

MR. BECK ALLEGES UNFAIRNESS IN REGARD TO WATER AGREEMENT

Charges That Commissioners Have Unduly Dillydallied.

MAY COST THE CITY MORE MONEY

Scarcely Time Now, He Says, to Take Advantage of the Options He Secured.

An agreement between the water commissioners and Hon. Adam Beck will be drawn up at once.

At a conference between the commissioners, City Solicitor Meredith, Hon. Adam Beck, and Mr. J. C. Judd, K.C., solicitor for Mr. Beck, the situation was discussed this morning, and the decision arrived at.

It is more than likely that Mr. Beck will hold the water commissioner responsible for any extra cost that the delay of the commissioners in coming to an agreement with him has entailed.

Alleged Lack of Interest.

He complained of the lack of interest of the commissioners. He stated that he informed the board that his options on machinery, land and apparatus expired on Aug. 1. But he was able to have them extended until Aug. 15, expecting that the agreement will have been signed by that time, allowing him some time to close his options, settling the business.

But with the agreement only formulated today, it leaves but a few hours in which to close the deal.

Charges Unfairness.

"I think the commissioners have not acted fairly by me, nor by themselves, in delaying this matter," Mr. Beck informed the commission this morning. "The bylaw has been passed some days now, and nothing has been done. Mr. Judd informed you some time ago, that we were ready to enter into an agreement, but nothing has been done until this morning. I thought that the tenders could have been awarded, and the details of the agreement worked out before the bylaw was given its third reading. It leaves me in an awkward position with regard to my contracts, and I hardly think it fair."

Awaited Third Reading.

"We could not do anything until the bylaw was given its third reading," said Chairman Jones.

"The bylaw was read a third time nearly two weeks ago, and nothing has been done since," retorted Mr. Beck. "There was no doubt of the fact that it would be given a third reading, and the details of the agreement and closing of contracts could have been arranged in the meantime. When the discussion was on, the commissioner made the statement that they would make good anything lost by me if the options were not taken up, and I feel inclined to hold you to that. It is not fair to me to cause such a delay."

The commissioners did not feel inclined to grant Mr. Beck anything extra, but there was little discussion.

Situation of a Site.

Mr. Beck discussed with the board the selection of a site for the pumping plant. Commissioner Jones thought the board should have something to say regarding the location of the plant, and to this Mr. Beck agreed.

"I have options on several pieces of property, but some of them are high," said Mr. Beck. "If a site suitable to your engineer could be selected, we might be able to get it cheaper, and save money for the citizens."

Draw Up an Agreement.

On motion of Mr. Darch, the city solicitor was instructed to draw up an agreement in keeping with Mr. Beck's offer of May 12. They also agreed to accept Mr. Beck's tender.

The question of equipment was also referred to the engineers, Mr. Glauz and Mr. Moore, to come to some agreement regarding the best appliances to install.

Those present were Chairman W. Jones, Commissioner Darch, Mayor Stevely, Engineer Moore, City Solicitor Meredith, Hon. Adam Beck, J. C. Judd, K.C., and Secretary Ellwood.

NINE PERSONS INJURED

Runaway North Vancouver Car Fell Into Inlet.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—Nine people were more or less seriously injured yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when a North Vancouver street car ran away and fell into the inlet. The motorman, Kelly, jumped at First street and injured his skull, but Conductor Jones stuck to his post, because he said he was afraid the women and children would try and clamor out into the water. His nose was broken. Mr. Arnold Kealy was among the injured. The passengers were rather panicky, but several showed great pluck.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Father Point, Que., Aug. 13.—Steamship Sardinian, Allan Line, from Havre, Inward, 12:30 a.m., with 35 second cabin and 10 steerage passengers. Steamship Montcalm, C. P. R. Line, from Bristol, Inward, 3 a.m. Steamship Lake Champlain, C. P. R. Line, from Liverpool, Inward, 5:30 a.m.

UNITED AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

An interesting family reunion took place at Port Stanley at the Irish picnic yesterday.

Mr. Jack Ryan, of Michigan, was a visitor at the picnic, having arrived in the city yesterday after an absence of 28 years.

His mother died when he was quite young, and his father married again. He lived with his father for a few years, and then went to Michigan to live with relatives. He never came back to London in all that time, and had seen nothing of his relatives.

When at the picnic he was introduced to a Mrs. Ryan by Mr. Charles Brennan.

The fact that the names were similar started them to questioning, and they discovered that Mrs. Ryan was his step-mother, whom he had not seen in over a quarter of a century.

Mr. Ryan will spend a few days in the city.

FIERCE BATTLE AT FT. WILLIAM BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE

Troops Called Out to Suppress Riots Following Strike of C. P. R. Dock Laborers—Police Chief Fatally Injured—City Placed Under Martial Law.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 12.—Fort William for the first time in its history is under martial law. A thousand dock laborers, principally Greeks, Hungarians and Italians, who have been on a strike for a week, enraged by the arrival of special Canadian Pacific police from Winnipeg, were incited to riot, and 300 of them engaged in a pitched battle with the police at noon today around the Canadian Pacific freight sheds.

Two men were injured, three at least fatally, including Chief Ball, of the railway company's local force, and two Greeks. Five of the wounded are Canadian Pacific special policemen, three are Greeks, one is a reporter. Others are Sgt. Taylor, of the city police force, and John Lane, a butcher. Constable Carpenter, of the Canadian Pacific force, had a leg shattered, and Ball was shot in the stomach. The Ninety-sixth Regiment of the militia was called out this afternoon, after Mayor Pettit had read the riot act.

Constables Pinned In.

The strikers have 25 railway constables pinned up in the Canadian Pacific Railroad bank house, and shots have been heard all afternoon. Soldiers are guarding the district under the command of Col. Steele, who was here at the time of the riot. He is head of the Canadian permanent force in Western Canada.

The latter will arrive by special train from Winnipeg early tomorrow. The city police department is absolutely unable to cope with the situation. It was impossible to control either the imported Canadian Pacific constables or the dock strikers. The strikers are intensely (Continued on Page Three.)

CITY OF LONDON MAY EXPROPRIATE

Mr. Meredith Says Corporation Can Go Ahead Re the Saunby Mill.

PROPERTY IS NOT JUNK

Valuation Would Likely Be on an Altogether Different Basis—Mr. Meredith Speaks.

The city of London has the power to expropriate the Saunby property, so City Solicitor Meredith informed the water commissioners today.

During the conference with Mr. Beck, Commissioner Darch asked Mr. Meredith the question as to whether the city had the right to expropriate the property.

"That was one of the points at issue," said Mr. Meredith. "We were given the right on the decision of the court, and we can expropriate whenever we so desire."

The Valuation.

"Of course, the valuation of the property will not be as junk. The possibilities of the plant will have to be taken into consideration, and it may make the plant cost higher than some imagine."

The water commissioners took no action on the question today, but it is possible that action will be taken in the near future.

LEAPED FROM TRAIN

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—Scott Johnson, charged with the murder of James McAllister, a farmhand, near Rising Sun, Md., and who confessed the crime to the California authorities, jumped from a train near York, Pa., yesterday while Sheriff Hager was bringing him east. He dashed to the door and leaped over the rear platform. Johnson rolled along the road-bed for a few seconds, and then the sheriff, on the rear of the train, saw him straighten up, shake his fist and stalk off into the underbrush. Sheriff Hager appealed to the conductor to stop the train, but the latter refused to halt until New Freedom was reached. There Sheriff Hager left the train and started back with a hurriedly organized posse.

Only a Rumor.

There was a report around the city last night that a young Greek employed in a local candy kitchen, had been thrown from the Oxford street bridge by a gang of young men because he had accompanied a young woman to her home in that vicinity. There were various reports regarding the matter, some saying that the young man had fallen in the gravel, and escaped with slight injuries, and others that he had been seriously injured. The police report that nothing of the matter came to their notice.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 13—5 a.m. Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm today and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Today.	Yesterday.
Toronto	58	62	62
London	58	62	62
Calgary	44	42	42
Winnipeg	32	30	30
Port Arthur	56	54	56
Port Huron	56	54	56
Qu'Appelle	52	50	52
Toronto	58	62	62
Ottawa	62	54	58
Montreal	68	50	54
Quebec	62	52	56
Father Point	54	44	50
Victoria	52	50	52
Vancouver	52	50	52
Edmonton	52	50	52
Moosawau	52	50	52
Qu'Appelle	52	50	52
Minnedosa	52	50	52
St. John	52	50	52
Halifax	52	50	52

WEATHER NOTES.

There are some slight indications of a tropical storm north of the Bahamas, and shipping on the Atlantic coast should exercise caution. The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion, and yesterday the temperature was over 80° in all parts of the Western Provinces.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE IRISHMEN

Splendid Gathering at the Lakeside Last Night Had Big Time.

SOME OF THE SPEECHES

Mayor Stevely and Many Other Prominent Gentlemen Delivered Addresses—Some Presentations.

The annual banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society after the sports of the afternoon was a fine affair and was attended by a number of the leading Irishmen of the City, and many visitors.

President Ed. J. Ryan occupied the chair and introduced the toast list.

After the health of the King had been drunk, Mr. Ryan expressed his thanks for the kindly assistance of the members of the society in making the picnic the pronounced success it was. The attendance was the largest in the history of the I. B. S., and in every way, was highly successful.

There were no accidents and no unpleasant features to mar the pleasure of the day.

Mr. Ryan was delighted to have the visitors with them and hoped they would come again.

The Regrets.

Secretary Dr. Sheehan then read the regrets of Sir John Carling, Sir James Whitney, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. A. G. Mackay, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Chief Tenbyck of Hamilton, Howard Beidler, Cleveland, Thos. Higgins, Cleveland, Dr. Guest, St. Thomas, G. W. Torrance, Toronto, Duran, C. Ross, M. P. P., Strathroy, T. H. Crothers, M. P., St. Thomas, and many others.

"Canada."

The first toast on the list was to "Canada," and was responded to by Mr. John Stevely. In a good speech, He spoke of the wonderful possibilities of the country and declared that with her unlimited resources, Canada was destined to play an important part in the world's history at no distant date.

Ireland.

Mr. Stephen Grant spoke to the toast, "The Land We Love—Ireland." He was proud to be an Irishman, and had the distinction of being born in the Emerald Isle, something that few of his hearers could boast of. The Irish race had left a deep impress upon history, with their statesmen, orators, poets and soldiers. The influence was widening, and would grow greater in the future.

City of London.

"The Corporation of the City of London," called forth speeches from Mayor Stevely and Ald. J. H. Saunders. His worship gave a short resume of his trip to the west, and spoke of the great progress that country is making. London boys, he declared, were making names for themselves. He was proud of London old boys, and proud of the city of London. He thought a more optimistic spirit should prevail in London. He was glad to have some of his American friends present as visitors, and hoped they would have a good time. Ald. Saunders thought that London had a great future, judging from the baby show. It was a great pleasure to see so many fine babies, although he did not think it a joke to award the prizes.

Toast to Mr. Mason.

"Our Absent ex-President," a toast to Mr. Denis Mason, was drunk, and the president expressed the deep regret of the I. B. S. that Mr. Mason was not present.

Mayor Stevely as second vice-president, took charge of the toast-list at this juncture.

Mayor of St. Thomas.

He proposed the toast to the City of St. Thomas, and Mayor Geddes responded. He expressed his great pleasure at being present, and hoped that he would be invited often to attend the Irish picnic. He congratulated the officers of the society on their successful efforts. The City of St. Thomas was always interested in the I. B. S. picnic, and would continue to be so.

The United States.

"The United States of America," was responded to by Mr. Louis Kindling, of Milwaukee. Parks Commissioner Henry Weber, Milwaukee, L. Claffin, Chicago, and Customs Inspector Buzzell, of London.

"I was in your beautiful city some time ago, as the guest of your mayor, and I had such a good time that I said I would come again," said Mr. Kindling. "When I ask for the time, they say 'The Irish picnic.' I heard of it, and so I told my friend Weber that we would come. We did come 500 miles to the picnic, and I am coming again. It was one of the best times of my life."

Mr. Weber expressed his delight at this his first visit to London and he sincerely hoped that it would not be his last. Mr. Buzzell made a fine speech on the possibilities of Canada, and spoke of the fine feeling between the sister nations. This friendly feeling was bound to grow and develop.

Mayor Stevely and ex-Ald. John Forristal moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Pere Marquette for their excellent train service, and for their efficient handling of the picnic.

Mr. J. W. Kearns, on behalf of the P. M., made a short speech.

Prizes Presented.

During the evening the prizes for Montebello stakes, and Tecumseh stakes were presented. The booty prize was a gallon of Beck well water (Continued on Page Nine.)

12,000 PEOPLE AT I. B. S. PICNIC BIGGEST OUTING IN ITS HISTORY



MARJORIE FITZGERALD, Who Won a Valuable Prize in the Baby Show.

MRS. HELEN CAMPBELL DIES IN MONTREAL

Well-Known Resident of This City Passes Away While on a Visit.

Mrs. Helen Campbell, one of London's oldest residents, died yesterday afternoon, at Westmount, Quebec, where she was on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Richards. Mrs. Campbell was 87 years old, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. John Marr, at 385 Dufferin avenue. Some weeks ago she went on a visit to Mrs. Richards, and while there grew gradually weaker until her death occurred. Mrs. Campbell came to Canada 77 years ago from Invergorston, Scotland, and had resided in London almost ever since. Her husband, the late Alexander Campbell, died in 1870. Mrs. Campbell is survived by four sons and three daughters: Donald, of Memphis, Tenn.; Lock, of San Antonio, Texas; Alexander, in Saskatoon; John, of Toronto; Mrs. John Marr of this city; Mrs. A. G. McIntosh, of Alberta, and Mrs. Gordon Richards, of Montreal. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, will conduct the services.

DRAGGED BY HORSE LOSES HIS LIFE

Underwood, Aug. 13.—A sad accident occurred here this morning, in which William, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Henry Roppel, lost his life. The lad was leading a horse, and attempted to get on the animal's back when he became entangled in the harness, and falling, was dragged for some distance. When he was found life was extinct.

NIXON STURDY DEAD

Clerk of Goderich Township Dies of Injuries Received in Accident.

Clinton, Aug. 13.—Nixon Sturdy, clerk of Goderich Township, and a prosperous farmer, died in the Clinton Hospital last night as a result of the injuries received yesterday afternoon by falling from the railing of a bridge crossing the Maitland River near Holmesville.

ROT IN JAIL FIRST

Westmount Residents Say They Will Not Pay Non-Resident Tax.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Eighteen suits altogether have been entered by the City of Montreal against citizens of Westmount to collect the non-resident income tax imposed by the council on non-residents and non-taxpayers employed in Montreal whose income exceeds \$1,200 per annum. A meeting of those interested has been called to protest. One man interviewed yesterday said: "I'll rot in jail the rest of my life before I submit to the proposed imposition."

A RECORD WEEK IN BUILDING PERMITS

The last week was one of the record weeks for building permits. No less than 25 permits, valued at \$26,573, have been issued by City Engineer Graydon's office.

"That is one of our good weeks," said City Architect Nutter.

A considerable number of them were for alterations, and several were for substantial houses. The most important one was that of Mr. A. McClary, for a house on Queen's avenue and Colborne street, to cost \$12,000.

Among the others were: S. E. Jeffrey, story and a half brick veneer on Adelaide street; W. M. Gray, two-story and attic, on Adelaide street; Robert Shepherd, one-story veneer, on Langarth street; Harrison Bros., alterations to hotel on Talbot street, and Mrs. J. Rawlings, story and a quarter brick residence on Langarth street.

There was fun galore—there always is at an Irish picnic—so much of it that it takes days and weeks to appreciate the numerous really funny things seen on that day.

There was not a dull minute from the time the visitors landed at the Port until the last train out.

Surprises were as frequent as speeches at a suffragette convention, and the unexpected things kept the crowd in the best of humor.

Not alone was London well represented, but St. Thomas, Woodstock, Aylmer and all the smaller places within a radius of 40 miles, sent their visitors to the greatest of all picnics. There were also many visitors from across the line, who had heard of the fame of the celebration and had come to take it in.

The crowd, while extremely large, was orderly and well behaved, and there was little disturbance for such a crowd.

There were few unpleasant features, and many pleasant episodes. It was a time to be remembered.

And the fun! The Irish can beat the man who invented fun at having a good time, and yesterday they out-did themselves in their fun-making.

The freak contests, the impromptu races, everything that would conduce to pleasure, was presented and pleased.

The Baby Show. That baby show! It was predicted long before the day that the baby show would be a record-smasher, but it exceeded by far the anticipations of the most optimistic.

There were scores and scores of kiddies, all sorts and sizes, all healthy, and for the most part happy.

The heights seemed literally swarming with youngsters. Teddy Roosevelt would have revised his lecture on race suicide had he been there. They were as fine babies as one could well imagine.

What a time the judges had. The women crowded and jostled, and it was simply impossible for the judges to do their work efficiently.

The youngsters became somewhat fretful, and it was not an easy task to allot the prizes.

It was just as well that the arbiters of the fine points of babies were out-of-town visitors with orders to execute. The task of placing the awards was given to Mr. Louis Kindling, Milwaukee, Mr. H. Weber, parks superintendent, of Milwaukee, Mr. L. Claffin, of Chicago, Mr. C. H. Tiffin, of the International Railway, Toronto, and Ald. J. H. Saunders.

They do say that Mr. Kindling, when he saw what a proposition it was, dodged the issue, and left the judging to be done by the others. They did their work well, and while they could not suit everybody, they did the best they could under the circumstances.

"What a lot of babies," said Mr. Kindling. "This is a good country."

The prize list was ample, but not sufficient to meet the demands of the crowd.

And there were twins exhibited, not one pair, but three, and they were handsome kiddies, too.

The Sports. The sports programme was one of the best. There were several new features, the bun-eating contest proving a great laugh producer. It was funny in the extreme. The boxing in barrels and the pillow fights were immense, especially the bout between James Hickey and Jack Loughlin. Nothing could beat that.

The dancing programme was a very extensive one, and it proved to be a great attraction.

The great race for past-presidents was won by ex-Ald. Forristal in one of the greatest finishes ever witnessed in a footrace. The speed limit was exceeded on several occasions. The secretary's race was also a most attractive one.

Has The Eel Beaten. Mayor Geddes again demonstrated that he is the fastest mayor in captivity by defeating Mayor Stevely of London. This race aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and it is rumored that thousands of dollars changed hands on the event.

The American visitors also had a race—a handicap event, weight for age. There was a lot of jockeying for position in this affair, and it looked at one time as if the demon athletes would never be sent away. However, they did get started, and Louis Kindling, of Milwaukee, the fastest and gamest (Continued on Page Three.)

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

HARVEST SALE

BIG REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS ON SATURDAY

A SATURDAY RIBBON BARGAIN 10c YD.

3 1/4-Inch Taffeta Ribbon, almost any color. Regular 15c to 18c a yard. Saturday price, a yard 10c

100 POUNDS CREAM DATES ON SATURDAY AT 10c POUND.

\$1.25 SILK WAISTS

12 only, Ladies' Summer Silk Waists, front made of tucks and 3 rows of lace insertion, tucked back, three-quarter sleeve. Saturday price \$1.25

50c TABLE LINEN, THREE YDS. FOR \$1.00

80 yards only, Unbleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide. Regular 50c a yard. Saturday price, a yard 35c, or 3 yards for \$1.00

WALL PAPER SNAPS

We offer some exceptional snaps in Wall Paper Remnants on Saturday; only a limited quantity of each pattern. All marked at prices to clear quickly. We will also be showing some very pretty new fall papers. Pay this department a visit if only to look.

TRAVELLER'S SAMPLE WAISTS

59 only, Fine Lawn Waists, fronts made of fine embroidery and insertion, and cluster tucks, long sleeves, assorted sizes. Saturday, each \$1.25 and \$1.50

100 yards Apron Gingham, 40-inch, with or without border. Special, Saturday, per yard 10c

BIG SOAP SPECIAL

Three Cakes Infants' Delight Toilet Soap, and one bar Taylor's Borax Laundry. These two lots for 25c

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

A DARING THEFT OF BUGGY TIRES

Thieves Cut Up and Buried Them and Were Seen Digging Them Up.

A rather daring theft of rubber buggy tires has been reported to the police from Cowan's blacksmithing department on York street. About \$50 worth of the tires was missing the day after the circus was here, and it was supposed that someone had broken a window and gained access to the shop. A couple of days ago, however, men were seen in the rear of Hobbs' old glass works, digging up some rubber. The matter was reported to a neighboring carriage shop, and the proprietor was asked if he had had any rubber stolen. He said no, and then inquiry was made at Cowan's. That night a policeman and some other parties were set to watch the place. It is stated that the men came and started to dig up the rubber, but became frightened in some manner and hurried away before they could be arrested. Most of the rubber was recovered, but was absolutely useless to the firm, as it had been cut up into pieces about six inches long, presumably for selling purposes. The police are working on the case, and expect to make some arrests.

C. P. R. Great Lakes Service. Commencing at once the "Alberta" and "Athabasca" will be withdrawn from the service. Steamers will leave Owen Sound as follows: Tuesdays, S. S. Kewatin; Thursdays, S. S. Manitoba; Saturdays, S. S. Assiniboia. Call for rates and berth reservations, also secure copy of Great Lakes Folder at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond, London, 45c

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHEEP RAISING LAND

How the Immense Herds Are Raised and Sheared in Wyoming.

Chicago, Aug. 12. — The nation's wool harvest is on in the west, the greater part of the shearer's work in the sheep states is done, and the warehouses are bulging with the big wool sacks.

The shearers who gather this enormous harvest form an important, though little known, feature of western life. Everybody knows about the cowboy, and there is more or less knowledge of the life and duties of the lonely sheep herder; but the sheep-shearer has come on the scene so quietly that few persons realize the important role he is playing.

In order to get an idea of the importance of the sheep shearer's work, one must take a glance at the tremendous growth of the sheep industry in the big states of the west. Wyoming has something over 4,600,000 sheep within its borders. Montana, which held the record until last year, has four and a half million sheep. Then comes Idaho with two and a half million, and Oregon with two million sheep, and so on down the list, until the nation's total reaches the astonishing amount of forty million sheep, four-fifths of which are west of the Mississippi River.

To harvest the wool from such an enormous number of heads is something that calls for expert shearers, men who can handle the big shears or the machine clippers with a skill that comes from long practice. The shearing must be done at the right time of year. If the wool is clipped too early the sheep suffers from cold; if too late the shearing comes too late the sheep suffers from the intense heat, and in either case is bound to lose weight and value. To meet the exacting conditions a class of men has risen peculiar to the sheep shearing business. These shearers start work in Southern California, Utah, Middle California, etc. Another month finds them busy in the great sheep states of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, where they find steady employment until July, when they go to the ranges of Canada. In this way the shearers keep busy nearly all the year, and at high wages. In fact, they are the most prosperous class of wage-earners in the west, as a good shearer will average about \$10 a day.

The Champion Sheep Shearer.

The champion shearer of the United States is M. Marquis, whose record of 320 sheep sheared in eight hours, made at Two Dot, Mont., several years ago, has never been equalled. It takes a man of iron constitution to be a successful sheep shearer, as the work is very exhausting, owing to the fact that the shearer has to remain in a stooping position during the entire operation of removing a fleece. There is a great variation in the weight of the fleeces also, which has its effect on the shearer's work. Some sheep, such as those of the ranges in Oregon, Montana and Wyoming, will average an eight-pound fleece, full of natural grease, while sheep from the more sterile, alkaline ranges of New Mexico will not average much over five pounds of wool.

There are many Mexicans among the expert shearers who follow this new calling in the west. Mexicans are usually shepherds, and make good herdsmen, as well as shearers. They are particularly expert with the shears, though this form of clipping is being done away with, owing to the installation of power plants and machine shearing. These plants are installed at regular points on the great sheep ranges. Long sheds are erected and shafting extends down both sides of the shearing place. Twenty or more shearers will be lined up in one of these sheds, each man operating with a clipping machine connected with the shafting. The sheep are brought in from the range in bands of 2,500 or more, and are put in the corrals adjoining the shearing sheds. Then they are driven down chutes to the shearers. A brawny shearer reaches into a small corral behind him and pulls out a big sheep. With a dextrous flip the animal is put in a sitting posture before the shearer's knees, and then the cold steel begins clipping off the wool. The machine knives shear close to the skin, but there is comparatively little blood-letting. It is estimated that machine shearing will save much wool, on account of getting much closer to the skin of the sheep and shearing more evenly. In fact, some sheep owners say the increased weight of their fleeces at each shearing is enough to pay the extra expense of running a power plant.

How the Sheep Are Handled.

After one sheep has been sheared the shearer flings the animal back in the corral and seizes another, and thus he continues at work all day, seldom straightening his back, except to take a drink of water. This habit of working long hours with nothing to say has made the sheep shearer as taciturn as the sheep herder.

As fast as the sheep are turned out by the shearers the animals are run along a narrow chute and each one is branded. This process consists in stamping the animal with a marking brush. The mark remains on the sheep and is always easy to distinguish. Not only is it superior to cattle branding, in that it is painless, but it is impossible for anyone to change the brand. The shearing season on the plains is much like the threshing season in agriculture. The shearer must be housed and fed, and the sheepman sees to it that tents or bunk-houses are put up and that the men have "good chuck." Being an independent citizen, who makes good wages, never wants for work, the sheep shearer is apt to demand the best of market affords. Not getting it, he will "roll his bed and hit the trail," and Mr. Sheep Owner must look elsewhere for one to take the heavy coats off his panting flocks.

SANATORIUM PLANS PLEASE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Was Held Today in the City Hall to Consider Them.

A meeting of the Health Association was held in the board of trade rooms at noon today, when the plans for the proposed sanatorium were passed upon after having received the approval of the Provincial Secretary's department. A few minor changes were suggested by this department, and these were willingly conceded by the association.

The architect was instructed to prepare specifications on the lines of the plan submitted, and call for tenders at once.

The president, Hon. Adam Beck, was instructed to complete the purchase of the property on the river overlooking the village of Byron, and this will be done at once.

It is expected that the architect, Mr. Murray, will be ready to call for tenders within a few days, and Messrs. Purdon & Purdon will complete the transfer of the property at the time, it is hoped, for a beginning to be made early in September.

The plans are very complete and substantial, without being in any way extravagant, and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy at the expense of about twenty thousand dollars.

The financial results of the canvass were reported to the association and proved very satisfactory to the directors. Further appeals will be made in the near future to generous-minded citizens who are interested in this work. It is fully expected that the building will be roofed over before the winter sets in.

GRAND TRUNK PLANS ON PACIFIC COAST

Terminals at Vancouver and Seattle and Fleet of Ships for Oriental Trade.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and C. M. Hays, of Montreal, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, arrived in Seattle last night on their way to the interests of the road. "It is our intention to have terminals to be used jointly with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific in Vancouver, B. C.," said President Hays, "as well as terminal facilities in Vancouver and besides operating a fleet of ships in the oriental trade we are going to have a terminal in Seattle."

AN IMPERIAL ARMY TO EQUAL KAISER'S

Outcome of the Conference on Army and Navy Defences of Empire.

London, Aug. 13.—One great homogeneous imperial British army, uniformly trained and equipped, is to be the outcome of the imperial conferences on the naval and military defences of the empire, held at the foreign office the latter part of July.

In general terms, the plan provides that all troops of self-governing colonies shall undergo precisely the same training as the home regulars, in order to be ready to take their places beside the latter whenever and wherever necessity may arise. Military training colleges along the lines of the staff college at Camberley are to be established in the over-sea dominions, and there is to be a continuous interchange of officers from all parts of the empire, so as to insure absolute uniformity of organization and training.

In a recent speech outlining the probable strength of this army of the empire, War Secretary Haldane estimated that the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa could furnish a total of 46 divisions. This is equivalent to 23 army corps, which is the strength of the German army.

STRIKERS SCORE IN AN INJUNCTION CASE

Port Arthur Company Loses a Point—Pickets May Talk to Non-Union Men.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The striking ironworkers of Union No. 53, who have been on strike against the Canadian Bridge Company, of Port Arthur, won quite a victory this morning before Chief Justice Meredith. When his lordship altered the injunction which Mr. Justice Britten granted the company, His lordship modified it by striking out the clause referring to a conspiracy to injure the company's property. Moreover, the workmen are permitted to endeavor peaceably to dissuade other workmen from entering the company's employ.

BACK TO MADHOUSE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw will go back to the lunatic asylum today, after having been committed by Justice Isaac N. Mills today signed the formal order

FRIDAY PROBS: FINE AND WARM

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recommitting him to the asylum on that date. He said that he allowed Thaw to stay five days more at the White Plains jail on the plea of his mother. The justice's recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months at the institution, was made mandatory and a part of the order.

HOUSE AFIRE OVER SLEEPING FAMILY

But With Prompt Aid of Neighbors Everybody Got Out in Safety.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—This morning about 5 o'clock a neighbor discovered fire in a house near Hickson, owned by James H. King, and occupied by Mrs. King and family. He aroused the sleeping inmates who got out safely. The house was completely destroyed, along with most of the furniture and all the wearing apparel. A daughter was ill in bed with appendicitis at the time, and was carefully carried to a neighbor's house. There is no idea as to how the fire originated.

OXFORD FLOUR MILLS PREY TO FLAMES

Woodstock, Aug. 13.—The Oxford flour mills at Norwich were completely destroyed by fire last night, nothing being saved. A young boy saw the fire shortly after 7 o'clock and immediately turned in an alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be done. Isaac Rank, the proprietor, had taken stock during the day and over 6,000 bushels of wheat were in the building and totally consumed. Cause of fire unknown, unless it was spontaneous combustion. The loss will be very heavy on the proprietor, and the inconvenience will be severely felt by farmers in the vicinity. Allen's vinegar works were in great danger, but were saved by valiant efforts.

WU'S SUCCESSOR.

Pekin, Aug. 13.—China today notified the American legation here of the appointment of Chang Yin Tang to succeed Wu Ting Fang as minister at Washington. This appointment has been pending since the fall of Hsun Shai Kala and Tang Shay, but it was postponed when Chun Men Yew was said to have been selected for the post.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 13.

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Preliminary surveying work in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway project is making good progress, and there is reason to believe construction work will not be very long delayed. The return of the two surveying parties which have been working along the alternate routes from the Pas to Hudson Bay revives interest in the project, which, when carried out, will materially assist in the development of Western Canada.

Mr. R. D. Fry, who has been in charge of the Nelson River party, like all others who have gone over the ground, speaks most enthusiastically regarding the prospects. He has been in the field for about ten months, having had charge of the party which ran a line from Split Lake to the Nelson River. His report and that of the other party will be forwarded to the Government in due course. In the meantime it is learned that the country through which the road will pass is particularly well adapted for railway construction, rendered so by its freedom from muskegs, large lakes, great rock ridges or streams which would involve the construction of costly bridges. Along the line there is considerable timber. The winter snowfall is light, and the drainage area of the Nelson River is nearly as large as that of the St. Lawrence. From Lake Winnipeg to tidewater the fall is 710 feet. Along the river are numerous falls, some of them being twenty-five feet or more in height, and the tremendous flow of water makes them available for the production of almost unlimited electric energy. When Mr. Fry and his party reached the Nelson River in March it was clear of ice and there appeared nothing to prevent steamships from entering. The mouth of the river is well adapted for harbor and defense purposes.

DIVORCE IN ENGLAND.

A recent debate in the House of Lords on the question of divorce has aroused considerable interest in England. This subject was introduced by Lord Gorell, president of the divorce court, who argued that were facilities for divorce increased the number of separations and divorces would become equal. The Married Woman's Act of 1895 empowers magistrates to grant wives permanent separation for certain causes, and the result has been that far more people are separated in this way than in the divorce court. The annual average number of separations between 1903 and 1907 was nearly 7,000. In 1907 only 622 divorces were granted by the high court, and there were but twenty-three decrees of judicial separation. The reason for this great difference is, of course, that divorce is a costly luxury, denied to all but people with money to spare to procure it; the consequence being that a poor woman desiring release from a cruel husband, has no recourse but the magistrate's court. Lord Gorell considers these separations bad for the poorer classes. For one thing they are a handicap to the woman. He declared that nothing during his career as a judge had been so unpleasant to him as the cases of this nature that were brought before him by people who had borrowed or saved for years so as to be able to pay their expenses. He proposed as a remedy to extend with certain limitations the jurisdiction for divorce to the county courts.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

[Exchange.]

The Bieley boys are coming back, and all are in good spirits and proud of the team's achievements at the ranges. There appears to be but one opinion as to Canada's national weapon, the Ross rifle, which was so fully vindicated at the matches against the partisan traders who were ready to sacrifice the interests of the country to make a little cheap, dirty party capital.

CHEAP PATRIOTISM.

[Victoria Colonist.]

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[New York Evening Post.]

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table for 1906, he said, forty per cent of the divorcees there had no children, twenty-three per cent had only one, and but two per cent had large families.

The purport of the remarks of other speakers, including the lord chancellor, in support of Lord Gorell's resolution was that, although divorce is the luxury of the rich, the poorer the people the harder the consequences of matrimonial misconduct; that magistrates find that separated women are left dangerously alone and are yet dangerously tied.

Lord Gorell's resolution was not put to a vote, but it is understood a royal commission will be created to study the question. Meanwhile, there is a distinct public movement to broaden the basis of divorce, the Divorce Law Reform Union, for instance, being in favor of making drunkenness, cruelty, insanity and other causes justify its operation.

A PUZZLE.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

In a London, Eng., police court the other day a detective sergeant, giving evidence against three confidence men, swore that he "first saw the prisoners speak to a man who had the appearance of a Canadian." What could this mysterious individual have been like? Did he wear a Stetson hat? Was he clad in a snowshoe's blanket suit? Did he wear moccasins? Could he have had a maple leaf stick pin or something of that sort? Wherein did he have the appearance of a Canadian? We over here do not believe that we are any different in appearance from other members of the race, unless it be that we are generally of better physique; yet this skilled observer of doings at the Waterloo railway station came to the conclusion that a certain individual had the appearance of a Canadian. That detective ought to be promoted at once. He has Sherlock Holmes beaten to a standstill.

FEWER CIGARETTES.

[Montreal Star.]

If the falling off in the consumption of cigarettes means that boys have had fewer "coffin nails" of late, everybody will greatly rejoice. The boy and the cigarette is about the most exasperating "fool" combination that dogged our streets. It is bad for the health of the boys, and it is bad for the temper of the spectators.

FOUR YEARS' CHANGES.

[Calgary News.]

The coming of Sir Wilfrid at the present juncture would be outside of party lines, and in the interests of the people at large, irrespective of party—the coming of the Canadian who holds first place today in the eyes of the world. Since his last visit thousands of settlers have cast in their lot who have never seen him and who would have a strong desire to gaze upon the man who today holds first place in their adopted country. Sir Wilfrid would pay a graceful compliment to the west by accepting the invitation that he has received.

THE LAW'S DISPATCH.

[Montreal Standard.]

When they catch a murderer red-handed in London, it is considered waste of time, at his trial, to inquire closely into his past. It is enough to prove the actual facts of the case, the plea of mental deficiency was not, and could not, be raised. By his behavior in the dock the Indian showed that he understood perfectly what he had done. No good purpose could be served by trying to decide whether or not he was conscious or unconscious agent of any body of men yet unnamed. The record of the case has brought to the people of England a realization of the danger which threatens British rule in the great Indian dependency. There has been much talk of recent years of schemes for the bestowal upon the people of India of a larger share in the administration of the country.

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real greatness more convincing than all her battleships. The consummation of this great act of statesmanship under a Liberal ministry will rank as perhaps the proudest achievement of the present Government. The Conservatives were at first cold to the project, which they pronounced premature, but in view of its triumphant conclusion, they do not stifle their hearty congratulations to the Government, and even Lord Milner uttered no jarring note. All this is far more of a national glory than talking till doom-day about debellare superbos.

"K's" DISTINCTION.

[St. John Telegraph.]

The promotion of Lord Kitchener will be well received everywhere under the flag except by the military idlers and shirkers. He stands for thoroughness, and he works for it uncompromisingly and with relentless determination. "You know the difference between Curzon and Kitchener, don't you?" a man said recently after returning from India. "Everybody who has worked under Kitchener swears by him; everyone who has worked under Curzon swears at him." A man who listened said some swore at both, but silently.

INSANITY TEST.

[Toronto Star.]

If you can put your left forefinger on your nose with your eyes shut, first trial, you are not insane. We are glad the test is not finding a girl's lips in the dark or locating the sharp edge of a chair rocker with the bare foot at 2:30 a.m. on arising to shoot out a burglar. The latter, if not a test of insanity, is a provoker of profanity.

THE WIDOW MACDOUGALL.

[D. M. McKenzie in Scottish American.]

When I heard that my friend John Macdougall was dead, I called on his widow, her sorrow to share. She was making the tea, and she wept as she said, "Now, Mister Macpherson, just draw in your chair."

Then I said I would come with my trunk and would stay to help the poor widow the wolf for to scare.

And I mind at the table how sweet she would say.

"Now, Mister Macpherson, just draw in your chair."

We spoke of Macdougall, whose spirit was dead.

Of his death so untimely, and virtuous so rare.

But Flora would smile through her tears as she said,

"Now, Dugald, my dear, will you draw in your chair?"

They was countless the tears for Macdougall we shed,

But perhaps it was good that himself was not there.

For sometimes at night when the table was spread,

It was "Dugald, my darling, just draw in your chair."

So myself said to Flora, "I'm thinking, my dear,

We have cried for Macdougall enough and to spare;

Macdougall is dead, but Macpherson is here!"

And I hung up my hat, and I drew in my chair.

SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER

(Continued From Page Seven.)

wild throws, but were unable to touch Wiltse after the first inning.

Mathewson was a complete puzzle in the second game, allowing but four scattered hits, only one Chicagoan reaching third. Three bunched hits, one a double, gave New York two runs in the third, a double, an out and a long fly scoring the other. The score:

First Game.

Chicago.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Evers, 2b.....	3 1 0 3 0
Sheekard, 1. f.....	0 0 0 0 0
Schulte, r. f.....	0 0 5 1 0
Chance, 1b.....	2 1 10 0
Steinfeldt, 3b.....	4 0 1 0 1
Hoffman, c. f.....	4 0 2 1 0
Tinker, s. s.....	4 0 0 3 5
Archer, c.....	0 0 5 1 0
Brown, p.....	3 0 0 3 0
Stanley, 1. f.....	0 0 0 0 0
Zimmerman, 1. f.....	0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	31 2 5 27 14

New York.

Chicago.		A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Evers, 2b	3	1	2	1	3	3
Scheidt, 1. f.	..3	0	0	0	0	0
Shuckard, r. f.	..3	0	0	5	1	1
Chance, 1b	3	2	1	10	0	0
Steinfeldt, 2b	..4	0	1	0	1	1
Hoffman, c. f.	..4	0	2	1	9	9
Tinker, s. s.	4	0	0	3	5	5
Archer, c.	3	0	0	5	1	1
Brown, p.	3	0	0	0	3	3
Stanley, 1. f.	...0	0	0	0	0	0

1 Batted for Sheekard in eighth.

2 Ran for Seymour in eighth.

Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—5

Stolen bases—Evers, Devlin, Hoffman, Tinker, Evers and Chance. Left on bases—Chicago 5, New York 3. First on bases—Off Brown 1, off Wiltse 2. First on errors—New York 2. Struck out—By Brown 3, by Wiltse 7. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

Second Game.

Chicago.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Evers, 2b.....	4 0 0 4 2
Sheekard, 1. f.....	4 0 2 1 0
Schulte, r. f.....	3 0 3 11 1
Chance, 1b.....	3 0 2 1 0
Steinfeldt, 3b.....	2 0 1 2 0
Hoffman, c. f.....	3 0 1 0 0
Tinker, s. s.....	3 0 2 3 0
Archer, c.....	1 0 2 0 0
Moran, c.....	2 0 2 0 0
Priester, c.....	1 0 0 2 0
Higinbotham, p.....	2 0 1 1 0
Totals.....	29 0 4 27 12

New York.

—Tinker, Evers and Chance. Left bases—Chicago 5, New York 3. First on balls—Off Brown 1, off Wiltse 1. First on errors—New York 2. Strike out—By Brown 3, by Wiltse 7. Time 1:50. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

Second Game.

Chicago.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Evers, 2b.....	4	0	0	4	2
Sheekard, 1. f.....	4	0	0	4	2

McCormick, 1. f.....	4 1 2 0 0
Murray, 2b.....	4 0 1 3 0
Devlin, 3b.....	4 0 1 2 0
Bridwell, s. s.....	4 0 1 3 0
Merkle, 1b.....	4 1 9 0 0
Meyers, c.....	3 1 6 1 0
Mathewson, p.....	3 0 1 0 2
Totals.....	33 3 8 27 10

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

New York..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Meyers, McCormick, Chance. Hits—Off Priester, 7 in 5 (none out in sixth). Sacrifice hit—Steinfeldt. Sacrifice fly—Devlin. Left on bases—Chicago 3, New York 3. Struck out—By Priester 2, by Higinbotham 1, by Mathewson 5. Time, 1:31. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

TIE GAME AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—St. Louis and Brooklyn played 12 innings to a 6 to 6 tie today. Salter, Rucker and McIntyre were the pitchers. McIntyre relieved Rucker in the seventh, and, save in this round, was invincible. Phelps was hurt in a collision at the plate with Alperman in the second inning. Score:

St. Louis.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Byrne, 3b.....	4 0 2 5 0
Ellis, 1. f.....	4 0 3 0 1
Phelps, c. f.....	1 1 0 0 0
Konetchy, 1b.....	3 14 2 0
Shaw, r. f.....	4 1 1 1 0
Delehanty, 2b.....	5 1 6 4 0
Murray, c. f.....	5 2 4 0 1
Charles, s. s.....	4 1 4 7 2
Hummel, s. s.....	1 3 0 1 1
Bliss, c.....	3 2 3 1
Totals.....	40 9 36 23 6

Brooklyn.

Totals ..	40	9	36	23	6
Brooklyn.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burch, c. f.	6	2	2	0	0
Clement, 1. f.	5	3	2	1	0
Lennox, 3b.	6	1	3	4	1
McElveen, 1b.	6	2	16	0	0
Alperman, 2b.	6	5	2	7	0
Hummel, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0
McMillan, s.s.	6	0	2	6	0

*Batted for Bergen in the twelfth.

Game called on account of darkness.

St. Louis..... 200200200000—6

Brooklyn..... 050000100000—6

Two-base hits, Phelps, Clement, Lennox, Burch, Konetchy, Delehanty, Charles; home run, Konetchy; sacrifice hits, Bliss, Clement, Salter, Delehanty; stolen bases, Alperman 2, Ellis, Konetchy, Hummel, Charles; hit by pitcher, by McIntyre 1 (Byrne); first base on balls, off McIntyre 4, off Rucker 2, off Salter 1, struck out by Salter 1, by Rucker 7 in 6 innings; off McIntyre 2 in 6 innings; left on bases, St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 11; time, 2:52; umpire, Johnstone.

TWO GAMES TO THE REDS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Cincinnati won both games in the double-header with Boston here today. The first game went ten innings, the winning tally being scored on a base on balls, a sacrifice, a steal of third and a single by Faskert. In going to third in this inning, Dowdy, Cincinnati shortstop, sprained his ankle and had to be carried off the field.

In the second game the Cincinnati profited largely by the errors of Boston. Diehl, a local man, played in left for Boston in this game. A great one-bagger by Faskert was the feature. Score:

First Game.

Cincinnati.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Bescher, 1. f.....	4 1 1 0 0
Paskert, c. f.....	3 1 3 0 0
Egan, 2b.....	4 1 2 1 0
Mitchell, 1b.....	4 1 3 0 0
Hoblitzel, 1b.....	3 1 2 0 0
Lober, 3b.....	3 0 4 3 0
McLean, c.....	3 0 3 3 0
Downey, s. s.....	3 0 2 1 2
Huggins, 2b.....	0 0 0 0 0
Gaspard, p.....	3 0 0 3 0
Totals.....	31 5 30 11 2

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In the second game the Cincinnati

*Ran for Downey in the 13th.

*One out when winning run scored.

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits, Egan, Becker; three-base hit, Beck; sacrifice hits, Gaspard, Coffey; stolen bases, Bescher 2, Mitchell, Hoblitzel, Downey; first base on balls, off Gaspard 3, off White 6; struck out by Gaspard 1, by White 4; time, 2:09; umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Second Game.

Cincinnati.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Bescher, 1. f.....	4 1 5 1 1
Paskert, c. f.....	4 1 6 0 0
Egan, s. s.....	3 2 1 2 0
Mitchell, r. f.....	3 1 0 0 0
Hoblitzel, 1b.....	4 2 6 0 0
Lober, 3b.....	4 3 3 0 0
McLean, c.....	2 3 1 0 0
Roth, c.....	2 1 2 0 0
Huggins, 2b.....	3 1 2 0 0
Rowan, p.....	3 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	32 9 27 6 1

Boston.

2	Stem, 1b.	5	2	12	0	0
0	Coffey, s. s.	3	1	0	4	1
0	Shaw, c.	4	0	4	2	0
0	White, p.	4	0	0	2	0
0						
0	Totals	27	9	*28	13	1
0						
0	*Ran for Downey in the fourth.					
2	**One out when winning run scored.					
0	Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0
0	Boston	0	0	0	0	0
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E.	Boston	0	0	0	0	0

LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR THE O. R. A. MEET

Canadian and Australian Bisley
Teams Entered in
Matches.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The fortieth annual meet of the Ontario Rifle Association will commence at Long Branch Rifle Ranges next Tuesday, and will continue for four days, with the largest entry on record. Captain Miller, secretary of the association, expects to have at least four hundred entries, which is about fifty more than there were last year. The increased interest in rifle shooting which is being manifested this year is attributed by the secretary largely to the success of the Canadian team at Bisley.

Entries for the matches are now nearly all in, as those which came in after last Tuesday have to pay 10 per cent extra in fees. In addition to those from Ontario there are entries from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and several of the Maritime Provincial associations. The greater part of the Canadian Bisley team will take part in the matches.

Following are some of the units which will be represented at the meet. Thirty-eight Regiment, five entries; Twenty-fourth Regiment, 5; Forty-eighth Regiment, 30; Tenth Royal Grenadiers, 35; Queen's Own Rifles, 35; East York Rifle Association, 6; Seventh Regiment, 6; Ninety-first Highland Regiment, 15; Thirty-first Grey Regiment, 5; Forty-sixth Regiment, 7; Twelfth York Rangers, 12; Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec, 2; British Columbia Provincial Association, 15; Alberta Provincial Association, 12; Governor-General's Foot Guards, 6; Royal Military College, 1; Royal Canadian Regiment, 5.

The Harbor Street Collegiate has entered thirteen cadets in the matches for cadets, and cadet entries are expected from the other Toronto colleges and from Hamilton. The programme contains nineteen matches, of which three only are limited to the militia. The rest are open to the civilian rifle associations throughout Canada. The prize list amounts to \$5,000 in cash, in addition to numerous trophies, cups and medals, including handsome gold, silver and bronze medals donated by His Excellency the Governor-General, the National Rifle Association of England, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, and the Corporation of the city of Toronto.

For the revolver match a gold medal is given for the championship of Ontario. The trophy match is restricted to competitors who have never won a prize at any Dominion or Provincial meeting, and each regular match contains a number of prizes for tyros who do not obtain a place in the open class.

Arrangements have been made for single rates for transportation, and camp accommodation for competitors can be obtained at the ranges. The entries for all the matches do not exceed \$10, so that the expense of attending the matches is very moderate.

The rifles to be used are the Lee-Enfield or the Ross, those authorized by the militia department. At a meeting of the O. R. A. executive, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the hoods on the foresights of the Ross rifles must not be removed while shooting.

For the safety of boaters off the shore during the matches red buoys are being placed in the water, two thousand yards from the shore. In regard to this Captain Miller said that any persons passing within these buoys while shooting is in progress will do so at their own risk.

The executive officer for the matches is Major N. S. Mercer, who was adjutant of the Canadian Bisley team, and the statistical officer will be Lieut.-Col. W. Wallace, formerly of the Thirty-sixth Regiment.

WU CALLED HOME

Minister's Acted Representative at Washington to Be Replaced.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Chinese minister Wu has been recalled by his government. The recall of Minister Wu came in a cablegram to the Chinese legation. This stated that an imperial decree had been issued recalling Dr. Wu, and naming Chang Yin as his successor.

Dr. Wu's recall surprised Government circles here. Dr. Wu has been the accredited representative of China in the American continent since March, 1908, during that time has done much to add to the reputation he has gained among the people generally, and his first term as minister in the United States, of being one of the most popular diplomats who ever came to Washington. His wit and intellect in American life made him a familiar figure. During his present ministry he became a convert to a vegetarian diet, and announced that he intended to live to be a hundred years old.

His sympathies with the United States during the Boxer troubles led to his first recall. It was supposed then that he was to be beheaded, but his government promptly intimated that such a course would be offensive to the United States.

CAUGHT AT THE CIRCUS.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Wm. Hood, who was wanted at Parry Sound on a charge of theft, was arrested this afternoon at Barnum & Bailey's circus. Toronto Police had tired of looking for Hood, but Detective Wallace spotted his man enjoying the show, and promptly arrested him.

SPIELER ARRESTED.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—James Heard, speller at the Gem Theatre at Hanlan's Point, was arrested tonight, charged with stealing suitcases with contents from Hanlan Hotel guests, during the excitement due to the fire at the point.

ALL THE WEST IS WATCHING WEATHER

Final Stage of the Wheat-Growing Season Is at Hand.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The weather, which is a formal topic of conversation under ordinary circumstances, is a serious business in the west at present, on account of its close relation to the prosperity of the country. A few more bright days will practically guarantee the success of the year's farming operations, in bringing to maturity the biggest crop of grain ever sown on the prairies. The conditions which have prevailed so far have not been ideal, and a better state of affairs from now on will be required to cause a fulfillment of the hopes of the people. The elements have been fractious at times during the past couple of months, and many farmers have occasion to lament the severity of the atmospheric demonstrations. Heat is an essential factor in the production of grain, but it may be a detriment. An uneven distribution works havoc with tender plants, and while the damage thus caused may not be serious in the aggregate, it involves a heavy loss to particular districts. The same is true of rain. It is undoubtedly a fact that moisture cannot be too abundant at certain seasons of the year. It should come early, however, in order to confer the greatest benefits and the longer its arrival is delayed the greater is the risk of injury to the crop. From the effects of these elements it is possible that the grain may recover, and one of the satisfactory features of the growing time has been the recuperative power of the plants themselves. The damage caused by a dry spell early in the year may be diminished by a judicious sprinkling of moisture during the balance of the season. In the same way the effects of a flood or cloud-burst may be overcome by a regular and well-distributed supply of warmth. Even frost may cause little damage unless it be sharp with the accompanying conditions equally favorable. For instance, if the mercury drops below the freezing point suddenly in August after a period of hot, dry weather, the probability is that the grain is caught in its tenderest and most sensitive stage. It is often found, too, that a cold snap of that kind is followed by another series of warm days, in which case the depth and extent of the injury are immensely increased. Cool, moist days and nights preceding and following a dip of the thermometer would minimize the amount of damage always provided, of course, that the freezing process be not repeated. The recuperative power of the growing grain has been demonstrated many times within the past few years, and the frost has, in some measure, lost its terrors for the farmers when the circumstances surrounding its visit are favorable.

HIS QUID SAVED HIM

Swallowed It When Shocked and Tobacco Kept Heart Going.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 12.—August Walters, a park policeman, was almost killed by electricity while assisting a line man who was repairing an overhead line in Riverside Park. The line man requested Walters to let down the air light, and he grasped the wire cable, which is used to lower the lamp. Instantly he flashed from Walters' body, and after spinning around in the air he fell, but was unable to release his hold on the cable, and was pitched and thrown about with great rapidity.

It was several hours before Walters regained consciousness. He received a current of 2,200 volts.

Physicians attribute Walters' escape from a tragic death to the fact that when he first grasped the cable the shock caused him to swallow a big quid of tobacco. This tobacco in the stomach acted as a stimulant and kept up heart action.

FOUND HUNTER CRYING

Lindsay, Aug. 12.—Joseph Hunter told today when the murder of his wife was mentioned to him for the first time. He apparently did not know anything about it. Dr. Jeffers, the jail surgeon, and L. V. O'Connor, lawyer for the defence, broached the murder to Hunter. The man did not know, he declares, what he was held in jail for.

"You have shot your wife," Dr. Jeffers said. Hunter seemed crushed and sat with his head in his hands for a time. Afterwards he stated that he did not recollect anything of the occurrence. The whiskey Hunter consumed during the last few years affected his brain, and this is the one basis on which the hopes of the defence are built.

Hunter's mother visited him today. Many others called to see him also. At present his hotel in Bobaygeon is shut up, the bartender being the only man in authority. In the jail yard Hunter was discovered crying like a child by the jailer.

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CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Detective Welch arrived from Montreal this evening, with a man named Samuel Kaufman, who is wanted here on the alleged charge of obtaining money under false pretences. According to the charge upon which Kaufman, who is a tailor by trade, has been arrested, is that of having parties buy cloth to be made into suits, he being the maker. After completing the suits it is alleged he sold the clothing to other parties and pocketed the money.

TWAS A NOTABLE DAY DOWN BY THE LAKE

Port Cottagers Play "Classy" Ball—Rifle Match—Two Bad Accidents.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 12.—On Friday afternoon while playing with the village ball team against St. Mary's, the beach diamond, Arthur Bowling, of 582 Ontario street, London, was struck by a ball, and had one rib broken. Bowling was knocked completely down and out for a time. He is a lad 17 years of age and has been employed by the London Printing and Lithographing Company. Bowling was spending his holidays with Mrs. Arthur Glover on Colborne street.

Mrs. Arthur Glover, Colborne street, had a valuable cat run over and killed by a tractor car yesterday morning. The owner of the cat, the summer resident, had his finger taken off while oiling the engine yesterday. If the engine had not been going slowly he would undoubtedly have lost his entire hand.

Mrs. Ed Heyward and daughter Ethel, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Harry Lewis at Louisville Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison, Hill Crest.

Mr. T. Haight, of Hill Crest, has returned home after visiting friends in St. Thomas.

The Misses McKenzie and Howie, who have been summering at Summerholm, Orchard Beach, have returned to London.

Mrs. J. C. Cook, of New York, is spending a few days on Hill Crest.

Mrs. Locke, of Hill Crest, has left for Hamilton, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. McGregor.

Norman and Donald McGregor, of Hamilton, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Leonard, Hill Crest.

Mrs. W. B. White, Miss Marjorie Ford, and Miss Bessie Ford, of Wellington, Va., are the guests of Miss Jessie Pratt, at Broadway Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Miss Ethel Welch, of The Knoll, New Orchard Glen, is visiting with friends in London.

Miss Mildred Mills, of London, is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Darch, Brookside, Orchard Beach.

A Lucky Find.

The watch and chain which Miss Eva Southcott lost on the beach were found and returned to the owner by Miss Jessie Bell, of Outlook Cottage, Hill Crest.

Miss Marjorie and Master Thomas Rowe attended the circus performance in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Shedden, and Mrs. Edmunds and daughter, of Fingal, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas, Columbia Cottage, Erie Rest. Miss Mildred Granger, of London, is the guest of Miss Marjorie Rowe, at Ro-Erie Cottage, Erie Rest.

The Misses Hannah, of Grantham Cottage, Erie Rest, have returned after spending a few days in London.

Miss Winifred Lancelotti, of London, moved to her new home in Hamilton yesterday.

Erie Rest cottagers have placed a tennis court on Mitchell's hill. Some exciting games are promised.

Mr. MacCorkell, and Mrs. James Lipsey, of Colnaght; Miss Beryl Berg, St. Thomas, and Miss Etta Bowers, of Ingersoll, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kerr, Wastena Cottage, on Fraser Heights.

Miss Lou Tate, who has been spending a week with the C. C. Club at Stanley Cottage, Erie Rest, returned to her home in Glencoe today.

Miss Kate Lancaster, of London, is visiting Miss Leah Thomas, Columbia Cottage, Erie Rest.

Rifle Contest.

The rifle contest on Willow Beach by teams captained by R. J. Miller and Henry B. Keene, was won by Mr. Miller's team by 8 points, the scores being 17 to 9. The teams were as follows: R. J. Miller, H. B. Keene, Oliver Keene, Wm. Shannon, Wm. Calcott, H. Brock, Geo. Miller, Albert Trick.

Mr. Albert Trick won the heavy quill putting contest played on Willow Beach. He threw 7-pound quills 75 feet.

Messrs. R. J. Miller and Albert Trick won the double quill contest, defeating all comers.

Return Baseball Match.

William and Bessie streets, of Willow Beach played the return ball match Tuesday evening. Bessie made the proposition that each team play three ladies, which was readily accepted. Rev. J. Culp appeared as catcher for the Bessies, and caught as an oldtimer, without a glove, mask or protector. Not a runner stole second on him.

Henry Brock had the Williams at his mercy (striking out the batter out). Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Trick and Mrs. Jones were conspicuous on base-stealing.

Mrs. Young played well at third and made a splendid hit. Mrs. Davidson, with the bases full and two out, batted the atmosphere, and retired to the hillside.

Miss Shannon played centre field, and had a busy time chasing the many long drives to the deep garden.

Umpire John Locke lacked the nerve to bench Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Davidson for disputing his decisions. Charles McCorkell played first and second in a fine way, after the ball all the time.

Arthur Carruthers made a daring attempt after a high fly, but collided with one of the ladies, and fell flat to the ground disoriented.

Little Johnnie Young made a splendid catch in left field, but didn't know it, and lost the opportunity of a triple play.

Robert Miller and Oliver Keene, the star battery for the Williams, were invincible. Billy Shannon played short and couldn't find the ball, but was there with the bat.

High Dick Hill had the high batting average, 2 hits, 2 at bat.

Ray Culp was afraid of the pitcher, but made a fine running catch.

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Black French Taffeta, Chiffon Finish, Heavy Quality. Young's Extra Special, at, per yard 49c

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Slightly Soiled White Gowns to Clear Saturday at 98c

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Henry Brock made a spectacular play, making a 50-yard dash for a fly, catching with one hand.

Albert Trick caught there on the coaching line, carrying the runners in, 25 to 5, in favor of William street, but taking compassion on the Bessies and not wishing to publish such a lop-sided score, gave them another inning, making the score 25 to 14. The following is the lineup:

William street—Mrs. Young, 2b.; Mr. McCorkell, 1b.; Mr. Miller, p.; Mr. Keene, c.; Mrs. Trick, 2b.; Mr. Richard Hill, r. f.; Mr. Jack Young, l. f.; Mrs. Jones, s. s.; Mr. Trick, c. f.

Bessie street—Mrs. Butler, 3b.; Mr. Brock, p.; Rev. Mr. Culp, c.; Mrs. Davidson, r. f.; C. Jones, 1b.; Mr. A. Carruthers, 2b.; Miss Shannon, c. f.; Mr. Ray Culp, r. f.; Mr. W. Shannon, s. s.

Street—William street 25, Bessie street, 14. Umpire—John Locke. Time—One hour.

AN AEROPLANE FOR EACH BATTLESHIP

Uncle Sam's Government Will Shortly Advertise for Bids.

Washington, Aug. 12.—If Secretary of the Navy Meyers approves, the navy department will shortly advertise for bids for two aeroplanes which will form the nucleus of the navy's aerial squad. The department's plans have gone no further than to frame specifications for the two aeroplanes, but back of it all there is the general plan, as yet not completely formed, of equipping an aerial fleet with the possibility that in the future every warship shall be equipped with an aeroplane.

The navy specifications for aeroplanes will be more difficult to fulfill than those which the Wright Brothers recently performed for the war department. The navy will require an aeroplane which will rise from or land safely in the water. It will be required to remain in the air two hours, carrying two passengers and have a speed of 40 miles an hour.

While these specifications, as compared with past performances of aeroplanes in these countries seem difficult, the experts of the department feel that they will have responses to the advertisements for the bids. Some of the officials of the navy department talked the matter over with the Wrights, when the Dayton aviators were at Fort Meyers, and these wonders of the air expressed confidence that they could meet the conditions set forth. There will be no price set by the navy department.

THE WORKING AGREEMENTS

The C. N. R. Maintenance-of-Way Men Are Satisfied.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The Canadian Northern yesterday signed an agreement for the ensuing twelve months with the maintenance-of-way men. In this are included all the men employed on section work who have been in the service of the company for one year or more. The company sought some months ago to reduce the rate of pay of these men from \$1.75 per day to \$1.70 per day. The men, on the other hand, asked for an increase to \$1.80 per day. An appeal was made for a board of conciliation, which decided that there should be no reduction. The agreement signed by the representatives of the men yesterday was in accordance with the finding of the board. Many other matters of minor importance were included in the agreement.

An agreement has been arrived at between the electrical contractors and the Electrical Workers' Union regarding the schedule of wages, which has been fixed at forty cents as a minimum, an increase of ten cents. The strike, however, has not been finally settled, as the contractors insist that in future the union must file its demands before Feb. 1. In order that wages may be figured on in submitting tenders. This the men are not disposed to agree to.

FIRE AT NORWICH.

Norwich, Aug. 12.—The Oxford flour mills caught fire this evening and burned to the ground. The loss will be heavy. The cause of the fire and the amount of insurance are unknown.

SOLD CRIPPLE CREEK

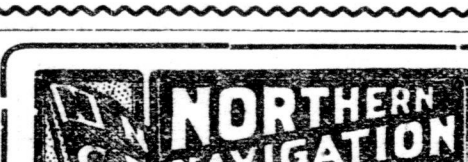
The Man Who Got \$500 for Gold Field Is Dead.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 12.—Robert Womack, famed as the discoverer of Cripple Creek, died here yesterday in poverty, muttering to the last of new fields he hoped yet to find to replace the ten-million-dollar claims he sold for \$500.

Womack was the son of a "Fortyniner." Robert Womack, sen., who in the latter eighties had left to his son the heritage of a dream—that the gold which the father had sought in vain for forty years would be revealed near Cripple Creek if the son kept up the search. The father died; young Womack took his place as a prospector, and in spite of the jeers of others, ranged close about the Creek country with shovel and divining rod—for twenty years.

Then one day in 1901 he hit the yellow ledge. His friends told him it was "fool's gold," his brother-in-law and partner took it to the nearest assay office only after days of protest. He came back with a Government certificate to show that the "find" averaged \$1.00 to the ton.

That news made Bob Womack one day and broke him two days afterward. For, after staking out every claim throughout the length and



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breadth of the gold lead, he went into town, spent all his nuggets over a bar and all his claims for \$500 more in order to make a final wager on the red—and a week later was digging gold with a pick for the man who had bought his rights to one of the greatest mines the world has ever known.

For the last five years of his life Womack had been too decrepit to work. For two years he had lain bedridden in a little lodging house cared for by an elder sister.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:55 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:20 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:10 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m. Depart for the east—12:14 a.m., 12:43 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m. Depart for the west—9:35 a.m., 9:55 p.m., 11:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—9:35 a.m., 11:35 a.m., 1:33 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—6:40 a.m., 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Arrive from the west—11:45 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 12:55 p.m., 1:25 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:55 p.m. Depart for the east—11:25 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m. Daily. * Trains leave Sunday.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—6:10 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:40 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 8:15 p.m. Arrive—4:45 a.m., 8:55 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 1:40 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:05 p.m., 10:55 p.m., 11:20 p.m. * To and from Walkerville without charge. * From Blenheim. Trains not "starred" to Port Stanley.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m. Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m.

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New York	54 .476
St. Louis	57 .457
Washington	61 .235

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 6, Washington 1.
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 4.
Boston 5, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 2, New York 0.

Today's Games.

Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Washington, Aug. 10. — Giving Tiger and Senator fans their first opportunity to judge of the wisdom or fallacy of the trade consummated Wednesday night, Detroit and Washington clashed in the second game of the series to day, the Champions landing winners by a score of 6 to 1.

Each of the teams entered upon the struggle with a new face in its line-up. Herman Schaefer, veteran Tiger player, and Jim Delahanty, until last night a member of Cantonville's club, played against their old team-mates for the first time since the deal was put through.

Delahanty starred for the Champions, getting a run and a hit, and displaying some of his old-time speed on the bases. To prove that his days of usefulness have not entirely passed, the new Tiger stole three bases on Kahoe and Blankenship, his old club-mates.

By a peculiar coincidence, the second sucker's only misplay of the game was one which resulted in the scoring of the single tally that the Nationals got during the game.

Schaefer fielded his position perfectly for the Nationals, but in four trips to the plate he failed to connect safely with the pitching of George Mullin.

The latter was picked to oppose Johnson in the second of four games to be played here. So far as hits were concerned, the Washington man had it on the Detroit twinner, but Johnson was wild, and it was this defect that assisted the Tigers in landing the victory.

St. Louis	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Brown, r. f.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Schaefer, 2b.	4 0 0 3 1 0
Unglaub, 1b.	4 0 2 12 0
Leivelt, c. f.	4 1 1 4 0 0
Conroy, 3b.	2 0 0 0 0 0
Milan, l. f.	3 0 2 1 0 1
McBride, s. s.	2 0 0 1 8 1
Kahoe, c. f.	1 0 0 2 1 3
Blankenship, c. f.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Johnson, p.	3 0 0 1 0 0
*Killer, r. f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 1 6 27 11 3

*Batted for Conroy in ninth.
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Cleveland	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
B. Lord, r. f.	4 0 1 0 1 0
Bradley, 3b.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Stovall, 1b.	4 0 0 6 0 0
Lajoie, 2b.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Easterly, c. f.	4 0 1 3 4 1
Hinchman, l. f.	2 1 1 2 0 0
Birmingham, c. f.	3 0 1 1 0 0
Ball, s. s.	3 0 0 5 3 1
Goede, c. f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Young, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0
Flick, c. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Boles, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Clarke, c. f.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 8 6 24 12 2

Boston	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Niles, l. f.	3 1 1 0 0 0
H. Lord, 2b.	4 2 3 1 0 0
Speaker, c. f.	3 1 2 4 1 0
Gessler, r. f.	3 0 2 4 0 0
Wagner, s. s.	4 0 0 3 4 1
Stahl, 1b.	3 0 0 10 1 0
McConnell, 2b.	4 1 1 1 0 0

Carrigan, c.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Wood, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wolter, c. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	5	11	27	11	2

1 Batted for Hall in ninth.
2 Batted for Young in fifth.
3 Batted for Booles in ninth.
4 Batted for Wood in fourth.
Cleveland, Aug. 12. — 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 — 4
Boston, Aug. 12. — 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 — 5
Two-base hits, Easterly, Bradley; 2; three-base hit, Hinchman; hits, off Wood, 4 in 4 innings; off Hall 2 in 5, off Young 8 in 4, off Booles 3 in 4; sacrifice hit, Carrigan; sacrifice fly, Birmingham; stolen bases, Wagner, Hinchman; double play, Speaker and Wagner; left on bases, Boston 7, Cleveland 6; first base on balls, off Young 3, off Wood 1; off Hall 4, off Booles 2; struck out by Wood 3, by Booles 2; time, 1:53; umpires, Sheridan and O'Loughlin.

SCOTT BLANKS YANKEES.

New York, Aug. 12. — New York and Chicago are again tied for fifth place for today the visitors, with Scott pitching, shut out the locals, 2 to 0. Both of Chicago's runs were batted in by players on whom the New York club formerly had claim—Dougherty and Atz. Parent's work at short was a feature of the game. Score:

Chicago	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Altizer, r. f.	3 0 0 2 0 1
Parent, s. s.	4 0 1 2 8 0
Isbell, c. f.	4 1 2 2 0 0
Dougherty, l. f.	3 0 2 1 0 0
Davis, 1b.	4 0 1 13 0 0
Tannehill, 3b.	4 0 1 3 1 0
Atz, 2b.	4 0 4 3 3 2 0
Owens, c.	3 0 0 3 1 0
Scott, p.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 2 11 27 14 1

*Batted for Orth in ninth.
Chicago, Aug. 12. — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 2
New York, Aug. 12. — 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0
Two-base hit, Isbell; three-base hit, Tannehill; sacrifice hits, Owens, Dougherty; stolen bases, Tannehill, Atz; left on bases, Chicago 7, New York 7; struck out by Scott 3, by Quinn 1; bases on balls, off Scott 2, off Quinn 2; hit by pitcher, by Scott 1 (Elberfeld); time of game, 1:50; umpire, Connolly.

BROWNS WERE EASY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12. — Philadelphia easily defeated St. Louis today by hitting the deliveries of Bailey and Graham hard, the former being knocked out of the box in the first inning. In five games at St. Louis, he made two singles, a double and a triple. Collins also hit the ball hard and did sensational work on the bases. He stole third base twice and also stole home. Score:

St. Louis	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hartzel, r. f.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Stones, l. f.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Hoffman, c. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Wallace, s. s.	4 1 2 2 4 1
Jones, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, 2b.	3 0 0 4 1 0
Ferris, 3b.	4 0 0 1 1 0
Criger, c.	3 1 1 5 2 0
Bailey, p.	0 0 0 0 0 1
Graham, p.	2 0 0 0 0 0
*Giggs, r. f.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 4 5 24 13 2

Philadelphia	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Heltmuller, l. f.	5 2 4 1 0 0
Oldring, c. f.	4 0 1 4 0 0
Collins, 2b.	4 3 3 2 3 0
Baker, 3b.	3 1 1 10 1 0
Davis, 1b.	2 1 1 10 1 0
Murphy, r. f.	5 1 2 1 0 0
Barry, s. s.	4 1 1 2 3 0
Livingstone, c.	2 1 0 4 0 0
Lapp, c.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Bender, p.	3 0 0 1 5 0
Totals	32 10 13 27 12 0

*Batted for Graham in ninth.
St. Louis, Aug. 12. — 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 — 4
Philadelphia, Aug. 12. — 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 — 10
Hits, off Bailey 4 in 1-3 inning, off Graham 9 in 7-2-3 innings; two-base hits, Wallace, Heltmuller; sacrifice flies, Williams, Davis; sacrifice hits, Oldring, Bender, Livingstone, Baker; double play, Criger and Ferris; stolen bases, Collins, 3; Baker, Davis; struck out by Bender 3, by Graham 3; left on bases, Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 5; first base on balls, off Bender 4, off Graham 5; first base on errors, Philadelphia 2; wild pitch, Bailey; time, 2:02; umpires, Perrine and Evans.

TURF RESULTS

ne also in- rak- and res.	TOWN RESOURCES	
	Saratoga.	
	First Race—Sweep 3 to 2, Louise	
	8 to 1, Fauntleroy 8 to 1.	
	Second Race—Grandpa 6 to 5, S	
	dent King 3 to 1.	
E.	Third Race—May River 7 to 2,	
0	Prince Gal. 7 to 10, Personal 30 to 1.	
1	Fourth Race—Danoscar 13 to 5,	
1	Zienap 7 to 1, Hilltop 7 to 1.	
1	Fifth Race—Ostend 13 to 5, Zaca	
1	cas 8 to 1, Loco 6 to 1.	
1	Sixth Race—Pete 6 to 1, Miss Popu	
1	lar 5 to 1, Vandan 12 to 1.	
1	Windsor.	
1	First Race—Robert Powell 12 to	
1	1, Toreous 12 to 1, Polly Lee 7 to 2.	
1	Second Race—Banives 3 to 1, L	
1	otta Creed 11 to 4, Pinkard 18 to 5.	
2	Third Race—Elder 20 to 1, Ped	
E	ro 8 to 1, Blackie 6 to 1.	
1	Fourth Race—Merrick 5 to 2, Sir	
1	Edward 23 to 5, Chalcie Eastman 4 to	
1	1.	
1	Fifth Race—Minot 7 to 5, You	
1	thful 15 to 1, Dareington 18 to 5.	
1	Sixth Race—Doubt 3 to 1, Oboro	
1	n 2 to 1, John E. McMillan 18 to 5.	
1	Seventh Race—Posing 7 to 5, Ne	
1	ttie Traver 6 to 1, Olive Elk 4 to 1.	

PHILLY FANS FEEL FINE

Sherwood Magee, Great Outfielder, Over Whose Playing Quaker Fans Rave, Never Played in Minor League.



SHERWOOD MAGEE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 13. — Sherwood Nottingham Magee won't be a Giant—at least, not for some time. The deal whereby Magee and Mike Donlin were to play roles in the comedy-drama, entitled, "A Pair Exchange Is No Sign Somebody Got a Lemon," has been called off.

The official announcement that Magee will remain here lets Philadelphia fans breathe easily again, and what threatened to be a municipal calamity proved to be nothing but hysterical.

JUDGES QUESTION
CARROLL'S DRIVINGResults of Yesterday's Grand Circuit
Races at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12. — Medical racing made the third day of the Grand Circuit meeting at North Randall uninteresting today. The day was dark and cool, and the classes were slow.

Jack McKerron proved the surprise of the day, winning the second race, the 2:19 trot, in straight heats. Marie N. was the favorite, selling at \$25 to \$38 against the field. Friends of Jack McKerron beat heavily on their horse.

When Silver Baron, the favorite in the 2:21 trot, finished last in the first heat, the judges questioned Carroll's driving, and declared all bets on the race off. Ed Geers then replaced Carroll. Silver Baron broke repeatedly for Geers and finished fourth with an effort, proving the horse was out of condition. Dr. Jack won each heat by a large margin.

Summary:
2:19 Trot—Yearlings—Purse \$950.
Vito, b. c., by Frodial—Mary North, by Moku (Benyon)1 1
Harry Devereux, gr. g. (Geers)2 5
James A. b. g. (McDonald)7 2
Border Guard, b. c. (Cox)3 3
Winifreda, br. f. (Dickerson)5 4
Sister Frances, blk. f. (Andrews)4 6
Mac Nunn, b. c. (Losele)6 7
Time—2:14, 2:12, 2:12.

2:19 Trot—Purse \$1,500.
Jack McKerron, b. a., by John A. McKerron—Ximena, by Butwood (B. Shank)2 2
Idlewee, b. g. (Patterson)3 3
Henry Selzer, b. s. (Losele)4 4
Time—2:07, 2:08, 2:09.

2:16 Pace—Purse \$1,000.
Walter W. b. g., by Little Frank—Irene, by King Milton (Geers)1 1
W. D. S. ch. g. (Commons)2 2
Complex, b. s. (McGarvin)3 4
Sidney R. b. g. (McGarvin)4 3
Lady Patchen, b. m. (B. Walker) 5 6
Time—2:08, 2:06, 2:06.

2:07 Pace—Purse \$700.
Baron Whips, ch. g., by Baron Dillon—Metalia, by Whips (Murphy)1 1
Arthur J. b. g. (Geers)2 2
Earl, Jun., gr. g. (Cox)3 3
Time—2:07, 2:11.

2:21 Trot—Purse \$1,200.
Dr. Jack, b. g., by Shea-Alcyona, dam by Alcyona (sire not given), (Murphy)1 1
Miss Bartone, b. m. (McDevitt)1 1
My Gift, blk. m. (Saunders)4 3
Silver Baron, br. s. (Carroll and Geers)5 4
Block Bel, blk. m. (Burgess)2 4
Time—2:14, 2:13.

THE CLOSING DAY AT
TWIN CITY TOURNEYBerlin Rinks Capture the Association
and Consolation Prizes.

Berlin, Aug. 12. — Berlin rinks captured the Association and Consolation prizes at the Twin City tournament. Lockhart, of Berlin, won the Association, and Schiedel won the Consolation after a good game with Carick, of the same club.

ASSOCIATION.

Fifth Round.

Toronto.	Berlin.
Martin, skip.	20 Lockhart, skip.
Bradford.	5 2 3
Adams, skip.	13 Shea, skip.
Elora.	10
St. Catharines.	
Stone, skip.	15 Inkster, skip.
Elora.	11

Semi-Finals.

Lockhart, Berlin, bye.	Elora.
Adams, skip.	13 Stone, skip.
Elora.	14

Finals.

Berlin.	Bradford.
Lockhart, skip.	15 Adams, skip.
Elora.	14

CONSOLATION.

Sixth Round.

Biras, Bradford, defaulted to Weaver.	Berlin.
Martin, Toronto, defaulted to Carrick.	Berlin.
London.	
Shea, skip.	13 Inkster, skip.
St. Catharines.	10

Seventh Round.

Thaurn, Bradford, defaulted to Schiedel.	Berlin.
Heaman, skip.	17 Weaver, skip.
London.	12
Carrick, skip.	11 Shea, skip.
London.	10

Semi-Finals.

Berlin.	London.
Schiedel, skip.	15 Heaman, skip.
Berlin.	12
Carrick, skip.	14 Stone, skip.
Elora.	10

Finals.

Berlin.	Berlin.
Schiedel, skip.	9 Carrick, skip.
Elora.	7

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee.

Milwaukee.	R. H. E.
Milwaukee.	4 0 1
Toldeo.	0 4 1
Batteries—McGlynn and Smith; West and Abbott.	

At St. Paul.

Indianapolis.	3 5 0
St. Paul.	0 0 0
Batteries—Glas and Howley; Steele, Leroy and Spencer.	

At Minneapolis.

Minneapolis.	1 5 1
Louisville.	0 4 0
Batteries—Young and Block; Hogg and Pletz.	

At Kansas City.

Kansas City.	6 7 0
Columbus.	2 7 0
Batteries—Dorner and Sullivan; Linke and James.	

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THE EEL PACES
WONDERFUL MILEDoes It in 2:02 3/4 at Grand Rapids,
Equaling Kalamazoo Record.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 12. — The Eel drew a big crowd to the track this afternoon, and rewarded them by pacing a mile in 2:02 3/4, and coming back in 2:02 3/4, equaling his race record at Kalamazoo. Many claim it was faster, but it was a wonderful mile, as this track has not had the reputation of being fast until this year.

The crowd was greatly pleased when the blind Hal Raven won the 2:04 pace in straight heats, beating a fast bunch in good time. Hal Raven was the popular choice on Tuesday, when Giffline took her measure, and the occupants of the grand stand made up for it in applause today.

The 2:24 trot started in to be a race between two Detroit horses, but both were beaten before it finished. Sir Oliver, that had figured in the Detroit matinees, won a heat, and the Countess Arthur beat them all to the wire. After that Kerry Belle had the luck of the party, and beat them handily.

The Kalamazoo mare, May Bird, beat a big field in the 2:14 pace, Gilford and Star Direct making close finishes out of the last two heats.

Summaries:

2:10 Pace—Purse \$600.

M. R. b. g., by Alcyon (Palmer)	1 1 1
L. X. L. b. h. (Fleider)	2 2 2
Neil Ball, b. g. (Boone)	3 3 4
Ethel M. ch. m. (O'Neill)	4 4 3
Time—2:12, 2:09, 2:12.	

2:04 Pace—Purse \$1,000.

Hal Raven, b. m., by Hal B. (Snow)	1 1 1
Red Bow, b. m. (Ryan)	2 2 2
Texas Rooker, b. g. (McEwan)	3 3 3
Bonner, b. g. (Whitney)	4 4 5
Maul Kewick, b. m. (Fox)	5 5 4
Ethan Roberts, b. g. (Healy)	6 6 1
Time—2:05, 2:07, 2:05.	

2:24 Trot—Purse \$600.

Kerry Belle (formerly Bour bon Belle), br. m., by Maple Bells (Snyder)	2 2 1 1 1
Sir Oliver, br. g., by Abdel (Cares)	1 3 2 2 2
Countess Arthur (formerly Lady Arthur), br. m., by Red Arthur (Colby)	3 1 1
Lucille Patchen, br. m. (D. Wilson)	4 4 4
Bertha Worthly, ch. m. (Raker)	5 5 5
Time—2:12, 2:14, 2:20, 2:22, 2:22.	

2:14 Pace—Purse \$600.

May Bird, b. m., by Alcyon (Hoffman)	1 1 1
Gilford, b. g. (McGrath)	2 2 3
Star Direct, ch. h. (Boone)	3 3 3
Molly S. b. m. (Fleider)	4 4 4
Lady Vernon, b. m. (Grumer)	5 5 5
Luke Xeron, blk. g. (Loomis)	6 6 6
Prince Onward, b. g. (Elliot)	7 7 7
Lord Arthur, b. m. (Whitney)	8 8 8
Jerry Patchen, br. g. (W. Wilson)	9 9 9
Mike A. blk. g. (D. Wilson)	10 10 10
Time—2:11, 2:08, 2:10.	

The League Standing.

W. L.	Per Cent.
Stratford	24 .589
London	24 .589
St. Catharines	24 .589
Woodstock	24 .589
Ingersoll	24 .589

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MERRY-MAKING RIFE AT PORT STANLEY

Dancing and Hayrack Parties in
Vogue—A Crowd From
St. Marys.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Port Stanley, Aug. 12.—J. R. Smith and wife of St. Thomas, are spending a few days at O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach.

Capt. S. S. Courtwright, of O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach, has left on a holiday trip to Montreal, Portland and New York.

Oscar Elby has returned to O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach, after holidaying abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deacon and daughter, Pearl, of London, are summering at Erie Bank resort.

Miss Mary Deacon, of London, and Miss Jean Rutherford, of Aylmer, are holidaying at Moonshine Cottage, Willow Beach.

E. R. Youngs, of O. K. Cottage, has left for Morrisburg and Montreal.

Miss Ruby Coe, of Solid Comfort Cottage, Willow Beach, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while strolling along the board walk the other night.

Miss Florence Finlayson, Mrs. G. Finlayson, and Mr. Arthur Keene, of Willow Beach, have returned after a trip around Lake Erie.

A large excursion from St. Marys was run here yesterday.

Miss Stella Eckert, who has been visiting on Orchard Beach, returned to her home in London today.

A Challenge.
The ball team of O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach, challenges any civilized team to a fight at the bat in Port Stanley.

Miss Lillian George, of Hamilton, is the guest of the Misses Coe, Solid Comfort Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. Daly and family, of London, are located at We Two Cottage, Willow Beach, for August.

A merry group of young ladies who are summering at Chestnut Grove gave a beach tea last evening.

Mrs. A. Mountjoy and son William, of London South, are holidaying at Peanut Rest.

Miss Lulu Scott and Miss Nora Bayne, of London, are located on Willow Beach.

Miss Bessie Boyd and Mrs. George Boyd, of London, and Mrs. William Boyd, of Winnipeg, are at Arcadia Villa, Smith avenue.

Miss Beatrice Cline and Miss Veronica Simpson, of London, spent Wednesday with Miss Faith Turnbull, Inverleith Heights.

Miss Mabel Mooney, of London, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Kerr, Westside Cottage, Fraser Heights.

Miss Finlayson, of Glencoe, and Mr. Wm. MacCallum, of Appleton, are the guests of Miss Clara Lumley, Erie Rest.

Chas. McLean, Mrs. Purse Waterworth, and daughter, Theo, of London, are visiting at the C. C. Club, Stanley Cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. the Misses Ethel and Kate Hayden, of London, are holidaying at Jubilee Cottage, Erie Rest.

The guests of Mr. Ed. Hayden, The Nuts Out of Erie Rest, held a 5 o'clock tea on Mitchell's Hill, Wednesday.

An enjoyable little dance was held on the spacious verandah of McDonald Villa last evening. Mrs. Richard Parsons, of London, presided at the piano. Delightful refreshments were served and a happy time was spent.

Hayrack Party.
A hayrack party, comprising the belles of Bridge street, and chaperoned by Mrs. McDonald, will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, of Sharon, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. E. T. Smith, Idlewild, Orchard Beach, returned to their homes today.

Miss Anna Eckert, of The Cooler, on Orchard Beach, was the hostess of a delightful verandah tea on Wednesday.

The following Londoners are guests at McDonald Villa: Misses Foster, Miss Myrtle Cave, Miss Pansy McTaggart, Miss Mildred Robinson, Miss Violet Cave, Miss Gertrude Page, Miss Ida Marriott, Miss Eva McKenna, Miss Mayme Crawford, Miss Pauline Cowan, Miss Florence Wilson, Miss May Sullivan, Miss Ada Parsons, Ethel Lunn, Miss Jay Parsons, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Graves and family Mr. and Mrs. Dewar and family, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Beatrice and Laura Swazey and Mrs. O. B. Graves.

REAL SOLDIERING

Four Officers Go Overland from St. Kitts to Petawawa.

Petawawa Military Camp, Aug. 12.—After an eleven-day journey across country from St. Catharines, a detachment of four officers arrived in camp this morning. They include Capt. Wilson, Ninth Mississauga Horse, Toronto, in charge, and Capt. Snider, Ninth Horse, Toronto; Lieut. Coxzars, Ninth Regiment, St. Catharines; and Lieut. Suydam, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

The party left St. Catharines on July 31, travelling overland to Toronto, where a day's halt was made. Leaving Toronto, the journey was made via Richmond Hill, Beaverton, Kilmount, Combermere, Golden Lake and Pembroke, to the camp.

CAPTURED BULL MOOSE.
Perry Sound, Aug. 12.—A young bull moose about three months old was found caught in a wire fence on the C. P. R. about twenty miles north of here. Men on a passing train coming south were first to notice the animal, which was making frantic efforts to escape. The train was stopped and the animal released, and placed in a box car and brought to town. It is now in the zoo of the Hotel Kipling, where its hurts are being dressed and the little animal is being tended.

THEIR LEADER COMING.

London, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, will shortly take a trip to Canada and the United States and will deliver a series of addresses in the large cities there.

AUTO RUNS DOWN VOLUNTEERS SEVEN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Body of English Soldiers Manoeuvring in a Mist Mangled and
Maimed by Motor Van Going at High Speed.

London, Aug. 13.—Reports have reached London of the most disastrous motor accident on record near Trowbridge, Wiltshire, where military manoeuvres are being held.

A motor van belonging to a London newspaper ran into a column of territorial troops, who were on the march, mowing them down more quickly than a volley from a battery of artillery could have done.

According to one report, seven men were killed outright and twenty injured. The war office has not received details yet. Later information about the disaster was that 38 men of the

Tenth Battalion were marching along a road at 4:30 o'clock this morning in a rather heavy mist, when the motor van came along from the rear.

Most of the soldiers were singing, and therefore did not hear its approach. The men in the rear ranks, however, heard the warning and parted right and left to let it pass, while the men in the centre column continued to sing.

The car, which was travelling at a high rate of speed, rushed into the midst of their ranks, hurling the men in all directions. When it was half-way through the column it was stopped and seized by the infuriated soldiers.

McCurdy Flyer Has a Short Flight

Petawawa, Aug. 12.—Baddeck No. 1 aerodrome made a successful flight late this afternoon.

It flew a distance of 700 feet, at a height of ten or twelve feet from the ground.

The inventors were particularly well satisfied with the first flight of the new aeroplanes and promise another test tomorrow forenoon.

Among those who witnessed the flight this afternoon were General Ot-

ter, General MacDonald, Col. R. W. Rutherford and Col. Fiset, all of the militia council, and Major Maunsell, director of the engineer service.

Col. Fiset, deputy minister of militia, said this evening that Canada would purchase no aeroplanes at present and would wait to see the results of the experiments and inquiries that Great Britain is making.

He further said that the Government was giving no monetary assistance to the young aviators.

It Looks Like a War in Near East

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—The Porte has decided to address a more energetic note to Greece, in which it will be stated that Greece's reply to the Turkish note concerning Crete is unsatisfactory.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Tagblatt says that Turkey's answer to the Greek note will have the character of ultimatum. He adds that the opinion now is that war between Turkey and Greece is unavoidable, and that an

outbreak is near at hand. The forces around Saloniki, the correspondent declares, are ready for war.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says it is difficult to discover the influences under which the Turkish Government is acting, but that in military quarters the talk is wholly of war with Greece. It is asserted that the ministers of war and marine insist that war is the only possible solution of the difficulty.

The Wheat Crop

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Wheat, the great staple crop of the country, has, according to figures gathered by the census and statistics department, a reported area of 7,750,000 acres, which is 1,140,000 acres more than last year.

In the Maritime Provinces and Quebec there is little change, but in Ontario the area is less by 106,600 acres. Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta show an area of 6,378,000 acres, which is 1,254,000 acres more than last year.

With this greatly increased acreage the yield ought to be greater than ever, particularly in the Northwest provinces. The census department statisticians have not been doing any prophesying as yet as to what the total yield for the year will be, and the interested public have therefore to base their hopes, as they are pessimistic or optimistic, on the forecasts given out by the great lights of the west.

The smallest estimate that has been made of this year's western crop is 170,000,000 bushels, while D. D. Mann, of the C. N. R., says that the yield will be nearer 140,000,000. The truth will probably be somewhere between these two extremes, as advice from the west indicates that the crop will be but an average one.

**LOCAL OPTION FIGHT
BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

Twenty Licenses in Middlesex County Will Be Affected by the Move.

As stated some time ago the local option wave seems to have struck Middlesex County, with a vengeance, and in five of the townships, Dorchester, London, Delaware, Adelaide and Lobo, it has been definitely decided to make an attempt to have the measure passed. Westminister is as yet undecided on the matter, but a meeting has been called for the 28th, to discuss it, and it is likely that it will join forces with the other townships. The campaign involves upwards of twenty licenses, and the temperance people are going to make a determined effort to have them abolished.

A preliminary educational campaign will be started next Sunday, when the temperance forces will be assisted by a number of college students from Toronto, who are working under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, Thos. Wearing, B. A., of McMaster University, and G. A. L. Cotton, of Wylliffe College, will hold services at Dorchester and Westminister.

During the week a series of meetings will be held in Westminister and Dorchester, and on the 22nd services will be held in Appleton and Westminister.

Later the same gentlemen will carry the campaign into London and Lobo townships.

Mr. F. C. Moyer, of Victoria, and Scott of McMaster, will do similar work in other parts of the county, assisted by others of the college temperance band.

BOY DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Willie Crabtree, the 12-year-old son of Edwin Crabtree, of 7 Hannah street, was drowned in the Humber while bathing today.

THREE CONVICTIONS LOSS OF THE LICENSE

It Is Said the Provincial Authorities Intend to Enforce the Law.

The provincial license department has received a notice of the conviction of William Boyer, a hotelkeeper, in the town of Wallaceburg, for a third offence of selling in prohibited hours. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$200, as previously chronicled in The Advertiser.

The conviction, being a third one, necessitates a cancellation of the license under the act, which lapses accordingly at the end of the month, unless the hotelman is successful in his appeal he is making to quash the conviction before the county judge.

It also disqualifies the licensee for three years from re-engaging in the business. The crown attorney of Kent will represent the Province in supporting the conviction at the hearing of the appeal.

During the past two years a number of hotelmen have lost their licenses under the operation of the clause of the act. The department is determined that the law shall be lived up to, and has expressed its intention of proceeding with all cases against a licenseeholder in rotation, the third conviction culminating in the cancellation of the license.

From this end in view inspectors were notified two years ago to cease the prevalent practice of making every offence a first offence, and proceed to enforce the law according to its expressed intent. The result, according to the chief officer of the department, has been highly satisfactory in securing adherence to the law on the part of hotelmen.

ENTIRE CREW POISONED

Ptomaines in Canned Food Almost Wiped Out Eleven.

Grand Haven, Mich., Aug. 13.—Eleven men, numbering deckhands, cooks and firemen on the Goderich steamer Indiana, running between Muskegon and Chicago, were stricken by ptomaine poisoning before the steamer left Muskegon Monday afternoon. It is believed the poisoning was caused by canned peas which the men ate for dinner. The men were stricken at 3 o'clock, and some of them were so sick it was feared they would die.

Doctors were secured in Muskegon and they accompanied the boat on the trip to Grand Haven, working over the sick men. Four of the crew were so ill when the Indiana reached Grand Haven that they had to be taken to the Marine Hospital here.

Dr. W. S. Walkey, the United States surgeon in the hospital, worked over them until midnight.

A POOR TOLL ROAD.
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Because the tollage keeper at Billings Bridge collected toll after the Montreal road, which is a toll road, was condemned by Government Inspector Hatford, of Toronto, who was asked to come here by the Carleton county council to have a look over the state of the road, he will be arraigned before County Magistrate Smith tomorrow on the charge of unlawfully collecting money.

The Montreal road is owned by a company, and has for a long time been in the worst worst shape for a toll road, it is alleged.

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ODDFELLOWS ELECT

Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, Selected Grand Master.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows yesterday installed officers as follows: Grand master, Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville; deputy grand master, G. M. Thompson, Brantford; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto; grand treasurer, W. J. McCormick, Toronto; grand warden, S. A. Popplestone, Exeter.

The nominations for next year are: Grand master, G. M. Thompson; deputy grand master, Senator Derbyshire; grand secretary, J. B. King; grand treasurer, W. J. McCormick; grand warden, S. A. Popplestone; Kingdon; G. F. Buller, St. Michaels; T. S. Sise, Niagara Falls; Prescott; T. U. Randle, Meaford; Dr. W. H. Woods, Mount Brydges; F. W. Martin, Picton; H. G. Robertson, Bowle; C. F. Maxwell, St. Thomas; R. H. James, Oshawa; C. Packert, Stratford; grand representative, A. B. McBride.

The next place of meeting is Toronto. The expenses of this session of grand lodge were given as \$11.200.

CHICKENS BURNED UP

Rabbits, and pigs Also Perished in a Fire Near Thorold.

St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—A large barn on the premises of Thos. Patterson, just on the outskirts of Thorold, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with a thousand dollars' worth of lumber, 100 chickens, 40 rabbits, and three pigs. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary origin. The Thorold firemen tried to do something, but their hose could only reach within 100 feet of the fire, and was useless, and the firemen had to simply let the building go. The loss is \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

FELL FROM BRIDGE MAY NOT RECOVER

Clinton, Aug. 12.—While at work on the old bridge across the Maitland River at Hillsville, Hiram Sturdy, clerk of Goderich Township, fell on his head, and sustained injuries which may prove fatal.

Sturdy had bought part of the old bridge for the timber, and was removing the top rail when the plank on which he was standing broke, and he fell to the platform of the bridge, and then into the river, striking a large stick of timber in falling.

He was removed from the water in an unconscious condition, and taken in a auto to Clinton Hospital, where he is still unconscious.

Mr. Sturdy has one of the finest farm properties in Goderich Township, and is unmarried.

OBJECT TO "GOD" IN COURT OATH

French Prime Minister Petitioned To Have It Removed.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the American cables: Aristide Briand, the new prime minister of France who gained his political importance by successfully conducting the campaign for separating church and state, has been petitioned to remove the word "God" from the oath which jurors in criminal cases are required to take. The petition reads: "Considering that the word 'God,' inserted in the oath demanded of jurors, wounds the conscience of many citizens, who are now in matters of state leads the petitioners to believe that the first act of the new Government will be to blot the name of the Deity from the statute books of France.

The movement thus started has spread all over the country and to Paris. M. Briand's known hostility to all religion in matters of state leads the petitioners to believe that the first act of the new Government will be to blot the name of the Deity from the statute books of France.

WOMEN FOUGHT FIRE TO SAVE THE CASH

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Fire in the East Buffalo plant of the Jacob Dold Packing Company at noon today, caused \$100,000 damage. The fire started in the hog and beef dressing department, and gained such rapid headway that three alarms were sent in. The flames were under control within an hour's time. The office buildings were threatened for a time, and the office force, made up largely of young women, fought through dense clouds of smoke to remove \$50,000 in cash to a place of safety. Two of the girls, overcome by smoke, were rescued by the firemen.

NEW WAGON ROAD.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The Provincial Government has awarded contracts for a seven-mile wagon road east from Matheson, and a nine-mile road north from Cochrane. These are the first roads to be constructed north of the height of land.

SUICIDE IDENTIFIED.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—The body of the woman who jumped from the ferryboat yesterday was today identified by her parents as that of Laura Ouellette, formerly telephone clerk, of Detroit, aged about 25 years. She had been mentally deranged for about a year because of a disappointment in a love affair, and was for a time confined in an asylum.

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COMMONS TO MEET EARLY IN NOVEMBER

Important Items of Legislation To Be Put Through This Session.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—If the present expectation of the Government be realized, Parliament will be called to meet on Thursday, Nov. 4. It is possible that unforeseen contingencies may delay the opening until a week, or even two weeks, later, but the event is bound to occur by Nov. 18. Estimates are being prepared by the departments so they may be ready for presentation on the 19th. The bill ready to be put before Parliament again. It has been considered for several sessions, and last year was advanced through the Commons, but did not reach the Senate in time to become law. It will be put through this year.

An amendment to the bank act will probably figure on the sessional programme. The speech from the throne will contain an announcement regarding Canada's share in naval defence. The precise terms of the announcement will not be determined until the government is able to consider the report which Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Mr. Brodeur make of the work of the Imperial Defence Conference, which is now being held in London. The new Franco-Canadian treaty will form an item in the speech from the throne, and the bill ratifying it is likely to be put through before the Christmas holidays are reached.

It is probable that the Opposition will be more aggressive than last session, but, with a substantial amount of progress with legislation before Christmas, a prorogation should take place at a reasonably early date in spring.

TWO MEN FINED FOR ASSAULTING POLICEMAN

Rather Costly Sport for Certain Persons Who Appeared in Police Court Today.

Two well-known young men were fined \$10 each in the police court this morning for being drunk, and for assaulting Police Constable Archie Powell.

The young men had been at Port Stanley all day yesterday, and when they got home on a late train started drinking. They got very drunk, and then started wrangling.

At 1:40 this morning P. C. Powell found them sitting on the Grand Trunk platform on Clarence street, talking loudly. He advised them to go home and they started to go.

A Fight.
On Clarence street between King and York streets, however, they started to fight, and when P. C. Powell arrived he found the larger of the two men holding the other down and punching his head. The officer pulled the man off, and immediately the little man jumped into the big one and started to maul him.

There was a general mixup, and the officer and the two men went down in a heap.

The little man fought furiously with Powell and kicked him about the body, and gave him pokes in the face with his elbows, and made himself unpleasant generally.

Officer Won Out.
The officer got out his handcuffs and had just got them on the troublesome little fellow, when the bigger man broke loose and ran away. The small man was taken to the police station, and a short time after the other man was arrested.

P. C. Powell's uniform was torn to ribbons, and spattered with mud and dirt.

WILL STOP IT.

"This sort of thing must stop," said the court. "I could send you down for three years, and had you hurt the officer seriously I would have done so. However, I am going to take into consideration the fact that neither of you have a bad reputation, and have never been in trouble before. For being drunk I fine you \$5 each, for being disorderly \$10 each, and there will be \$10 costs."

DEAN MAHONEY FOR BISHOPRIC

Hamilton Herald Says He Will Soon Visit Rome.

The Hamilton Herald yesterday, in speaking of the appointment of a successor to Archbishop McEay as bishop of London, says of Dean Mahoney:

"Although no definite information could be obtained today, it is said that his Lordship Bishop Dowling and Rev. Dean Mahoney, who are at present on their vacation, will leave England shortly and visit Rome. It is expected some announcement will then be made about the appointment of a bishop for the diocese of London, and many prominent Catholics have expressed the opinion that Dean Mahoney will likely be appointed during his stay in Rome. The bishopric has been vacant for nearly a year now, and as a successor to Archbishop McEay has been appointed in June, when several changes were made, it is claimed that something will be announced from Rome shortly."

Inquiry at the palace elicited the information that no news of any kind regarding the appointment of a bishop has been received. The news of the appointment, is, however, anxiously awaited and is expected very shortly.

WARSHIPS FOR CRETE.

Malta, Aug. 13.—The British warship Swiftsure has left here for the island of Crete. It is understood other protecting powers, Russia, Italy and France, also will send warships to Crete as an intimation to the islanders that they are resolved to enforce respect for the rights of Turkey.

THE MOROCCAN WAR.

Melilla, Aug. 13.—Friendly natives bring in reports that although the Spanish artillery fire is destroying the camps of the Moors, it is not causing great loss of life, as the Rifas have built a series of subterranean chambers and passages under the locals in which they take refuge, emerging only when the cannonading is over.

The Moors made an attempt last night to seize the Spanish railroad. Searchlights, however, revealed their purpose, and they were driven back.

There is as yet no evidence here of the beginning of General Marinas' march into the interior.

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collect duty from the firm which makes the sale. The customs officers have been informed that a Canadian agency, which does a large business selling American presses to job printers, has been avoiding duty by entering the presses as newspaper presses. Canadian customs law admits newspaper presses free, but imposes a duty on presses used in job work alone.

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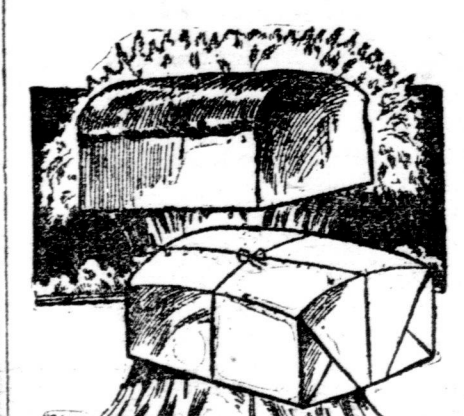
There is no country in the world more inviting to the naturalist than Borneo. Here are found the flying squirrels, flying foxes, flying lizards, flying frogs and the natives report flying snakes. Among the most noted birds is the little swift Collocalia nidifica. Their nests are eaten by the Chinese, and are regarded as a great luxury. These birds build their nests in limestone caves of the limestone which they produce from their glands; no sticks or any other foreign substances are used. The collection of these nests is an important industry with the natives, though they pay a tax on all that they take to market. The value of those exported from British North Borneo in 1907 was \$35,824. They are served at the great feasts of the Chinese, especially at weddings. —New York Times.

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Paid His Fine.
Mr. John McMillan, of Guelph, who appeared before Magistrate Love yesterday morning, and was fined \$10 for improper driving, paid his fine shortly after 11 o'clock, and was not committed to jail.

Left the Hospital.
Mr. John Gilpin, of 40 Pipe Line road, who was injured on the evening of Civic Holiday by being thrown from a Southwestern Traction car near Tempo, has recovered sufficiently to leave Victoria Hospital.

Diphtheria in Hospital.
At the present time there are nine cases of diphtheria in the contagious wards at Victoria Hospital. Three of them came in yesterday, and were those of Mrs. William England and her two children from Westminster. The other six cases are from the city, and several of them will, it is expected, be discharged shortly. At the present time there are 120 patients altogether in the hospital.

Hamilton Hay Prices.
Hamilton Times: A few weeks ago it was thought that the crop of hay was good this year, and fully equal to the average of former years, but so far the amount offered has not been equal to the demand, and as a result the price has been higher. Although the hay seems to be coming slowly, the quality is good. Since new hay first put in an appearance the price has been firm, and yesterday one load sold for \$15. The crop in other places seems to be poor, and it is likely the price this year will remain high.

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COURT ECLIPSE MEETS

Foresters Make a Presentation to Bro. C. N. Perrin.

At the regular meeting of Court Eclipse, No. 1035, C. O. F., there was a very delightful time spent by the members present.
Bro. George Barnaby spoke very kindly of the good work done by Bro. C. N. Perrin, who has ably filled the office of financial secretary since the court received its charter about ten years ago.

Bro. Perrin was called to the platform to receive from the officers and members of the court a handsome watch fob, as an expression of appreciation and good-will, with the hope that he may be spared many years to continue the work for the benefit of the court and the order at large. Bro. J. Cleve, vice-chief ranger, presented the fob to Bro. Perrin in a very able manner.

There was a large number present, who, at the close of the meeting, enjoyed a closely contested game of car-petball.

JAMES HEARN

Pretty Wedding—Bride's Home in Tillsonburg.

At Tillsonburg on Wednesday at 2 p.m. there occurred one of the prettiest home weddings of the season, when two popular young people, Miss Violet May Hearn and Mr. Harry James, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Kerr, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the residence of the bride's mother, Ralph at Tillsonburg. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns in profusion. While Mrs. Mannie Mills played a wedding march, the pretty bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward Hearn. Her beautiful wedding gown of white silk mull was particularly becoming, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Gyna Hearn, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was attired in green mull, and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles Barton, of Buffalo. Two little maids in pink and blue, Mildred and Violet McQueen, were flower girl and ring-bearer. After luncheon, served by Misses Mildred Clark, Hazel McGuire and Clara Inman, Mr. and Mrs. James left on a honeymoon trip. The bride travelled in a grey going-away gown, with tan hat, gloves and shoes.

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OAT CROP LIGHT IN MIDDLESEX

Good in Some Places, But on the Whole Crop Is Poor.

TOMATOES SUFFERING

For Lack of Moisture — Corn Crop Lighter Than Last Year — Some of the Others.

The reports concerning the oat crop throughout the county are anything but encouraging. There are some good fields to be seen near the city, and from this fact the persistent optimist has been contending that there is to be a bumper crop throughout the county and vicinity. This is anything but the case, however. The farmers themselves estimate that about 10.5 of the land bearing oats will show a first-class crop, while the remainder will be only a fraction of that harvested in former years.

This Looks Bad.
The counties lying west of Middlesex report good yields, and even in some parts of the county, notably those with light soil on low-lying land, there is a good supply, but otherwise the crop is almost a total failure.

The lack of rain has dried up the grain so that the most sanguine estimates place the yield at 12 to 15 bushels an acre. The grain is only standing about a foot high. One farmer remarks that the grasshoppers in his locality are getting bow-legged through trying to reach the grain from the ground. As a matter of fact the shortage of the crop is going to have far-reaching results. Already the results are noticed in the increased sale of horses. Some time ago it was almost impossible to buy a horse, now the market is overstocked. Owners realize that unless there is a sufficient amount of work to do to warrant their keep it is going to be a very expensive thing to keep them through the winter. Not only because of the scarcity of oats, but because of the scarcity of oat straw which is used considerably for fodder, will be practically nil, and as a result there will be a greater demand on the hay supply.

The Hay Crop.

Now the hay supply itself will not be as large as last year, though the fine weather that has prevailed through its harvest assures a better quality. Last year, too, there was a record crop of corn, this year it is considerably lighter. And as the persistent high prices that have prevailed for wheat, hay and oats have practically exhausted the reserve supply, the question of the supply for the coming season is one of considerable seriousness. North towards the Georgian Bay, which is a good oats country, as a crop is practically nil, while in parts of that country new hay is already selling at \$14.00 a ton.

Good in Some Places.

In the cases where the grain was put in before the period of wet weather this spring the crop is very promising. This is the case throughout parts of Carleton, where some very good yields are reported. It is only a local condition. Fortunately, the reports from the west, which is every year going more largely into the growing of oats, say the crop is good, which will help to steady the market. But not only has the persistent dry weather had a disastrous effect upon the grain, but fruits and vegetables are also suffering severely.

The Potato Crop.

The potato crop has been seriously menaced. Carleton, which is a good potato centre, has had a couple of good rains lately that have saved the situation, but elsewhere the early potatoes are rotting, and the late ones, too, are suffering from the same cause, while onions as well as suffering from the drought, and are being destroyed by a white maggot that attacks the roots.

Tomatoes are suffering perhaps more seriously than anything else, one man who has 3,000 plants, which ought to have been bearing two weeks ago, says that unless a rain arrives soon he does not expect a bushel from all his plants.

Tomatoes Suffering.

Another man, who has four acres in tomato plants, and who two weeks ago had 140 baskets on the local market, last week could only get 10. They are simply drying up on the vines for lack of moisture.
The early apple crop, too, is a complete failure. Last year you could hardly give them away, but this year the most miserable-looking specimens are selling for 75 cents to \$1 a bushel. It is comforting to reflect, however, that the late apple crop, which was almost a total failure last year, bids fair to be very good this year, especially if the rains come in the near future.

WASTE PAPER ECONOMICS.

Hearing of processes for the reclamation of waste timber brings to mind the tremendous quantity of paper daily thrown aside as useless. An office of ordinary size produces at least a ton of waste paper in a month, which is disposed of at a price ranging from \$5 to \$10. The purchasers of this office by-product feed it to machines that bundle the paper by a sort of hay-press process, and the magic of machinery returns the soiled scraps in pristine condition. The waste paper has become so much a matter of course that new offices are built with a papered, a contrivance for caring directly for this waste. In some businesses this product amounts to hundreds of tons a year, and where the amount is large, as in a city printing office, it is gathered up by a regular train up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Secure tickets at C. P. R. City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Detroit Excursion.
On Saturday, Aug. 14, Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return, at rate of \$1.45 for adults, 75c for children. Tickets good only going on 11:35 a.m. train, returning any regular train up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Secure tickets at C. P. R. City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

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Chatham, Aug. 12.—For displaying a revolver on the street while intoxicated, a Detroit man, giving his name as Adolph Oscar Cooke, was arrested by P. C. Groves last night. This morning, lacking the requisite \$30 and costs, he was transmitted to the county jail for three months. He declared he remembered nothing of the incident, and that he suffered from dizzy pains in his head.

According to a local physician, this summer is one of the healthiest Chatham has ever experienced, there being comparatively little sickness in the homes. The hospitals are, however, crowded.

Office Goes a-Begging.

Though a meeting of the Kent Children's Aid advisory board was held to consider the matter, no successor has yet been appointed to Rev. W. A. Gunton, who recently resigned the post of executive officer. So far there has been no applicant.

Campbell Smith, who recently passed his normal examinations, and has been appointed teacher of Tupperville school, has just been compelled to undergo an operation at a local hospital. A substitute has been appointed until Mr. Smith can assume his duties.

Henry Johnson, imitator of the redoubtable Jack, was fined \$2 and \$6.38 costs for exceeding his pugilistic art on Adna Pherrill recently. Lacking the cash, he took three weeks.

A Decisive Drive.

The Kent Mills ball team won a notable victory yesterday, when they defeated Hill's Athletics, of Detroit, by a score of 5 to 4. Peck, for Chatham, led in the winning run just at the tail-end of the game. The Mills will play in Leamington next Thursday in a four-cornered contest for a purse of \$50.

Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Magistrate Houston, is expected home next week from Germany, where she has been studying.

Big Chief Tom French placed four unfortunate on the Indian list yesterday, and has more in sight. Three Indian listers, said to have broken the law, will come up for trial at Wallaceburg next Tuesday.

Wilfred McCorvie and Will Foreman have arrived home from a trip to the Canadian West and the Seattle Exposition. They are loud in their praises of the Canadian exhibit at Seattle. They returned via Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver.

A Close Call.

While helping to haul wheat yesterday, Percy Lee, a young Harwich lad, had a narrow escape from serious accident. A big load was being lifted with pulleys and sling, when the clevis bolt slipped out from the double-trees, the whole outfit coming down with a crash. Lee was caught beneath it, but, though bruised and battered, escaped serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne and two children, of Winnipeg, are revisiting the city and vicinity after several years. Mr. Payne is news editor of the Winnipeg Free Press.

Detroit Excursion.
On Saturday, Aug. 14, Canadian Pacific will sell tickets, London to Detroit and return, at rate of \$1.45 for adults, 75c for children. Tickets good only going on 11:35 a.m. train, returning any regular train up to and including Monday, Aug. 16. Secure tickets at C. P. R. City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Saturday Savings at Purdom's Annual August Hardware Sale

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Preserving Kettles—We have about two dozen to clear Saturday at prices from 25c to 45c.	Spirit Stoves, very useful for heating, small.	A saving in Wire Clothes Lines—Will not rust, 4-foot lengths, 15c; 100-foot lengths, 35c.
Hand Saw Sets, same pattern as cut. Sale price, 45c each.	Twin Saucepans, granite. Sale price, 85c pair.	Bake Boards—Nice size for household use. Sale price, 42c each.
Clothes Baskets, two sizes, to clear, 25c and 35c.	Meyers' Putz Cream, the best metal polish made. Sold in cans, from 10c up.	White Granite Wash Bowls, Regular 35c; sale price, 15c each.
A saving in Cobblers Sets, complete outfit. Sale price, 64c.	Rubber Force Cups—Regular 50c, sale price, 25c each.	Copper-bottom Wash Boilers—Do not fail to see our special, \$1.63.
Knife Sets, Bread, Cake and Paring Knives. Sale price, 25c.	A saving in Razors—See our Reaper Razor, fully guaranteed, 50c.	Garden Spades, 45c to 85c.
Hose Reels, with metal drum, wood frame, iron wheels. Sale price, \$1.15.	Charcoal Irons, nickel-plated. Sale price, \$1.12.	Heavy Brass Lawn Sprays, the best sprayer on the market, 80c each.

Do not fail to see our Bargain Tables. Good values. See our west window Saturday. Any article, 15c.

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In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine no fewer than 5,414 pieces have to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.