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ONCE MORE THE WAR CLOUD HOVERS ABOVE THE BALKANS

Bulgar and Greek Ready to Spring to Arms, and Unspeakable Turk Is Blamed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—The anti-Greek movement in Roumania, and especially in Bulgaria, is daily assuming greater proportions, and threatens to become a serious danger to peace. The Bulgarian Government, it appears, will be forced to take exceptional measures to terminate the disturbance which are due to the anti-Greek feeling, with which the entire population of the principality is imbued. The cause of the anti-Greek feeling is the historical competition of Greece and Bulgaria for domination in the Balkans, which was recently reawakened and stimulated by their rivalry in Macedonia—rivalry which it is alleged has been artificially encouraged by the Turkish authorities—and particularly by the atrocities of the Greek bands. It is asserted that the patriarchal church at Constantinople has acted as an accomplice of these bands, with the object of forcing the peaceful population of Bulgaria to join the patriarchal church, and that the propaganda has been carried out in Bulgaria by the organs of the patriarchal church.

BATHERS PERISH AT ERIEAU BEACH

HINDOOS PERISH IN GREAT FLOOD

Two Young People While Bathing Yesterday Get Into Hole and Are Drowned.

Elmhurst, Aug. 15.—A double drowning occurred at Erieau today, Duncan Ferguson, of Tupperville, aged 18, and Margaret Lapp, of Chatham, aged 19, being the victims. The two young people, with Miss Ferguson, a sister of Duncan's, got into a hole, Miss Ferguson managed to reach shallow water, but her companions, neither of whom could swim, went to the bottom. The bodies were recovered shortly after, but all attempts at resuscitation proved futile. Ferguson and Miss Lapp were one of a large number of picnickers from a Tupperville Sunday school.

SWALLOWED A NEEDLE

A Farmer's Singular Mishap—Utility of the X-Ray.

Mr. Manning, a London township farmer, was brought to the office of Dr. Hugh Stevenson last evening with a sewing-needle stuck in his throat. While Mr. Manning was eating a pie, the needle lodged in his throat. It had evidently been carelessly dropped into the sauce of which Mr. Manning partook. The X-ray was applied and the needle was found to be imbedded well down in the throat. After a great deal of trouble it was extracted.

FACTORY EXPLODED

Twenty-One Men Killed Through Dis- aster at Bahia.

New York, Aug. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: A Bahia fireworks factory exploded yesterday and twenty-one men were killed.

POLE FLIGHT PUT OFF

Wellman Will Not Make the Attempt Until Next Year.

London, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Christiania to the Daily Mail says that private letters received there from Spitzbergen state that owing to the lateness of the season, Walter Wellman, the chief of the Chicago Record-Herald's Arctic expedition, has abandoned the project of ballooning to the north pole this year.

LOCAL SLEUTHS ON THE SCENT; WATCHING FOR EXPERT CROOKS

Six of Gang of Professionals Rounded Up Yesterday in Toronto.

The local police force is on the alert for pickpockets, not so much because it is circus time, but on account of the rounding up of six of a gang of professional crooks in Toronto yesterday. These six people are supposed to be a part of a gang of thieves and pickpockets who have operated extensively throughout the country, and the detectives have been watching the circus street houses for some time. The method they are believed to have employed is to hang around trains going to and from Toronto to outside points. They never carried on their operations within the city, always stopping at the outskirts.

The police have suspicions that some of the gang are in this city. The systematic stealing of grips and valises from trains while passing through here, which was reported to the police some time ago, and which resulted in an investigation and the finding of some valises hidden in a clump of bushes in London South, may have been the work of some members of this gang.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

In Toronto yesterday two lodgings-houses on Church street, which, according to police suspicions have recently been made the headquarters for a well-organized gang of thieves and pickpockets, were raided by the detectives shortly before noon today,

Excessive Downpour Devastat- ing Durbung District—Pos- tal Employees Strike.

Bombay, India, Aug. 16.—About 500 persons here struck for increased pay with the result that the deliveries of mail is almost stopped. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the ringleaders. A flood, caused by the fall of twenty inches of rain, is devastating the Durbung district. It is feared that there has been much loss of life. The railways and roads are badly damaged.

KAISER SEES KING OFF

His Majesty Proceeds to Marienbad After Brief Stay With Emperor

Cronberg, Prussia, Aug. 16.—King Edward left Friedrichshof at 4:30 this morning. Emperor William, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau and the Crown Princess Sophia, of Greece, accompanied him to the railroad station. The leave-taking of their majesties was particularly cordial. The Emperor accompanied the King to his compartment, where they engaged in conversation till the train was ready to move. King Edward proceeded to Marienbad, accompanied by Sir Francis La-scelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the Emperor returned to Friedrichshof.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE

Toronto Trouble Over—Employers and Men Coming to Terms.

Toronto Aug. 16.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning agreement was reached between 50 independent employing carpenters and the striking carpenters which practically ends the strike inaugurated on Wednesday last. As a result the strike will be declared off today. The 50 independents mentioned employ 600 to 700 men who will be at once back to work. Permission will also be given to all union men to resume work with any employers who will accept the terms of the agreement reached this morning, which are: An eight-hour day, 35 cents an hour, agreement to expire May 1, 1908.

and a large quantity of goods supposed to be stolen was seized. This morning Detectives Tipton, Twigg, Mackie, and Kennedy visited 149 Church street, and arrested Harry Tompkins, alias Woods, Mrs. Louise Tompkins, his wife, and Harry Martin. At 254 Church street Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox and Mrs. Hattie Dineen were arrested by Detectives Mackie, Twigg, Kennedy, Newton and Archibald.

In the house the detectives found a number of fur coats, furs and rugs and a miscellaneous collection of other articles, being the alleged spoils from several Toronto stores and from points outside of Toronto.

Another Swoop.

About half an hour after this house had been raided the detectives made another swoop upon the house at 254 Church street, and arrested Harry Tompkins, alias Woods, Mrs. Louise Tompkins, his wife, and Harry Martin. In this house a large quantity of opium was included amongst the articles found by the detectives. Furs and other articles were also taken. This raid had been premeditated by the police department for some time. They knew that there was a large gang of thieves operating in trains. The gang of pickpockets have operated for weeks in untroubled serenity, and apparently did not anticipate the net of the law would close on them so soon. All the gang have not yet been captured.

A Surprise.

Wm. Lennox and his wife and Mrs. Hattie Dineen, who roomed at the

Conquered Big Peak

Bombay, India, Aug. 16.—Dr. William Hunter Workman, the well-known traveler and mountain climber, and his wife, Fanny Bullock Workman, recently ascended a peak of the Nunkum range, over 23,000 feet high, and camped for two days at an altitude of 21,000 feet. Dr. William Hunter Workman, who was born in Worcester, Mass., during his mountain-climbing in India, reached the record altitude of 23,394 feet on a peak of the Chogoro Lungma glacier in Northern Bhatistan. He married Fanny Bullock, daughter of ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, who has traveled extensively among the Indian mountains, and in nearly all other parts of the world. She has lectured before geographical and scientific societies in the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

DILLON ON HOME RULE

Says It Will Be Given Along Lines En- joyed by the Transvaal.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo, addressing a Nationalist meeting last night at Ballaghameehan, claimed for Ireland a measure of home rule on a dual system. That is, the Irishmen would be found practically reasonable and willing to give concessions where they are necessary.

12 DEAD, 20 MAY DIE

As Result of a Dynamite Explosion at Chihuahua, Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—Information was received today from Chihuahua, Mexico, that twelve men were killed and twenty injured, many of whom will die, as a result of dynamite explosion there yesterday afternoon. Further details have not yet been received.

THEY MUST CHANGE

Haultain Says the Present Conservative Policy Will Not Succeed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Hon. Fred Haultain, who is in Winnipeg today, said he wanted to see the Dominion Conservative convention held in Winnipeg. "I may say," said Mr. Haultain with emphasis, "and I hope I am not presumptuous in saying it, that material changes will have to take place in the policy and tactics of the Conservative party if success would be attained."

Circus Uses River Water; City Puts Screws on Tight

No License Fee, No Water, Says Inspector McCallum —A Long Haul.

Inspector McCallum is a mighty man. He triumphed over Barnum & Bailey's circus and over the water commission of London.

Today the circus is securing the water it needs, Secretary Ellwood stated, from the Grand Trunk Railway at Egerton street, hauling it fully a mile, with a big water wagon and four horses. Water for the tables is being secured from neighboring pumps, the farmers and others securing passes by way of remuneration. The circus agent, who, needless to say, is a very smooth gentleman, succeeded in obtaining from the water commission a contract to supply the circus with all the water needed for \$25.

Consequently he felt safe that he had the city where he wanted it, but he did not reckon upon Inspector McCallum. That gentleman, who was at one time alderman, and knows the ropes thoroughly, looked up the bylaws, and he

GOES ABROAD

Minister of Militia Will Visit England and the Continent.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail for England on the Virginian on Aug. 31, and will be absent six weeks. He will be accompanied by Lady Borden. While in England he will meet the representatives of the Coventry Ordnance Company, which is contemplating the erection of a factory in Canada. Sir Frederick will spend some time in the north of France before his return.

WELSH MINERS STRIKE.

Cardiff, Aug. 15.—Twenty-six thousand miners at Aberdare struck today owing to the employment of non-union workmen in the mines.

BARBECUE AT ST. KITTS.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Aug. 15.—The St. Catharines wholesale and retail dealers held their second annual barbecue and ox-roast in Lakeside Park today.

It was found necessary to serve two steers instead of one, as the crowd was much larger than last year. It took five hundred loaves of bread and three hundred pounds of butter to serve the people present.

Beauties of Flowerland To Be Seen at City Hall

August Exhibit of the London Horticultural Society Is Now in Full Swing.

The August flower exhibit of the London Horticultural Society was opened today in the city hall.

Cut flowers are shown in the greatest profusion and the old building is laden with the exotic fragrance of mountains of bloom.

Standing out head and shoulders above all others are the exhibits of gladioli. Beautiful beyond the powers of description are these beautifully tinted flowers. One table, fifty or sixty feet long, is devoted to them, and to visit-

tors they are a never-ceasing delight. All the colors are there—from the rich red to the dainty white, with the tinted center, opening its bell-shaped bloom to the admiring gaze. Dainty panicles, great panicles of the gorgeous perennial phlox, wax-like tuberosus begonias—every flower from the simplest to the most rare, such as the Japanese lily, are to be found in the city hall.

Those who delight in the beauties of nature as exhibited by the wonders of flowerland, should not fail to visit the city hall. The eye and the senses are charmed by the flowers. No better service can a few hours be put to than a study of the floral exhibits.

The admission is free, but if you choose you may drop your mite in a box at the door, just to help with the expenses connected with the show.

PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON A SEPARATE WATER SYSTEM

Present Shortage Has Brought Matter to a Head—Proclama- tion Issued Today.

The water problem in London has now reached an acute stage, and it is understood that the commissioners at their next meeting will take the matter up in earnest.

Something must be done, and a proposition must be placed before the people in January next. What the proposition will be remains with the water commissioners.

Ald. Booth, acting mayor, stated today that he has become convinced that the city must be compelled to put in a dual system. That is, the city must fall back on river water for fire and street watering purposes.

Two lines of hose on a hydrant yesterday sent the pressure down to 40 pounds. And the fear is expressed that any considerable call on the water supply would be fraught with serious results.

Since 9 o'clock this morning City Engineer Graydon's telephone has been constantly ringing.

People in all quarters of the city complained that they were being stifled with the dust, and they wanted to know what was the matter with the street watering.

Mr. Graydon replied that the city has scarcely enough water for drinking purposes, and that the commissioners have ordered him to use no more on the streets until the supply is increased. He hopes to be able to

sprinkle the street tomorrow, but this is not certain.

Proclamation Issued.

Today the commissioners issued the following statement to the public: "Ever since May last the water commissioners have been face to face with a supply of water at Springbank, which is inadequate to the city's needs. We are now pumping all the water there is at Springbank. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason, the supply is short this year, and we have been receiving only 3,450,000 gallons a day during the last two weeks of July, whereas, in July, 1904, there was pumped a daily average of 3,650,000, but July in the three previous years averaged only 3,160,000.

"We hope to take in additional supply of water before next summer, so that the citizens can have all the water they need, but at present we are compelled to ask you to be economical. "It is absolutely essential that a certain reserve should be kept in the reservoir for purposes of fire-fighting, and the supply gets down to the limit of safety if it is necessary to shut off the reservoir and pump directly into the pipes. This produces that variation of pressure that you have noticed.

"Street watering will go on whenever there is over seven feet of water in the reservoir, and will cease when the supply falls below that depth.

"We therefore request citizens to be as economical as possible, and we will only cut off lawn service if necessary."

The members of the city council are not quite as sanguine as are the commissioners that sufficient water will be secured down the river to provide for drinking purposes, fire-fighting and street watering. They think that if the city is able to maintain its drinking supply for the next quarter of a century it will be doing good business.

This is why a number of the aldermen are prepared to back up the proposal to establish a separate fire-fighting system.

ALTOGETHER A FRAUD

Crook Sent to Jail for Imposing on Charitable People.

John McDonald, the old man who was arrested the other day while soliciting charity on the street under the pretense of being dumb, though able to hear and see, and having been the victim of very unfortunate circumstances, was sentenced to one month in jail when he appeared before the magistrate this morning.

As was alleged at the time of his arrest, McDonald was found to be quite well able to talk in English at any rate. When looked into his other tales of woe were found to be frauds. In fact, he was altogether a fraud. One drunk, who caused quite a disturbance around his home, was remanded to jail for one week.

MISS JONES IS CONSCIOUS

Her Mind Almost a Blank as to What Occurred Saturday.

Owen Sound, Aug. 16.—Miss L. Jones the victim of assault last Saturday, is slowly regaining consciousness, but is still very weak and her mind is almost a blank as yet as to what occurred last Saturday. No new arrest has been made. The police are awaiting something definite from Miss Jones shortly.

AFTER A RECORD.

New York, Aug. 16.—An attempt to break the automobile record from this city to San Francisco in a two-cylinder car started at 3 o'clock this morning from Herald Square. Richard H. Little and Christian D. Hagerty were in the machine.

Cy Warman Prophecies

Cy Warman, who has a reputation as a harvest prophet, says the western harvest this year will reach 100,000,000 bushels. "You can put your money on that," said Cy today. He has just returned from a six weeks' trip over the country, and, with his memory of many previous years still with him, he says the harvest outlook beats anything he ever saw before.

SITUATION WITH YORK COUNTY LOAN

Important Statement Issued by the Liquidator.

REALIZING ON THE ASSETS

Official Explanation of the Manner by Which Settling of Liabilities Is Being Carried Out.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The following official statement was given out yesterday at the office of the National Trust Company, King street east, the liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company: "It is perhaps as well that some statement should be made at this time as to the present position of the liquidation. The duties of the liquidator naturally fall into two classes: First, the settlement of the liabilities. As has already been stated, the shareholders number over one hundred thousand, and as there was no proper filing system at the offices of the company prior to liquidation, a system had to be devised and each claim promptly listed. As the books have come in they have been audited and filed, and the tens of thousands of letters received from shareholders have been sorted and filed with the claim to which they refer. Notwithstanding the facilities provided by the banks and others, some thirty thousand shareholders omitted to send in their claims for some months in writing up these claims, but the task is now practically completed, and all the claims will be filed within a week or so. It will then be necessary for our staff to go carefully over every claim filed and place it in its proper classification. We have prepared a schedule for this purpose which will divide the shareholders into different classes representing the various kinds of stock issued and subdivided in some cases where the rights of the parties holding the same kind of stock are slightly different by reason of the same being current or matured at the time of liquidation, etc. This classification and the preparation of the schedule will be completed until the end of this year or some time in the early part of 1907. A report will then be made to the court and such steps taken as may be necessary to adjust and ascertain the rights of the parties. The liquidator will do its utmost to secure a speedy settlement of these matters, but it is, of course, useless to speculate as to what proceedings will be necessary or as to the length of time which must elapse before the schedule is finally approved of by the court, and in shape for the declaration of a dividend.

"Secondly, it is the duty of the liquidator to realize upon the assets. In this connection considerable progress has been made. The public has already been informed as to the manner in which the assets of the Toronto Life Insurance Company were secured for the shareholders and sold to the National Agency Company. The greater part of the house property has been sold at good prices, and the lumber, stone, brick and other building material have all been disposed of. The company is proceeding with the collection of the mortgages and other monies due to the liquidation. No attempt has been made this year to push the sale of the vacant real estate, as it would be a mistake to dispose of some at today's prices. In view of the fact that the sewer on Roncesvalles avenue will be completed this year, and the pavement and the street car tracks laid next year. There can be no reasonable doubt that the vacant real estate will prove a very valuable asset, and will sell to advantage.

"The liquidator has out of the realizations paid all the first charges upon the properties, such as taxes, first mortgages, etc., thereby saving the interest charges. No payments have, however, as yet been made against the liquidation by collectors and agents. These matters will, however, be attended to as soon as it is possible to properly audit the claims and check them with the shareholders' pass books.

"After the filing of the schedules showing the claims of the shareholders, the liquidator will probably be called upon to inform each shareholder of the amount and classification of his claim as shown by the schedules, and the shareholders will then be given an opportunity either to confirm the liquidator's action or to make such representations to the court as they may desire.

"The liquidation is being expedited as far as possible, having regard to a good realization and an accurate listing of the claims. It must, however, be borne in mind that the liquidator is called upon to settle and adjust the results of eighteen years' business, in which latterly some fourteen hundred employees were engaged."

MURDER CARNIVAL IN POLISH CITIES

Terrorists Wreak Awful Ven- geance on the Police.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE PLANNED

More Than a Score Slain in Streets of Warsaw—Soldiers and Gendarmes Shot Down Like Rabbits.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 16.—It is now stated that during yesterday's massacre thirteen policemen, four police sergeants, seven gendarmes and four soldiers were killed, and that eight policemen, two sergeants, two gendarmes and six soldiers were injured. The soldiers, in replying to the attacks on the police with volleys and charging the crowds, killed thirteen men and two women, and severely wounded seventy persons, and slightly injured ninety-five.

During the night shots were heard in different parts of the city, but the casualties have not been ascertained.

Plock, Russian Poland, Aug. 16.—Last night five policemen were killed and two were wounded. The assassins escaped.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—The war of terrorism which the fighting organization of the social revolutionists declared immediately after Parliament was dissolved, seems now to have begun in earnest. From all parts of the empire the telegraph brings the same story of attacks on police officials of all classes, accompanied in the majority of cases by plunder. The Polish revolutionists are especially active.

There is a veritable reign of terror from the Visluta to the German frontier. Almost 50 cases of assassination were reported early last night. The Novoe Vremya today heads its list of murders and other crimes "St. Bartholomew's Night in Poland." The resumption of terroristic activity on a large scale renders the task of the Government more difficult and darkens the prospect of the present ministry, accomplishing anything in the direction of an amelioration of the situation. While for the moment the conservative public opinion against the wild excesses of the extremists, it is at the same time certain to force the Government to redouble the measures of repression which it is claiming will in the end drive public sympathy back to support almost any means of relief.

Some of the dispatches from Poland assert that the outbreak of terrorism is in retaliation for the wholesale arrests and repressions of the government. The Government announces that the new Parliament will not be deprived of the right to revise the budget for 1907. The budget will be submitted to Parliament when it assembles in March, and in the meantime the credits for the first two months will be one-sixth of the credits of the present year, under the authority of the fundamental law assigning the credits for the preceding year in case of the failure of the passage of the budget.

Several liberal papers have been permitted to resume publication either under their old names or with new franchises. The holy synod has declined to yield to the request of the minister of justice to allow divorce cases to be adjudicated by the civil courts, except in cases of adultery. The minister himself is now the defendant in a suit. The wife of Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is seriously ill.

Planned a Massacre.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Acting apparently with a definite plan and at a signal, the terrorists and revolutionists today inaugurated a carnival of murderous attacks with bombs and revolvers on the police and troops in various cities in Poland, echoes of which are heard from Samara, Ufa, Yalta, Kiev and even far away Chita, where Acting Chief of Police Gorpinchenko was slain almost on his own doorstep.

The revolutionists' campaign flamed

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FIVE THOUSAND HAPPY FOLK AT ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC PICNIC

Many Londoners Take Part in the Good Time—Exhibition Run by Sherring.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Aug. 15.—The Catholic picnic here today was a splendid success, and was one of the most interesting of a long series of successful affairs.

About 5,000 people were present, many being from outside points. London sent down a considerable contingent. His Lordship Bishop McEvay was present, and a fine programme of sports was run off. Each event had many entries, and the sport was kept all the way. The baseball match was

a great attraction, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The feature of the afternoon was the appearance of Billy Sherring, of Hamilton, winner of the Marathon race at Athens. He ran an exhibition mile, and was given a great welcome by the large crowd. Sherring is a very graceful runner, and covers ground rapidly. He is not a large chap, but is well muscled and lithe. He is modest and unassuming and carries his honors lightly.

The different contests and raffles were well patronized, and provoked a great deal of enthusiasm.

A musical programme was given in the evening in which many of the leading musicians of St. Thomas took part. The Highlanders' Band, of London, and the Twenty-fifth Band of this city, furnished the music which was greatly enjoyed.

TRANSIENT CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS—NO ADVERTISEMENT LESS THAN TEN CENTS.

MEETINGS.—When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.—TO LET, HELP WANTED, SITUATIONS WANTED, BOARD AND LODGINGS, LOST AND FOUND, ROOMS TO LET, REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, ETC.—First insertion, one cent a word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than ten words.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

ODELL.—On Sunday, Aug. 5, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John Odell, a daughter.

BRENER.—On Aug. 10, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brener, Dufferin avenue, a daughter.

DEATHS.

HUGHES.—In London Township, on Aug. 15, 1906, Anthony C. Hughes, relict of the late Mary Ann Hughes, aged 55 years and 3 months.

Funeral from his late residence, lot 21, con. 11, London Township, on Friday, Aug. 17, at 2:30, services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Birt Cemetery.

LANGFORD.—In this city, on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1906, Bertha Langford, in her 36th year, daughter of Mrs. Thomas A. Langford.

Funeral from her late residence, 40 Riverview avenue, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

ROCKETS VS. 7TH REG'T. 2:30 P.M. Admission, 15 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

\$1.60 Detroit and Return

3-DAY TRIP—3 CHOSEN FRIENDS' EXCURSION.

SATURDAY, AUG. 18. Special fast train leaves Grand Trunk depot 7:30 a.m. sharp. Everybody welcome. 60

Springbank

Tonight, Friday, Saturday, 8:15 P.M. "THE MAN IN BLACK."

Even, 50c, 10c, 50c, 25c. Mat., 50c and 10c.

SPECIAL

Empress of Britain sails Friday, Aug. 24, from Quebec to Liverpool, with accommodations. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

SEND TICKETS HOME TO YOUR FAMILY in England. First-class arrangements at F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. Careful attention to first, second or third class.

45-65—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday. Low rates every day. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

100—PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL and return, via Cleveland, Toledo, Toronto, via Toronto to Montreal and return, including meals and berth. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street.

PORT STANLEY TO CLEVELAND—Steamer City of Grand Rapids. Call on F. B. Clarke, Richmond street. 761

DANCING—NEW FALL TERM OPENS Monday, Sept. 24. Arrangements for starting in opening week. DeLeon and McCormick.

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1510.

62 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY of Music last year. Mr. Barton hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR private parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

MEETINGS.

A. O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE meets this evening. Visitors welcome. J. Ward, recorder; F. Rossiter, M. W.

WANTED.

SECOND-HAND BUGGY—PREFER one with top. Apply at once, Box 21, Advertiser.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED MODERN eating-room. Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 1510.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stockbroker, London, Phone 63.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED Apply 26 Dundas.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A BLACK SILK MITT. ON Waterloo street, Wednesday. Return. Advertiser office.

LOST—CLEVELAND WHEEL. NEW model, No. 232,239. Kindly return at once. Gorman, Eckert & Co., Clarence street.

SUM OF MONEY IN POCKETBOOK.—Reward, J. Darch & Sons, 376 Talbot street.

LOST—TUESDAY—PEARL PIN. FLEUR-DE-LIS. Reward for return to Advertiser.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED IN S. S. NO. 8. Township Dawn. Apply, stating salary, experience, etc. John Hale, secretary-treasurer, Box 148, Edy's Mills P. O., Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 2. Southwold; duties to commence Aug. 20. Address Frank Daddon, secretary, Port Stanley, Ont.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 11. Aldboro. Apply, stating salary and experience, to James C. Downie, Wardsville P. O.

SITUATION WANTED.

ENGINEER—GOOD VISE HAND. GENERAL repair. C. 175 William street.

WOMAN WANTS WORK—SCRUBBING preferred. 435 Elizabeth.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WOULD like situation as housekeeper, or in family of two; no washing; or mother's help. Apply to Box 18, Advertiser.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

SITUATIONS AND OPENINGS IN Winnipeg and the Canadian North-West can be found by advertising in the Free Press, Winnipeg. It contains every day almost four solid columns of "situations vacant, male and female," advertisements. Sample copies free. Address Free Press, Winnipeg, mentioning this paper.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MEN WANTED TO BUILD CRIBS.—Apply to J. H. Miller, Port Stanley, Ont.

CARPENTERS WANTED AT ONCE. L. H. Martyn, 800 Lorne avenue.

WANTED—TWO MEN. ABOUT 35 years of age, for insurance business. J. F. Cody, Edge building.

YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR CLEANING. Langley, 263 Dundas street.

GOOD PLASTERERS AND LABORERS wanted. Apply H. Stratford, 47 Waterloo.

WANTED—THREE GOOD STOUT rivet boys. Apply E. Leonard & Sons.

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN electroplating. Apply, with samples, drawing, to Lawson & Jones, Clarence street.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MAN to peel soda blacut into the oven; a steady situation to a good man, to go out of town. Apply C. this office.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED. LAWSON & Jones, Clarence street.

BOY ABOUT 15 WANTED TO LEARN stained glass business. Apply Hobbs Manufacturing Company, corner Ridout and G. T. R.

A TELEGRAPHER HAS STEADY employment. Apply, with samples, drawing, to Lawson & Jones, Clarence street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE boy, knowledge of shorthand and typewriting necessary. Apply Monarch Printing Company.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN. ABOUT 15 years old, for factory. McCormick Manufacturing Company.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE girl for blacut and candy departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company.

GIRLS—TWO EXPERIENCED AND two to learn. City Bindery.

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THE MAD MULLAH ONCE MORE

It is unfortunately too true that the Mad Mullah has broken out again. He has raided caravans, captured thousands of camels, and killed hundreds of members of a tribe friendly to the British. For two years this combination of hot sand and ginger, and first cousin of Fuzzy-Wuzzys, has been leading a peaceful pastoral life, in the recesses of Somaliland, having promised the British to "be good," in return for the cessation of military operations against himself and his followers. In private life the gentleman known as the Mad Mullah is Hadji Mohammed Bin Abdullah. After a pilgrimage to Mecca, about ten years ago, he set himself up as a second Mohammed, and rallied a great number of the tribesmen of Eastern Africa to his standard. In 1901 he began to raid the coast settlements of the British protectorate in Somaliland, on the Gulf of Aden, and an expedition was launched against him under Col. Swayne. It was a dismal failure. Many good lives were lost in the jungles and morasses of Somaliland and the Mullah emerged from the first campaign with a greater prestige among the fanatical Moslems. In 1902 and 1903 British expeditions on a larger scale were sent inland, but with the same deplorable results. The British Government made up its mind that the Mullah was a serious proposition, and decided that he must be crushed at any cost. Gen. Egerton, a brilliant Indian officer, commanded the next British campaign, and utterly routed the Mullah's forces, but the warrior-prophet himself escaped into Italian Somaliland. It was announced by the War Secretary in the House of Commons that he had lost his following, and that the British felt secure in discontinuing military operations. From first to last the cost of these expeditions was \$15,000,000, and nearly 400 British troops were killed. It was hoped that by a chain of military posts, with the aid of the Italian and Abyssinian authorities, the Mullah would be prevented from gathering another force, but it is now seen that a blunder was made in not following up the operations of 1904. It was Gen. Egerton's belief that 1904 would not terminate until the death or capture of the Mullah, and he appears to have been right.

PERPLEXITIES OF THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

The difficulties surrounding the whole question of taxation are illustrated afresh in the case of the Walker residence in Walkerville. The owner built a magnificent house, and was assessed at a figure approximating its cost. He carried an appeal to the board of judges, who reduced his assessment on the ground that it should be determined, not by the amount of money expended, but by the value of the house for domestic purposes. It was argued that the mere fact that money was spent in embellishing the house, inside and out, did not increase its utility as a place of residence, and that the assessment should be governed by the utility value. The case recalls that of the Montreal merchant who adorned his store with a stone front, and finding that he was punished for his enterprise by an increase of his taxes, threatened to cover the stone wall with brick. A system of taxation which fines industry and enterprise is radically defective, but the present assessment law in Ontario works out in this way, and so long as improvements are taxable the principle laid down in the Walker case will be very difficult of application, and will lead to inequality and discrimination. If the poor man is to be taxed on the full value of his house, the same treatment must in justice be accorded the rich man. What is called the utility value of any house or building is a very indefinite thing and leaves a good deal to the imagination of an assessor. It is noted in connection with the Walker assessment that the valuation of the site, \$21,000, was not in question at any stage of the proceedings. Land values are easily determined and cannot be concealed, nor will taxes on land discourage improvements which give employment to labor. The ideal assessment system, if it is ever evolved, will be largely shaped by this fact.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Pirie's Scottish home rule bill, which he laid before the British Parliament provides for a single legislative chamber for Scotland, the executive authority to be vested in the crown and the King to be represented by a lord high commissioner. The subjects which he would reserve to the Scottish parliament are as follows:

1. The establishment and tenure

of executive and administrative offices, and the appointment and payment of executive and administrative officers; 2. Local government and municipal institutions; 3. Public health; 4. Criminal law; 5. The administration of justice; 6. Police; 7. Prisons; 8. Marriage and divorce; 9. Education; 10. Hospitals, asylums, and charities; 11. Lunacy; 12. Railways; 13. Fisheries; 14. Canals, inland navigation and harbors; 15. The holding, acquisition, disposition and descent of land; 16. The acquisition by any public authority of any property on just terms from any person for any purpose in respect to which the Parliament has power to make laws; 17. The regulation of labor in factories and mines; 18. Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes; 19. The regulation of trade in intoxicating liquors, but not so as to include the power to impose any duty or tax on the sale of intoxicating liquors; 20. The church as by law established, and its endowments.

Power is also given to the Scotch Parliament to impose taxes other than duties of customs and excise, and special provision is made for the adjustment of the financial relations between the Scotch Parliament and the Imperial Parliament.

These powers are somewhat more extensive than those delegated to the Provinces of Canada, but they run so nearly parallel as to suggest that Mr. Pirie has made the Confederation Act the basis of his bill. There is no room to dispute that at least some of the matters he enumerates could be dealt with more expeditiously and effectively by a local body, thereby relieving the Imperial Parliament of an immense amount of parish business and enabling it to give more time to national and imperial interests. Mr. Pirie's bill, however, is premature and got no serious consideration in the Commons. It may be that home rule sentiment is not so strong in Scotland as in England, because the Scotch rule England under the present system. But time is on the side of the federal scheme, and some day the Imperial Parliament will be glad to unload some of its responsibilities.

The western farmers stake everything on wheat, but even the prairie soil will not stand that forever.

A German newspaper terms King Edward a "political artist." So he is; and he gets better results than the Kaiser with half the fuss.

The King and Kaiser kissed when they met. This is a customary form of salute for men on the continent, but it must make King Edward's gorge rise to have to conform to it. It may surprise ladies who think osculation is one of life's greatest joys to learn that the average man, on this continent at least, would rather kiss his dog or his horse than kiss another man.

The Ottawa Citizen, Conservative, defends Sir Frederick Borden against the criticisms leveled at him for appointing a Conservative to a lucrative position in the militia department. "It must be said for the minister," says the Citizen "that he has all along endeavored, in the face of obvious difficulties, to keep his department out of politics." During the Dundonald incident Sir Frederick Borden was the most abused man in the country, and the attacks upon him in the Toronto News, the Ottawa Citizen, and other Conservative papers were disgraceful. Sir Frederick has done a great deal to raise the standard of the Canadian militia, and his former enemies are now admitting it.

Mr. J. W. Daffoe, the editor of the Windsor Free Press, attended the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and blushed for his country. "The bumptiousness, arrogance and cocksureness of some of the Canadian orators was almost incredible," writes Mr. Daffoe. "We cut a pretty figure at the congress with our multifarious resolutions, our strident declarations of our own greatness and our bectoring and bullying attitude toward the mere Englishmen who did not agree with us." Mr. Daffoe expresses his surprise after having toured the United Kingdom and finding vitality and prosperity everywhere, to attend the congress and hear Messrs. Drummond Cockburn and Denison declare that the empire was on the verge of a calamity unless the congress passed the little resolution of the Canadian delegates. Even Canada, in their opinion, would be lost to the empire if the little resolution of the Canadian preferential imperialists was not accepted.

A SEVERE ONE.

[Cleveland Leader.] Says Mrs. McNob to Mrs. De Knocks, "I was called on today by Mrs. Van Rex." Says Mrs. De Knocks, "I knew she was coming." The papers all say that she loves to go slumming.

A LAND OF DISTANCES.

[Canadian Correspondent Washington Star.]

Your Canadian will hook up a couple of range ponies to his light buckboard or swing himself over the back of a home-bred horse and travel a trifle of 50 or 60 miles to a place, or a frolic of any kind, without thinking it over a minute. And along the line of the railroad 'tis the same. I met a very genial gentleman while traveling over the Canadian Northern at the frightful speed of eight miles an hour, who, as he informed me, had "just been up the line a bit to take dinner with

Aunt Hattie. The genial person lived at Prince Albert, and I found out after a little conversation that Aunt Hattie resided some 700 odd miles up away. Think of traveling from Washington to Chicago to take tea with Sister Sue or anybody else! Isn't it a wonder?

HIGH JINKS IN PEAK RIDGE SOCIETY.

[Edgefield (S. C.) Chronicle.] Mrs. Pod Ruggles, who lives down on Peak Ridge, has become quite a social lioness. She gave a sassafras tea and pigs' feet luncheon last night to the ladies of the Jealous Society, and it was quite a swell affair. She wore her tailor-made suit and benedicta diamonds, and presided with the grace of a queen. These Peak Ridge social functions are becoming much talked about in neighboring towns.

THE PRIZE HARD-LUCK STORY.

[Atchison (Kan.) Globe.] A farmer in this neighborhood had a chapter of accidents Tuesday. He was cutting grass and mowed his dog's leg off. In the excitement he stuck his lighted pipe into his pocket and burned not only his pocket but his pipe and tobacco as well; and to cap it all, he threw down a lighted match and set the stubble afire.

MAY HAVE CHOKED TO DEATH.

[Smithfield (N. C.) Herald.] It will be remembered that two weeks ago we published an account of the murder of Alonso B. Jones at what is known as the High Land bridge. Jones was found dead with no pistol about him and wearing his hat and a tooth brush in his mouth.

WHO DUG THE GRAVE?

[Keyser (W. Va.) Mountain Echo.] Mrs. Hickie died last week. Had been poorly a long time. Rev. Samuel Umstot preached her funeral at the house. B. W. Smith made the coffin.

A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.

[Bartlesville (Ind. T.) Enterprise.] Buck Brookins, a professional nurse, of Tyro, Kansas, is here with Mr. Roach, who is quite sick on the West Side.

MAKING HIMSELF COMFORTABLE.

[Libertytown (Md.) News.] Edgar Hamond had a very nice log house built last week on Mrs. Mary W. Sim's premises, which he occupies.

TOURISTS AND HIGHLANDERS.

[Vanity Fair.] I would pass a law compelling every Highlander laddie not only to speak Gaelic, but to wear the kilt habitually, and every Highlander lassie to appear in a tartan frock and with bare feet. They would all marry well, among the very pick of the tourists of both sexes, and a new zest would be added to the rush for the north.

MADE IN GERMANY.

[London Tribune.] The following little anecdote comes from an English resident in a German household where English only is spoken at the table: Gretchen—Mother, in the milk pail was a dead mouse. Mother—Well, hast thou it thereout taken? Gretchen—No; I have the cat there-in thrown.

IAN MACLAREN'S PUN.

[Christian Life.] It is said that the Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren), is degenerating into a punster. At a dinner long ago the conversation turned to the art or crime of punning, and Dr. Watson ventured the opinion that he could do very well in that line, offering to try then and there. He sat silent for a few moments, and Hall Caine, who was among the guests, exclaimed: "Come along, Watson, don't be all waiting." The preacher-punster replied at once, "Don't be in such a hurry, I'm waiting."

HOW "BRIDGE" GOT ITS NAME.

[The Tatler.] The story goes that, some twenty years ago, before the name of bridge was known in London clubs, two families who played the game under the name of "Russian whist" were living in neighboring houses at or near Great Dalby in Leicestershire. They were in the habit of visiting each other's houses on alternate evenings to play this fascinating game, and the only road of communication between the two houses lay over a broken-down and somewhat dangerous bridge which was very awkward to cross in the dark. It was a frequent occurrence for the departing guests to say to their hosts, "Thank goodness, it is your bridge tomorrow," meaning that the other party would have to cross the dangerous bridge the next night. Hence is said to have arisen the title of "bridge."

HER PLAN.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "I can't see," complained her husband, "why you feel that it is necessary to go away on account of the hot weather. Can't you treat heat as you do physical ailments?" "Yes," she calmly replied. "I am going to give it absent treatment."

HER PROUD PEDIGREE.

[Baltimore American.] "I suppose, Mrs. De Rich, you enjoy your family tree so much this sultry weather?" "What do you mean, Mr. Sharp? Why should I enjoy it particularly now?" "Because it's such a very shady one."

HAVING THE MATTER UNDER-STOOD.

[Chicago Record.] "You are a man after my own heart," said the Pittsburgh heiress. "I am glad to hear you say that," replied the marquis. "I was afraid you might suspect that I was after your money."

ECCENTRIC.

[Chicago Record.] "What an eccentric sort of a woman Mrs. Binkley is." "I know it. She has never gone to a hospital to be operated on for anything."

FISH ARE SCARCE IN GREAT LAKES

Preservation of Finny Tribe Sadly Neglected—Fishermen Leave Grounds.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 15. — The commercial fishermen of this city have deserted the fishing grounds in the immediate vicinity of Marquette and are now setting their nets in the vicinity of Isle Royale, near the Canadian shore. The lifts this summer have been very light. Commercial fishermen at Ontonagon, Lake Superior and at Manistig, Lake Michigan, have suspended operations entirely. The truth of the matter is that fish are disappearing from the great lakes and largely because the various states have not properly protected them. Hundreds of millions of trout and whitefish have been deposited in the waters within the past decade, yet fish are more scarce now than ever and prices were never as high. It is contended that unless the Federal Government steps in and assumes control, it will not be many years before commercial fishing on the great lakes will become an industry of the past.

THE ALMOND PRINCESS

Speaks the Language of the Koran Better Than the Arabs.

Paris, Aug. 15.—Mme. Delarue-Mardrus is helping her husband (the man who has done for the "Arabian Nights" in French what Sir Frederick Burton did in English), to make a perfect translation of the Koran with authoritative commentary.

Together they have visited in the course of years the most learned and saintly Marabouts (holy men) of Islam in Turkey, in Arabia, in Egypt, in Morocco. Speaking perfectly, not the current Arabic, but the antique, dialect of the Sacred Books, both have attained, in the eyes of the venerable doctors of the Koran, Marabout rank and prestige.

She has charmed the Arab people apart from her rare acquaintance with their religious lore. She is called by them the Almond Princess. When in her Arab costume and wearing splendid and strange jewelry she enters the desert camp with a greeting from the Koran on her lips, the whole tribe gathers from the tents to sit in a vast circle with Oriental solemnity and gravity to hear the white Marabout recite the old tales of the wandering tongue they hear only in the mosques, on the lessons of the Koran, "the cry of the Prophet," as the Almond Princess says.

One day, however, it happened that a caravan crossing the route of Dr. Mardrus in the desert paid no attention to the Koranic salute of the strangers, "dogs of infidels." Mme. Mardrus rose in the stirrups of her desert-steed, and, throwing her burnous (Arab cloak) in a commanding gesture loose from her form, rebuked the astonished True Believers, saying: "You are more unbelieving than the infidels themselves; you who, despising the word of the prophet, do not return the greeting of the traveler."

The Arabs were covered with shame. Filled with reverence for the stranger who spoke to them in the tongue of the prophet, they halted their camels, turned their about and marched back, each rider in turn halting for a moment to bow low in humble obeisance until the whole caravan had gravely made reparation. Then they resumed their way through the desert.

SUMMER DRINKS.

The London Lancet, discussing "offering beverages," agrees with the Herald regarding their extensive use among all classes. "Probably," it says, "there are two reasons for it. First, all carbonic acid gas gives piquancy to a beverage, a briskness to it, and secondly, and secondly, there are reasons for believing that the effervescent properties of a liquid promote digestion in two ways; first, by the carbonic acid acting as a stimulant to the movements of the stomach, and second, by assisting in the disintegration of the contents of the stomach."

One the other hand, however, it may be undesirable to distend the stomach with so much gas, as it may lead to the embarrassment of a weak heart, and may even poison the blood by the direct absorption of the gas by the stomach. In such cases, therefore, such beverages should be avoided. It is the question, then, of mere immolation in use that causes real trouble.—New York Herald.

INSOMNIA AND ITS CAUSES.

There are, says Sir William Broadbent, in an article on the treatment of sleeplessness, good sleepers and bad sleepers; light sleepers, disturbed by the least light or sound; heavy sleepers, who rest calmly through a thunderstorm. Some fortunate people fall asleep almost as soon as the head rests on the pillow every night; others, less fortunate, must woo sleep patiently.

The quality of sleep often varies. The neurotic wakes tired after a long night's rest; the after-dinner sleep of undue repulsion is unrefreshing, and sometimes stupefying. On the other hand, a brief nap may dismiss at once the fatigue and languor of a busy man. The greatest foe to sleep is perhaps terror: suspense and anxiety come next. Speaking generally, continues Sir William, emotional excitement relating to the future and to action is a greater cause of sleeplessness than grief and regret for the past. Grief, however, often gives rise to protracted sleeplessness indirectly; it causes the digestion, and then dyspepsia interferes with sleep.

When cold feet interfere with sleep, it is not merely through the feeling of cold as such, but by an influence on the general and cerebral circulation. Coldness of the feet, indeed, is often a concomitant of sleeplessness rather than its cause. When the feet are cold after hard brain work, the blood seems to be positively shut off from the feet from the hot bottle is then often of no use, and the best way of warming the feet with a view to procuring sleep is to start in cold water, and then rub the feet dry with a rough towel.—The Practitioner.

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The August Sale--- Friday And Saturday Bargains

The store news for Friday and Saturday tells concisely of values that are quite impossible to duplicate. Values that are purposely planned to hurry on the August Clearing. Special sales also contributes to the many pleasing opportunities to buy and save. Taken as a whole, the page fairly outdoes all previous midsummer offerings it has been our pleasure to present.

Towelings and Cottons

150 yards Pure Linen Crash Toweling, 16 inches wide, tomorrow and Saturday at 6½¢ yard, or 16 yards for \$1 00
40-inch Twilled Pillow Cotton, regular 15¢ and 17¢. Bargain Day and Saturday 12½¢
Unbleached Twilled Sheet, 2 yards wide, at, only 18¢

Girls' Wash Dresses

A sale of Wash Dresses, for girls, 3 to 13 years, made of all the best wash materials in different styles, just the dresses to finish vacation and start school. On table tomorrow. ONE-THIRD OFF.
4 dozen White Cambric Pinafores, sizes 1 to 4 years; were 30¢. Bargain Day and Saturday 20¢
Embroidery Trimmed Pinafores, in same sizes. Bargain Day at 25¢ and 44¢

Men's Furnishings

Men's Summer Undershirts and Drawers reduced. Bargain Day and Saturday, a garment 30¢
Men's Fancy Embroidered Lisle Half-Hose, in tan and black, worth 35¢ to 50¢ pair. Bargain Day and Saturday 29¢
Men's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, at 10¢ pair, 3 pairs for 25¢
Black Patent Leather Belts, were 25¢, at 13¢

Men's Cottonade Pants

Two days more for this sale of Men's One Dollar Cottonade Pants at 70¢. Well made of strongest dark striped cottonade, all sizes. Bargain Day and Saturday 79¢

Clean Up in Men's Suits

No two suits alike, this lot is the last of many lines, formerly selling at \$10; fine single-breasted sack suits of fancy tweeds and worsteds, sizes 36 to 42 in the lot. Bargain Day and Saturday \$5 00

Another in Men's Suits

Marching orders have been given to these suits, formerly selling at \$15 and \$18 50, handsome worsteds. In the desirable oyster grays, strictly tailor made. A bargain \$13 95

Men's Pants

Men's Fancy Worsted Pants, in dark stripes, all sizes, a regular \$2 75 line. Bargain Day and Saturday \$1 95

Boys' School Suits

Fix the boys up for school; tweeds, Norfolds, to fit boys 8 to 14 years, were \$4 50 and \$4 75; are on sale Bargain Day and Saturday \$3 48
Balance of \$2 50 and \$2 75 Boys' Two-Piece Tweed Suits, fit boys 10 to 15 years. Bargain Day and Saturday \$1 69

Victoria Lawns

39-inch White Victoria Lawn, for dresses, skirts, aprons and children's wear. Regular price 12½¢ yard. Bargain Day and Saturday 9½¢

Colored Muslins

Remnant Sale of Colored Muslins continues throughout this week, and Sheer Batiste, in pink, mauve, natural and reseda, was 30¢ yard, at 19¢

Flannelette---Shirting

Plain Blue Flannelette, 33 inches wide, worth 12½¢, Bargain Day and Saturday 7-12-20
Four patterns in Oxford Shirting, blue and white check, was 12-12-20 Bargain day and Saturday 8-20-20

Souvenir Cards

Souvenir Cards of London, assorted views. Only, dozen 100

Notice

A big Shirt Sale is to be arranged in a few days. Five thousand Men's Print and Zephyr Shirts—75¢, \$1 and \$1 25 values, to go at a price. Watch the ads.

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A Jug Sale: Tomorrow

One of the unusuals for tomorrow is a jug sale. 10 dozen Blue Willow Jugs and 12 dozen Blue Banded Jugs on sale at nine o'clock in the morning at TEN CENTS each. They're on display today in the window. If you see them you'll be sure to come to the Sale. Tell your neighbors about them too, Telephone, but no mail orders filled. 10c Come early.....

Plaids and Tartans

The new Plaids and Tartans, especially suitable for girls' school dresses; we're showing a fine range at 2½¢ and 50¢

Clean Up in Dress Goods

Bargain Day and Saturday clearing of Dress Goods, worth up to 75¢ yard; all seasonable and desirable at 25¢

Lace Curtains---Special

Extraordinary values in Lace Curtains. If you are going to fix up your home this fall and need Curtains, here's good news for you. Nearly 1,000 pairs new Lace Curtains go in the August sale at values that cannot be duplicated. You'll surely want some of the Curtains when you see them; 50¢ to \$2 00

Wrappers and Kimonos

15 dozen Ladies' Summer Wrappers, left to clear, all sizes, 22 to 44. Special Bargain Day and Saturday 42¢
Just arrived—White Duck, the scarcest goods on the market, at 15¢
White Fancy Muslins, for children's wear, 12½¢, 15¢ and 18¢ values; on sale at 9½¢
Full Length Muslin and White Lawn Kimonos, were \$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50. Bargain Day and Saturday 78¢
Pretty Figured Dimity Muslin Kimonos, with white organdy fronts and cuffs, were \$2 50, at \$1 25

Drop in Petticoats

A bargain table of Printed Percale, Mousseline and Washable Chambray Petticoats, the latter are in rose and linen colors, with fine flills and a dust frill. Range in price from \$1.00 to \$1.50. at 78¢

Silk Waists at a Price

Ivory and Colored Jap Taffeta Silk Waists, varied styles, exceptionally dressy, sizes 22 to 38 only, were \$2 50, \$3 50 and \$4 00. Don't miss this clearing if you want a waist at \$1 95

Raincoats---Suits

Ladies' Fawn and Gray Full Length Chevenette Raincoats, fitting and loose backs, were \$10 50 and \$12 50. Bargain Day and Saturday \$7 50
Last chance to get a Girl's Waterproof Coat at \$1.00, in navy and fawn, 30 to 42 inches long. Special at \$1 00
Eight or ten Ladies' Black and Navy Broadcloth Suits, in Eton and short jacket styles, were \$10 and \$12 50. Bargain Day and Saturday \$4 85

Hose---August Prices

Princess Ribbed Lisle Hose for children, sizes 5 to 9½, all round, at per pair 25¢
Fresh supplies of Black Mao Cotton Hose, light weight Cashmires and Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool feet, the best grade for the price 25¢

Two Nightgowns

Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns, slit over style, lace yoke and trimmed; tucked fronts. \$1 40 value, at \$1 25
Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns, square cut, embroidery yoke. Special for Bargain day 95¢

Petticoats---Corset Covers

These bargains go in pairs seemingly. Fine Cambric Petticoats, three clusters of tucks and lace on flounce, usual \$1 50 value, at 98¢
Cambric Corset Covers, insertion 4½ back, edging of lace, usual 35¢ and 45¢ values, at 29¢

Infants' and Children's Vests

Infants' Sleeveless Summer Vests, 2 for 50¢
Children's Summer Vests, sleeve and sleeveless, sizes 2 to 12 years. Bargain day and Saturday, 6 for 25¢
Ladies' Long Sleeved Knit Corset Covers, for cool evenings, at 25¢

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The House of a Thousand Candles

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As he spoke his glance fell upon the broken wall and open door. The light of Larry's lantern struck full upon him. Amusement, and, I thought, a certain satisfaction, were marked upon his countenance.

"Run along, Jack—I'll be up a little later," said Larry. "If the fellow has come in daylight with the sheriff he is not dangerous. It's his friends that are in the dark that give us the trouble."

I crawled out and stood upright. Bates, staring at the opening, seemed reluctant to leave the spot.

"You seem to have found it, sir," he said—I thought a little chokingly. His interest in the matter nettled me; for my first business was to go above for an interview with the executor, and the value of our discovery was secondary.

"Of course, we have found it!" I ejaculated, brushing the dust from my clothes. "Is Mr. Stoddard in the library?"

"Oh, yes; I left him entertaining the gentlemen."

"Their visit is certainly most inopportune," said Larry. "Give them my compliments and tell them I'll be up as soon as I've articulated the bones of my friend's ancestors."

Bates strode on ahead of me with his lantern, and I left Larry crawling through the new-found door as I hurried toward the house. I knew him well enough to be sure he would not leave the spot until he had found what lay behind the door of bewilderment.

"You didn't tell the callers where you expected to find me, did you?" I asked

Bates, as he brushed me off in the kitchen.

"No, sir. Mr. Stoddard received the gentlemen. He rang the bell for me, and when I went into the library he was saying, 'Mr. Glenarm is at his studies. Bates—he says—kindly tell Mr. Glenarm that I'm sorry to interrupt him, but won't he please come down?' I thought it rather neat, sir, considering his clerical office. I knew you were below somewhere, sir; the trap door was open and I found you easily enough."

Bates' eyes were brighter than I had ever seen them. A certain buoyant note gave an entirely new tone to his voice. He walked ahead of me to the library door, threw it open, and stood aside.

"Here you are, Glenarm," said Stoddard. Pickingering and a stranger stood near the fireplace in their overcoats.

Pickingering advanced and offered his hand, but I turned away from him, without taking it. His companion, a burly countryman, stood staring, a paper in his hand.

"The sheriff," Pickingering exclaimed, "and our business is rather personal."

He glanced at Stoddard, who looked at me.

"Mr. Stoddard will do me the kindness to remain," I said, and took my stand beside the chaplain.

"Oh!" Pickingering ejaculated, scornfully. "I didn't understand that you had established relations with the neighboring clergy. Your taste is improving, Glenarm."

"Mr. Glenarm is a friend of mine," remarked Stoddard quietly. "A very particular friend," he added.

"I congratulate you—both."

I laughed. Pickingering was surveying the room as he spoke, and Stoddard suddenly stepped toward him, merely to think, to draw up a chair for the sheriff, but Pickingering, not hearing Stoddard's step on the soft rug, until the clergyman was close beside him, started perceptibly and reddened.

It was certainly ludicrous, and when Stoddard faced me again he was biting his lip.

"Pardon me!" he murmured. "Now, gentlemen, will you kindly state your business? My own affairs press me."

Pickingering was studying the cartridge boxes on the library table. The sheriff, too, was viewing those effects with interest, not, I think, unmixed with awe.

"Glenarm, I don't like to invoke the law to eject you from this property, but I am left with no alternative. I can't stay out here indefinitely, and I want to know what I'm to expect."

"That is a fair question," I replied. "If it were merely a matter of following the terms of the will I should not hesitate or be here now. But it isn't the will or my grandfather that keeps me. It's the determination to give you all the annoyance possible—to make it hard and mighty for you to get hold of this house until I have found out why you are so much interested in it."

"You always had a grand way in money matters. As I told you before you came out here, it's a poor stake. The assets consist wholly of this land and this house, whose quality you have had an excellent opportunity to test. You have doubtless heard that the country people believe there is money concealed here—but I dare say you have exhausted the possibilities. This is not the first time a rich man has died, leaving precious little behind him."

"You seem very anxious to get possession of a property that you call a poor stake," I said. "A few acres of land, a half-finished house and an uncertain claim upon a school teacher!"

"I had no idea you would understand it," he replied. "The fact that a man may be under oath to perform the solemn duties imposed upon him by the law would hardly appeal to you. But I haven't come here to debate this question. When are you going to leave?"

"Not till I'm ready—thanks!"

"Mr. Sheriff, will you serve your writ for greater ease in adjusting his lean frame to the door."

"I believe Mr. Glenarm is quite willing to hear whatever the sheriff has to say to him," said Stoddard. He stepped nearer to me, as though to emphasize the fact that he belonged to my side of the controversy, and the sheriff read an order of the Wabana County Circuit Court directing me, immediately, to deliver the house and grounds into the keeping of the executor of the will of the estate of John Marshall Glenarm.

The sheriff rather enjoyed holding the center of the stage, and I listened quietly to the unfamiliar phraseology. Before he had quite finished I heard a step in the hall and Larry appeared at the door, pipe in mouth. Pickingering turned toward him frowning, but Larry paid not the slightest attention to the executor, leaning against the door with his usual tranquil unconcern.

"I advise you not to trifle with the law, Glenarm," said Pickingering, angrily. "You have absolutely no right whatever to be here. And these other gentlemen—your guests, I suppose—are equally trespassers under the law."

He stared at Larry, who crossed his legs for greater ease in adjusting his lean frame to the door.

"Well, Mr. Pickingering, what is the next step?" asked the sheriff, with an importance that had been increased by

the legal phrases he had been reading.

"Mr. Pickingering," said Larry, straightening up and taking the pipe from his mouth, "I'm Mr. Glenarm's counsel. If you will do me the kindness to ask the sheriff to retire for a moment I should like to say a few words to you that you might prefer to keep between ourselves."

I had usually found it wise to take any cue Larry threw me, and I said: "Pickingering, this is Mr. Donovan, who has every authority to act for me in the matter."

"You seem to have the guns, the ammunition and the numbers on your side," he observed drily.

"The sheriff may wait within call," said Larry, and at a word from Pickingering the man left the room.

"Now, Mr. Pickingering," Larry spoke slowly, "as my friend has explained the case to me, the assets of his grandfather's estate are all accounted for—the land, the house, the ten thousand dollars in securities, and a somewhat vague claim against a lady, known as Miss Theresa, who conducts St. Agatha's School. Is that correct?"

"I don't ask you to take my word for it, sir," rejoined Pickingering, nodding. "I have filed an inventory of the estate, so far as found, with the proper authorities."

"Certainly. But I merely wish to be sure of my facts for the purpose of this interview, to save me the trouble of going to the records. And, moreover, I am somewhat unfamiliar with your procedure in this country. I am a member of the Irish bar, sir, Pickingering, but I repeat my case."

"I have made oath—that, I trust, is sufficient even for a member of the Irish bar."

"Quite so, Mr. Pickingering," said Larry, nodding his head gravely.

He was not, to be sure, a presentable member of any bar, for a single dejected considerably from the appearance of one side of his face, his clothes were rumpled, and covered with black dust, and his hands were black. But I had rarely seen him so calm. He crossed his legs, peered into the bowl of his pipe for a moment, then asked, as quietly as though he were soliciting an opinion of the weather.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Pickingering, whether you yourself are a debtor of John Marshall Glenarm's estate?"

Pickingering's face grew white and his eyes stared, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickingering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparing for time.

The blood rushed into Pickingering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to intrust all his affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or anyone else."

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to submit the whole business and all my client's acts to the authorities."

"I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue."

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards!" roared Pickingering. Stoddard, sitting on a table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry crossed his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet blue eyes, he said:

"Yes; certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickingering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for three hundred and twenty thousand dollars."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickingering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat; he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it."

"Thank you!" jerked Larry. "Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy those papers."

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickingering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I shall give you until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to vacate the premises. The court understands this situation perfectly. These claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurence Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickingering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes lighted disagreeably.

"I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me. "I congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for today."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave them escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy were waiting.

"Now, I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've spooked one of his guns, but I've given him a new one to use against myself. But, come, and I will show you the Door of Bewilderment before I skip."

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LOST AT THE ALTAR

Young Man Finds Successful Rival in Returned Sailor.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15. — Capt. Henry Huggins, of the United States signal corps, appeared here after an absence of five years on the sea just in time to find that his old sweetheart, Miss Bessie Thompson, was to be married in a few hours to W. H. Connette. She immediately telephoned to Connette that she would not marry him, and arrangements with the returned lover began.

Believing that the young woman was not serious in her announcement, Connette obtained a license and informed his sweetheart of the fact shortly after noon, less than three hours before the ceremony was to have taken place. The young woman was steadfast in her determination to break the engagement even at that late hour, however, and the word "void" was written in large letters upon one page of the marriage license book at the court house.

It seems that a lovers' quarrel separated Capt. Huggins and Miss Thompson several years ago. The boy declared that he would leave Indianapolis and when he returned, if he ever did return, it would be with another girl as his bride. He enlisted in the navy as an apprentice and was assigned to service in northwestern waters.

Absence made the heart grow fonder and a correspondence soon began. Miss Thompson admits that she wrote the first letter. After many exchanges of tender missives, their correspondence suddenly lagged and at this stage of Cupid's intricate game, Connette appeared on the scene. Then began the conflict in the young woman's heart. Should she wed Connette while she might care for another?

The wedding was postponed from time to time and then set definitely for last night.

EVELYN WILL TESTIFY

Harry Thaw's Wife to Take the Stand in His Behalf.

New York, Aug. 15. — Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will take the witness stand in her husband's defense. That decision was reached yesterday by counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw.

Young Mrs. Thaw has always been willing to testify, but Clifford W. Hart, chief counsel for her husband, has repeatedly stated that it would be unnecessary. She talked the matter over with Mrs. William Thaw, however, in a long conference at the George Lauder Carnegie place, at Roslyn, on Sunday, and the two women who will do most to save Thaw, one with her millions and the other by her story, came to an agreement that resulted in yesterday's decision.

Thaw's wife will not spare herself in the ordeal that she must face, but will reveal the inmost secrets of the circle in which Stanford White was one of the shining lights, and of which she herself was a victim. Her testimony will be the keystone of the Thaw defense, and it is believed that upon the strength of her story will depend the fate of her husband.

Most important of all, Mrs. Thaw's testimony will reveal the incidents of the day of the tragedy. She is expected to testify that Stanford White sent her a basket of roses on the late afternoon of that day, accompanied by a note in which he expressed his desire to see her at once. This note, it is said, is now in the possession of the Thaw defense, and will be produced at the trial.

Young Mrs. Thaw had a long talk with her husband in the Tombs yesterday. When asked concerning her husband's condition, she said:

"Poor Harry is in much better spirits today than he was on Saturday."

Mrs. William Thaw is expected to come in from Roslyn today.

The explosion of a radium tube reported by a German investigator gives an idea of the force the emitted gas may store up when confined. A small tube of a glass a fifth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after it was removed the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about, the particles of the latter shining like dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

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Thirty-nine dozen pairs Ladies' Fine Tan Hose, in summer weight, fine drop stitch front with nice pattern, high spliced heels and toes, absolutely stainless and perfectly seamless. This line gives good wear and will wash well. We offer all sizes, 8-1-2, 9, 9-1-2, 10. This quality of hose usually sells at 20c pair, our special clearing price, 2 pairs for.....25c

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San Marino, Aug. 15.—Locksmiths are forbidden to sell latch-keys to young men in this, the smallest republic on earth, and, it is claimed, the oldest among states—more than a thousand years of age.

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This latter regulation is a silent re-echo to Monaco, the smallest of principalities. Though Monte Carlo is 150 miles away to the west as the crow flies, the echo of the unrestrained gambling there is very much heard in the tiny republic. It is very proud of having resisted numerous temptations in the way of rich offers for gaming concessions.

Yet Monaco, with a permanent population of 16,000, has more than a million visitors every year, while San Marino, wholly enclosed in the Kingdom of Italy, only nine miles from Rimini, and sixty from Florence, has few or none.

Fines are prescribed here for doctors, chemists or blood-letters who reveal professional secrets, for disturbers of Roman Catholic services (but not those of heretics), and for "usurpation of public esteem" by assuming titles. Imprisonment for from one to three months is imposed for profanely using the name of the deity or of the Holy Virgin, or cursing the founder of the republic.

To write or speak in favor of dissolving the republic is punishable by ten years' penal servitude. Special licenses are required for growing tobacco, keeping she-goats, going up in balloons or climbing the town walls.

A dozen republics the size of San Marino could be put in New York City without crowding.

The "capital," the village of San Marino, is perched on a sheer rock more than 2,900 feet above the sea level and the four or five other villages are built on the craggy sides of the mountain. All told there are some eleven thousand people.

One part of the town is wholly taken up by the residences of the nobles, the remainder of the capital being relegated to the burghers and peasants. The principal public building is the Government Palace, which contains the throne of the Captains-Regent, and among other pictures, a portrait of George Washington by the inscription:

"In honor of the founder of the greatest of republics, this portrait was donated by the citizens of the oldest of republics."

Not the least interesting sight in San Marino is to see the national army on parade. The entire army consists of 124 men. Some of the uniforms, with cocked hats and plumes, are magnificent, and every man struts about with as ferocious and self-satisfied an expression as any Prussian veteran. Honorary rank in this army with the right to wear the uniform is as easily obtained as are titles of nobility.

Various titles of nobility are conferred by the Government of the republic. A few American citizens have been given "titles" to their names by the republic, among them being a dentist who received his title of duke in this manner.

The spirit of caste and other most undemocratic traditions prevail. The executive power is in the hands of two Captains-Regent, elected in April and October by the council of sixty; one of them must always be a nobleman and the other a burgher—a plain citizen.

All legislative power is vested in the Council of Sixty, which governs the state in truly paternal style. This Council of Sixty is composed of twenty nobles, twenty burghers and twenty countrymen or peasants. Whenever a vacancy is caused by death, the remaining councilors elect a successor.

When the history of the movement for national unity in Italy during the nineteenth century is considered, the existence today of San Marino as an independent republic is little short of marvelous. Small wonder that the superstitious Italians should look upon the survival of the oldest and smallest of republics as a miracle.

But, explain it as one may, by a miracle or otherwise, this strange freak of freedom remains, in this year of grace, 1936, a close ally with medieval laws and constitution.

San Marino was founded about the middle of the third century by a Dalmatian peasant named Marinus. Little, however, is known concerning the republic's history previous to 885, the date of the first authentic document relating to the town of San Marino.

In 1527, Bonaparte, with unusual magnanimity, refrained from annexing "cet echantillon de republique" (that sample of a republic). Napoleon probably was unaware of the aristocratic nature of the oligarchy which then ruled and still rules the republic.

The highest bridge in the world will be built across the Colorado river near Canon City, Col., over a vertical-sided canyon 3,000 feet above the river. The new electric railway line from Canon City to Florence will cross the bridge. J. Pierpont Morgan is an alumnus of the old "Chesney school," in Hartford, Conn., which has trained many a Wall Street man since the financier was graduated with the class of 1850.

The Cause of Sore Feet

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WHERE IS STENSLAND?

Cite Found by Police in Bank Absconder's Valise.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The directors of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank today repudiated the Chicago Title and Trust Company as receiver, and took action to have Judge Gibbons' appointment of the company as receiver set aside as illegal.

All the directors, except the two Stenslands, were present at the meeting, and sentiment was unanimous in favor of supporting Receiver John C. Peizer.

It was announced today that Police Inspector Shipley has found one of the valises taken by President Stensland when he left home on his flight. In the bag was a notebook containing minute details of three routes to countries where extradition treaties with the United States are of such a character that difficulty would be experienced in securing the return of a fugitive from justice.

The countries mentioned in the book are Honduras, India and Canada. The valise was found in a Wisconsin village, but no further information concerning the exact location would be given out by the police.

KING ALFONSO A GIDDY CUT-UP

Kept His English Host in a Stew at Cowes—Is a Wit—Perhaps.

London, Aug. 15.—English court circles have reason to be grateful that they do not often have royal visitors with the energy of King Alfonso of Spain.

During the fortnight he and his queen were at Cowes he proved to be the biggest handful his hosts have had for a long time.

In the first place, the visit was a distinct violation of royal etiquette, as it is most unusual for a newly-wedded sovereign to leave his own dominions for a year after marriage. But Alfonso has a strong liking for England and the English court, and this, coupled with the natural desire of his young queen to be once more among her own relatives, decided his majesty to set conventions at defiance.

The king did not lose a moment's time in extracting the last particle of enjoyment which the famous yachting festival afforded. The royal hosts and the state functionaries had hard work to keep pace with his inexhaustible activity.

Rising at an unheard of early hour, he was off for a swim long before the other royalties thought of stirring; then back to attend to state affairs, which he insisted on polishing off before breakfast. This finished, he is ready for the day, and the more that can be crammed into it the better he is pleased. Often, not content to abide by the arranged programme, he sets off on his own account on some expedition without escort of any kind, to the terror of the officials, who have painful memories of the coronation day on which he still fresh in their minds. To all remonstrances Alfonso replies with a hearty laugh, for it is clear that he revels in unconventionality.

All Cowes is laughing at one of his jokes. The leading Spanish functionary here was remonstrating with him against some unseemly and self-satisfied behavior, and the king, finding the youthful monarch inclined to argue the case, the official mentor said:

"But when you are at Cowes you must do as Cowes does."

Whereupon his majesty immediately began to "moo" like a cow.

His open manner is winning all hearts, to quote Queen Victoria herself.

He is quite in love with the Dowager (Consuelo) Duchess of Manchester. Her piano playing enchants him. The night the royal couple dined with her he begged her again and again to keep on playing. As long as she did so the king and the queen sat on either side of her, both applauding delightedly at the end of each piece. Finally the king took a couple of pieces of music which the duchess had played during the evening, "for my little queen to learn."

He folded them into the smallest compass, and stuffed them in a coat pocket.

This dinner was the gayest of any given during the week.

King Alfonso kept the party in fits of laughter, and after dinner tried his hand at several conjuring tricks.

When the king took his departure he kissed the duchess' hand in the most gallant manner, and thanked her for "the most enjoyable evening" he had spent on the island.

The duchess looked particularly handsome, all in black, with black and diamond ornaments in her hair and two rows of large pearls around her neck.

CRONSTADT MUTINEERS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—The Cronstadt mutineers who are to be tried by court martial, have been divided into several categories.

The court martial of the ringleaders is now in progress.

The official inquiry at Tomsk into the abuses and malversations of the Siberian railway during the war, is coming to a conclusion. It has transpired that 1,500 cars disappeared, and that at one railroad station alone the state was defrauded of \$350,000.

BRITISH TARS COURT MARTIALED

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 15.—The court martial of Capt. Thomas B. S. Adair and Navigating Lieutenant James H. Dathan, of the British battleship Montague, which was lost May 31 on the rocks at Chesney Island, was begun today. The officers are charged with having negligently or by default stranded and lost the ship.

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENSES.

London, Aug. 15.—The report of the imperial committee on Australian defense deprecates the proposal for the formation of a local fleet on the ground that the existing forces are sufficient to repel any raiding cruisers which might escape the British fleet.

KAISER'S NEW CASTLE

Structure at Posen More Resembles Medieval Fortress.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—With the object of lending a German aspect to the Polish City of Posen and emphasizing Prussian supremacy there, Emperor William decided years ago to build a castle at that place. The structure is now nearly completed. Illustrations of it show it to be of heavy Romanesque architecture. The lower story is built of massive, irregular blocks of granite.

A tower 240 feet high surmounts the whole. At the corners are truncated towers. The walls are loopholed. The general appearance is that of a medieval fortress rather than of a modern palace.

The most remarkable apartment in the building is the state hall, which covers an area of 6,000 square feet. It is lined with marble and is richly ornamented with bronze reliefs.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS HALDANES PLAN

Would Have Home Garrisons of Volunteers When Britain Wars Abroad.

London, Aug. 14.—Mr. Haldane, secretary of state for war, has issued a very important memorandum on the army, in which he elaborates the scheme of military policy outlined in his two speeches in the House of Commons.

His dream is to bring the army into closer touch with the people. By means of county associations representative of local feeling he hopes to foster military ardor in the country districts, and to inculcate the rising generation with the same spirit that induces the young men of the Cantons of Switzerland to become citizen soldiers.

He declares that his scheme will give us a force of 150,000 officers and men ready for foreign service in case of war.

He hopes to induce the Yeomanry to accept liability for service overseas, and that they will fulfill in war time the functions of a second line of cavalry. While the striking force is abroad he hopes to garrison the country with the volunteers.

He declares that the political conditions of the time lend themselves to reconstruction on these lines. If the northwest frontier of India were a pressing problem—which it is not—he thinks the policy of having a very small force at home and a large unorganized mass of troops from which to draw reinforcements would be desirable.

Then Mr. Haldane outlines his plans for lifting the Yeomanry to a high fighting level. They will train in their own units and with their own officers for service overseas in time of war.

With a view to assuming functions which in the opinion of the general staff may well be entrusted to corps which will become a second line of cavalry.

He explains next his plans for bringing the army nearer to the people in the localities, and for encouraging the people to adapt the volunteer forces for the definite functions of support and expansion.

"To enable them to fulfill such functions, the volunteers must be more completely and more scientifically organized for war than they are at present, and the general staff is now preparing a scheme for giving the volunteer force a real war organization."

"The Government is considering too, the practicability of handing over certain business relating to territorial forces to county associations, so formed as to be really representative of local feeling, and of making them responsible for the civil administration of the volunteer forces locally raised and maintained."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. Windsor, Aug. 15.—Mrs. F. H. McPherson, wife of the well-known accountant, of this city, is dead at her summer residence above Walkerville. She was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, but was making progress towards recovery, and her death therefore, was a shock to her friends. Mrs. McPherson was a sister of G. M. Lee, clerk of the high court at Toronto.

Why Forty-Five Women Died

During the month of March 45 women were reported to have died in the United States as the direct result of using "headache powders." The poisonous and powerful ingredients caused paralysis of the heart and nerves, and death followed.

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THOUGHT HIM A "RED."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Professor George H. Blakelee, of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., who was accompanied by M. N. Lubesky, a newspaperman, was arrested near Volokamsk yesterday as a suspicious character although he had a certificate of identity from the American consul-general, Mr. Smith, of Moscow. He was on the point of being sent to Volokamsk, when he was released by order of the Governor-General at the request of Consul Smith, who had been apprised by telegraph of the situation.

Prof. Blakelee is one of a number of Americans traveling in Russia, studying the political, social and economic conditions.

THE CRICK IN THE BACK.—"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," sings the poet. But what about the touch of rheumatism and lumbago, which is so common now? There is no poetry in that touch, for it renders life miserable. Yet how delightful is the sense of relief when an application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil drives pain away. There is nothing equals it.

Some men would like to be good to their wives, only they are afraid the neighbors would say they had no spunk.

James B. Reynolds, of Boston, has been assistant secretary of the United States treasury for fifteen months, and in that time has signed his name somewhere close to 100,000 times. His signature is of a rather fanciful character and consequently he uses ink by the gallon. As a rule he uses up three pens in a day. During a hot spell of weather at one time 12,000 Indian warrants came in. They had to be signed. The other assistant secretaries were on their vacations, and "Jimmie" signed them, the whole 12,000.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—4 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 7:47 p.m., 10 p.m.

Arrive from the west—12:15 a.m., 3:20 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—12:20 a.m., 8:25 a.m., 8:10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer.)

The trains leaving at 8:10 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations. The 8:10 a.m. local, and the 11:20 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. expresses have through coaches for Toronto. The Eastern Flyer at 6:55 p.m. stops only at Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton, and goes to Toronto and Montreal.

Depart for the west—4:15 a.m., 7:40 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 1:55 p.m., 8:01 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations. The 4:15 a.m., 11:32 a.m. and 8:01 p.m. expresses run through to Chicago without change.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer, stops only at Chatham and Glenora) 11 p.m.

Depart—6:45 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 7:54 p.m. (International Limited stops only at Glenora and Chatham.)

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—10:40 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:15 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Arrive—8:45 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 8 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 8:55 p.m., 9:05 p.m., 11:45 p.m.

*From Walkerville. Depart—5:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:05 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:40 p.m.

*To Walkerville, without change. Arrive—9:45 a.m. (International Limited stops only at Glenora and Chatham.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive—From the east 11:30 a.m., 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. From the west—6 a.m., 8:35 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—5:05 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:25 p.m. For the west—11:38 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 11:35 p.m.

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Cars leave St. Thomas at 7:30 a.m. and every hour and a half thereafter, until 10:30 p.m., and on Saturdays a train leaves at 11:45 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

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SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Pittsburgh Pirates are out of the National League race as a permanent possibility. They quit hard in the drive.

The Spuds continue their good gait, and will be hard to catch. They sure are fast.

Watch the White Sox in the American. The Jungle team is playing the game to the limit, and look strong to stay to the end.

Peter Sterling defeated Inferno yesterday at Saratoga. The Derby winner is liable to spring a surprise any time. There was a good field behind Inferno.

We suppose that when Tim Hurst gets through some astute baseball president will stuff his clothes and insist upon sticking them up where a funny crack can justify a droopy-eyed decision.

Another gone-wrong Chicago banker has been caught playing the races. As there are no races in Chicago and not a handbook this side of Hammond, Ind., it shows what a resourceful man he was.—Chicago Record.

Veteran golfers are complaining that the younger generation of players is robbing the game of the social side and that the good old days, when sociable games on the links were followed by sociable sessions at night, are fast being relegated to the rear. The complaint is made that the youngsters are too keen in their pursuit of low scores, and that much of the pleasure of playing is lost in the scramble for good marks. From the standpoint of the veterans who were instrumental in introducing the game in this country and who are compelled to foot the bills this may be true, and yet it is a perfectly natural outcome, which in course of time will remedy itself. The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow who will have to foot the bills, but having had an early start in golf they will be able to hold their own for many years to come with the youngsters. An examination of the records of the British amateur championship will reveal that it is not the youngsters who survive to the finish. The Hiltons, Dals, Maxwells and Lows are the men who shine on the links and who are quite capable of enjoying and adding to the social side of the sport. Many of the veterans on this side of the water who were prominent in tournaments a few years ago are missing from those of today. Probably they realize they are outclassed by the youngsters, and having no chance to win they are content with the quiet of a friendly round. Should they desire a renewal of the social features of tournaments it is within their power to restore them. Just at present the youngster is having his fling and finds his daddy an easy mark on the links. His own boys will be confronted with a different proposition.—Chicago Tribune.

And now comes a wail from Montreal that the National lacrosse players are not working hard enough for their salaries. La Patrie, the French paper, is the principal kicker. Here's what it says:

"We said yesterday that \$225 was paid for each game played by our club—it is even more. In order to give some idea of what the cost is we now publish a list of the salaries paid to National players. It will be seen from this that the easiest way to get money is not to seek it in the Klondike, but the simplest way is to play for the National Lacrosse Club.

"The list of payments made to players is given as below:

	By the week.
L'Heureux	\$15.00
Valois	15.00
Clement	15.00
Lachapelle	15.00
Cattaragich	15.00
Pitre	15.00
Laderoute	15.00
Blanchard	\$20.00
Decarie	20.00
Secours	20.00
Dulude	20.00
Laoureux	25.00
Sauve	20.00
Gauthier	10.00

In conclusion, La Patrie remarks:

"Yet we are in the first place in the league!"
And, really, we can't blame La Patrie for its outburst, when we take a glance at the record of the French team this year. The Nationals have scored only 38 goals, and 62 have been tallied against them. That's pretty bad, still, somebody has to lose games in order to let the others win.—Toronto Star.

The following "Battle Hymn of the Empire Union" is a good one: We are organized as brothers in a firm and mighty union;

We are banded in a body that is growing day by day,

Once a week we come together, save in cold and stormy weather,

To discuss the cruel players that have turned our tresses gray.

In a dark and secret lodge room, such as Nihilists would favor,

Far away from hissing rosters and the bottles that they throw,

We can plan to tear asunder captains who resent a blunder,

And we wonder how in thunder we existed years ago.

There are rites and oaths and lodge work that we cannot tell the public;

There are hints of midnight murders and of players cold in death;

There are obligations taken when the blackball box is shaken,

That would make the oldest "joiner" shrink away with bated breath.

With the cunning and the hatred ever shown by hunted creatures

We have made our plans for vengeance, and they cannot go amiss,

We were never meant for hating, but a dozen years of bating,

By the players and the public is responsible for this.

Silk O'Laughlin is our Rajah, Mr. Johnstone is our Guekwar,

Robert Emslie is the Guardian of the Mystic Inner Wall;

Old Tim Hurst, that chubby scrapper, is the Grand Exalted Rapper,

Who has planned the quick removal of some chaps now playing ball.

Mr. Klem and Mr. Conway are the Secret Stairway Sultans,

Messrs. Sheridan and Evans are the Dragons of the Door,

While a multitude of others—minor leagueurs, but our brothers—

Have declared their perfect willingness to shed a little gore.

So guard your fiery tempers, Dan McGann and Willie Dahlen,

And give us smiles, not curses, Clark Griffith and McGraw;

Elberfeld, don't kick so blindly; Rogers Bresnahan, speak kindly,

And you, Fred Clarke, of Pittsburgh, put a padlock on your jaw.

We have risen from our slumber, and our hands are tied no longer

We now refuse to be the goats you found us in the past,

Brusled, badgered, bullied, baited, cuffed, kicked, humiliated,

The umpires of America have broken loose at last.

W. F. Kirk, of the New York American again breaks out into song, as follows:

In Chicago, where the gentle stockyard zephyrs

Sweep across the shrinking city night and day—

Where some cows that in the misty past were heifers

Through the jungle make their uncomplaining way;

In Chicago, where the veteran Charles Coniskey

And the new-rich Charley Murphy get their stake,

Many a wild-eyed rooster brags that a brave of big league flags

Will be waving in the city by the lake.

The Athletics under Con McGillicuddy

Still maintain that they can beat the White Sox out,

And McGraw is spending all his time in study,

Planning how the Cubs may yet be put to rout.

But the fans who swarm in windy old Chicago—

Not the stingiest concession will they make;

Hear them boast, without fatigue, that in neither major league

Will the pennant miss the city by the lake.

We are hoping that their clubs are overrated,

We are praying there will be no such mishap;

If they get it all a wind will be created

That will blow the game of baseball off the map,

So let us pray that some more cultured center

Will divide with them the luscious pennant cake;

Spare us, god of baseball poets, from the never-ending boasts

Of the wheezy, breezy city by the lake!

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OUTPLAY LYONS' LILIES

Bill Graham's Sparklers Do Great Job Yesterday at St. Thomas.

W. Bill Graham's Stars, the leaders of the City League, journeyed over to St. Thomas yesterday and gave the Saints, under the leadership of Daddy Lyons, a taste of amateur ball at its best. When the lights went out, the Stars had the game on the right side by a score of 4 to 2. There was a large crowd at the game, and it was a good one.

This game was one of those highly enjoyable affairs in which the inhabitants of the Forest City as many as were gathered at Pinetree Park had a real decent excuse to put themselves right behind their coats and say that their ball players were it from first Bell to Snoozeville. Our Boys had it on the Saints every inch of the way, and then some.

The real cause of the Saints' downfall was the plucking of one W. Clark, whose tossing wing is on the starboard side. Ishy had his Tidy Tosses working all the while, and all the Hand-Picked Saints could do would not hurt much. He scattered nine hits, but they were as scattered as far as the time would allow. Would anyone have seen any signs of getting too familiar, he either told his help to him in, or else turned off the daylight, and hung out the "Nothing Doing" sign. He had them shooting ducklings, and would not allow any such roughness as generally these boys use.

Now about his help. The Stars individually and collectively sparkled some, but the Evening Star was one Bill Fleming, shortstop. Bill was the goods, and then pile on the superlatives. Eight sizzling chances were his portion, and he handled them as smoothly as a lightning rod agent. His toss to the plate to nail Humphrey was a joyous affair and his start of a double in the ninth was something to dream about. Ward on third was also good, in fact the whole business could scarcely be improved on. Fleming, Ward and C. Jeffries batted some.

The feature of the game was the fact that one John Jay Milen, a battle-scarred war veteran, was handled somewhat roughly by the Stars. John has been handling it to sundry teams of late, and our Pride looked like 100 to 1 shots when John was to do the heaving. He was there with the Wilting Waifs and the Snuffing Stuff, but nine hits were gathered off his Bad Breaks. The best feature of these bingles was that they came in the cutest little packages, and when clustered as they were they did much good. There is one thing about the whole thing and that is this, that John's support was such as would almost tempt him to sue for separate maintenance. At times it was much to the Best Trust. Wallace, the hand-painted beauty, caught some, but our Sons cantered about the paths almost at will. When it came to catching Tootie Jeffries made him look some worse. Humphrey was good. Smith was bad—very. The rest were just fair.

The Stars went after the run business in the very first inning. With Ward out of the way, C. Jeffries slammed one on Daddy Lyons. The latter did some juggling, and Knicker was in safety. He stole, and when they rescued Wallace's host, he was safe on third. Fleming did not help, but he cantered in when McDonald got mixed up with Bill Graham's bluff to him. No more.

The Saints evened it up in the second, when with one down McDonald heaved the pellet for about two concessions southwest. He was hustling for third when Bill Graham started to head him off with his throw to Ward, but it was a heavenly toss, and Mac reached the haven. No more doing then.

The Stars got busy in the third just for fun. With two in pickle Ward picked out a nice one, and gave it a ride for three abodes to right. C. Jeffries was good. Smith was in a punch, and brought him home with a single jab to right. Fleming also crashed one in the same spot, but Graham's out to Lyons ended the rally. The Saints came back hard in the third. Smith hit one down the right foot line. Killingsworth forced him at second. Killy went to second on a wild pitch. Lyons most scandalously mused the atmosphere, but Hank Humphrey was the Man Behind the Bingle, and Killy headed home. That ended their amusement for the day. The Saints got men on, but good fast fields kept them far from the promised land.

The Stars really put the game in cold storage in the fifth. With one out, B. Jeffries hit over short. He was forced at second by Ward. Chink stole second, and took the next station on Wallace's heavy host. C. Jeffries rolled a bunt down the third base line, and while Humphrey was watching it roll rather and hence Ward scored. The ball was fair and Jeff was safe. He stole second, and Fleming boomed one past second that McDonald stopped, but could not field. Graham also slammed one at McDonald that was juggled, and Jeffries reached the home land. O'Rourke whaled the wheeze and all was over.

After that there was not much happening.

The score:
Stars, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Ward, 3 b. 2 1 1 1 0 0 0
C. Jeffries, 2 b. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fleming, 2 b. 4 0 2 4 4 0 0
Graham, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 4 0 0
O'Rourke, 2 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tienery, 1 b. 4 0 1 0 1 0 1
Clark, 2 b. 3 0 0 0 5 0 0
Beaton, 1 f. 1 0 1 2 0 0 0
B. Jeffries, 2 b. 4 0 1 8 0 0 0
Totals, 36 4 8 27 16 2

St. Thomas, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Lyons, 3 b. 4 0 0 3 0 1 0
Humphrey, 3 b. 4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Wallace, 2 b. 4 0 0 11 1 0 0
Milen, 2 b. 4 0 2 1 3 0 0
McDonald, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nethercott, 1 f. 4 0 2 0 0 0 0
Grady, 2 b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Smith, 2 f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Killingsworth, 1 b. 3 1 0 6 0 0 1
Totals, 34 2 9 27 7 1

Runs by innings: 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 4
St. Thomas: 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Hits by innings:
Stars: 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 2 8
St. Thomas: 0 2 2 1 0 1 1 0 2 9
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Clark. Three-base hits—McDonald, Ward. Stolen bases

Ward, C. Jeffries, Fleming, Graham, Tienery, McDonald, 2. Struck out—By Clark, Lyons, 2. Killingsworth, Smith, Humphrey, Grady, by Milen; Fleming, 2; O'Rourke, 2. Time, 1:25. Umpire, Stewart, St. Thomas.

Milen struck out three in the fourth inning.

Micky Tierney stole a base, but as he had to do it by proxy, he will likely not get it framed.

Stewart, of St. Thomas, umpired, and although the London boys looked to have got the worst of it, still Stewart did some good work.

Quite a crowd of London rooters were on the job, and when the Boys' Auxiliary to the Saints got busy in the ninth to rattle the Stars, the whole bunch got down on the coaching line and hollered some. It helped.

The Saints started a dangerous-looking rally in the ninth, but that double play helped a heap.

When it came to work on the top-path the Stars had it all over the Saints. The two bases were stolen on Jeffries, and they both came in in the ninth inning. With third occupied, McDonald went to second. He stole third afterwards, but it looked as if Ward had him out by a good margin. He was given safe.

The Stars' heavy left-handed batter were sawing the gale all afternoon, and they could not handle Clark at all. Daddy Lyons struck out twice. The Stars will probably play a couple of more games with the Saints. Quite a number of rooters will go from here to St. Thomas with them next time.

Tuesday the Saints gave the Dutton place a 15 to 1 beating. Killingsworth pitched for the Saints.

CIRCUIT HORSES
MAKE FAST TIME
Geers and Benyon Divide Fat Purses at Poughkeepsie—Lady Hamilton Wins.

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 15.—With the drivers, Geers and Benyon divided the honors of the programme, the Grand Circuit horses continued to score fast time on this, the third day of the Poughkeepsie meeting.

Never before has such an average of fast time been made on the Hudson River Driving Park track as in the last three days, and the growing popularity of harness racing is shown in the increased attendance each afternoon.

Geers won the 2:18 pace with Ardelle, and the Oakland Baron stake with Lady Gail Hamilton. The latter's two fast heats were the grand event of the day and drew additional applause from the fact that the Hudson River park is the home of her sire, Oakland Baron.

Selling favorite at \$100 to \$35, Lady Gail Hamilton remained with the bunch back of Oro in the first heat, until the last eighth, when Geers made one of his famous drives and took the heat in an exciting finish with Oro by half a length. In spite of a bad start in the second heat, which held him in fifth place to the half, Geers piloted Lady Gail Hamilton to another victory over Oro, while Watson and Helen Norte collided in the homestretch, throwing Drivers Ruthford and Wickersham and breaking the sulks. No one was hurt. Ardelle won the 2:18 pace easily in straight heats, being such a manifest favorite that she was sold for \$17 to \$35 for the field. Exton was an even money favorite in the 2:25 trot, and Billy H. was the only horse

CLIPPER PACES VERY FAST
AT MATINEE YESTERDAY

Dr. Fred Wood's Wiggler Equals Matinee Record in Two Heats.

Clipper, Dr. Fred L. Wood's great pacer, was in record-breaking humor yesterday afternoon, at the matinee, and paced two heats equal to the half-mile record. Had he been forced he would have out a second or two off it. The racing was first-class in every event, and the time very fast. The best minutes crowd of the year witnessed the sport.

In Class A there were only two starters—James McCartney's Kitty Brown and Clipper. Kitty was good the first heat, going away very fast, and winning in 1:07. The next heat, however, Clipper was away very fast, and paced a splendid half in 1:06. Kitty Brown did not behave first-class this heat. The third heat was a repetition of the second, and the big pacer made his own pace, doing the half again in 1:06. He was going strong at the end.

Walter S. was the good thing in Class B, walking away with this class in straight heats. He paced both of them in 1:10 and went smoothly. Golden Text and Bobbie T. were not good, and can do much better. President McCormick turned on a new one in this class—Omelia, N. Y., and had been on the way nearly a week. He was taken off the cars yesterday morning and was not in good condition for racing. He is a big rangy fellow, a clean-gaited chap, with plenty of speed. He was bang-up in the first heat in 1:10.

Pearl Carter showed a great turn of speed in Class C, and won this event in straight heats. Her second heat in 1:10 is the fastest she has yet paced. She will do better than that another year. Pearl Carter and Dr. Jack put

in the field that contested his right to the money. Hal C. was also barred from the betting, and Lauretta was made favorite at \$100 to \$35. Hal C. would have won in straight heats but for a bad break at the quarter in the second. Lauretta behaved badly in both the second and third heats.

Summary:
2:18 pacing, purse \$1,800, 3 in 5—
Ardelle, br. m., by J. H. L., by
Yalester Boy (Geers) 1 1
Princess Helen, b. (McDonald) 2 2
Bonnie Steinway, ch. h. (Curry) 3 3
Billy Seal, b. h. (Cox) 4 4
Bonanza, b. g. (Thomas) 5 5
Cassius, b. h. (Benyon) 6 6
Time—2:05½, 2:06½, 2:07½.

2:25 trotting, purse \$1,000, 3 in 5—
Steinberg (Benyon) 1 1
Exton, b. h., by Expedition, by
Stebbing (Benyon) 2 2
Billie H., b. g. (Gerritt) 3 3
Tokio, ro. g. (Dickerson) 4 4
Marjorie, g. m. (Cox) 5 5
Kyna, b. m. (Shaw) 6 6
Sir John, b. h. (Curry) 7 7
Time—2:14½, 2:15½, 2:16½.

The Oakland Baron, 2:10, trotting, purse \$3,500, 2 in 2—
Lady Gail Hamilton, blk. m., by
Oakland Baron, by Baron Wilkesa
(Geers) 1 1
Oro, blk. g. (McCarthy) 2 2
Roberta, b. m. (McHenry) 3 3
Van Zandt, b. m. (Devereux) 4 4
Bell C., b. m. (Higbee) 5 5
Watson, ch. g. (Wickham) 6 6
Helen Norte, b. m. (Rutherford) 7 7
Time—2:06½, 2:07½.

2:08 pacing, purse \$2,000, 2 in 3—
Hal C., ch. h., by Dillard, by
Simmons (Benyon) 1 1
Ed C., b. g., by Fairlawn Medi-
um, by Turk (Hogan) 2 2
Ben F., b. g. (Murphy) 3 3
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SIR WILFRID AT ANCIENT CAPITAL

Premier and Mr. Emmerson Visit the Intercolonial Shops.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived at Levis this afternoon, where he met the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, and both proceeded to make a careful inspection of the Intercolonial Railway property from Levis to Chaudiere Cove. They visited the small workshops at Tadoussac, and also made a minute note of their observations. It is said that the Premier and Minister of Railways have under contemplation extensive improvements to the Government railway property on the south shore to meet the exigencies of increased traffic in the present and the trade of the future on the completion of the new Quebec bridge.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Emmerson afterwards crossed the river to Quebec and proceeded to the Chateau Frontenac where the former had a conference with a number of callers who had been notified of his arrival in advance. Last evening after dinner Sir Wilfrid called on the provincial premier Hon. Lomer Gouin, at the latter's residence, and had an hour's interview with him.

It is said that while in Quebec Sir Wilfrid will endeavor to have the candidate named to fill the vacancy in Quebec County caused by the appointment of Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick to the chief Justiceship of the supreme court, and likewise transact other business left unfinished when last in Quebec, including judicial appointments and changes in this district.

GROCERY BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. E. Lees, of Hamilton, Takes Over Establishment of J. Lawson.

The large retail grocery business formerly conducted by Mr. John Lawson, has been purchased by Mr. E. Lees, of Hamilton. Mr. Lees is a grocer of twenty-five years experience in the best trade of Detroit and Hamilton, where he has been very successful, and has won an enviable reputation for straightforward and prompt business methods.

Mr. Lees is well fitted to succeed Mr. Lawson in one of the best grocery businesses in this part of the province. Fair dealing, cleanliness and prompt delivery will be features of Mr. Lees' system. Telephone orders will be given special attention. Besides carrying a stock of the best new and up-to-date groceries Mr. Lees will handle foreign and domestic fruits, French and English canned goods and every variety of luxury that one could wish for. The prices will be right. By careful and economical methods, Mr. Lees expects to be able to sell the very best groceries at prices which will be eye-openers to many. A special delivery service which will insure prompt delivery of both telephone and other orders has been arranged for. Mr. Lees will buy his goods on the best markets, irrespective of cost, and will be satisfied with a very small profit.

ROLLER RINK CARNIVAL

A Most Successful Affair—The List of Prize-Winners.

The following is the list of prize-winners at the carnival at the Jubilee Roller Rink last night. It was a most successful affair:

Best dressed lady—Mrs. Suhr.
Best dressed gentleman—J. Nairn.
Second best dressed lady—Miss Blythe.
Second best dressed gentleman—F. Boyce.
Best comic costume—Divided between N. Millard and J. Singleton.
Best dressed flower girl—Clara Snider.
Best dressed child—M. W. Axton.
Judges—Thos. Maker, Thos. Shaw and Henry Dreaney.

SHOUTED "SCAB"

Street-Watering Cart Driver May Get Into Trouble.

The circus crowds riding the street cars today so incensed a certain driver of a street watering cart that he shouted "scab" at one of the conductors.

A policeman who happened to be in the crowd took the young man's name, and it is likely he will be called upon to appear before Police Magistrate Love in the morning.

The offense is a serious one and may be punished with both imprisonment and a fine.

PASSING OF A VETERAN

Death of Anthony C. Hughes, Native of London Township.

Mr. Anthony C. Hughes died last night at his home, lot 21, con. 11, London township, at the age of 85 years.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the township, being born there, and resided there until his death. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

The late Mr. Hughes is survived by two sons, John C. P. Hughes and Thos. P. Hughes, both of London township; also by three daughters: Mrs. C. Smith, Iliderton; Mrs. P. M. Hoard, Parkhill; and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of West London.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence to Burr Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Millyard will conduct the services.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD. Following are the standings of the Eastern League clubs at the close of Wednesday's play:

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	42	38	.525
Jersey City	54	29	.651
Baltimore	46	31	.598
Rochester	49	39	.556
Newark	45	49	.479
Montreal	46	48	.489
Trenton	44	53	.454
Toronto	34	41	.448

BLOODY BATTLE IN COAL REGION

Union Miners Swoop Down Upon Non-Unionists—Two Die in Fight That Follows.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—As the result of a battle last night at Butler Junction, Pa., between union and non-union miners, Stef. Reaway, a non-unionist, was fatally stabbed, and Steven Mosley is missing, and is supposed to have been killed. Twenty-five others were more or less seriously hurt.

About three weeks ago the mines of the Freeport Coal Company were changed from union to non-union. From time to time the authorities were informed that threats had been made to the non-union miners, but no outbreak occurred until last night.

In the evening about thirty non-union miners assembled at Butler Junction, were suddenly attacked by the men whom they had supplanted. Numbers, and used sticks, stones and knives as weapons, with the result that nearly every one of the non-union miners sustained some injury. When the assailants retired it was found that Reaway had been fatally wounded, and Mosley was missing. It was claimed by Mosley's companions that he had been thrown into the Allegheny River after being beaten into insensibility, but this lacks confirmation.

The authorities here were notified, and county detectives and sheriffs were dispatched to Butler Junction, where they arrested eleven suspects. Two escaped on the way to Pittsburg, but the others were safely lodged in the county jail. All is reported quiet at the mines today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maude Wilson, of Stratford, is on a vacation in this city.

Miss Kathleen Rutherford is spending a few days with relatives in Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. George Grange are the guests of Mr. Charles Keller, William street, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, of Sarnia, are the guests of the latter's brother, R. Macdonald, South street. Miss Mabel McNaughton has been visiting Miss Florence Whitlock, Falkland street, Stratford, for the past week.

Mrs. Thompson, of this city, with her son and daughter, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, Clarence street, Brantford.

Mr. Everett Burnes left yesterday to take up a position in the Northwest. His many friends wish him every success.

The Messrs. Nelson and Pavlitzki have returned home after spending a short vacation with friends in Berlin and Galt.

Miss Anna L. Reid, soprano soloist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Chatham.

Miss Mabel Darville, 405 Simcoe street, and Miss Rena Black, 616 Dundas street, are summering at Mapleleaf House, Windermere, Muskoka.

Dr. J. M. Campbell, of Aberdeen, South Dakota is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Campbell, and sister, Mrs. James Anderson, of Wellington street.

Miss Theresa Walsh, Chatham, has been visiting in London.

Mr. Everett Burnes has gone to the Northwest to take a position.

Miss Sarah Barnes, of Poplar Hill, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. Chas. W. Sanford, of East London, has returned to the city.

Howard Ingram is a guest at the White House, Hill Crest, Port Stanley.

Miss Bessie Tracey, of this city, is visiting her parental home in Oxford Center.

Mrs. (Rev.) Clarke and little son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shore at Glanworth.

Mrs. Walter Davis, of Hamilton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles Willey, of the east end.

Miss Ethel Vandecar, of Peel and Bay streets, Woodstock, is spending a few days with friends in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niall and family, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned here after visiting at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wille and daughter, Miss Rae, are the guests of Mrs. Frank Learn, north of Belmont.

Mrs. Doyle and son Herbert, of Lorne avenue, Chatham, are spending a few days with friends in London.

Mrs. J. Wanless and Master Taylor Wanless have returned to their home in Sarnia, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Stella Venning, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, at their cottage, Hanlan's Island, Toronto.

Miss Maggie Jones, Prospect avenue, is spending her vacation at Summerholm, New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of Mr. W. L. Taylor, of Talbot street, is home from New York City on a short vacation.

George Dixon, of this city, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brathwaite, 119 Alma street, St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Tallaferra and daughters Sadie and Louise, of Detroit, are visiting in this city at her son's Mr. Wm. H. Tallaferra, 146 Colborne street.

Miss Annie Davidson and Miss Margaret Laidlaw leave on Friday for Hanover, where they will visit at the home of Miss Laidlaw's parents.

Mrs. M. Williams-Brown, teacher of reading and voice culture, Normal School, Toronto, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Smith, has gone to the Eastern Provinces for a visit.

NO COMPLICATIONS.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—It is now confidently asserted here that the Aleutian Islands incident, involving the killing and capture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled without the slightest complications.

PERTH COMPANY TO BE WOUND UP

Liabilities of Flax and Cordage Concern Run Into a Big Sum.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—On application of Jacob Prummer, of Ellice township, a shareholder, Mr. Justice McMahon today granting a winding-up order under the Dominion Act in relation to the Perth Flax and Cordage Company, of Stratford. Prummer says the liabilities of the company are \$110,000, and the assets \$81,000.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. John Galliford, of Thornedale, is the proud possessor of a sunflower eleven feet nine inches in height.

—Mr. Arch. Hiscott and wife, of Detroit, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Thomas Hiscott, Central avenue.

—At the Catholic picnic in St. Thomas yesterday the St. Thomas baseball club of this city defeated St. Thomas, 4 to 2.

—Inspector McCallum had his eye peeled for circus fakirs selling goods in the city today, but so far as he was able to learn none of them came within the city limits.

RAILWAY TRAVEL HEAVY.

Traffic on the railroads today has been quite heavy all the regulars being crowded. Nearly every small town sent in a contingent to the circus. The railroads are still carrying large numbers of harvesters to the Northwest, and it is expected that the needs of the west will be met in this matter.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued today: G. K. Campbell, 14 Stanley street, for a 2-story pressed brick dwelling on St. James street; J. W. Clayton, for a 1-1/2 story brick residence on Cathcart street; Kowland Oates, 638 Lorne avenue, for a 1-1/2 story cement block residence on Eva street.

WATER FOR ROWBOATS.

It is stated that while the river is too shallow for the launch and larger boats, there is plenty of water for rowboats and canoes. Some people have been under the impression that boating is not possible on the river now, but the impression is erroneous.

FIREMEN GIVEN A RUN.

The firemen had a run at 6:20 this morning to the rear of the Southam Printing Company, where a pile of boxes had caught fire from some ashes dumped in the yard. The fire was extinguished with no damage other than the loss of the boxes.

NOT EXACTLY LINGUISTS.

Acting Mayor Booth today was called upon by two clergymen of the Assyrian Church, who are collecting funds in this country. The acting mayor and City Clerk Baker had their troubles in talking to the visitors, but finally came to an understanding. One gentleman is named Rev. Sava Michie.

INTERESTING RECITAL.

The intermediary pupils of Miss Edith Gilmour gave a most interesting recital at her residence, 510 Adelaide street, yesterday afternoon. Many of the performers showed marked ability—all the result of careful, musically tuition. Those taking part in the recital were the Misses Rose Allen, Maggie Whitehead, Verberna Gilmour, Josie Whitehead, Ethel Bone, Etta Allen, Hazel Elliot, Lottie Walker, Stella McEwen, Mat Holbein, Ethel Keast, Coral Walden, and Gladys Fonger.

DEATH OF MISS LANGFORD.

After an illness extending over several months, but which did not appear to be critical until the latter part of last week, Miss Bertha Langford passed away. Miss Langford was a daughter of the late Thomas A. Langford, one of the pioneers of London.

She is survived by her mother and five brothers—W. R. H. V. of London Township; A. G. F. V. and A. A., of this city, and also by two sisters, Mrs. W. Manning, of Uttoxeter, and Mrs. W. J. Brathwaite, this city.

PROF. FREDERICK ABBOTT.

The Warrensburg (Mo.) Star in reporting a meeting of the board of regents of the Normal School, makes the following reference to a well-known ex-Londoner: "There will also be much pleasure felt over the re-election of Prof. Frederick Abbott, who has greatly endeared himself to the people of Warrensburg. He was in the department of English, and is also to have charge of the department of public speaking and will have the training of all students who are to appear in public speaking or readings. Mr. Abbott is a great writer and is one of the strongest members of the faculty."

FORMER BANKER DEAD

Mr. Wm. Anderson Once Assistant Treasurer Passes.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Wm. Anderson, of this city, formerly general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and from 1887 to 1904 assistant provincial treasurer, died here today aged 72 years, after a long illness.

Since resigning from the Government service in 1904 he had been engaged in private business.

THE ALASKAN ELECTIONS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—Only fragmentary returns are being received from Tuesday's election in Alaska for delegates to Congress. Reports from Fairbanks and the Tanana district indicate that Cale and Maskey, miners candidates for the long and the short term respectively, are running far ahead of the other candidates.

The Nome district has not yet been heard from and the returns from there may make a big change in the election.

Sympathy that has relation to the stomach is very comforting. This line Golden opportunities are the kind we lose.

MURDER CARNIVAL IN POLISH CITIES

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out with special violence at Warsaw, where over a score were slain in the streets, and many more were wounded. Among the killed, according to the latest official advices, were two sergeants of police, eight patrolmen, three gendarmes, five soldiers, a Hebrew merchant and a woman.

The returns are not all in. Policemen and soldiers were shot down like rabbits in the streets. Their assailants, who traveled in small bands, almost all escaped among the terrified and sympathetic populace. The only considerable capture was a band of ten men who had invaded a vodka shop and killed a soldier. They were bagged by a passing patrol.

Bombs were employed in an attack on the police station of the Volkshaus in Warsaw, where a sergeant, two patrolmen and a soldier were wounded.

Other Polish cities singled out by the terrorists were: Lodz, where six soldiers, three patrolmen and the wife of a police captain were wounded by the explosion of bombs in the police station, and two soldiers and two terrorists killed in the streets; Ransom, where a bomb was thrown into the police station and killed the wife and children of the police captain; Violsko, where the chief of police, Stanislaw and Plock, who at a given signal, the policemen on all the posts were simultaneously attacked and several of them wounded.

On account of the agrarian disorders, and especially several attacks on post trains, the railways between Samara and Zlatoust, which already was carrying guards on all its trains today, was placed under martial law. Two of these attacks occurred today near Ufa, revolutionists in each case flagging the train, throwing bombs and firing the registered pouches. The booty in one case amounted to \$15,000; in the other case the amount captured is not known.

Took Red Vengeance.

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—There were many sanguinary conflicts here today with revolutionists, who have wholesale massacres of policemen, gendarmes and infantry patrols. These conspirators shot and killed seventeen policemen, four gendarmes and seven infantry patrolmen, and wounded a score more. Soldiers fired a volley into a crowd, killing fifteen and wounding with bullets and bayonets 130 others.

The massacre is supposed to have been planned by revolutionists in revenge for the arrest recently of 110 socialist workmen in the iron works of Lublin.

It was a Catholic holiday, and no one suspected that a massacre was in preparation. The weather was beautiful, the city was calm and thousands of people were strolling out for excursion trains. Smoking men began at 10 o'clock in the morning. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon news began to arrive from all parts of the city revealing the concerted nature of the attacks. In Ostrowski street four men attacked a band of soldiers, and the latter were armed to bag three of them, who were armed with revolvers.

In a light in Torogovia street revolutionists shot down two patrolmen, and a Jewish merchant was killed by a stray bullet. A band of ten men entered a vodka shop in Chlodona street, where they wounded a soldier. The clerk and wife of the proprietor opened fire upon the invaders, and a passing patrolman attracted by the disturbance, seized the entrance of the shop, seized the house and captured all of the band.

In the afternoon a strong detachment of infantry, Dragoons and Cossacks appeared in the streets dispersing the crowds with their swords, fire-arms and bayonets.

The streets were quickly emptied, and by 9 o'clock all the shops and restaurants were closed. Ambulances and vans were kept busy carrying the wounded to hospitals.

All passersby were searched by patrols, and many arrests were made.

The Agrarian Problem.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Prince Vasilielichoff, the new minister of agriculture, in a speech to his subordinates on assuming office today, declared that the agrarian problem must be solved on the basis of the inviolability of property.

He reaffirmed the intention of the Government to satisfy as far as possible the land hunger of the peasantry by the distribution of crown lands and the land of private owners who are willing to sell and express the firm conviction that the future of the agricultural prosperity of the country depended on the maintenance of farming on a large scale by the sale of farms of moderate and small extent.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 15. Reported at Port. From: Koenig Albert, New York; Genoa; Pennsylvania, New York; Hamburg; Sarnia, New York; Genoa; Saxonia, Queenstown; New York; Majestic, Queenstown; Philadelphia; Ivernia, Liverpool; New York; Pretoria, Liverpool; New York; Carpathia, Naples; New York; Teutonic, New York; Liverpool; Celtic, Cardiff; Glasgow; Hibernian, Montreal; London.

Following are recent registrations at the Lone House: London—Jos. P. Dewan and wife, Chas. E. Percy, J. W. Pocock, P. J. Watt, W. K. Clark, J. Harvey, W. Clark, T. H. Raycraft, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis, M. Riley and wife, Capt. Walt, Smith, N. A. P. Brown, H. E. Ferguson, C. R. Wilkinson, Geo. D. McKown, From St. Thomas—E. J. Armstrong, John Price, Geo. Trumbull, Clarence Hall, A. Ball, M. S. Hodder, C. B. Stowe, A. A. Brown, J. S. Powers, S. P. Ward.

From other points—T. McDavitt, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. E. Beaton, Ridgeway; C. R. Homer, Toronto; A. D. Turill and wife, Aylmer; Miss Buchanan, Ingersoll; H. White, A. Mallison, Woodstock; Wm. Husget, Toronto; Geo. Weston, C. Rokey, Staffordville; J. N. Bouchner, Montreal; E. C. Brown, Detroit; F. C. D. Bristowe, Ingersoll; M. E. Buckley, Toronto; James A. Hackett, Berlin; C. M. Stewart, London; W. R. Fellows, Rondeau; Jas. McDittie, W. R. Heim.

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STENSLAND AT PITTSBURGH

Seen There by Friend and Later Left for the East.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Paul O. Stensland, the defaulting president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of Chicago, was in Pittsburg yesterday, and at present is thought to be in the east. Stensland was seen aboard a train at the union station by Oscar Holmer, a mechanical engineer, who used to be a close friend of Stensland, but had not seen him for two years. Holmer had gone to the station to meet a friend that was on his way east, while talking in the Pullman car his attention was unexpectedly attracted to a man seated near him. In telling of the incident Holmer said today:

"I walked up to him and said, 'Hello, Stensland, what are you doing here?' 'For God's sake,' he said, 'is it you? Don't give me away.'"

"I told him he and his affairs were none of my business, and then he started to talk. He said he supposed I knew all about his trouble and declared he was almost out of his mind with worry. He did not say where he had been, but I know he has been in Canada, because he and I were at a place across the lake from Sudas Point, near Rochester, some years ago, and he was delighted with his sojourn there. He told me that he was going east and said he had plenty of money. As we were talking we had not had time to exchange more than a few words—the train began to move and I had to jump off, bidding good-bye to my friend."

My friend who came from Rochester via Buffalo, told me the man whom I recognized had been on the train from that city and they had talked together."

The train left here at 8 a.m.

SUED FOR GATE RECEIPTS

New York Club Takes Action Against Cubs Over Forfeited Game.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The New York National League baseball club has brought a civil suit in the New York supreme court against the Chicago National League club for \$3,500, alleging damages to that extent on account of the forfeited game of Aug. 7, when Umpire Johnstone was refused entrance to the Polo grounds, and gave the game to Chicago. Manager McGraw, of New York, wanted the game to be played with a player from each of the teams as umpires, but the Chicago manager refused to agree to this, and the New York management now declares the club is damaged to the extent of \$3,500.

The summons in the suit was served on Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago team, at Brooklyn, last Monday. This summons was brought to Chicago yesterday and presented to Manager Murphy, of the club, who, after reading the document, said: "We have been summoned to appear in court by the New York club, although I regard the suit more in the light of a joke than anything else. Still, we shall be on hand to defend our club when the case is called for trial. As to the Chicago club's bringing a counter-suit, nothing of such a nature has been decided on; but as we believe we would have a good case against the New York team, such action may be taken later."

The damages are said to be in the loss of gate receipts.

CHILD DESERTION

A Hamilton Mother Leaves It With Strangers and Disappears.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—A deliberate case of child desertion was reported to the police this morning by Mrs. Bryan, 76 Charles street, who has the deserted baby on her hands. She says it was left at her house by a woman giving the name of Mrs. Morrinton.

The woman, who is described as being young and good looking, said she came out from Staffordshire, Eng., a short time ago. She left the child, which is about five weeks old, with Mrs. Bryan on the understanding that she was to call for it last night.

When she did not do so Mrs. Bryan made inquiries, and found that the woman had lived with Mrs. Vaughan, 113 North Macdon street, and that the child was born there. When spoken to about the matter Mrs. Vaughan told Mrs. Bryan that the woman had gone to the west.

The child was placed in the infants' home.

B. R. T. MEN ARRAIGNED

Officials Who Insisted Upon Double Fare to Coney Arraigned.

New York, Aug. 16.—Three officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company were arraigned in a police court in Brooklyn today, charged with inciting to riot, and were held in \$1,000 bail each, which was given. They were John Calderwood, vice-president; Dow S. Smith, general traffic manager, and Wm. Newberry, district superintendent.

The cases grew out of the disorders resulting from the attempts of the company to collect a double fare to Coney Island, after conflicting court decisions as to whether or not the company is entitled to more than 5 cents.

Police Magistrate Higginbotham ordered the arrests last night. Today he arraigned the prisoners before himself and read a complaint, charging them with committing acts productive of public disorder. Each pleaded not guilty and at the request of their counsel the hearing was put over until tomorrow.

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than two centuries ago a similar theory
including the slow rotation of the inner
solid sphere on a different axis from
that of the entire globe, was held by
Dr. Edmund Halley to account for the
changes in the earth's magnetism. The
axis of the nucleus was thought to have
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—At a special meeting of the Paint-
ers and Paperhangers' Union, No. 97,
of this city, held last night, it was
unanimously resolved that they will
not ride in the street cars until the
present difficulty between the com-
pany and the employees is settled.

NOTED CATTLE BREEDER.

Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Tarves, Aber-
deenshire, one of the large Shorthorn
cattle breeders of Scotland, is in the
city spending a few days with Mr. C.
R. Somerville. Mr. Duthie is one of
the judges of cattle at the Toronto
Exhibition.

LAWRENCE—MUNRO.

A quiet but pretty wedding took
place yesterday at the home of Sergt.
Major Munro lately of Wolseley Bar-
racks, when his eldest daughter, Miss
Edna Munro, was united in marriage
to Private James Lawrence, of the
hospital staff at Wolseley Barracks.
The ceremony was conducted by Rev.
Mr. Holmes. The couple were unat-
tended. After a visit to the Eastern
States the young couple will return to
reside in this city.

Flowers! Flowers!

The Horticultural Society are exhib-
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hurst Villa, Komoka, on Tuesday, at
high noon, when her daughter, Mar-
garet Robina, was united in marriage
to Mr. Thomas M. Fawkes, of Fawkes
& Son, this city. The bride, who was
given away by her brother-in-law, Mr.
Wm. Mowat, of London, was charming
in a beautiful costume of rich embroid-
ered ivory silk, with Valenciennes and
applique trimming. She wore a con-
ventional veil of Indian tulle, and car-
ried a shower bouquet of bridal
roses. She was attended by her sister,
Miss Bynia Stewart, who was becom-
ingly attired in a dainty gown of white
organdie mousseline, trimmed with
Valenciennes and duchess ribbon. Lit-
tle Miss Lillian Mowat, niece of the
bride, made a charming flower girl. The
groom was attended by his brother,
Mr. George Fawkes. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. Thomas Nixon, of
Hyde Park, under a pretty arch of
ferns.

When congratulations had been ex-
tended, the guests were escorted to the
dining-room, which was beautifully
decorated with asters and ferns, and
partook of a most appetizing wedding
breakfast. The happy couple left at
2:40 p.m. amid showers of rice and with
the good wishes of many friends, for
Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, and
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trains, each nearly half a mile long.
All night, crowds of men and boys sat
up and waited for the arrival of the
greatest of all shows. There is some-
thing fascinating in the unloading of
a circus. There are the crowds of men,
the continuous shouting of orders, the
tramping of the well-trained, well-
groomed horses as they "ease" the
mighty chariots down the aisles from
the cars, the swinging of lanterns and
the glimpses of wild animal and
world's wonders, only half hidden by
the oiled canvas from the early morn-
ing light.

After one hour the tramping of
horses and the rolling of chariot
wheels resounded in the vicinity of the
circus grounds. Tired men could
weather the temptation and remain in
bed, but the small boy would rather
run chances of a walk than let the
sight of all sights go unseen.

The afternoon performance was given
at 2 o'clock and the big tents were
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pipes of London, has been received by
the water commission. The report was
made at the instance of the City Gas
Company and the city, each agreeing
to pay one-half the cost.

The report states that the Spring-
bank line is not seriously affected, and
the current which escapes from the
trolley line finds its way back to the
power house via the river instead of
by the main.

The main was, however, found to be
pitted at the corner of York and
Thames streets, where as high as
seven volts were located.

Mr. Knudson says that the track
bonds of the street railway company
are somewhat poor.

The water pipes and gas mains
throughout the city are also more or
less affected with electrolysis.

As a remedy the engineer suggests
that the railway company be requested
to re-bond such tracks as have been
pointed out in this report as defective,
and to place such auxiliary overhead
track feeders in the negative districts
that will bring their currents back to
the power house with but little flow
through the mains.

Health for Run-Down Women

From the experience of Mrs. John
Panke, Saskatoon, nothing compares
with Ferrozone. "At times I was con-
fined to my bed and couldn't do any
work. I was run down in flesh, lost
strength, my appetite failed, my color
was pallid. Weary and cast down, it
seemed I couldn't catch up. Ferrozone
started a new kind of life in my blood,
built me up, vitalized and strengthened
my nerves, and finally cured my heart
and stomach pains." Ferrozone is a re-
builder that has special virtue in fe-
male ailments. Sold everywhere in 50-
cent boxes; try Ferrozone.

OPEN ON SATURDAY

Market Lane Pavement is Practically
Completed—A Good Job.

Geary & Lewis, contractors, stated
today that the Market Lane will be
open for traffic on Saturday.

The pavement laid on the busy little
thoroughfare is said to be the finest
of its kind in Canada. All the brick
used was especially picked by the Mas-
illon people, as this is the first time
their brick has been laid in London.

City Engineer Graydon declares the
pavement to be the best job of brick-
work he has ever seen.

SEE "SIS HOPKINS"

She Will Appear at Springbank Theater
Tonight, Rain or Shine.

Tonight the Lyceum Stock Company
will present "Sis Hopkins," at Spring-
bank Theater.

This company has made many friends
for itself in London, merely because of
the fact that it is able to deliver the
goods, and those who see one production
are always ready to go back and see
the Lyceum people in new roles.

"Sis Hopkins" needs no introduction
to Londoners. It is a rollicking piece,
which makes one forget one's troubles.

That there will be a large house tonight
is assured. New moving pictures and
illustrated songs will be introduced.

The holder of the lucky coupon this
week will receive a silver dish, the
drawing to take place at the close of
Saturday night's performance.

"The Man in the Moon" will be pre-
sented again on Saturday afternoon.

THE SONGS OF THE
FISHER CUP RACE

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singers of the R. Y. C. were hushed,
mute, and likewise silent:

O IROQUOIS.

[Air: "Old Heidelberg."] O Iroquois, dear Iroquois!

Your friends will never forget
The way you trimmed the Temeiraire
Is in our system yet.

You'll win the race,
You'll set the pace,
It fills our throats with cheers;
We'll bet on you.

You're so fast and true,
While Zoraya's crew shed tears,
We'll cheer for you,
Loyal and true,
While Zoraya's crew shed tears.

ZORAYA.

[Air: "Wait 'Till the Sun Shines, Carrie."] First Canto.

You lack the speed, Zoraya,
You can't beat the Iroquois;
You may race across the border,
By-and-by.

Wait 'till the race is over,
Then you will not care,
Ski-doo without the cup, Zoraya,
And race Temeiraire.

Second Canto.

Fade when the race is over,
Learn the sense of the word ski-doo,
It will bring you consolation,
When you're through.

Take the tip in time, Zoraya,
Iroquois is the boat to win,
The dry-dock is your place, Zoraya,
And your number is 23.

SPEEL.

[Air: "Everybody Works But Father."] Every boat sails but Zoraya,

And she lolls around all day,
Waiting for the zephyrus
To blow her on her way.

Zoraya is too tummy,
She's the slowest thing afloat,
She's a beauty in the doldrums,
But she's NO GOOD BOAT.

The Canucks came back at them with
several improvised songs. One of them
was collected by Alf Greenburg and
Jack Griffin, of the Rochester Yacht Club,
and Vice-Commodore Phelan, as the lat-
ter's power yacht "Thats" is lay at the
weather buoy on Monday waiting for the
Iroquois to come up.

It is going to the tune of "Back, Back,
Back to Baltimore," and runs thusly:

We're going back, back, back to To-
ronto's shore;
We've won the cup, why should we want
for more?

They made all the noise and din,
But we walked off with all the fin.
We're satisfied, but we are coming back
back for more.

We did them black, brown, blue, and did
Ski-doo!

The way we beat 'em surely was a sight,
And if the F. T. C. the Commodore will
now be good.