his statement that he claimed to be a block away when I was fighting on the dock. I don't remember coming to police headquarters to report the loss of \$10, but they say I was here right."

**Manslaughter in Second Degree.**  
"Acting corners with a razor is dangerous and useless. The only remedy is Putnam's Corns. Corns, because they move corns and warts in one day. Because painless and safe, use only Putnam's."

## DEATH OUTSTRIPPED THE RAILWAY TRAIN

Dover Boy Died While Parents  
Were Hurrying to Reach  
His Bedside.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Aug. 31.—Hurrying to the bedside of his son, Thomas H. Bennie, who was ill at Melfort, Sask., Mr. James Bennie, a prominent Dover farmer, was met en route by tidings that his son was dead. The deceased was a promising young man 25 years of age, who received his education in Dover and at the Leamington High School, subsequently graduating from the Chatham Model School. He taught a year at Fletcher, a year near Dresden, and later took a course at the Chatham Business College, after which he went west about a year ago. Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers. The remains will be brought here for interment.

An interesting event was the scene of an interesting event this morning, when Miss Ethel Santre, daughter of James Santre, was united in marriage to Rev. Charles Woods, the well-known local cigar manufacturer. Rev. Father James officiated. Following their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home on Lacroix street.

Pending the appointment of a permanent official, which will take place in the course of a few months, W. R. Baxter was yesterday appointed temporary executive officer of the Kent Children's Aid Society in succession to Reva G. A. Gunton, who recently relinquished the post. A resolution expressing profound regret at Mr. Gunton's departure was passed.

Hotelkeeper John Dunlop, of the Hotel Morrell, who had been accused of supplying him with liquor, easily cleared himself in police court yesterday.

Christopher Gossnell, aged 66, one of the best-known farmers of Oxford Township, died yesterday.

R. H. Morton, King street, has filed an information charging that Fred Brisco's bulldog bit his boy's leg while the lad was riding in the merchants' wagon on Thursday. The case pleads came on Thursday for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Skirving arrived home this morning from Denver, Col., where they were at the deathbed of their son, the late Dick Skirving. It appears that the shooting which caused young Skirving's death was accidental, and his father has been engaged in hunting up the facts and helping to bring the culprit to justice.

### CHECK BOOK MERGER.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—It is announced that a merger of the companies in Canada engaged in the manufacture of counter check books has been completed and will go into effect today. The Carter, Crane Company, of this city, absorbs the three other Canadian companies which make counter check books.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE CLASSIC CITY

Items of Interest in Advertiser's  
Special Correspondence  
From Stratford.

[Special Correspondence.]  
Stratford, Aug. 31.—As a result of being struck on the right eye with a splash in his own hand, Mr. J. A. Fletcher, an employee of the A. A. Morrison, seed store, 37 Market street, has suffered blindness and intense pain across the forehead for the past four days. He was whipping up his horse when the lash caught in the harness and springing back struck him sharply on the eye. He was led to Dr. Jemmill's office, where a hurried examination revealed a serious rupture to the optic nerves of both eyes.

A large and representative gathering enthusiastically received Miss Sophie R. Wright's interpretation of "Ben Hur" in the city hall here Monday evening. Miss Wright, world-wide too, reputation for her great work among the boys and girls of New Orleans, spoke with much feeling.

Mr. E. C. Biehl, of Goderich, has purchased the stock of L. P. Killoran, grocer, and took possession this morning. The newcomer is energetic and should make a success of his new business.

The divisional court opened here today with a docket of 33 cases. Judge Barron presided.

An aged and much respected citizen of the Classic City passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. J. Bart, Queen street. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was born in St. Felix, Quebec, in 1835. He came to Stratford in 1860, and had resided here since that time. He leaves a wife and six children: Mrs. D. McArde, of Quebec; John Bart, Exeter; Mrs. W. O'Brien, Midway; Mrs. H. Cook, Mitchell; Mrs. R. McArde and Mrs. J. B. Badour, of Avondale Cemetery.

## MADE BIG SEIZURES

License Agent Found Much Illegal  
Whiskey in New Ontario.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—George Morrison, the provincial license agent, got back from the New Ontario district today and reports he secured sixteen convictions for breaches of the liquor laws, collected \$11,000 in fines, had a number of violators of the law sent to jail, and seized 299 barrels and 65 cases of beer and 12 barrels and 114 cases of whiskey. This liquor was all destroyed. The liquor was generally found concealed in gasoline tanks, in furniture and in other apparent settlers' or miners' effects.

## ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

Have The Advertiser follow you. Change of address will be made as often as desired. Drop a card or phone 107. In requesting change of address give old as well as new address.

## LITTLE ADELAIDE GIRL WAS BURNED TO DEATH

She Played With Fire During  
Mother's Absence and  
Clothing Ignited.

Adelaide, Sept. 1.—This village was the scene of a tragic occurrence yesterday afternoon, when Florence Conkey, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conkey, was burned to death. The accident occurred during the absence of the parents, the only persons in the house being the dead child and her sister, a few years older. The house was destroyed despite the efforts of the neighbors to extinguish the flames. When Mrs. Conkey left the house to call on a neighbor there was no fire in the stove. According to the surviving child, the children built a fire in the kitchen stove and in some way Florence's garments caught. Before her sister could put out the flames the room was ablaze, and she was driven out. Her cries brought assistance at once, but it was too late. The body of the child, the children built a fire in the kitchen stove and in some way Florence's garments caught. Before her sister could put out the flames the room was ablaze, and she was driven out. 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### THE MOVEMENT CANADAWARD.

The New York Sun estimates that within eight years the United States has lost to Canada people enough to make a city with a population numerically equal to that of Cleveland, greater than that of Buffalo or San Francisco, almost equal to that of Cincinnati, with Albany added to it, and nearly as large as that of Washington and New Haven combined.

But that is not all; the movement Canadawards continues. An official Canadian report places the number of immigrants from the United States in June last at 9,208, as compared with 4,884 in the same month last year, or an increase of 90 per cent. Last year 53,312 citizens of the republic crossed the border to make their homes in the Dominion, and it is estimated that this year the number will exceed 75,000. If that expectation is realized Canada will have, since the opening of the century, drawn from the States some 400,000 of their best citizens.

One of the United States consuls in this country reports to Washington that a very large percentage of these people are well-to-do farmers, "who at once establish their strong personality and ally themselves with the best and highest interests of the locality and the country to which they go." The money and effects brought over by those who entered this country from the south last year alone were valued at \$52,000,000. One million dollars per week coming into the country means much for the development of the Canadian West.

James J. Hill, the railway magnate, is credited with saying recently that the land-seekers from the Western States who are settling on the virgin Canadian wheat lands are "really former Canadians, who will be all the more useful to the Dominion, because they have been educated along American lines." The Chicago Tribune, however, contends that this hardly squares with the facts, and points out that few of the English-speaking Canadians who go to the United States take to a farming life. They go into stores, banks and the professions, and almost invariably make a success of what they undertake. "The great majority of the men who are now leaving the United States to cultivate Canadian wheat lands are," says the Tribune, "American farmers, born and reared here. They understand their business thoroughly, and Canada could have no more valuable acquisitions." The New York Sun is evidently of the same opinion, for it declares that to the vast number of United States farmers who are flocking to the Canadian west annually, "should be added an unknown number of Canadians of longer or shorter residence in the United States, sons and daughters of the Dominion, who have gone home to share in and to advance the prosperity of their own country."

What means to Canada perhaps as much as this influx of United States farmers and repatriated Canadians is the fact that the exodus to the republic which drained it of its best blood in years past, has come to an end. Canadians now find plenty of opportunities at home.

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A step in the direction of Dominion registration was taken in 1902, when Dr. Roddick secured the passage of an act providing for such a reform. Its value, however, was destroyed by a provision requiring that it could not come into force until assented to in all the provinces, and the result is that each province continues to have its own medical council, and qualified physicians in one province are still denied the privilege of practicing in another until they have expended time and money in passing an examination that should be unnecessary.

In some of the provinces, efforts are being made to reach some sort of inter-provincial arrangement, and the Winnipeg Free Press says that during

the past few weeks the official bodies of the four western provinces have come to an agreement, which, however, is by no means satisfactory to the profession. Our contemporary points out even an inter-provincial understanding among all the provinces could be reached if it resulted in a patchwork arrangement merely, and not the national unity that is desired. The impelling motive is not convenience or expediency or the easier climbing of fences so much as loyalty to the highest ideals of a liberal and noble profession and loyalty to Canada. It is a part of the new Canadianism, and aims to remove as far as possible that which separates Canadians and strengthens that which tends to bind them to one another.

The desire of the Canadian Medical Association is to have the Roddick act so amended as to make it possible that when five or more provinces are willing to adopt the provisions of the act it will come into force in those provinces. Once such legislation is secured, and put into force, no doubt little time would be lost by the other provinces in making the reform cover the whole Dominion. As it is, an Ontario practitioner has no more professional standing in any of the sister provinces than he has in a foreign country.

### THE NURSES' CONVENTION.

The citizens of London cordially welcome the women superintendents of the hospitals of the United States and Canada, who have gathered here for their annual convention. Theirs is a noble calling, and one which carries heavy responsibilities in the faithful discharge of which they are conferring a blessing upon humanity. They have the satisfaction of knowing, too, that there can be no suggestion that their work is outside the sphere and mission of their sex. They are doing what men are not qualified to do, and are safe from their jealous reproaches.

The story of the development of the nursing profession and its elevation to the plane of dignity and appreciation which it now occupies, is a modern romance. Just as the popular notion of a hospital has been revolutionized in recent years, so has the conception of nursing as a vocation since the days of Dickens's caricatures, with the result that it now attracts the most refined and cultivated women.

It is to be hoped the delegates will be pleased with London and its hospitality, and that they will profit by the interchange of ideas, and return with fresh inspiration for their splendid work.

### WORK FOR A CANADIAN FLEET.

Lord Charles Bessborough was more guarded in his formal address yesterday than in the touch-and-go interview recorded by the Montreal Witness, but he sticks to his argument that the patrolling of trade routes is a vital and integral factor in the scheme of imperial defence.

For this purpose cruisers are the most useful type. The place for the Dreadnoughts is in the midst of an armada, and in the line of battle. While the main strength of the British navy should be concentrated in home waters to repel or attack an invader, there must be protection for British merchantmen plowing the seven seas, and carrying food and the raw materials of industry to the United Kingdom, so long as Great Britain refuses to assent to the doctrine that in time of war the enemy's flag shall be respected if it flies over cargoes of merchandise.

Here is work for the fleets of the daughter nations. They can relieve the mother country of this function in a large degree and enable her to maintain ships in home waters that would otherwise be detached for the protection of commerce. If the British market were closed to Canada by the fortunes of war, even temporarily, the effects would be disastrous. We have almost as much interest in keeping the Atlantic trade route open as has Great Britain, which is largely dependent upon supplies from this side of the Atlantic. This consideration is ignored by those who argue that Canadian warships could be useful only as an indivisible part of the British fleet in the North Sea, and that it would be waste of money and effort and a strategic weakness to have a distinctively Canadian fleet.

At the present rate of progress the airship will soon become a staple attraction at every fair fall.

The fire in the heart of the city last night during a high wind would have had more terrors a year ago. The city would be in a serious position at the end of this dry summer but for the addition to the water supply.

Premier Asquith has refused to reopen the question of the exclusion of Canadian cattle from the British market. After all, the British Government is simply treating Canadian cattle as the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wishes to treat British woolens.

The cause of woman suffrage in England will be promoted by the mobbing of suffragettes. It is revolting to a sense of fair play and to the chivalrous instincts of the other sex. But what of the moral and mental condition of such mobs? Are these hoodlums worthy of the ballot than the women whom they attack?

### WHY HE WAS BASHFUL.

A Hutchinson girl declares the story is true. She was visiting at a small Kansas town recently, and while there her hostess gave a party in her honor, and invited the pick of the whole countryside. Among the guests was a boy who had been to Topeka, so she had heard.

She had some acquaintances in Topeka and tried to draw him out, inquiring: "How did you like Topeka?" The young fellow blushed and looked down before he murmured: "Oh, pretty well."

"Do you know many people there?" she

continued, trying hard to get him interested, and attributing his reticence to bashfulness.

"Why, not many," he said, tugging at his collar, as if it were strangling him. "I suppose you went to the park while you were there?" she asked.

"No," replied. "I did not attend any of the affairs at the park."

She talked to him on the side furthest from the hostess, and the hostess, asked the hostess why that boy had been so reticent about talking of Topeka. (The hostess threw up her hands.)

"We simply had to invite him," she replied. "He belongs to a good family. As a matter of fact, he has just returned from Topeka, where he has been in the reform school."

### ADVICE TO AMATEURS.

Scott spent a part of one summer in the country, and hence was an authority on agricultural matters.

"In milking a cow," he wrote his friends, "always sit on the side furthest from the critter, and nearest the soft spot in the pasture."

### NOT A HIT.

[Chicago Daily News.]  
Sue—You say your sister's wedding went off without a hitch? How nice.

Sue—Yes, she was going to marry didn't show up.

### UNSATISFIED.

[Life.]  
Doctor—Have you any last wish?  
Patient—Yes, I wish I had some other doctor.

### WAR ON DRINKING CUP.

[From the Springfield Republican.]  
The New Jersey State board of health is waging war on the insubstantial drinking cup, and has asked companies which operate lines in New Jersey to discard glass cups and supply cups of paper, to be discarded after use. These could either be supplied free, which would not be a heavy tax on the railroad, or provided for a cent by a slot machine. Certainly it is taking chances to drink out of a public cup, and the wise traveller already goes provided, sometimes with a pocket-cup, sometimes with a paper cup. For the greatest risk of travel in these nearly but not quite civilized times, is what is drunk by the wayside. Sanitary drinking cups are good, but a guaranteed water supply would be better yet.

### THE INTERNATIONAL NAVAL RACE.

[London Spectator.]  
While Germany speculates naturally at the moment, naval activity is not limited to the Atlantic. The facts as to new construction in the United States, France, Japan, Italy, Russia and Austria are set forth in all the annuals, being substantial agreement with statements made in the series of articles on the "Navies of the World," published in this journal about six months ago. Attention is also called to the new departure made in minor navies, such as those of Brazil and Argentina. The latter country has a programme, and is about to place orders for new ships. Italy will probably follow suit, even Venezuela is on the move. In France and Russia steps are being taken, after long delays, to meet the German menace. Austria has not yet definitely decided on her programme, but has practically done so, and will probably work in harmony with Germany. Italy has decided to build four instead of two large battleships. On all sides the struggle for naval power and supremacy is becoming keener.

### WALTER JOHNSON INJURED

Star Twirler of Washington Americans May Never Pitch Again.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, and one of the star players of the American League, may never pitch another game for the league. Because of an injury to his shoulder, Johnson was forced to leave the team at Chicago and return to his home in Maryland. He hurt his arm during a recent game at Cleveland. He says that his condition is such that he cannot play another game this season. It is feared that one of the ligaments of his arm is torn, and in that event there is slight chance for the complete restoration of the arm. Johnson has pitched 40 games this year, and shown splendid form.

### ANNOUNCES RELEASES.

New York, Aug. 31.—President Heydler of the National League today approved and promulgated the following contracts and releases: Gus Epler (for 1910); Edward McDonough (with Pittsburgh); William Luytner (with St. Louis); H. H. Mowrey (assigned by Cincinnati).

Releases—By Brooklyn, unconditional; James V. Pastorsky, by Cincinnati to St. Louis, N. Y.; H. H. Mowrey, by Cincinnati to Kansas City, A. A. William J. Campbell, by St. Louis to Cincinnati; N. L. Raymond, Charles.

### WHITNEY ENTRY TIED.

Derby, Eng., Aug. 31.—The Byrley maiden plate of 100 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, distaff, five furlongs, was won today by Charles Carroll's Wasloe. H. P. Whitney's Newcastle II, and "Piccadilly" ran a dead heat for second place. Seven horses started.

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Johnny Has Two Propositions, and Will Go To Team in Either National or American.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—John Kling, the baseball catcher, former member of the Chicago National baseball club, will manage an eastern team in either the National or American League next year. This statement was made by Kling today after he had wired Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, declining Griffith's offer to join his club next season.

"I have two propositions now before me," said Kling, "and I surely will accept one of them. Anyway you can say I will be back in baseball next year as the leader of an eastern club."

### CONDITION DECEIVES.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Clarence Forbes, the Chicago boxer, re-entered the ring last night with Frankie White, of Chicago, as his opponent, and, although he stripped in baby condition he stayed through eight rounds, taking considerable punishment about the face and body. White was given the decision.

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"But you're not seen him, Bosh!" cried Norma.  
Hilda kicked her brother under the table, and he replied:  
"Well, I can see him any day I've a mind to, silly-billy. I've only got to run down to Coombe Harbor and see Mary, and there he'll be, as large as life."

"Fancy, if Lord Cotswold isn't a viceroy any more!" breathed Norma softly. "I suppose he'll be awfully poor if he loses the case—if it's going to be a case."  
"Of course it'll be a case; at least, so everybody thinks. What else is he here for? And stopping with Miss Lawley, too. Looks as if that little lawyer brute was on his back."

"My darling boy, don't talk like that. Mr. Lawley may be your cousin by marriage before long!"  
"No fear, matter, Cotswold's not such a fool. She's sized up that little rat pretty well."  
Here, for a wonder, Mr. Henniker interposed rather sternly.  
"Hotsup, you must not let the liberty of speech accorded you turn to license. Mr. Lawley is a very worthy man, and, I believe, make Mary a very good husband. I had a long talk with her upon the subject only yesterday. I went over on purpose to see her. Of course, there can be no compulsion in this free England of ours. But it is very important for a dowryless girl like Mary to marry a man whose family will secure her a comfortable home and a devoted husband. I have little doubt that she will reflect upon the thing she has done with favor, and that she will soon hear of her favorable acceptance of Mr. Lawley's suit."

"Oh, papa, really?" quoth his wife eagerly.  
"I trust so, my dear. Mary is a reserved girl, as you know, and does not speak openly of such matters. But I have never found her unreasonable. And if she had any sentimental feelings for our friend Cotswold, as some of you thought, she will guess by this time that he will have his hands and thoughts much too full for some time to come to trouble about affairs of love and marriage. Besides, if things go against him, he may not be able to marry. Unless he can get the whole side of the estate, he would likely be ruined if he lost it."  
Norma drew a long breath and looked across at her father, who flashed her back a glance of sympathy and congratulation. What a little blessing it was that things had not reached a climax between her and Cotswold! Certainly it had not been from lack of opportunity that the proposal so ardently desired had not been made. And now they could be thankful for the postponement of their once so fond hopes.

"If he wins the case," said Norma to her mother in privacy afterwards, "we can be as nice as ever to him, and see what happens. And if he loses, there's nothing to cry over. He's a poor man, a poor man, I really couldn't, not even if he were a duke's son and had a title. And he'll be just Maurice Gaskell, as he has been before. He's very good-looking, but that isn't enough for me."

Hilda and Bosh were at Val's house that afternoon. He too, had heard the rumors going about town.  
"Seems to me that Lawley's set things vagin' there. All the town's talking of Anthony Gaskell—the man they knew once. As for this likeness which one old doddering chap is ready to swear to, I'm going to inquire into that. I'm just starting off for Cotswold Chase to have a look at family portraits. Anybody like to come along with me? It's only twenty miles, and we've the afternoon and evening before us, and a fine moon gettin' up early, too."

Hilda flushed with excitement.  
"Oh, Bosh, do you think I might come too?"  
"Of course you might. Ain't I with you to take care of you? You say you're on whatever's the right word. I'll see that Val and Cotswold don't propose, and the boy grinned from ear to ear, whilst Hilda's face suddenly flamed with an unaccustomed and most becoming blush.

It did not take the trio long to skim, with the fading breeze behind them, along the well-made roads which took them to Cotswold Chase, where a warm welcome awaited them from the master.  
"A portrait of Anthony Gaskell? Yes, there is one of him in the gallery, taken when he was quite a young man, before the quarrel with his father. You can see whether it bears any likeness to this man, not that that would prove anything, as that man would be utterly different in appearance from his father."

"They were soon standing before the canvas, which represented a handsome youth, with the marked Gaskell features which were well exemplified in Lord Cotswold's own face, and reproduced in many of the family portraits through the gallery.  
"That chap's not a bit like any of these old Johnnies," spoke Bosh emphatically. Val stood with his hands in his pockets and his feet apart staring fixedly at the canvas. Upon his face a faint, inscrutable smile was gathering, which Hilda saw and noted.

"What is it?" she asked, in an eager whisper.  
"Never you mind just this moment, little pard," he answered, "but I think I begin to see my way through this hanky-panky. We'll give Anthony Gaskell a bit more rope; he shall talk through his hat a bit longer, then we'll nip in and get him where his hair's short. I guess he won't be long findin' his way back same way he

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came," and the expression on Val's face set Hilda off chuckling.

"Oh, Val, what a splendid thing you came just when you did! What should we have done without you?"  
Cotswold and Bosh were half-way down the gallery, looking at some of its treasures. Val turned and his hand on Hilda's shoulder, and looked straight into her eyes.

"I'm mighty glad I came, little pard, and that's all there is to it. And when I go back I mean to go back richer than I came, and perhaps I'll not go alone, neither."

"You'll take Bosh? Oh, Val, he's just dying to go—if you go and will only take him."

Val's grin provoked an answering laughing light in Hilda's eyes; there was a rich color in her cheeks.  
"Wal, mebbe I'll think of it; I'm mighty pleased with that boy; but I'm thinking, perhaps, by that time we shan't be needing any chappyrone to keep an eye on us—eh, little pard?"

Hilda did not try to answer—she died along the gallery to join her brother, and Val looked after her with a humorous gleam in his eyes.

A day or so later, in the garb of the frock, he was walking up and down the shore with Mary.  
"What's all this I hear yonder," with a wave of his hand towards the house, about the lake up to town, to see some theatres and hear some music. They say you're going with them, Mary. Is that so?"

They have come to try and hurt my friend, I am getting a little stupid and rundown, and perhaps a change and something to amuse me might do me good."  
Val was looking straight before him, his face intent.  
"Say, Mary, will you be guided by me over this little game? Let me go and have a talk with these good people indoors. Then I'll come back and tell you what we've settled. Will that do?"

"Oh, Val, I'd be so glad for you to settle it! I'm quite tired of wondering and fighting and then fighting again. And Mr. Lawley is such a bother to me, too—he doesn't give me the chance to snub him, but he's always hovering round and taking things for granted, if you know what I mean. Val, why does he do it? He cannot really care for me, and I am as poor as a church mouse."

"Well, are you so, Mary? That's what I'm not quite clear about. That's why I would suit your little game very well to have that Lawley chap fair and square out of the way for a night or two. Is he going to be one of this precious party?"  
"I think he is to join us, but I am not quite sure."  
"Then I'll just make sure for myself, and come back and tell you what I make out about it. And you'll trust me?"

"Yes, Val, I'll do as you say. I'll be glad to have you decide for me."  
Val went and Mary sat still alone, thinking of many things. It did not seem long before he was at her side again.

"Got that sampled up all right, Mary. They've got some game afoot; I'll not tell you just what I think it is, but one day you'll know. And I've settled that you shall go with them, my dear. So play up to that all you know. But whatever you feel, you've no cause to be a bit afraid. I've got my own little game afoot, too—you just trust me."

### CHAPTER XXII.

Val's Partner.

"Little pard, I'm reckoning on you for a big bit of work—say, are you game?"

Hilda gave a great jump. She was sitting perched up in a favorite nook of a great gnarled old apple tree in the orchard of Coombe Bassett, which ran almost to the dividing fence made by the road, on the other side of which lay Bullfinch Bungalow. Val knew of this haunt of hers, and this was not the first time he had surprised her there. She gave a big jump, and the sound of his voice and sidled quickly to earth once more.

"Oh, Val, what can I do? Is it something for Mary?"  
"For Mary in two senses of the word. I've a notion that some low-down sort of game is goin' to be played off on Mary; and you and I are just goin' to turn the tables upon the skunk that would like to do it."

"Oh, Val, how splendid. Tell me what I can do, and I'll do it."

"Say now, you and Mary are aware of a height, ain't you?"  
"Yes—almost exactly. We can wear each other's frocks—only hers are just a little too tight for me. Go on, Val!"

"You're mighty good at mimicking, little pard; I've heard you take off your good mamma, and those girls of hers fit to make an owl laugh. Say, do you think you could talk like Mary on a plench?"  
Hilda's eyes lighted. It might have been Mary herself who answered in gentle, low, musical tones:  
"I think I can, Val."

He brought his big hand down on her shoulder with a bang.  
"Oh, you're a daisy—you're a peach, you're worth calling any fellow's partner. Now listen to this, little pard, all a big joke. Would you be afraid to go to London in the Gaskell's motor, wrapped up in those veils and things, playing up to Mary, and not letting out anything different till you got to the journey's end?"

"I shouldn't be a bit afraid, Val, but I want to know more about it. What does it all mean?"  
"That's exactly what I'd like to know. My idea is that it means they want to get hold of Mary somehow, and then cajole or bully or trap her into a marriage with Lawley in London!"

"Val, could they?"  
"Be Continued."

## CHARGE TOO LATE IS DIEHN'S VIEW

Pleads Not Guilty When Accused of Robbing Bank Messenger at Tilbury.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Chatham, Aug. 31.—Fritz Diehn, the alleged robber of \$1,575 at Tilbury in December, 1904, from a bank messenger, was arraigned in court this morning, and pleaded not guilty, adding that the charge was too late to be laid. His lawyer, J. M. Pike, K.C., says the charge is now barred by the statute of limitation of the indictment last night. Preliminary trial.

## THE BOLLARD INQUEST

Deceased Was Very Weak After the Fight With Jopling.

Peterboro, Aug. 31.—Contrary to expectations, the result of the post-mortem on the body of Arthur Bollard, the Toronto youth who died at Chemung Park on Friday of last week, was not made public at the resumption of the inquest last night. Because of this, there is yet no definite decision as to what caused the young man's death. The evidence at the inquest went to show that after the fight with Fred Jopling, on Monday night, Bollard was so weak that he had to be carried home. He was better on Tuesday and Wednesday, although, according to the evidence of Harry Marks, of Toronto, he frequently complained of being "all in." On Thursday, Dr. Scott, of Peterboro, was called, and found Bollard sinking rapidly. Death came on Friday afternoon.

## GOMPERS SHUT OUT

His Propositions Barred From Discussion at Paris Conference.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The controversy between the International Conference of Trades Unions, now in session here, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, entered upon another chapter today, when the conference, on a motion made by a Belgian delegate, voted to discuss only the proposals submitted by organizations affiliated with the conference. The propositions made yesterday by Mr. Gompers are thus shut out, as the American Federation of Labor is not affiliated with the European unions, and Mr. Gompers will not be able to argue their adoption.

## MR. ACLAND FOR GLACE BAY

Minister of Labor Wants Report of Strike Situation.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, has sent Deputy Minister Acland to Nova Scotia to report fully on the situation in the strike at Glace Bay. The department, whilst not actively intervening, has kept in close touch with the parties, and while no request has been received for Government intervention, the minister feels that the Government should have the fullest possible information in regard to the situation.

## A VALUABLE REPORT

Papers on Canada Read Before Royal Colonial Institute.

A copy of the fortieth annual report of the Royal Colonial Institute has been received by the last English mail. Among the very interesting papers read from time to time followed by discussion on their several topics by leading men of the institute. The papers were one on "Canada's New Transcontinental Railway," by Mr. E. B. Osborn; one by Mr. Douglas Cator on "Some Experiences of Colonial Life," by "Farm Training for City Lads," by Dr. Richard Arthur; on "Imperial Migration and Its Problems," by Lord Strathcona; on "The Development of Empire, Trade and Industry," by Lord Strathcona in the chair.

## STEEL PLANT MERGER

Reported That All Canadian Concerns Are to Amalgamate.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 31.—A big merger of all the Canadian steel plants is said to be planned by the companies concerned, this step being due to the fact that the Dominion Government bounties cease next year.

Officials of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company refuse to confirm the story, but a prominent financier declares the scheme is almost matured.

## GATES MADE GOOD.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—John W. Gates, financier and mining operator, was about to board his private car here yesterday, when a white-haired man, who had grown old preaching the gospel, stepped up to him and accosted him.

Mr. Gates quickly recognized him as the Rev. Mr. Foster, who 40 years ago as minister of the Methodist Church in St. Charles, Ill., married him to Della Baker.

"When you married us I gave you a fee, but I'll make up for it now," said Mr. Gates, as he wrote his check for \$1,000 and handed it to the minister.

## LIMITED WRECKED.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter D. White, for 50 years in the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was instantly killed, and ten persons were injured, six of them seriously, when the eastbound North Coast Limited of the Northern Pacific Railroad ran into a work train while rounding a curve a half-mile east of Detroit, Minnesota, last evening.

The train was two hours late, and was running 50 miles an hour, when it hit the work train. The baggage and mail cars turned over and landed in a swamp.

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## THE CZAR NICHOLAS A POOR FINANCIER

The Russian Ruler Shows Little Knowledge of the Value of Money.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The extreme French Socialists have been protesting against the visit of the Czar to France. The handbill smuggling one meeting was headed "The Inhuman brute is coming to Cherbourg," and it referred further to "Nicholas Romanoff, the Crouched Apache," and at the meeting the speakers could not find words strong enough to describe the man who was held personally responsible for the murder and torture of thousands.  
No one knows how far Nicholas II. is aware of what is done in the realm in his name, but if he knows no more of what occurs than he does of the value of money, it is little enough. One day last winter, when the court was at Tsarskoe-Selo, the Czarind was delighted to see the Czaravitch with her, the sleigh being drawn by a magnificent Orloff. This breed of horses is noted for quiet behavior, but something of this particular one and it ran away.

Cossack Stops Horse.  
The officers and soldiers accompanying the sleigh were panic-stricken at the danger of the horse to the throne. Then a Cossack stepped forward and seized the horse's bridle and bringing it to a standstill. When the Czar heard of the accident he said:

"See, the brave man is rewarded!" And to a question as to what ought to be given as a reward, he said, "How can I tell? Give him a watch or a hundred roubles."

"Now this watch, which is one of the royal rewards in Russia, is a gold chronometer, always presented in a box whereon is the double-headed imperial eagle in diamonds, and its value, so far from being the equivalent to a hundred roubles, is at least three thousand. The Cossack took the watch, and the Emperor took care that a more useful reward in the shape of a pension was added to it."

Nearly Broke in Sweden.  
One day in Sweden Nicholas II. in a single morning spent 50,000 roubles in the shops of the various dealers in antiques. When travelling the Czar carries no money with him, and in telling his aide-camp about his purchases he added:

"I have found some good things here, but I expect to find better yet to come." The aide-camp, who, not expecting any such outlay on the trip, was provided with only 10,000 roubles. He respectfully explained the financial situation to his master. The Czar smiled pleasantly, and refrained from visiting any antique shops for the rest of the voyage.

## SAFE TRAVELLING YEAR

1908 First Since 1901 in Which English Killed Killed No One.

London, Aug. 31.—Not only was not a single passenger's life lost upon the railways of the United Kingdom through accident to the train on which he was travelling, but the whole year, by the report issued by the board of trade on the subject of railway accidents in that year shows that the number of passengers injured, during the year, was about half the average—namely, 283 instead of 626.

There has been only one previous year, 1901, in which there was a similar clean sheet, there having been an average of 21 passengers killed during the last decade.

There has been a slight decrease in the number of fatal accidents occurring on the railways of the United Kingdom, but the number of non-fatal accidents shows an increase chiefly due to the carelessness of the passengers themselves.

## HAMLET WORE A BEARD

German Scholars Quote the Play to Prove Assertion.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Should Hamlet wear a beard? The question is agitating certain German literary organs this season. The factor of Hamlet on the stage as a beardless youth just over 20 is condemned as wholly incorrect. In the graveyard scene in the fifth act, it is pointed out, he says: "O, that I were a peasant!" and the scholar who has been studying the character and matured mental outlook. Besides, in Act II., Scene 2, Hamlet exclaims: "Who calls me villain plucks off my beard and blows it in my face," etc. It is contended that this was meant to be taken literally.

On the Elizabethan stage, as records show, men's faces were almost exclusively taken by bearded individuals. Women in those times did not appear on stage, and their parts were taken by women-faced youths. It may be remarked here that Mount-Sully, the great French actor, was about to board his private car at the Comedie Francaise, pins his faith to the short-pointed Elizabethan beard.

## STRUCK BY AUTO CAR

A Week's Motor Racing at Lowell, Mass., Opens With a Fatality.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 31.—An accident that resulted fatally today marked the first day of practice runs in preparation for the week of automobile racing, which opens here on Monday next.

The victim of the accident is Henry Otis, 20 years old, who was struck by a car driven by Joe Matson, during a dense fog, just as Matson was entering the track. Neither Matson nor Otis could see each other. Otis died before he was taken to the hospital, and Matson was subsequently arrested and held in \$2,000 for a hearing on a charge of manslaughter.

## WANTED TO DIE.

Bellefonte, Aug. 31.—Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 a young Englishman named Jack Shaw, a member of the Fifteenth Regiment Band, when crossing a bridge over the Moira River, deliberately mounted the railing and jumped over it. He was seen by several parties, and in a short time the river bank was lined with people. After floating down the river over 100 yards he was rescued by Joseph Bolster. As soon as the rescuer appeared Shaw pulled out a large Jack-knife and attempted to kill Bolster. The latter had a desperate struggle with Shaw in the river, but finally more assistance came and the drowning man was placed in the boat, and taken ashore. It took three strong men to hold him till the police came. It is thought the man had delirium tremens.

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New Plaids—A splendid range of Scotch Tartans and Shepherd Checks ..... 50¢ and 75¢  
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## Dressmaking Notice

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After this we mill them by our own special process. We have scoured the best factories of England, France and Austria for almost half a century to perfect this process. We have combined the best ideas of foreign lands with our own improvements to attain perfection. When milled, the soap falls like flakes of snow into enormous bins and is then crushed under a weight of 30 tons to press out the moisture. Then it passes through granite rollers and comes out in miles of silky ribbon.

After being dried eight times it is pressed into cakes and is simply perfect soap. It lathers into a rich creamy foam and wears as thin as a wafer. It leaves the skin rosy and pink like an infant's. So we call it *Infants' Delight*. The perfume is dainty and pure—it suggests only the delicate scent of the roses. Use one cake today and see what a wonderful difference there can be in soap.

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## GANG MAKES PROFIT BY SMASHING CHINA

Cheap Porcelain, Certified at High Value, and Two Autos Basis of Game.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Two splendid automobiles, some porcelain vases and a forged title of nobility were the stock-in-trade of a cleverly-organized band of swindlers, who for the last eight years seem to have made an excellent living out of it. Their method was simple. The gang consisted of six associates, the oldest of whom assumed the title of count. A boulevard beauty completed the membership. She passed off as a theatrical artist who owned one of the autos. The pseudo count obtained various appointments as an accident insurance agent, and had his automobile regularly insured in different companies against accident. The other members of the gang acted either as chauffeurs or owners of the cars, with new names and addresses on each occasion. The porcelain vases, worth very little, were certified to have been purchased for \$1,000.

When money was needed at the end of each month, the two automobiles were simply brought into collision in any public thoroughfare, and the damage done, and the companies usually paid out the sum of \$1,000 claimed. To avoid suspicion being excited by the too frequent demolition of porcelain vases, other objects of art were sometimes carried in the cars, with a similarly high but fictitious purchase price. A mere accident revealed the secret. The pseudo count happened to have a quarrel with a tram conductor over a trifle, and both were taken to the police station. The insolent behavior of the porcelain vases, another object of art, was noticed by a police officer, who ordered him searched, and found him in possession of accident insurance policies with nearly every company operating in Paris.

Why one person should have such contracts with a hundred different companies seemed strange, and the pseudo count was kept in custody. Further inquiries caused the arrest of the entire gang, including the boulevard beauty, whose apartments were stocked with cheap works of art, for which she held certificates of purchase representing them to be worth from \$2,600 to \$3,000. The two automobiles have also been confiscated. The amount the gang is known to have obtained from different accident companies is \$40,000.

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VIPERS IN BASKET  
SENT TO A RIVAL

Jealous French Actress Fancies Herself Scorned, Suspected of Being Donor.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A new chapter has been added to the Merlou tragedy, which began some 18 months ago with a shooting affair in the Paris boulevards, when M. Merlou, a former minister of finance, and at that time French minister in Lima, was fired upon by a woman. There was a trial, and the woman acquitted.

M. Merlou, however, in spite of the high official position he has held, was not left in peace. He continued to receive threatening letters, to which he paid no attention. The woman who had given him so much trouble removed to a country town, where a woman resided who, he believed, had replaced her in the affections of her former friend.

She decided to revenge herself on this woman, and prepared the way by taking a room in a hotel nearby. The object of her jealousy went out for a walk in the evening with another woman, and as the two were passing in a deserted part of an avenue she was fired from behind. They turned round and saw a woman with a veil over her face coming out from behind a bush. The woman fired again. She ran away after she saw that both of them had been wounded.

The youngest woman was only slightly injured under the arm and in the side, but her friend had fallen down and was seriously hurt. She had to be carried to the villa and medical attendance was immediately called. It was found that two bullets had struck her near the hip and perforated vital parts of the abdomen, and it is doubtful if she can survive. She has been lying in a state of unconsciousness ever since, and it has not been thought advisable to extract the bullets.

The woman who fired the shots had reached her hotel and was quietly packing up her boxes when a gardener came to arrest her.

She admitted that she had done the shooting to have revenge on M. Merlou, and would say nothing more until she had been allowed to see a lawyer. She has since been brought to Paris, where a judicial inquiry has been opened.

The state of terror in which the family of M. Merlou has been living may well be imagined. But they did not, in spite of this, believe that Mme. Addey would really carry out her threats. But that she has, it is due to no lack of "enthusiasm," as the former minister was heard to express it the other day.

The most cunning scheme evidently meant to have been put in deadly practice was comparatively recently, when the idea was conceived of sending a basket of fruit, secreted in a box, to the woman who was suspected of being a viper. Fortunately before the basket was opened a slight movement of the suspicious fruit was noticed, and the presence of the reptiles was discovered before they had a chance to sink their poisonous fangs into one of the company.

Nothing has thus far been proven, but the woman's fancied rival says that insofar as known she has no other enemies in the world, and naturally all have their suspicions in the case.

## A BONUS ON RATS

British Scientists Urge Manitoba to Take That Action.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Two resolutions to more than ordinary importance to Western Canada were passed by the British scientists yesterday. One recommended that the Manitoba Government offer a bonus for the extermination of rats, and the other was in regard to the disappearance of salmon in British Columbia, the federal authorities being asked to appoint a committee of investigation.

Prof. Shipley, head of the zoological department, moved the former resolution. He thought that the invasion of the province by rats was a matter of the gravest importance to the wheat industry. If allowed to spread, they would destroy 25 per cent of the yield annually. Most determined steps should be taken to exterminate these pests who have made their appearance from the south.

As for the salmon, the scientists feared that a few years would see steps were taken at once, and to prevent it a commission should start work immediately.

The association has decided that in future a large part of the "Little Digesters" come shall be spent in Canada for scientific research.

The agricultural section was again a centre of interest, as forestry problems were under discussion.

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REGULAR HALF-HOLIDAY  
IN EAST LONDON ONLY

People of the District Are Determined to Live While They May.

The regular weekly half-holiday will be held by the merchants of East London, as usual, this afternoon, although the other businessmen of the city have closed the holiday season.

The East Londoners are of the opinion that the season closes too soon, and have decided to run it through as long as possible. They claim that the people are educated to the closing and that no person is inconvenienced by the move.

A petition was being circulated among the city merchants last week, to follow the lead of the East Enders, but nothing came of it.

COMPLETE JOB  
BY SATURDAY

Work on the Rectory Street Pavement Will Now Be Pushed.

It is understood that the work of surfacing the Rectory street pavement will be commenced today, and that the job will be completed from Dundas street to York by Saturday.

The foundation has been constructed from Dundas street to the Grand Trunk on the east side, and the west side is just being finished up. It was thought for a while that the street would be blocked up during fair week, but at the present rate of going everything will be in fine shape before the opening on Sept. 10.

## TOBACCO POOL SUED

Independent Manufacturers Invoke a Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 1.—The independent tobacco manufacturing firm of Clark & Scott, of Scranton, Pa., today filed suit in the United States court at Covington against the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Society, Clarence Lebus, the president, and ten other men as defendants, asking damages in the sum of \$135,000. The ground for damages is given as "overcharge on tobacco bought from the society in 1905, 1907, and 1908."

The suit is under the Sherman anti-trust law, and the Burley Society is charged with being a monopoly in restraint of trade by entering into a conspiracy with certain growers, who are made co-defendants, to control the white burley tobacco market.

For several years there have been efforts to have the growers pool their tobacco and hold it until the American Tobacco Company would pay the price asked, but until 1907 the undertaking was not successful. Three crops now have been pooled, with the result that three times the old prices have been realized. The independent manufacturing concerns were not able to cope with the big buyers and have been hard pressed. They failed to take a part of the tobacco contracted for last year and supply was brought against them by the Burley Society to compel them to pay for it. The society pays its president, Charles Lebus, \$10,000 a year for managing the pool.

## A WAR OF CONQUEST

London Gets a Scare From Tangier—65,000 Spanish Reserves Called.

London, Sept. 1.—The Tangier correspondent of the Post records the dissatisfaction of 5,000 Spanish residents there at Spain's "perilous adventure in what is now generally recognized as a war of conquest."

The correspondent adds that the British legation has received confirmation of Spain's astounding scheme for the occupation of Tetuan by 16,000 troops which are now being mobilized in Andalusia.

The possession by a foreign power would, according to the correspondent, inevitably affect the balance of naval strength in the Mediterranean and probably necessitate the strengthening of the garrison and armaments at Gibraltar.

A dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Telegraph says 65,000 reserves who have completed two years' service in the army have been summoned to the colors.

## KATE SOFFEL DEAD

Her Fame Gained by Releasing Notorious Biddle Brothers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Kate Soffel died at the West Pennsylvania home of typhoid fever at 10 a.m. yesterday. She was taken there on Aug. 22, and her eldest daughter, Margaret, who is a nurse in the institution, attended her mother to the last.

It was Mrs. Soffel, who assisted the Biddle brothers to escape from the Allegheny County Jail. The Biddle brothers, with Frank Dorman, killed T. Kahney, a grocer, April 12, 1901, and in the capture of Edward Biddle a day later, Detective "Paddy" Fitzgerald was killed.

Frank Dorman turned state's evidence and is serving a life sentence. The Biddle brothers were sentenced to be hanged.

Mrs. Kate Soffel was the wife of Peter Soffel, warden of the Allegheny County Jail. Ed. Biddle carried on a flirtation with her through the bars of his cell. Mrs. Soffel became infatuated with him and carried him revolvers and files in her stockings while her father, Conrad H. Dietrich, a deputy, was on guard.

At 4:15 a.m. Jan. 30, 1902, the Biddle brothers broke through the cell bars, shot Guard Reynolds, locked Guards George Costello and James McGeary in the cells and passed out through the warden's home with Mrs. Soffel. They were traced to Chestnut Ridge, Butler County, by Detectives McGovern, Swinhart and Roache and a battle took place in the snow in which the Biddle brothers were mortally wounded and Mrs. Soffel was shot in the face. The Biddle brothers died about 24 hours later in the Butler jail.

Mrs. Soffel served one year and nine months in the western penitentiary. She started a play called "A Desperate Chance," which was enjoined by the Fayette County court.

MAY LEGISLATE TO  
PUT WIRES IN GROUND

It Is Rumored That the Legislature Will Take a Hand in the Matter.

It is rumored that legislation will be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, giving the municipalities the right to pass a bylaw compelling all electric light, telephone and other companies to place their wires underground.

Engineer Sifton stated at the power committee last night that he heard that such was the case, but he did not give the authority for his views.

The Bell Telephone company have already commenced placing their wires underground, and it is thought they would go in with the city if it could be done at a reasonable cost.

This law would compel the London Electric Company to put all their wires underground, an advantage at least to the city's plant.

## SEES T. R. AS INSECT

Chicago Lady Predicts Bad Finish for Ex-President.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—"When Col. Roosevelt, now hunting big game in darkest Africa, departs this life he will return to earth as a public character, jungle loving animal—or possibly an insect."

This statement is made by Mrs. William P. Black, who has attracted attention from time to time by her nursery of pets, which consists of eight dogs, nine cats, and forty-five pigeons—all of them, according to their mistress, being possessed with souls of humans who have departed.

Mrs. Black, who is a member of the Humane Society and other organizations that protect animals, declares Mr. Roosevelt's killing of wild beasts in Africa is shameful, and she especially laments that the former head of the nation bagged a mother elephant the other day.

For this one act Mrs. Black feels certain that the hero of San Juan hill will return to earth again only as a wild animal himself—perhaps a wild-beast or a grizzly.

"Col. Roosevelt's slaughter of those animals in Africa is pitiful," said Mrs. Black yesterday. "It is a public character, but when a man does such a thing for the sake of the sport of it he is to be pitied."

"We read the other day that he killed a mother elephant. I am just as sure as I am sitting here that when he dies his soul will be sent back to the earth again in the form of some small animal of even lower degree than those he has been killing, perhaps an insect."

"Roosevelt has only one chance to save his soul. If he repents his soul may be sent back to earth again in the body of a human. I believe that his present disgrace as a public character has been due to a steady rise from one life to another as a human. He had a wonderful chance in the next life, which he has now ruined."

## MOCK FUNERAL TRAGEDY

Man Put in Coffin for Fun Is Asphyxiated When Released.

Odessa, Aug. 31.—A remarkable story of Russian peasant customs comes from the neighboring village of Trostyanets.

On the eve of a wedding among the peasantry, the bride and bridegroom, with a large party of friends, indulged in an orgy of drink, toward the end of which a proposal was made that they should "play a funeral" for good luck.

The suggestion was accepted with boisterous acclamation, and a coffin being requisitioned from the village undertaker's ready-made store, the bridegroom, a well-to-do peasant holder named Ivan Fonareff, was shrouded in bed sheets and placed hopelessly intoxicated in the grim receptacle.

Candles were lighted and a ribald mockery of a funeral hymn was sung. It was then further proposed to complete the funeral play by a procession of corpse and mourners through the village and preparation to bury the coffin in a cemetery.

As the coffin was being carried out of the cottage, the bridegroom, suddenly recovering his sobriety, insisted upon the removal of the coffin lid. Her bridegroom was dead. He had been asphyxiated.

## AN AIR FILTER

French Scientist Has a Machine to Destroy Germs.

Paris, Aug. 31.—That distinguished physiologist, Professor Charles Richet, of the Academy of Medicine, has given the particulars of an invention which he recently submitted to his colleagues for the purification of air in rooms.

He has contrived an apparatus called an air filter. The principle on which it is based is the method adopted by certain physiologists, and notably by Director Mont-Souris, of the Observatory of Miquel, for determining the number of germs contained in the air.

Professor Richet's filter consists of a small ventilator worked by electricity, which displaced about 200 cubic metres of air an hour. Beneath the fans of the ventilator is a reservoir of glycerine.

The rotation of the fans scatters the glycerine in the drops along the walls of the cylinder containing the ventilator, and the 200 cubic metres of air which are passing through the cylinder are purified, since the air particles constantly come into contact with the little circuit of liquid particles which carry with them as they fall the germs, dust, microbes and spores always found in the air.

The mechanical sterilization of air in this method is a kind of laboratory imitation of the vast purification of the atmosphere caused by a heavy rainfall. Professor Richet thinks the general use of his apparatus would materially diminish the risks of contagion by the germs of scarlatina, smallpox and consumption.

Everybody Should Visit Canada's Greatest Exhibition.

On account of the Canadian National Exhibition, the Grand Trunk Railway System will issue return tickets at Single Fare to Toronto from all stations in Ontario, west of Cornwall, and Ottawa, daily until Sept. 11, inclusive. Good returning from Toronto on or before Sept. 14, 1909.

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## GRAHAM BROS

## BARN AND ALL GONE.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 31.—The barn of Fred Hiet, on the Paris road, five miles from this city, was burned last night, with all the contents, including 500 bushels of unthreshed grain. The loss is about \$3,000; insured. Incendiarism is suspected.

## TENNIS EXPERTS ARRIVE.

New York, Aug. 31.—The British tennis players who will compete against the American team in Philadelphia, on Sept. 11, to decide which country shall send men to Australia to contest for the Davis international trophy, arrived here today on the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The visiting team is composed of J. C. Parke, C. F. Dixon and W. C. Crawley.

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## TRAVELERS' GUIDE

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION  
BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—2:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m., 11:12 a.m., 11:28 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m.  
Arrive from the west—12:30 a.m., 2:33 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 2:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 3:08 p.m., 4:26 p.m., 6:53 p.m.  
Depart for the west—2:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:18 a.m., 11:43 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 9:13 p.m.

## LONDON AND WINDSOR.

Arrive—10:25 a.m., 14:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.  
Depart—6:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 8:10 p.m.

## STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—12:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m.  
Depart—6:00 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

## LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.

Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m.  
Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Depart from the east—11:25 a.m., 16:30 p.m., 17:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Arrive from the west—4:45 a.m., 12:36 p.m., 5:25 p.m.  
Depart for the east—2:55 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 5:42 p.m. Depart for the west—11:33 a.m., 17:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m.  
Daily, 1 daily, except Sunday.

## PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 8:15 p.m.  
Arrive—8:45 a.m., 18:55 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:10 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

To and from Walkerville without change. From Blenheim, Trains without "starred" to Port Stanley.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.  
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#### LONDON AND DISTRICT

Judge Elliott was in Adelaide on Monday holding a court for the revision of the voters' lists of the township.

**Bank Clearings.**  
The total clearings at the London Clearing House for the month ending Aug. 31, total \$4,924,173. The amount for the corresponding month of last year was \$5,490,449.

**Evans—Brien.**  
Miss Annie Brien was married on Saturday at her parents' home, York street, Ridgeway, to Mr. William Evans, of this city. Rev. A. Shore officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in London.

**Must Scratch Gravel.**  
Hamilton Spectator: A London man offers to dredge a section of the Thames a depth of ten feet for \$1,000 and the gravel. Well, he'll need to scratch gravel like a Brahmin rooster to make anything out of that job.

**Fire Brigade Figures.**  
During the month of August the fire department responded to 24 alarms. Of these 21 were fires, 2 were false alarms, and the other was a response to an accident in the Grand Trunk yards. The most serious fire was that in the rear of Treblelock's grocery store, when the loss amounted to about \$1,500.

**Great Crops in West.**  
Mr. Thomas Martindale, of Philadelphia, the former Londoner, who is on his way to British Columbia to hunt grizzly bears, sends The Advertiser the following regarding the great crops in the west: "Say! Say! But the crops are just enormous through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Saskatchewan. No living man ever saw better in wheat, oats and flax. It spells prosperity with a big 'B'."

**THE BYRLEY.**  
Derby, England, Aug. 31.—The Byrley malden plate of 106 sovereigns for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today, and was won by Charles Carroll's Washoe, H. P. Whitney's Newcastle II, and Fiscal. Fighter ran a dead heat for second place. Seven horses started.

**THEIR ANNUAL OUTING.**  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 31.—One hundred and fifty-five members of the Eastern Press Association have signified their intention of taking in the club's annual excursion this year to the Georgian Bay. It is believed fully two hundred members will be on hand when the party leaves Saturday afternoon. They will visit Sarnia, Goderich, Killarney, Manitowaning, Thessalon, Little Current and Bruce Mines, and thence to the Soo.

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### INTERESTING TALK ON WORK AMONG INDIANS

Was Given Last Night in a West London Church by Mrs. Bompas.

A combined meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Band was held last evening at the St. George's school house, when Mrs. Bompas, wife of the late bishop of Selkirk, gave an interesting talk about the work among the Indians and Eskimau in the far north, where she and her husband labored some 20 or 40 years. The Bishop Bompas went from England in the year 1865, spending nine years in itinerant work in the Yukon and McKenzie River districts. In 1874 he was recalled to England and consecrated the first Bishop of McKenzie River, returning almost immediately to Canada with his wife.

Mrs. Bompas told of the great courage required by a missionary's wife in that dreary land, when her husband had sometimes to be away for months at a time, leaving her alone among the Indian people. Mails reached them sometimes only once a year, and upon one occasion when the provisions had not reached them, they were short of oil and had to sit in darkness for several hours each day.

The articles, quilts, clothing, etc., made by the W. A. of St. George's Parish, to send to Mrs. Weaver at Wapuskow, were exhibited; also articles for the Chinese leper bales sent in from W. A. branches all over the diocese.

Prizes were also given to members of the mission band for attendance during the year, after which the meeting was closed by the pastor.

**MAY TAKE OVER PATENTS.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The deputy commissioner of patents is looking into the question of taking over the patents of the Canadian Fog Signal Company. It will be recalled that this firm obtained enormous profits in transactions with the Government as revealed in the marine inquiry. Mr. Justice Casals at that time suggested that the Government should take over its patent and make the machines.

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### PORT STANLEY READY FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 31.—The villagers are making great preparations for the celebration of their Civic Holiday on Thursday, Sept. 2. The Dexter Brass Band has been engaged to give concerts.

Mr. George Septimus Morley, of Chicago, has returned home after holidaying on Hill Crest.

Misses Jean and Louise Torry, of Hill Crest in the storm. Of course it is a well known fact that the liverymen will never drive anyone over the hills in a rain storm.

Mr. John Froden, of Unedareet Cottage, Orchard Beach, has moved his family back to London. Mr. and Mrs. Croden then left for Rochester, N. Y., in Mr. Durand's Elmore touring car.

Mr. Frank Karu, of London, is staying at Hill Crest.

Mr. T. A. Rowat and family, who have been summering at Orchard Beach, returned to their home in London today.

Miss Bertha and Beatrice Rice, of Willow Beach, returned to their home in London today.

Mr. Allen McLean, of London, spent the village is having a couple of Jack Dillon, of East Orchard Beach, was out sailing in front of East Orchard Beach yesterday afternoon in his handsome yacht, when the halcyon broke, leaving his craft to the mercy of wind and wave. But Jack is a first-class seaman and managed to reach the harbor in safety. He was crowded and watched his manoeuvres from the beach.

Mr. Myrtle Quick has returned to her home in Buffalo, after visiting Wm. Green, at the Log Cabin, William street.

Miss Vina Phipps and Miss Mary Spry, of London, are holidaying at Lovers' Rest, Colborne street.

Mr. Arthur Mortimer, of London, is residing in the village.

The village is having a new sewer laid on Williams street, in connection with Mr. McPherson's handsome new residence.

A fine new cement sidewalk has been laid from Colborne street to the new school house along the north side of Hill street.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Ruth Jones, of London, who have been occupying Moonshine Cottage, Willow Beach, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Corbher and family, of The Oasis Cottage, Willow Beach, have returned to London after a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. F. A. Johns, of St. Thomas, is spending his holidays at O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. J. C. Munroe has returned to his home in Ashmun after summering at O. K. cottage, Willow Beach.

(Rev.) Mrs. O. D. Fournier and two daughters, Marguerite and Olive, of Westport, returned yesterday after a week with Mrs. Fournier's mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Idlewild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Mr. W. H. Shannon and family of London, have returned home after spending the summer at Arcadia Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. A. McKillop, of McKillop, of West Lorne, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) McKillop, at Lorne Villa, Fraser Heights.

**September is a Good Month.**  
Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Durand, of Melbourne, have returned to their cottage, Fraser Heights, for the first two weeks of September.

Mr. A. Thomas and family, of London, returned yesterday after summering at Columbia Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. E. Keene and family have returned to their home in London, after summering at Shady View, Erie Rest.

Mr. Myrtle Slater, of London has returned home after visiting Miss Verna Graham at Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. Mark Olden, of Buffalo, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Graham, at Victoria Cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Margaret Rusbatch, of Cleveland, and her family, are spending a few days with friends the Misses Rowe at Ro-Erie Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. A. Rusbatch and daughter Sarah, of Cleveland, are passengers on the Lakeside Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Erie Rest.

In an old cellar on Orchard Beach a snake skin over five feet long has been found, together with six smaller skins.

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### VALUABLE HORSES BURNED

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The front part of the building, and after a battle as keen as could be imagined, the flames were confined to the rear part.

In the meantime, the fire rapidly devoured the stables, and in an hour had practically burned themselves out.

The brigade then turned their attention to the laundry, and stopped effectually all further spreading.

**Wind Was Favorable.**  
It was fortunate that the high wind was in the direction that it was, or one of the worst fires ever experienced by the city might have resulted.

The barns are situated at the rear and the wind blew the flames in that direction, Dundas, Ridout, King and Talbot.

To the south there is a considerable space of ground that is not occupied, and the wind blew the flames in that direction.

The open space prevented the flames coming in contact with any other buildings, and the only manner in which the fire could be scattered further afield was by sparks, and these were quite readily attended to.

Had the wind been from the south or the west, nothing would have saved the whole block, or possibly more.

**Was Well-Handled.**  
The fire, well-headed, Chief Aitken and his men did excellent service and every man on the department did his best.

The pressure was good, and there was no difficulty in getting plenty of water on the buildings. Chief Aitken had the engine in readiness early after the blaze was noticed, but he did not use it until the fire was confined to the laundry when he turned it on for several minutes.

**Rymer's Account.**  
Harry Rymer, better known as "Yorke," the Englishman who was sleeping in Smith's stables, gave the following account of the fire:

"I was sound asleep in the office, having gone to bed at 9 o'clock," he stated, "and was awakened by a fearful noise made by the cats in the office, and when I got up I found the place full of smoke. The horses were making an awful noise, tramping and neighing, and a cold cold yelped pitifully in Thompson's stable."

"I woke Bill Dyer up, and we both started to get the horses out. I got Dr. Stevenson's, and Dyer got one or two more. The fire in the meantime had burst through the whole building and we were driven back. Langley's horse had broken loose, and got almost to the door, when it fell. We could not get it out any further."

**Started in Thompson's.**  
"The fire started in Thompson's living room and the rear. It took but a little time to start."

"I was asleep when 'Yorke' woke me up," said Wm. Dyer. "We tried to get to the horses, but after getting a lot of them out the flames were so bad that we could do nothing. We did not get any rigs out."

**Cut the Halters.**  
Arthur Grayson, who resides near the stables, saw the fire shortly after it broke out, and rushed over to the stables. He cut the halters of all the horses, but it was impossible to get them all out. A few of them were rescued, but many of them were burned.

Some very valuable horses were destroyed in Smith's stables. Among them was the fine trotting stallion, Chestnut Audubon, Reg. No. 4740, owned by Mr. H. Langley. This was a really fine horse, three years old, and was being schooled at the track. He was a square trotter with speed, and great things were expected of him.

"It is pretty hard to price the loss," said Mr. Langley. "I expected great things of him next year. He had the Dictator and George Wilkes cross and that itself made him valuable."

**Valuable Horses.**  
Some horsemen valued the horse at \$1,000, while others place it as high as \$2,500. At all events it was a very valuable animal. During the fire, the chestnut broke loose and had almost reached safety when it fell exhausted and died at the door.

Dr. W. J. Tillmann lost his horse and traps. The driver was a fine big animal, and was a particular favorite with Dr. Tillmann, whose loss will be heavy. The horse had been taken to Smith's for the first time last evening.

Dr. Geo. H. Wilson also lost his horse and rigs. Mr. J. M. Young lost a fine saddle horse. Another horse belonging to the London Hunt Club was also destroyed.

A valuable Irish riding saddle and a bridle owned by Mr. Marshall Graydon were burned.

**Horses Saved.**  
Dr. H. A. Stevenson had a horse quartered in the stables, but it was the first taken out. Horses owned by Mr. C. N. Spencer and Chester Mattheeson were taken out or broke out, it was hard to say which. "Tommy Bars," was rescued by Bill Dyer.

The crowd gathered shortly after the fire. In the laundry was a large boiler, and in a short time a great head of steam was generated. The safety valve allowed the steam to blow off. In doing so it made a great noise.

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