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REMAINS OF FIRE HEROES WERE LAID AT REST
FUNERALS OF CHIEF CLARK AND SERGT. COCKBURN

Most Impressive Ceremonies London Ever

Knew.

SIMPLE SERVICES
AT THE HOMES

Crowds of Citizens Throng the Streets and Silently View the Cortege.

Extremely impressive were the funeral services of Chief Clark and Sgt. Cockburn this afternoon.

Thronged of people lined the route of march as the corteges wended their ways to the cemetery.

The crowds were almost as quiet as the grace itself, an occasional sob alone disturbing the solemnity of the occasion.

The pall settled over the city, and the dread disaster was impressed upon the people more than it has been since the horror occurred.

The business houses downtown were closed. Many of the large manufacturing concerns stopped the machinery while the corteges were going past.

The streets were thronged. Many visitors came to pay their last respects to two gallant men. Hamilton, Toronto and other cities were represented by large delegations of personal friends of both men.

The Late Chief.

The funeral services of Chief Clark were simple and impressive.

Rev. A. J. Vining, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, conducted them, and referred feelingly to the splendid devotion to duty of the dead chief.

A very large crowd attended, many hundreds of friends of the dead chief paying their last tribute to his memory.

The sidewalks were crowded, and on the neighboring lawns stood a silent and deeply-affected mass of people.

Many prominent businessmen of the city were present, and paid their respects to the memory of the chief.

At 3 o'clock the funeral cortege, headed by the band, proceeded to the corner of Wellington and Queen's avenue, where it joined that of Sgt. Cockburn, and both marched to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

In the meantime the last sad rites were being said over Sgt. Cockburn at his home on Oxford street.

The services here were conducted by Rev. Canon Dunn, of St. Paul's Cathedral, assisted by Rev. G. N. Hazen, of the Centennial Methodist Church.

As in the case of Chief Clark, the services were extremely simple, but most impressive.

A Military Funeral.

The funeral was a military one, and as all military funerals are, was impressive and dramatic.

The Seventh Regiment Band with which Drum-Major Cockburn had been so intimately connected for many years, played the "Dead March From Saul," most impressively.

The weird music of the march and the muffled drums was most appealing, and subdued the crowd.

The services commenced at 2 p.m., and shortly before 3 o'clock the cortege moved up Oxford to William street, down William street to Queen's avenue, and westward on Queen's avenue to Wellington street, where it was joined by the funeral of Chief Clark.

A Very Large Funeral.

The funeral of Chief Clark was one of the largest ever seen in the city of London. Hundreds of rifles followed the remains, and every available rig in the city was in use.

The procession started from the house about 3 o'clock. It was headed by a squad of police under Chief Williams.

The order was as follows: Masons of Tuscan Lodge, Veteran Firemen.

Assistant Chief Atkins and Firemen Davis, Sheffield, Wray and Scott, Scruby and Bryan, guard of honor.

The honorary pallbearers of the Masons—Bros. Dr. H. R. Abbott, Alex. Gilean, Dr. Ziegler, W. H. Abbott, C. A. Whitman and W. H. Skinner.

Honorary pallbearers from the council—Ex-Ald. Matthews, ex-Ald. Thos. Gilean, Ald. Greenlees, Ald. Booth.

Pallbearers from the department—Foreman John Case, Foreman Dan McDonald, Firemen Milligan, Burgess, C. Ferguson and L. Ferguson.

Hearse bearing the body.

Mourners.

Chief Clark's horse "Frank" led by Driver George Gray.

Visiting chiefs, including Chief Thompson, Toronto; Chief Ten Eyck, Hamilton; Chief Keyes, Galt; Chief Henderson, St. Thomas; Chief Pritchard, Chatham; Chief Myers, Stratford, and others.

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A Monument for Fireman Wein.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—The sorrow and grief of all citizens of London at the awful, but heroic, death of the late Chief Clark and Sgt. Cockburn has been universal and sincere, and the mayor and aldermen and entire community have shown their grief and respect in honoring their memory as much as in their power lay, but there was another hero that died with them, young Wein, a non-resident of the city and therefore the corporation and citizens had no opportunity to pay tribute to his heroism. Might I suggest that the citizens form a memorial fund to his memory, sufficient to erect a suitable monument in the graveyard of his native town, Crediton, where it will always remain a tribute to and example of a young man dying in the performance of his duties.

I am informed that Wein's death must have been an agonizing one, as he was conscious all the time while his brother heroes either were instantly killed or unconscious.

To start this memorial fund I inclose you \$5.

One who grieves deeply for the death of a personal friend in Chief Clark, and also for his two brave companions.

"OMEGA."

Late Chief's Son Gets the Message
But Will Be Too Late for FuneralCannot Reach London Before
Saturday Morning—Fireman
Cole's Condition.

Gordon Clark, the young son of Chief Clark, who left for the West a few hours before his father's death has been located, and is now on his way home. He cannot reach London until tomorrow, and the mother is distracted to think she cannot have her boy with her at this time.

When it was learned that Fire Chief Clark was undoubtedly killed, messages were sent to stop him.

Toronto, North Bay, Sudbury and other points were wired, but to little purpose. There were many excursions and it seemed impossible to find the one he was on.

Mr. Fulton Did It.

Mr. W. Fulton, of the C. P. R. ticket office here, was extremely anxious to get the lad back to his mother, and he wired the divisional superintendent at Fort William to instruct the conductors to find the boy and send him home at all costs.

Last evening he was found at White Fish, a divisional point, and was told the sad news.

He wired from Bisco that he was coming back.

This morning he wired again from Sudbury asking that the funeral be held over until he arrived tomorrow. This could not be done, however. He will reach the city at 11 o'clock Saturday.

Dr. Shaw stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that Fireman Cole is somewhat uneasy today, but that his chances of recovery are still fair. If no complications set in he will recover.

Throw Food About Is New Game
But This Pair Found It Costly

Started Rowdy Work in a Restaurant and Land in Court.

Today's police court session was a lively one and variety was offered in large quantities.

The feature of the session was the presence of a 7-year-old interpreter, who, by his cleverness, probably saved his uncle from a fine for selling popcorn within the prohibited district.

The little fellow's name is George Poppas, and he made it clear to the court that his uncle, A. Vassarranis, a Syrian, was not familiar with the law owing to his being unable to understand English.

New, But Costly.

J. and D. H. Robertson amused themselves last evening by playfully spreading catsup, butter, gravy, pan-cakes, doughnuts, beefsteak and other articles of food over the tablecloth of a table in Mrs. Gray's Richmond street restaurant, and in consequence paid \$8.80 each for their fun.

Mrs. Gray and her dining-room girl, Miss Lizzie Davis, testified that the accused entered the restaurant last evening in a drunken condition and ordered supper. The meal did not meet with the young men's approval, and they proceeded to display that fact in the manner mentioned, besides using abusive language to the ladies and refusing to pay for the meal. Besides the fine and costs mentioned, the accused were compelled to pay for the meal and for the damage done to the dishes, etc., in the restaurant.

One of the prisoners stated that his brother had come in from the country yesterday, and that they had visited several hotels and local theatres, winding up in the restaurant. The young man denied having used abusive language or being drunk. The steak provided was so tough, he said, that he could not eat it, and he therefore refused to pay.

Gray retorted by saying that both of the prisoners were too drunk to handle their knives properly.

A Lightless Auto.

Mr. Wm. Mahon, the local hotelkeeper, appeared on a charge of not carrying lights on his automobile, but he was allowed to go on condition that he properly equip the machine when using it at night.

Richard Evans paid a fine of \$1 and costs for having attempted to assault William Blackwell, a boarder. Evans lives on Redan street, and according to the evidence of his wife, has been living apart from her for a long time prior to six weeks ago. Last night Evans came home intoxicated, and attempted to strike Blackwell with a chair, following up the attack with a

fast fight on the lawn of the house, where the boarder had run to escape trouble.

When a policeman was notified of the trouble and attempted to arrest Evans, the latter ran away, and the officer chased him on a wheel.

Mrs. Evans stated that she was afraid of her husband when he was drinking, and that she did not want to live with him any longer.

Evans was accordingly asked to produce bonds in the sum of \$500 that he would keep the peace for one year, and not molest his wife.

A brother of Mrs. Evans took the stand, and stated that Blackwell had brought about the fight with Evans by refusing to leave the house when ordered to do so. The witness also testified that Blackwell had followed Evans for nine miles and a half into the country after having been ordered out, and dared Evans to fight with him. This witness admitted that he had not seen this occurrence himself, but had heard of it.

Mrs. Evans had for some time been employed by the Children's Aid Society, and she had given up her work to try and reform her husband, whom she stated was kind to her when sober, but brutal when drinking. Evans had given her his wages generally, but several times had again taken them away from her, claiming that all she cared for him was the money she got out of him. Evans, she said, was very jealous, and had threatened to kill Mr. Blackwell several times.

The couple have been married fourteen years.

An Italian peanut vendor was fined \$1 for allowing his cart to stand on Dundas street, and two first-timers were dismissed.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOL.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Aug. 21—5 a.m.

Today—Fresh to strong west to south winds; fine and a little warmer.

Saturday—Local showers or thunderstorms at first; then strong northwest to north winds, and cooler.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary..... 44 42 Fair

Winnipeg..... 44 42 Fair

Port Arthur..... 56 50 Fair

Perry Sound..... 64 52 Clear

Toronto..... 64 54 Fair

Ottawa..... 60 54 Fair

Montreal..... 64 56 Fair

Quebec..... 64 54 Cloudy

Father Point..... 54 42 Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

A depression is situated in the Lake Superior district, and a marked cold wave which has travelled rapidly from the northward covers Alberta, giving local frosts last night in that Province.

Frost is indicated for tonight for the Western Provinces.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT
SHOWS COUNTRY PROSPEROUS

Deposits Show an Increase of Over Seven Million Dollars and Assets in the Bank an Increase of Over Four Millions.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The bank statement for July was issued tonight. The changes from last month are significant. They indicate that the people of Canada have the money, but are adopting a conservative policy. The statement is of a distinctly hopeful character.

On the liability side of the account the notes in circulation show a decrease of \$1,456,000. The balance due to the Dominion Government has been reduced by \$5,100,000, while the balance due to provincial governments has increased by \$1,750,000.

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CITIZENS ARE READY TO
SUBSCRIBE TOWARD FUND
FOR THE LONDON FIREMEN

Mr. Philip Pocock, of the London Shoe Company, Would Be Willing to Start It With \$200—Others Signify Willingness to Help the Move ---Fund Now Seems a Certainty.

A benefit fund for the firemen was again brought vividly to the minds of the citizens of London by the sad tragedy of Tuesday.

It is quite probable that something definite will be done very soon towards the establishment of such a fund.

Several well-known citizens have discussed the question, and already several very prominent businessmen have signified a willingness to contribute handsomely towards such an object.

Mr. Phil. Pocock was deeply interested in the question.

"I think it is time there was some fund for the firemen," he said to The Advertiser. "Nearly every up-to-date city has such a fund, and it is time we had one in London. It would not take many years to put it in a satisfactory condition. I would subscribe \$200 toward it. I know of many more who would give good subscriptions."

Mr. E. Reznitzky, of the Canadian Packing Company, also declared that he would subscribe.

"It is time something was done in this matter," he said. "The firemen should be well looked after. I will add something to that fund if it is started."

ALREADY TAKEN UP.

Early in the year, the question was taken up by Ald. Greenlees, chairman of No. 3 committee, and Ald. Booth went to Toronto to obtain information on the subject.

He made a report to the committee, and further information was sought regarding the system.

Since the summer holidays, however, nothing has been done, but it is understood that Ald. Greenlees will take the question up again at an early date, and report to the council on it.

The fund will likely be modelled after the present police fund.

City Will Sue London St. Railway
If a Certain Bill Is Not Settled

The Company Owes \$566.96 and Thus Far Has Failed to Pay Up.

The board of works at its meeting last night decided to take action against the London street railway for the sum of \$566.96, if the money is not paid to the city engineer within fifteen days.

City Engineer Graydon called the committee's attention to the fact that the railway had not paid its bills to the city.

In February last, Manager King had come to him, Mr. Graydon stated, and asked one of the big snowstorms, and asked him to clear it away, as the street railway had not enough men to do so. Mr. Graydon cleared the streets off at a cost of \$266.96. The money had not yet been paid.

Some time after that the council gave \$300 towards clearing the streets provided the street railway would put up \$300 for the same purpose. This was agreed to, but the company had failed to pay the bill, although it had been mentioned to the company several times.

Mr. Graydon advised that the account be placed in the city solicitor's hands to collect.

Fifteen Days' Grace.

Ald. Saunders thought this should be done, but deemed it better to give the company fifteen days in which to pay the money.

If at the end of that time the money is not paid, then the council will sue the company.

This was agreed to.

Water Troubles.

City Engineer Graydon reported on the complaints of Mr. J. Ward, of Ontario street, that after every rain his property was flooded. The city engineer had made another outlet. If that was not sufficient to carry away the water he advised that a storm sewer be laid on that street, and the property owners so benefitted be assessed to pay for it.

Mrs. V. Byrick, of 211 Talbot street, complained that the city had backed water into her cellar, causing her much annoyance and damage. She asked for \$10 to pay the cost of removing the water. City Engineer Graydon will report on the matter.

Adelaide Street Pavement.

The committee reaffirmed its former decision to lay the Adelaide street pavement 100 feet north of Dufferin avenue. That will bring it in a direct line with the side street.

The McClary Company offered signs for street marking. The matter was laid over.

Those present were Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Rose, Ald. Saunders, City Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

Touching Reference to Late Chief

At a meeting of St. George's Society in the lodgeroom at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets, a touching reference was made by Mr. W. Skinner, chairman of the float committee, to the sad loss to the city of Fire Chief Clark and his brave comrades, and all present expressed their sincere sympathy and condolences with the wives and families of the brave fellows, who lost their lives in the execution of their duty.

The concert, which was to be given by the Viscount de Fronsac and the ladies of the English float, under the auspices of the St. George's Society, was postponed from the 19th to a date to be notified hereafter through the press.

STALLINGS SUED

Umpire Sullivan Wants \$20,000 for an Alleged Brutal Attack.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Eastern League Umpire W. J. Sullivan, of Rochester, has filed an action against Geo. T. Stallings, manager of the Newark club, of the Eastern League, for \$25,000 for bodily injuries alleged to have been inflicted upon him by the Newark manager. The incident, out of which the supreme court action has developed, happened at the Newark grounds on the afternoon of April 23, of this year after an Eastern League game, in which the result was not to Stallings' liking. After the game he followed the Rochester man to a pavilion in the grounds, and there, it is alleged, hampered Sullivan with a pool cue, breaking his right wrist and arm, and inflicting severe bruises.

NEW HONOR FOR MR. BELL

To Be Made the President of the General Passenger Agents' Association, Toronto, Aug. 21.—On Sept. 22 and 23 the General Passenger Agents' Association of the United States and Canada will meet in this city, when it is understood that for the first time a Canadian is to be elected to the presidency of the association. The gentlemen intended for this honor is Mr. George T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent of the G. T. R. and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Mr. Bell is now vice-president of the association.

AUTIN VERY LOW.

Amherstburg, Aug. 21.—Stephen Autin is now the only one of the explosion victims whose recovery is said to be in doubt. He was reported last night as being very low. Gilbert Morand, who was thought to be fatally hurt, is said to be much improved.

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ELECTION PROPHECIES.

The present House of Commons consists of 214 members. Saskatchewan and Alberta have now 10 seats, but will have 17 in the next parliament by reason of the rapid increase of population. The representation will then be:

Ontario	86
Quebec	65
Nova Scotia	18
New Brunswick	13
Prince Edward Island	4
Manitoba	10
Saskatchewan	10
Alberta	7
British Columbia	7
Yukon	1

Total 221

There will be another change in the first general election after the federal census of 1911, when a redistribution will be necessary.

The general election of November, 1904 resulted as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	53	48
Quebec	33	32
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	4
Territories	7	0
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	0	1

Totals 137

The above figures have been very little affected by the by-elections since 1904. The standing in two or three of the provinces is changed to the extent of a seat or two, but the Government's total majority remains the same.

The table may be interesting to election prophets. Some sanguine Conservative journals have been trying to convince their readers that a Liberal majority of 60 is to be converted into a Conservative majority of 25 or 30. Nothing short of a political earthquake or landslide will do it. Is there any sign of such a convulsion? The Opposition prognosticators were painting the western sky with all the colors of Joseph's coat not long ago, but the Saskatchewan election has blurred this bright vision. In their hearts these prophets would prefer Laurier's chances to Borden's.

REACTION IN GERMANY.

At a time when constitutionalism is taking hold in such countries as Persia and Turkey, it seems hard to understand the increasing reactionary tendency of the various German governments. Accounts agree that Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and those in control of the administrations of the different states, are more than ever determined to suppress anything bearing the semblance of freedom of speech or criticism of those in authority.

If the government will permit, the Bavarian Diet will shortly discuss the cases of two school teachers, who, because they had the temerity to have opinions of their own, have been threatened with dismissal on repetition of their offense. An incident which has aroused the greatest indignation is the disciplining of Dr. Schucking, the burgomaster of Husum, for daring to write articles for a Liberal newspaper of Berlin, and for being a candidate of the Radical People's party at the last Prussian elections. Just before the election Dr. Schucking was informed by a fellow official that he would have to appear before his superiors to explain his candidacy, which was regarded by the Government as hostile and improper. At the same time he was given a hint that he could save himself trouble by offering the excuse that it was in order to save the city from a Danish candidacy that he accepted the nomination. As he refused to lend himself to such a subterfuge he was forced to submit to being disciplined after going through the face of a trial by official superiors. It is openly charged that back of this case lies a deliberate intention to force the Liberals—who, with the Radicals, have been taken into camp, by making them a part of the parliamentary block that sustains the Government—into being more complaisant servants.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, these incidents furnish a proof of the ultra-conservatism of the Government and its insistence that everyone shall think and speak as it wishes. It is the late policy of the Sultan of Turkey modified to conform to Germany's higher civilization. The desire of the Prussian Government is to reserve the offices for those who can be relied on, the aristocracy and the sons of officers being preferred. Naturally there is much public resentment, while the very attitude of the Government makes hypocrites of its subordinates and inclines them to accept, even when they cannot avow, radical doctrines.

Prof. Otto Harnack, of Stuttgart, discussing the question in a recent article, declares that after all responsibility rests with the people themselves. They are more and more bowing down to the will of the powerfully centralized government, and it is becoming rare and rarer to find people of position who have opinions contrary to those of the ruling classes, or who, having them, dare to give expression to them. For this the military domination of the country is also responsible. Each German has to serve in the army, and while there he learns that opposition to the will of superiors is the one unpardonable crime. This influences him throughout his life in his relation to the civil authorities.

ONE LESSON OF THE DISASTER.

The gravity of the water question is again impressed on citizens by the Westman fire, and the decision of an English insurance company to take no more policies in the business district of the city until the fire-fighting facilities are improved in respect of the water supply and the water mains.

There would be nothing alarming in these facts if we accepted the narrow view of some people who presume to discuss the water problem. According to their logic, if the whole business district were wiped out by fire, the only persons concerned would be a few down-town property-owners. They oppose the installation of a high pressure system on the ground that it would benefit only a handful, or they contend that these few should pay the entire cost of such a service.

It would be a sorry reflection on the intelligence of the community if this opinion were held by any considerable number of its members. A conflagration in the business section would throw thousands out of employment, and inflict loss upon nearly every household in the city. Again, if all the insurance companies refused new business in the down-town section, the blow would be equally severe. The mercantile interests would be paralyzed, and London's position as a wholesale and distributing centre imperiled, and perhaps permanently lost. Even the present insurance rates are a heavy handicap, which can be removed only by the installation of a high-pressure service. The fire underwriters have laid down this condition. It would be suicidal for the city to neglect the opportunity to incorporate a high pressure system in the scheme of water supply extension which is forced upon it.

Guessing the date of the general election will be an unfailing resource of the Opposition press for a few weeks.

A campaign picture of Mr. Bryan shows him with a grandchild on each knee. And it seems only yesterday that he was known as the Boy Orator of Nebraska.

The Belgian Government has at last taken the administration of the Congo Free State out of the hands of the old reprobate, King Leopold. If Freedom shrieked when Kosciuszko fell, she has reason for rejoicing now.

"Imperial good-fellowship must be measured by the cloth or weighed by the pig-iron," says the Plymouth, Eng. Western News, a Chamberlain paper. Heaven help the British Empire if it is to be founded on such an ideal!

Mr. Calvert, M. P., is accused of saying hard things of Mr. Foster. Well, no one who discussed Mr. Foster could honestly praise him. There is no public man who says harder things of his opponents than he; and none of whom harder things may truthfully be said.

But there is no help for the woolen trade. Laurier says woollens are winter wear. Get them cheaper from Germany, the land of small pay and long hours.—Free Press.

This is downright dishonesty. German woollens enter Canada in trifling quantities and are subject to the surtax, averaging 50 per cent. The Canadian woolen men complain not of German but of British competition. The Tory organ misrepresents the facts, because it knows that to impose higher taxes upon British imports would not be popular. It is characteristic of the attitude of the high tariff party toward the British preference. They would like to kill it, but they are afraid to strike.

LONDON'S CALAMITY.

[St. Thomas Times.]
In the case of a dwelling house, where rescues of living people may be effected, there is a strong incentive for a brave man to risk his life; but where no lives are particularly endangered then it is folly to risk the loss of brave firemen with the consequent bereavement of wives and families, for the mere sake of lessening the loss of structure or merchandise. Better a whole block and its contents should be consumed than the awful death of men like the three victims of the London holocaust.

A WOMAN'S COURAGEOUS TRIP.
[Toronto News.]
Miss Agnes Laut, the Canadian author, accompanied by a grand-niece, Sir George Simpson, is making a canoe trip down the Saskatchewan from Edmonton to Lake Winnipeg, meeting in this way the frontier women who are laying the foundations of empire along the great river. Miss Laut expects that the trip will take six weeks. As the distance from Edmonton to the north end of Lake Winnipeg is about 700 miles, without

counting the curves, this means that these adventurous women will have to drift and paddle more than 200 miles a week—probably 150 miles. Men have started out over this course and found their holiday run out when they reached Prince Albert. Will Miss Laut follow these or will she emulate the conquering heroes of her own western stories? It is a big undertaking for either man or woman for the west is a country of vast lands and big rivers.

IN A CANOE.

[Comic Cuts.]
He—If we were not in a canoe I would kiss you.
She—Take me ashore instantly, sir!

POOR AT COUNTING.

[Boston Herald.]
"May's a queer girl. You know she took first prize for mathematics at Vassar."
"Well?"
"When her mother asked May how often Mr. Hanson had kissed her she said she couldn't tell."

CONTRASTS.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]
He was speeding along the shaded highway in his fast runabout. The day was very hot. It was the hottest day of the summer. He smiled complacently. He realized that he was the coolest man in town.

Then something went wrong with the spark plug. He stopped. A few minutes later he was still adjusting it.

And now he was the hottest man in town.

IN MANY ENGAGEMENTS.

[Cleveland Daily News.]
"But," said the fair maid, "you seem rather young to be wearing the title of colonel."

"Anyway," rejoined the beardless youth, "I've participated in seventeen summer engagements."

LAURIER IMPREGNABLE.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]
Stories are in circulation that Sir James Whitney may enter the Dominion campaign as leader of his party, with Mr. Borden as his willing lieutenant. Stories of this kind, with variations, are under discussion in well-informed circles. But if Sir James Whitney has gone to England to get time to consider, and in case a copy of the journal should fall under his eye, it may not be out of place for Saturday Night to say that we have no belief that any present combination of provincial premiers and local disaffections will suffice to cause the defeat of Sir William Laurier.

TO BE A CRITIC.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
Dum-Dum! He's got no enthusiasm in his nature, he never applauds anything at the play.

Gatling—Oh! I expect he's studying to be a critic.

WOULD GIVE IT UP.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"I suppose, Bridget," said Miss Woodby to the new maid, "you think it strange that one who plays the piano so perfectly as I do should practice so much."

"Yes, mum," replied Bridget, "sure, if 'twas me, I'd give up in disgust."

NOT A NEW SPECIES.

[Pioneer Press.]
"Now, what shall we name the baby?" asked the professor's wife.

"Why, this species has been named," answered the professor, in astonishment.

"This is a primate mammal, homo sapiens."

THE CAREFUL BRIDEGROOM.

[Life.]
Misery! Bridgroom (as the carriage moves off)—Hey, there! Save that rice!

GATHERING ROSES.

[Emporia Gazette.]
I've gathered roses and the like in many glad and golden June; but now, as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gathered roses o'er and o'er, and some were white and some were red; but when I took them to the store the grocer said, "I've gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said, 'You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your roses.'"

A million more will die today; that man is wise who lets them slide and gathers up the bales of hay.

SPRINGFIELD.

[New York Sun.]
Springfield is distinguished among the cities of Illinois as the burial place of Abraham Lincoln. Another shrine in Springfield is the house where Lincoln lived, which is now reverently maintained by the state.

Seventy-one years ago Springfield listened for love of law and order, and the upon mob violence and its menace to the perpetuity of American institutions. Referring to recent cases of lynching, the North as well as in the South, among them the burning of a negro in the suburbs of St. Louis for shooting a white man, Mr. Lincoln said:

"Such are the effects of mob law, and such are the scenes becoming more and more frequent in the land, that I am led to love of law and order, and the stories of which have even now grown too familiar to attract anything more than an idle remark. But you are perhaps ready to ask, 'What has this to do with the perpetuation of our political institutions?'

I answer, 'It has much to do with it.' I know the American people are much attached to their government; I know they would suffer much for its sake; I know they would endure evil, and long and patiently before they would exchange it for another—yet, notwithstanding all this, if the laws be continually disobeyed and disregarded, if their rights be secured in their persons and property are held by no better tenure than the caprice of a mob, the alienation of their affections from the government is the natural consequence; and, to that sooner or later it must come."

The Springfield of Lincoln's young manhood was an unkempt country town just emerging from obscurity. Five years before his speech it had been incorporated, and in the year of his plea for law and order it was selected as the state capital. It has richly improved in material prosperity and the outward symbols of refinement and intelligence since 1835. But in Lincoln's day it was never the scene of such an orgy of mob violence as now disgraces it in the eyes of the nation.

THE WOOLSAK.

[New York American.]
In the reign of Queen Elizabeth an act of parliament was passed to prevent the exportation of wool; and that this great source of British wealth might be kept steadily in mind, sacks of wool were placed in the House of Lords, where the judges sat. Hence the Lord Chancellor, who presides in the House of Lords, is said to "sit on the woolsack," or to be "appointed to the woolsack."

STARTING YOUNG.

[Punch.]
Dowager—So you are commencing a practice here. You're rather young, aren't you?

Young Medico—Oh—er—well—I only expect to start on children first, you know.

KELLEY'S BOSTONS TO PLAY LEAFS

National Leaguers Will Hook-Up With Schaffly's Players
on August 31st.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Smiling Joe Kelley and his famous bunch of National League Beaneaters will play a limited engagement in Toronto when they appear here on the afternoon of Aug. 31. In order that Managers Kelley and Schaffly make the trip he must leave Cincinnati immediately after a game with the Reds, and the team is due to arrive here on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 1. In coming to Toronto for the off day, Manager Kelley is sacrificing a lot, for on the following he has a double-header at home.

Joe Kelley's Boston outfit has had a hard row to hoe this season, the most disastrous accident being that put Bowerman out of the game. That was in the early summer, however, and now the famous catcher is almost as good as ever he was, and will appear in the lineup against the Leafs on the last day of the month.

There will be a bunch of other stars when Kelley blows in. Billy Dahlen, acknowledged to be one of the greatest shortstops the world ever saw, will be in his position. Dan McGinn, one of the oldtime crowd that put Toronto on the map in the early '90s, will be at the first station. Then there will be Claude Ritchey, who helped Pittsburgh win the National League pennant three years in succession, and Browne, an old Torontonians and ex-Giant, and Bates and Beaumont, all champions in the outfield.

BICYCLISTS MAKE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

Salt Lake City, Aug. 21.—Four riders in an unpaired race of 200 miles, lowered the world's record for the three-quarter mile amateur bicycle race. The best time was made by P. Lawrence, who finished in 1:23:35. A new world's record also was established for the one-half mile open professional race. A. J. Clarke beat the record of Frank Kramer by 3-5 of a second, making the race in 54:1-5.

DETROIT GONE DAFT OVER BASEBALL TEAM

According to Secretary Schumm, of the Detroit team, the home of the champion Tigers is baseball mad this year. Ever since the club got up in the race after its had start this spring the fans have shown great interest in the progress of the hosts of Jemima. Though the Baseball Park has been greatly improved, and will now seat about 15,000, the team plays to crowded stands at home all the time. "Nor is there any let-up in the enthusiasm when the Tigers take to the road," Mr. Schumm declared. "The newspapers in Detroit cut out the sporting extras by mutual consent this year, and an enterprising corporation immediately rented a theatre and installed an electric board, showing the plays. The venture was a huge success, and though it cost 'two bits' to see in and watch the progress of the game, such crowds turned out that the theatre was found far too limited."

WILL TRY BASEBALL AT NIGHT IN REDTOWN

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—Major league baseball will be played at night if the plans of President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, and George P. Cahill, a Philadelphia inventor, prove feasible.

Herrmann, Cahill and several Cincinnati businessmen organized the night baseball development today. The company was incorporated at Columbus with a capital stock of \$50,000. Five steel towers, each 100 feet high, will be erected at League Park at once, and searchlights of a very powerful type will be mounted on the towers. Cahill has been working on the lighting part of the scheme for more than four years.

TROTTING RESULTS AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Poughkeepsie, Aug. 20.—Results in today's Grand Circuit races were as follows:

The Duchess 2:12 pace (3 in 5), purse \$1,500—

Jerry B, ch. g. by Argot Wilkes

(Cox).....1 1 1

Dr. Bonney, b. g. (Snow).....2 3 3

Dr. Bonney, blk. g. (Geers).....5 2 2

Baron Whips, s. g. (Case).....3 4 5

Jim aDy, b. g. (Clarke).....5 6 6

Willie Walters, b. g. (Hinkle).....7 7 7

Time—2:08½, 2:07½, 2:05.

2:04 pace (2 in 3), purse \$1,000—

Hedgewood Boy, ch. h. by Chitwood-Norris (Sweet).....1 1 1

Blacklock, blk. g. (Snow).....3 2 2

John A., ch. g. (Cox).....2 4 4

Baron Grattan, b. g. (Geers).....4 3 3

Time—2:04½, 2:03½.

19 trotting (2 in 3), purse \$1,000—

Margaret O, b. m. by Onward-Axel (Davis).....1 1 1

Louise Jack, g. g. (McHenry).....2 2 2

Del Coronado, br. h. (Durfee).....3 3 3

Sterling McKinney, br. h. (Geers).....4 4 4

Daniel, br. g. (McDowell).....5 5 5

Clay L. ch. m. (Lassell).....6 6 6

Chimes Bells, b. m. (Titter).....d

Time—2:07½, 2:07½.

SHORT SHIPS ARE FAST

Fair Oaks Take Three Straight Heats at Oil City.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 20.—The racing today is said to have been the best of the Lake Erie Trotting Association meeting, which opened Tuesday.

The weather was cool and the track slow. The leading event was the unfinished pacing carried over from Wednesday.

King Moore and Rock C. were favorites. The field carried off the money

Chapman's

LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT

The ladies' tailoring department under the able supervision of Mr. S. H. Ferguson, is now in full swing on fall suit-making. Leave your order early and insure the undivided attention that it is possible to give each customer at the present time, but impossible later on when the season is more advanced. The leading New York and Paris style books are now on file.

You Can Save Most Money at Chapman's Remnant Sale Saturday

Carried away to parts unknown have hundreds and hundreds of Remnants, the first days of our Remnant Sale, but there are still many more useful and desirable ones left. School days are approaching, when boys' and girls' wardrobes will have to be replenished. What a splendid opportunity this great Remnant Sale will give every economic mother to replace summer-worn garments at such a nominal cost.

Saturday's layout of Remnants deserves particular attention, as many of the best plums are yet to be picked.

Every department in the store is represented and the green tickets point out the bargains.

Sample Ends of Curtains

At sensational prices. A manufacturer's lot of 268 Lace Curtain Ends, measuring 2 to 2½ yards long; all widths; nicely finished; beautiful double borders, and as many as ten of a kind. One of the best lots we have had on sale; tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at,

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c
An End.

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when Fair Oaks won three heats with space to spare. Summaries:
2:11 pace, purse \$400 (unfinished from Wednesday)—Fair Oaks won fifth, sixth and seventh heats and race; King Moore, second; Rock C, third. Best time, 2:11½, by Rock C.
2:15 pace, purse \$400—Anita won second, third and fourth heats, and race; Dan Wood, second; Oakland Son, third. Best time by Anita, 2:15½.
2:15 trot, purse \$400—Dossie Villiers won second, third and fourth heats and race; David S., second; Zephronia, third. Best time, 2:16½, by Dossie Villiers.
2:13 pace, purse \$400—Mamie Riley won in three straight heats; Black Dart, second; Allie Mack, third. Best time 2:13.

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.

At New York—Gowan, 3 to 1; Mascara, 1 to 2; Nubus, 3 to 10; Footpad, 3 to 5; Golden Pearl, 4 to 1; Colonel White, 7 to 2.

At Fort Erie—Tenorette, 6 to 1; Gerrymander, 13 to 10; Alencon, 3 to 1; King's Daughter, 11 to 5; Servile, 7 to 10; Warner Griswell, 11 to 20; Huck, 5 to 2.

DIED IN DETROIT

Professor George Schram, Native of Sarnia, Passes Away.

Sarnia, Aug. 2.—Professor George Schram, who was instructor for nine years in the manual training department of the Detroit University School, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, on Wednesday, aged 46 years. Mr. Schram was born in this town, and went to Detroit twelve years ago. He leaves a wife, daughter and son. His father, mother and seven brothers and sisters reside in Lansing, Mich. The remains will arrive at the Tunnel depot at 2 p.m. Friday, and will be taken to St. George's English Church, where services will be held at 4 p.m.

While Huron beach campers were attending a dancing party at Stag Island their tents were ransacked by thieves, who got away with a gold watch, a quantity of jewelry and clothing, and \$50 or \$40 in money.

Sarnians are greatly pleased with the idea of a free mail delivery, which they have been waiting for a long time.

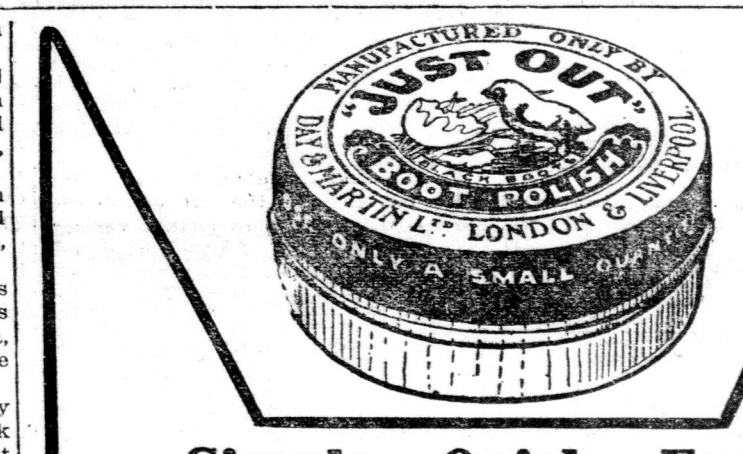
INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Southern Indiana Unable To Meet the Interest on Its Bonds.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Federal jurisdiction now extends over the Southern Indiana Railway Company through the appointment of a receiver in the United States circuit court for the road, which has long been regarded as the best of what are known as the John R. Walsh railroads.

A petition presented by counsel for the First Trust and Saving Bank of Chicago, the representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association, Judge Kohlsaat late last night appointed J. S. Carpenter, formerly president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, receiver of the Southern Indiana Railroad Company. Failure to meet the interest of the bonded indebtedness was the proximate cause of the petition for court action. For months there have been rumors that a receivership was the only solution of the financial difficulties of the road, which were aggravated by industrial depression.

The Southern Indiana road was the



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first railroad acquired by John R. Walsh in the extension of his banking business, and the methods employed to develop the road and finance the other enterprises formed a large part of trial, which preceded the conviction of the aged banker on a charge of misapplying funds of the Chicago National Bank, of which he had been president.

The receivership, which now covers the Southern Indiana road alone, will probably be extended to take in the Chicago Southern Railway Company, which was designed to connect the Southern Indiana road with Chicago.

A motion asking for the extension of the receivership has been presented to the federal court, and will be heard before Judge Kohlsaat on Saturday.

"What taxicab company has promised to engage you?"

"That's my affair. If I told you and you printed it every chorus girl in town would beat me to it."

"Where did you learn to operate a car?"

"At a correspondence school, but I have had a lot of practical experience in other ways. I know I can run a machine and I'll prove it. I may not be able to hit pedestrians the first time out, but by the end of the first week I'll bet I'll be leading the liniment league."

"You'll have to excuse me now, as the policeman at Thirty-fourth street and Broadway has promised to rehearse me in the traffic rules."

THREE MORE PLACES VISITED BY BURGLARS

But Nothing Was Taken From Any of Them.

In addition to the two houses mentioned in yesterday's Advertiser, the local detectives have discovered that three other places were visited by thieves on Tuesday night.

Nothing was taken from any of the last-mentioned houses.

The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY.

"No, thank you. I simply won't allow you to touch that shrub. The dear thing looks quite glad to see me. It drinks up the water as greedily as a thirsty animal."

"Even a cabbage has a heart, Miss Deane."

She laughed merrily. "I do believe you are offering me a compliment," she said. "I must indeed have found favor in your eyes."

He had schooled himself to resist the opening given by this class of resort, so he turned to make some corrections in the scale of the sun dial he had constructed, aided therein by daily observations with the sextant left by the former inhabitant of the cave.

Iris had been gone perhaps five minutes when he heard a distant shriek, twice repeated, and then there came faintly to his ears his own name, not "Jenks," but "Robert." In the girl's voice. Something terrible had happened. It was a cry of supreme distress. Mortal agony or overwhelming terror alone could bring that name from her lips. Precisely in such moments this man acted with the decision, the unerring judgment, sure instantaneous acceptance of great risk to accomplish great results, that marked him out as a born soldier.

He rushed into the house and snatched from the rifle-rack one of the six Lee-Metford rifles, there in apple-pie order, each with a filled magazine attached and a cartridge already in position.

Then he ran with long, swift strides, not through the trees, where he could see nothing, but towards the beach, where, in forty yards, the place where Iris probably was would become visible.

At once he saw her, struggling in the grasp of two ferocious-looking Dyaks, one, by his garments, a person of consequence, the other a half-naked savage, hideous and repulsive in appearance. Around them seven men, armed with guns and parangs, were dancing with excitement.

Iris' captors were endeavoring to tie her arms, but she was a strong and active Englishwoman, with muscles well knit by the constant labor of recent busy days and a frame developed by years of horse-riding and tennis-playing. The pair evidently found her a tough handful, and the inferior Dyak, either to stop her screams—for she was shrieking "Robert, come, to me!" with all her might—or to stifle her into submission, roughly placed his huge hand over her mouth.

These things the sailor noticed instantly. So many men, brave to rashness, ready as he to give his life to save her, would have raced madly over the intervening ground, scarce a furlong, and attempted a heroic combat of one against nine.

Not so Jenks.

With the methodical exactness of the parade ground, he settled down on one knee and levelled his rifle. At that

range the Lee-Metford bullet travels practically point-blank. Usually it is deficient in "stopping" power, but he had provided against this little drawback by nothing all the cartridges in the six rifles after the effective manner devised by an expert named Thomas Atkins during the Tirah campaign.

None of the Dyaks saw him. All were intent on the sensational prize they had secured, a young and beautiful white woman so contentedly roaming about the shores of this Fetish Island. With the slow speed advised by the Roman philosopher, the back-sight and foresight of the Lee-Metford came into line with the breast of the coarse brute clutching the girl's face. Then something bit him above the head and he simultaneously tore half of his back into fragments. He fell, with a queer sob, and the others turned to face this unexpected danger.

Iris, knowing only that she was free from that hateful grasp, wrenched herself from the chief's hold, and ran with all her might along the beach, to Jenks and safety.

Again, and yet again, the rifle gave its short, sharp snarl, and two more men collapsed on the sand. Six were left, their leader being still unconsciously preserved from death by the figure of the flying girl.

A fourth Dyak dropped.

The survivors, cruel savages, but not devoid of a certain respect for the sailor, unslinging their guns. The sailor, white-faced, grim, with an unpleasant gleam in his deep-set eyes, and a lower jaw protruding, noticed their preparations.

"To the left!" he shouted. "Run to the left!"

Iris heard him and strove to obey. But her strength was failing her, and she staggered blindly. After a few despairing efforts she lurched feebly towards the broken coral that had tripped her faltering footsteps.

Jenks was watching her, watching the remaining Dyaks, from whom a spluttering volley came, picking out his quarry with the murderous ease of a tiger in a rat-pit. Something like a bee in a violent hurry hummed past his ear, and a rock near his right foot was struck a tremendous blow by an unseen agent. He liked this. It would be a battle, not a butte.

The fifth Dyak crumpled into the distortion of death, and then their leader took deliberate aim at the kneeling marksman, who threatened to wipe him and his hand out of existence. But his deliberation, though skillful, was too profound. The silver first, and was professionally astonished to see the gauntly attired individual tossed violently backward for many yards, finally pitching headlong to the earth. Had he been caught by a bull in full career he could not have been more utterly discomfited. The incident was sensational, but inexplicable.

Yet another member of the band was prostrated ere the two as yet unscathed thought fit to beat a retreat. This they now did with celerity, but they dragged their chief with them. It was no part of Jenks' programme to allow them to escape. He aimed again at the man nearest the trees. There was a sharp click and nothing more. The cartridge was a misfire.

He hastily sought to elect it, and the rifle jammed. These little accidents will happen, even in a good weapon like the Lee-Metford.

Springing to his feet with a yell he ran forward. The flying men caught a glimpse of him and accelerated their movements. Just as he reached Iris they vanished among the trees.

Slinging the rifle over his shoulder he picked up the girl in his arms. She was conscious, but breathless. "You are not hurt?" he gasped, his eyes blazing into her face with an intensity that she afterwards remembered as appalling.

"No," she whispered.

"Listen," he continued in labored jerks. "Try and obey me exactly. I will carry you to the cave. Stay there. Shoot anyone you see—till I come."

She heard him wonderingly. Was he going to leave her, now that he had her safely clasped to his breast? Impossible! Ah, she understood. Those men must have landed in a boat. He intended to attack them again. He was going to fight them single-handed and she would not let that happen. She held him until it was all over. Gradually her vitality returned. She smiled at the fantastic conceit that she would desert him.

Jenks placed her on her feet at the entrance to the cave.

"You understand," he cried, and without waiting for an answer, ran to the house for another rifle. This time to her amazement he darted through the Prospect Park toward the south beach. The sailor knew that the Dyaks had landed at the sandy bay Iris had christened Smugglers' Cove. They were acquainted with the passage through the reef and came from the distant islands. Now they would endeavor to escape by the same channel. They must be prevented at all costs.

He was right. As they came out into the open he saw three men, not two, pushing off a large sampan. One of them, mirabile dictu, was the chief. Then Jenks understood that the bullet had hit the lock of the Dyak's uplifted weapon with the result already described. By a miracle he had escaped.

He coolly prepared to slay the three of them, with the same calm purpose that distinguished the opening phase of this singularly one-sided conflict. The distance was much greater, perhaps 80 yards from the point where the boat came into view. He knelt and fired. He judged that the missile struck the craft between the trio. "I didn't allow for the sun on the side of the foresight," he said. "Or perhaps I was a bit shaky after the run. In any event, they can't go far."

A hurrying step on the coral behind him caught his ear. Instantly he sprang and faced about—to see Iris. They are escaping," she said.

"No fear of that," he replied, turning away from her.

"Where are the others?"

"Dead."

"Do you mean that you killed nearly all those men?"

"Six of them. There were nine in all."

He knelt again, lifting the rifle. Iris threw herself on her knees by his side. There was something awful to her in this chill and businesslike declaration of a fixed purpose.

"Mr. Jenks," she said, clasping her hands in an agony of entreaty, "do not kill more men for my sake."

"For my own sake, then," he growled, annoyed at the interruption, as the sampan was aloft.

"Then I ask you for God's sake not to take another life. What you have already done was unavoidable, peryhaps right. This is murder."

He lowered his weapon and looked at her.

"If those men get away they will bring back a host to avenge their comrades—and secure you," he added.

"It may be the will of Providence for such a thing to happen. Yet I implore you to spare them."

He placed the rifle on the sand and raised her hand to his forehead. He was ed to a paroxysm of tears. No other word did either of them speak in that hour. The large triangular sail of the sampan was now belling out in the south wind. A figure stood up in the stern of the boat and shook a menacing arm at the couple on the beach.

It was the Malay chief, cursing them with the rude eloquence of his barbarous tongue. And Jenks well knew what he was saying.

CHAPTER VIII.

They looked long and steadfastly at the retreating boat. Soon it diminished to a mere speck on the smooth sea. The even breeze kept its canvas taut, and the sailor knew that no ruse was intended—the Dyaks were flying from the island in fear and rage. They would return with a force sufficient to insure the wrecking of their vengeance.

That he would again encounter them at no distant date, Jenks had no doubt whatever. They would land in force, and a prolonged defence would be difficult. Would help come? A distracting question to which definite answer could not be given. The sailor's brow frowned in deep lines; his brain throbbled now with an anxiety singularly at variance with his cool demeanor during the fight. He was utterly unconscious that his left arm encircled the shoulder of the girl unobservedly, and that she was smiling at him.

"Please, Mr. Jenks, do not be angry with me. I could not help it. I could not bear to see you shoot them."

Then he abruptly awoke to the realities of the moment.

"Come," he said, his drawn features relaxing into a wonderfully pleasing smile. "We will return to our castle. We are safe for the remainder of this day, at any rate."

Something he said or done to reassure her. She was still grievously disturbed, and he naturally ascribed her agitation to the horror of her capture. He dreaded a complete collapse if any further alarms threatened at once. Yet he could not help but notice that search would set at rest the last misgiving—that only one sampan had visited the island. Evidently the Dyaks were unprepared as he for the events of the day. They were either visiting the half-hour, or had merely called there en route to some other destination, and the change in their mind had unexpectedly compelled them to put their passage beyond all doubt they must have been surprised by the warmth of the reception they encountered.

Probably when he went to Summit Rock that morning the savages had lowered their sail and were steadily paddling north against wind and current. The most careful scrutiny of the sea would fail to reveal them beyond a distance of six or seven miles at the utmost.

After landing in the hidden bay on the south side, they crossed the island through the trees instead of taking the more natural open way along the beach. Why? The fact that he and Iris were the only ones on the island, grown-over track leading to the Valley of Death instantly determined this point. The Dyaks knew of this. A righting hollow and would not approach near to any danger. If she could not be taken, she was to be avoided. Could he twist this circumstance to advantage if Iris and he were still stranded there when the superstitious sea-rovers next put in an appearance? He would see. All depended on the girl's strength. If she gave way now—if, instead of taking instant measures for safety, he were called upon to nurse her through a fever—the outlook became not only desperate, but hopeless.

And, while he bent his brows in worrying thought, the color was returning to Iris' cheeks, and natural buoyancy to her step. It is the fault of men to underrate the marvelous courage and constancy of woman in the face of difficulties and trials. Jenks was no exception to the rule.

"You do not ask me for any account of my adventures," she said quietly, after watching him with a perplexed expression in silence for some time.

Her tone almost startled her, its unassuming cheerfulness was so unlooked for.

"No," he answered. "I thought you were too over-wrought to talk of them at present."

(To be Continued.)

Reduced Rates to Toronto.

Via Grand Trunk Railway System, on account of Canadian National Exhibition. Return tickets will be sold at single fare from all stations in Ontario to Toronto, good going Aug. 25 to Sept. 12, returning from Toronto on or before Sept. 15. Low rate excursion tickets of which can be obtained from Grand Trunk agents. 321f

Enos B. Hoops, of Milltown, Pa., a successful grower of asparagus, received \$25 for a bunch of fine quality. It measured 20 inches in length and weighed 44 pounds.

In some parts of the south end, the hip-pocket bottle is now prohibited, but the prohibition doesn't extend to the hip-pocket pistol.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, CURES THE COLIC, AND CURES THE WIND COLIC, AND IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL THESE AFFECTIONS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

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"Beuillon" and "Sandwiches" are easily made. Both are nutritious and enjoyable. Good to know when on a motor-tour.



FAMOUS KILLER IS OF QUIETEST

Bat Masterson Apologizes to Angry New Yorker for Spilling Water on Him.

New York, Aug. 20. — Sitting in a Longacre Square cafe last night, I was mildly amused by the conversation of a party at every table regarding the two performances of "The Devil." At the same table was Alfred Henry Lewis, and there came up and joined the group a quiet, mild-looking man who gave a pleasant relief to the prevalent tone of the conversation by explaining in simple language how one Mr. Papke had defeated one Salome Burke in a six-round bout at boxing in the National A. C.

The man stuck close to his theme, told every incident of the fight, and was back on the job. The quiet, soft-toned man who told this story in language which was really a model for a sporting reporter, was introduced to the company at the table by Mr. Lewis. He was Bat Masterson, who, when he was 22, was sheriff of whatever county Dodge City, Kan. is in. It happened that I had never met this famous killer of men who was made a deputy United States marshal in New York by President Roosevelt, and had listened for the rise who had accumulated a fortune, \$3.50 million, to the man's account of his evening's entertainment, mentally saying that the man would make a good reporter.

Lewis Has Much Fun.

Alfred Henry Lewis, perhaps more than any other writer, has recorded in stories the various remarkable experiences of Bat Masterson, and Lewis himself has been a participant in some of the most exciting adventures of the man who is known to have killed in fair fights a score of men, was regarded by that company, a martyr of whom probably had never had a pistol in his hand. On the sides the conversation was running riot, for in such a company the dual performance of "The Devil" was a matter of excited discussion. It really seemed as if participants of the rival camps were willing to back their opposite views with their fists. But the quietest man in the cafe, the one who seemed least likely ever to have been engaged in a serious combat, was Bat Masterson.

When he left the table Lewis told this story. He said when Masterson was sheriff in Dodge City his brother was chief of police there. The brother, a few years older than Bat, had been off duty and was evidently running some bad men out of town, and a plot was put up to kill him. The plot succeeded, and Bat Masterson, standing on one side of a street, saw the brother being dragged to death. One of the brothers was estimated to have engaged the brother's attention while the other shot him. Masterson crossed the street under fire and killed the man who had engaged his brother's attention, and then got the drop, as they say, on the man who had shot his brother. Then Bat deliberately changed his aim from the man's head and shot him through the chest, inflicting a wound that was fatal, but which he knew would cause intense suffering, remembering as he did so: "You deserve to live in hell a little while before you go there for eternity."

When Lewis finished his story, we walked around and looked at the hero of it. We saw him in a dignified way because Masterson had spilled a few drops of carobolic water on the citizen's hat, tossed into a chair by Masterson's assistant.

Miss Duncan, Dancer.

Miss Isadore Duncan, the San Francisco woman, who returned from a ten years' successful dancing tour in Europe, and appeared last night at the Criterion Theatre, is probably the inspiration of the hideous prevalence of the Salome dances. But this must not be charged up against Miss Duncan. She has never endeavored to interpret, as it is called, Salome's affection for John the Baptist, in a dance. However, her dancing is supposed to represent the emotions of almost equally well known and classical characters, but what interested the audience was that she danced with bare feet and bare legs. It is a little hard for one to dance to know exactly what Miss Duncan is trying to interpret. If you stop trying to think about that, you find her a comely woman, who seems to be dancing and skipping and kicking about merrily, and who feels like it and enjoys that kind of exercise.

Managers Come High.

Since Augustine Thomas turned down an offer of \$50,000 a year to become sole director of the new theatre, and allowed that splendid salary to be split up among three, we have become somewhat accustomed to large figures in relation to theatrical management. However, it comes with rather a shock of surprise that the tiny little German theatre forerunner in Irving Place, now in East Fifty-ninth street, employs a manager who has been paid \$10,000 a year. He was put out of his job yesterday, not because the few Germans who support the theatre considered the salary was too large, but because he had

A Mill-End Sale

Starts Saturday of Cottons Saturday

When we hold a sale of this kind it is always a success, simply because the bargains are exceedingly tempting and in great profusion. When you come to this sale, come expecting to find the most amazing price concessions, for we certainly will make you open your eyes wide with surprise with the extraordinary nature of the values we will place before you.

We cannot begin to itemize the entire list of bargains, but the following brief summary provides a hint or two of our value generosity:

WHITE COTTON, 6 to 16-yard lengths, all 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for, yard. **7½¢**
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 WHITE COTTON TOWELS, at **4½¢, 7½¢ and 10¢**
 WHITE COTTON DAMASK TOWELS, suitable for dresser or washstand scarf, 50 inches wide. Regular 18c, for **12½¢**

Get Your Share of These Bargains

Saturday will be a big day here. Come and get your portion of these bargains.

Ladies' 25c to 50c Ties, for **19¢**
 Ladies' 35c to 50c Handkerchiefs for **19¢**
 Out go the Pink Skirts. 12 only Pink Silk Skirts, worth \$5, for **\$2.98**
 Clearing out the Lisle Thread Hosiery. Regular up to 50c, for **29¢**
 Gloves at rush-out prices. 50c for **37¢**
 Black Sateen Skirts, bought out of the ordinary. Regular \$1.50 for **98¢**
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LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—We have done big business this month in Ladies' Skirts. The reason is, we have given the biggest values ever given in this store. We have some \$1.50 skirts which we wish to sell Saturday, and the prices are bound to move them, \$3.50 for **\$1.50**. \$5.00 for **\$2.50**. \$6.50 for **\$3.95**. \$8.00 for **\$5.00**.

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charged against these patrons between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for personal expenses. Theatrical managers come high.

COTTON TOOK A BIG SLUMP

Manipulators of Recent Upward Movement Unload 75,000 Bales.

New York, Aug. 20. — Excitement prevailed in the cotton market today throughout the session, an almost uninterrupted and rapid decline in prices being the cause. The market opened with a continuation of the selling movement of the previous day, and it soon became the conviction of the floor that the Wall Street speculators for the rise who had accumulated a long line were liquidating. This encouraged short selling and between the two, reinforced by the closing out of a multitude of small traders, prices melted away in double-quick fashion. Closing last night at 9.18, October soon was off 37 points to 8.81, a decline of \$5 a bale from the recent high price.

While this decline was in progress the engineers of the recent upward movement were estimated to have parted with fully 75,000 bales, and their selling was even faster and more furious during the afternoon, bringing the total amount disposed of by them during the day to 200,000 bales, according to the best estimates.

From 8.81 at noon, October eventually reached 8.58, but closed at 8.70, showing a net loss for the day of 48 points, or about \$2.50 a bale. The near months, August and September, held for a while, but at length were dragged down considerably in sympathy.

A TAXPAYER.

The decline has been figured out variously in the street as meaning a loss from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for the pool. J. L. Livermore, the young operator in cotton who attained so much prominence in the course of the recent rise in the price of the commodity, was the centre of interest all day, but no statement could be obtained from him as to whether or not he sold out his holdings.

Advertiser Correspondence

SCHOOLS AND HOLIDAYS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I happen to be an unfortunate who has to work 10 hours a day the year round. I own my house and pay taxes, of course, and have two children attending the public schools. I try to be fair, and have common sense even if I am a mechanic, but I can't get it through my head why it is necessary to send my kids to school in the bitter cold weather and keep them home in weather like we are getting now. And then the children get such a drilling whilst they are at school that their health suffers. For two months no school attendance is required and the consequence is that the poor children lose all they learn whilst compelled to go to school. I think that if a plebiscite was taken next January the voice of at least the working people would be in favor of less holidays in our schools. I hear men in the shop talking about this, and the men that advocates fewer holidays in the public schools certainly gets votes next January that will surprise the majority of people.

It is all right to argue "we will not get such attendance," all the people and families are at Port Stanley and other places." Well, the teachers might be able to go there for three weeks or a month, but Saturday afternoon, Civic Holiday, or some picnic



The Half Has Never Been Told About our Handy Table for Tired Housekeepers.
Price \$6.50 Each

Our Patent Combination Kitchen Table will save many a weary step and miles of useless walking. You don't leave this table when you are baking, because whatever you require is within easy reach. Made of solid ash with white maple top, 48x28, and contains one knife board, one bake board, one linen drawer, one cutlery drawer (in sections), one three-ply flour bin, two bread or cereal bins (capacity 60 pounds each), one double towel rack, brass handles on drawers and mounted on easy-running casters.

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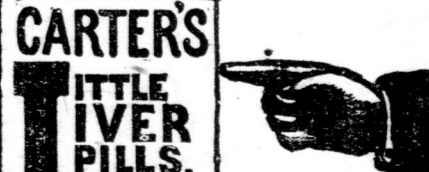
STORK FLIES INTO A WRECK

Mother Was Dragged Under Buggy by Runaway Horse, But Got Out.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20. — While returning from a christening at Federal, Mrs. John Robsik, after being dragged, jolted and bumped in a hair-raising runaway, was covered by the broken buggy and two other of its occupants, and during the struggle of the victims of the accident the stork billed and scratched its way through the mass of twisted harness, broken vehicle and what not, and delivered a package to the woman.

It contained a boy—a much finer one than she saw at the christening. Robsik hired a horse and buggy at Oakdale, where the family got in the buggy and started for the christening. The Robsik family left Hessik's baby after from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who suffer from these little pills will find them to be a most reliable and safe remedy for all ailments of the bowels. But even if sick had

The buggy swayed right and left and the women shrieked hysterically. Finally the buggy was upset, the horse again stumbled, this time almost turning a somersault and breaking its neck, causing it almost instant death. The sudden stopping of the buggy caused it to overturn, completely covering Robsik, his wife and her mother. They were all badly stunned, and about the time they had succeeded in



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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing their goodness does not end here, and those who suffer from these little pills will find them to be a most reliable and safe remedy for all ailments of the bowels. But even if sick had

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Ache they would be almost powerless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who suffer from these little pills will find them to be a most reliable and safe remedy for all ailments of the bowels. But even if sick had

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SWITZERLAND IS A LAND OF ROMANCE

Gives Itself Over to Enjoyment of Symbolic Festivals.

Zurich, Aug. 19.—Switzerland, the picturesque, a nation whose land is rich in folklore, abounds in quaint customs, among which are celebrations in honor of traditional heroes, the greatest among whom is William Tell. Visitors to this land marvel at the interest displayed by these hardy mountain peoples in this latter celebration, and even the beautiful city of Zurich, far-famed for the grandeur of its buildings and its busy marts of trade, abandons itself entirely to the spirit of a festival that is symbolic of a traditional romance.

One of the pretty sights that impresses the traveler fortunate enough to witness it is that of the procession of more than one thousand children, in appropriate costumes, escorting the triumphal car bearing the Goddess of Spring attended by her maidens, while behind her is drawn, amidst dancing columns, the captive Boog, representing winter, being a huge figure made of wood and covered with cotton wool, stuffed with crackers and gun powder. Winding through the streets on either side of the river Limmat the procession makes its way to the lake. Here the Boog is raised on high poles and a bonfire built up around it. During the afternoon the city parades in quaint costume and many merry jokes are played, until at the first stroke of six, the torch is applied to our friend Boog and winter's reign is a thing of the past.

A Venetian Night was celebrated recently and attained a degree of splendor such as was never seen before. Huge fireworks and special electrical illuminations added lightness to a scene that became dazzling in its beauty. While on a stage erected on the lake Olympian games were performed. The buildings and promenades along the shore of the lake as well as many hundreds of boats were adorned by Chinese lanterns, which greatly added to the beauty of the illuminations. The fête was concluded by an entertainment in the Gardens of the Tonhalle Casino, which was handsomely decorated for this purpose. After a ball was given in the large hall of the casino. Nearly 50,000 spectators witnessed this superb festival.

The first son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thaw, of Pittsburgh, born a month ago, was baptized on Monday in their apartments, at the Dolder Grand Hotel, by the chaplain of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Lady Yarmouth was godmother, and Dr. Mende acting godfather. The child wore the christening robe of her grandmother, Mrs. William K. Thaw, who was present, and the baby's parents, Mrs. Olmstead and Frau and Fraulein Mende.

WHY IRELAND FAVORS EMBARGO

To Allow in Canadian and Foreign Cattle Would Hurt 100,000 New Landowners.

London, Aug. 20.—The representative of the Canadian Associated Press at Dublin interviewed William Field, M.P., president of the Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association, on cattle importation.

Mr. Field said the majority of people were against the importation of store cattle because the animal industry was the main agricultural product of the country, and represented Ireland. He was strongly of the opinion that, so many farmers having become owners of land at high prices, they should be protected because there was no forecast of the embargo on Canadian cattle being lifted at the present time. The prices of land were forced up by various causes.

A Stronger Reason.

A stronger reason why he opposed the entry of Canadian store cattle was that if the breeding of cattle was discouraged in the three kingdoms naturally the supply would decrease, and then if disease broke out in Canada or countries from which cattle were imported, grazing land might remain idle in the United Kingdom for a long time. Live stock cannot be produced in a few months, and the supply must regularly be kept up and fostered. He thought that with the introduction of land owners and the system of tillage and stock farming combined, Ireland could produce three times the number of cattle now exported. Besides, in addition, Ireland would be able to fatten and finish a much greater ratio of cattle for export so as to retain the profit which the farmers badly required.

Hard on New Proprietors.

The removal of the embargo would most injuriously affect the poorest land, as there were a hundred thousand newly created peasant proprietors in Ireland. Every judicial rent and subsequent sale would be a large extension upon this security against the importation of disease by foreign animals.

NOT ONE VOTE.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—Voting on a by-law recently adopted by the municipal council of L'Anse-au-Loup for the effecting of a loan of \$60,000 to be devoted to permanent improvements to the town was fixed for yesterday. No taxpayer showing any desire up to 10:30 a.m. to register his vote, either for or against the measure, the by-law, according to law, was declared carried unanimously.

The May statement of the London Board of Trade shows decreases of \$41,722,000 in imports and \$23,278,000 in exports.

MRS. HAINS STIRS UP A SCANDAL

Furor Caused by Charge of Disgraceful Affairs in Divorce Proceedings.

New York, Aug. 20.—Virtually every officer in the United States army was rallied to the defense of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jun., the slayer of William E. Annis, today by the publication of a story that Mrs. Hains, in countercharge to her husband's divorce proceedings, had depicted conditions in army circles which, if proven to exist, would result in a scandal second only to the disgraceful state of affairs among the "knights of the round table," the German army's infamous coteries.

The statement caused a furor among army officers stationed here, and indignant denials were forthcoming, but there seems no way of heading off the sensational. Army officers declare that even though the charges in the newspaper stories are ignored by the Government, which is not considered likely, they themselves will demand an investigation to purge the atmosphere of any life from the taint spread through it by Mrs. Hains' alleged charge.

Father Gives Interview.

The exact text of Mrs. Hains' allegations has not yet become public, the only information regarding it being contained in an interview with her father, in which he is quoted as stating what the papers contained.

Probably the most startling statements are those in which Capt. Hains is said to have been guilty of misconduct, even while on his wedding tour, and another instance when his wife is said to have found Capt. Hains in the quarters of an army officer at Fort Monroe, in a very embarrassing situation. The wife is said to have charged that the husband mistreated her.

Services of the papers in which Mrs. Hains made her sensational charges

were made on Capt. Hains a week ago last Monday. She says T. Jenkins Hains instilled into his brother's mind the idea that her accusations of depravity had been prompted by Annis.

Wife Will Take Stand.

Both Mrs. Hains and her father, after Hains had charged that his wife was too friendly not only with Annis but with enlisted men at Fort Hamilton, decided that the wife would take the stand and tell in public of the doings of the captain and the alleged practices in army circles at Fort Hamilton and Fort Monroe.

That these matters will all come out

in the trial of the Hains brothers now seems certain. Rumors that the Hains brothers had repented their attitude of desiring vindication and were meditating an escape from the flimsy Long Island city jail, in which they are confined, has led today to the placing of extra guards over them.

OPENED FIRE ON CONSTABLES

Italian Puts Up a Desperate Fight When Being Put Under Arrest.

Parry Sound, Aug. 19.—Some time ago three Italians broke into a boardinghouse at Key Harbor Junction, on the C. P. R., and stole a considerable sum of money. Two of the thieves were subsequently arrested by Provincial Constable Knight after an exciting experience. One of them, after escaping from a special constable who was temporarily left in charge of him, but was caught again by Constable Knight, and both were lodged in Parry Sound jail, but subsequently they managed to escape from there.

Located Their Man.

Yesterday Constable Madigan and District Constable Madigan, who were scouring the country for the escaped Italians, learned that the third man, named Frank Spornaco, who was supposed to have taken the money, was working in a field near Byng Inlet. They went to the place, which was owned by a Mr. Rooney, and found the wanted man there.

He had stolen a repeating rifle, and as the constables advanced toward him he opened fire on them. The Italian fired five shots, the constables replying with their revolvers. Constable Knight, feigning to have been hit, fell to the ground among some bushes. Constable Madigan, imagining his companion was killed, bravely and alone, started for Byng Inlet to procure assistance. Meanwhile, as soon as Knight was satisfied the Italian had emptied the rifle, he got up and advanced toward the man, who, turning to run, was struck in the thigh by a bullet from Knight's revolver.

As the constable closed on him

the Italian attacked Knight with the rifle, striking him over the head and cutting it so badly that five stitches were necessary to close the wound. The constable, despite the resistance of the Italian with the rifle, closed in on him and felled him with the butt of the revolver. He was just about to handcuff his prisoner before he became too exhausted from the wounds on his head. Constable Madigan, returning with assistance, found the party returned to Byng Inlet.

Constables William Madigan and George S. Kerr arrived here today with Spornaco, and lodged him in the district jail. Knight being confined to his bed by the injuries inflicted on his head.

The search is being continued for the other two Italians who escaped from the jail here. Constable Knight is getting a good deal of praise for the plucky way he stuck to the man, in spite of his being armed and evidently bent on murdering the constables.

WON'T STAND FOR THE BRAINSTORM

Trials of the Hains Not Likely To Be Along the Line of Thaw's.

New York, Aug. 20.—District Attorney Darrin, of Queens County, who has charge of the prosecution of the Hains brothers, in connection with the killing of William E. Annis, announced today that Queens County would not tolerate a great expenditure of money in trying the case.

The trial of the Hains brothers will not be a repetition of the Harry Thaw case," he said. "To begin with, I do not think a Queens County jury will stand for a brainstorm defense. I expect that my application to Governor Hughes, asking for a special grand jury, will be granted, and the governor will name a judge to preside, who will see that the Hains brothers have a fair and impartial trial, but at the same time with no unnecessary delays."

The coroner's jury last night brought in a verdict that Annis came to his death as the result of pistol shot wounds inflicted by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jun., U. S. A., aided and abetted by Thornton James Hains.

Major John Powell Hains was asked tonight if he thought his brother was justified in shooting Annis without giving him a chance to protect himself. "I can best answer that question by recalling an incident that happened to me at Fort Riley," he said. "I was about to put on my boots one morning when I found a snake in it. I quickly drew my revolver and shot the snake. It is the same with my brother. I do not believe he should have given Annis a chance."

"Knowing what you do of the case, would you do the same thing?" he was asked. "I most certainly would," he answered emphatically. "Is it true, as the district attorney says, that your brother Thornton, instigated the shooting?" he was asked. "Not at all," he replied. "For a long time Thornton and myself have tried to dissuade our brother from killing Annis for the sake of our gray-haired father and mother, but of consideration for them our brother restrained himself, but finally the strain became too great and he acted."

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Workers From All Parts of World to Meet in Edinburgh in 1910.

New York, Aug. 20.—A foreign missionary conference, composed of missionaries and workers from all parts of the world, will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1910. The forthcoming conference, which is the first of its kind, has the great Congo problem there still remains open the question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action in the chamber had not been expected, and the last moment

nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet. During the first reading recently of the colonial bill, which provides for the administration of the Congo Independent State, and which, with the treaty, was adopted, Herr Woeste, leader of the Right, secured the adoption of an amendment relieving Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the provisions of the interest on the Congo debt, but yesterday the Government made a determined effort to secure the restoration of the stipulation that Belgium would make advances to Congo in case of necessity. The Government was defeated in this, however, and it was generally believed that the ministers would be forced to resign.

At the conclusion of a long meeting

of King Leopold and the members of the Congo annexation treaty, the ministry would not resign, the Government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial bill as voted, the treaty shouldering the financial responsibility, while the bill rejects it.

It is understood that the Government

will make an effort in the Senate to amend the bill, so as to reconcile the provisions of the two. Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgium Parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The passage of the Congo treaty by

the Chamber of Deputies means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close. In the future he will have no right to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world, which for years past has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians everywhere.

EARLY APPLES FOR ENGLAND

The Government Aids Fruit Men in an Exporting Experiment.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Experimental shipments of early Canadian apples to Britain will be made this month and next on three steamers from Montreal, the first of which will sail Aug. 22. The Dominion Government lent its aid to this scheme by guaranteeing payment for one cold storage compartment on each of the three steamers. The first of the steamers has already been practically filled and the Government will have to pay for but a very little space if any. The Government's part in this respect was simply the guarantee that the space would be paid for and it will only reimburse the company for the space not taken. By this means it is enabled to guarantee the space to the fruit growers of the country. The shippers will pay for the space they take the same as in the ordinary trade and the profits they make will be such as they would make in the ordinary run of trade.

Without the Government guarantee

the ship companies would not open their cold storage compartments for early apples as they did not feel sufficiently sure that they would be taken. If this trade can be established it will extend the shipping season for Canadian apples from four to six weeks. Electricity, as an illuminant, is so much superior to other methods of lighting, in cleanliness, convenience and safety, that a discussion as to its merits is unnecessary. The only objection to it is its cost, and the necessity of residing in an area where connection may be made to an electric light company's lines, with its consequent dependence upon them. But by means of a new outfit, which the R. M. Miller Electric Company, 425 Richmond street, London, intends putting on the market, it will be possible for country hotels, stores, churches, and residents of the country and outlying parts of the city, to have their own electric light plant, and to supply their neighbors with light. The outfit is compact, inexpensive, easily operated, requires very little attention, and by using the new high economy lamps, will keep 50 lamps lighted of 25-candlepower each, a total of 1,250-candlepower, at a cost not exceeding two cents per hour. Full particulars will be sent on application.

MRS. GARDNER HELD UP

Attempt to Smuggle Valuable Antiquities is Discovered.

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END IN SIGHT OF CONGO CRUELITIES

Administration of State Passes From Leopold to Belgian Government.

Brussels, Aug. 20.—After several months of bitter struggles, the Chamber of Deputies today adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 25 votes to 55, and although today's action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem there still remains open the question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action in the chamber had not been expected, and the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet. During the first reading recently of the colonial bill, which provides for the administration of the Congo Independent State, and which, with the treaty, was adopted, Herr Woeste, leader of the Right, secured the adoption of an amendment relieving Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the provisions of the interest on the Congo debt, but yesterday the Government made a determined effort to secure the restoration of the stipulation that Belgium would make advances to Congo in case of necessity. The Government was defeated in this, however, and it was generally believed that the ministers would be forced to resign.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of the Congo annexation treaty, the ministry would not resign, the Government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question. It was pointed out, however, that a direct contradiction exists between the treaty and the colonial bill as voted, the treaty shouldering the financial responsibility, while the bill rejects it.

It is understood that the Government will make an effort in the Senate to amend the bill, so as to reconcile the provisions of the two. Among the important modifications of the original articles of the bill are the abolition of forced labor and the prohibition of members of the Belgium Parliament from exploiting Congo concessions.

The passage of the Congo treaty by the Chamber of Deputies means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close. In the future he will have no right to do with the state, which is to be administered by Belgium, and the hope is widespread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world, which for years past has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians everywhere.

Without the Government guarantee the ship companies would not open their cold storage compartments for early apples as they did not feel sufficiently sure that they would be taken. If this trade can be established it will extend the shipping season for Canadian apples from four to six weeks.

Electricity, as an illuminant, is so much superior to other methods of lighting, in cleanliness, convenience and safety, that a discussion as to its merits is unnecessary. The only objection to it is its cost, and the necessity of residing in an area where connection may be made to an electric light company's lines, with its consequent dependence upon them. But by means of a new outfit, which the R. M. Miller Electric Company, 425 Richmond street, London, intends putting on the market, it will be possible for country hotels, stores, churches, and residents of the country and outlying parts of the city, to have their own electric light plant, and to supply their neighbors with light. The outfit is compact, inexpensive, easily operated, requires very little attention, and by using the new high economy lamps, will keep 50 lamps lighted of 25-candlepower each, a total of 1,250-candlepower, at a cost not exceeding two cents per hour. Full particulars will be sent on application.

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have to be paid before possession of the property can be secured. Officials of the customs department have turned the case over to District Attorney Sims for further investigation.

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City and District

Seized the Meat.
Medical Health Officer Hutchinson yesterday seized 55 carcasses of sheep on the market as being unfit for food. He ordered the meat destroyed.

Story of the Fire.
Subscribers desiring copies of Wednesday's Advertiser, which contained a complete account of the fire, can procure them, wrapped ready for mailing, at Advertiser office.

Special Rate to Port.
The Southwestern Traction Company announce a special rate to Port Stanley of 50 cents return, from now until Labor Day. Tickets will be good until Sept. 8.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Playgrounds Association called for yesterday afternoon at the city hall was postponed, as a large number of the members were absent from the city. The association will meet in the city hall next Wednesday afternoon.

Comes to London.
Mr. Thos. Casselton, of the G. T. R. chief dispatcher's office, Stratford, has been promoted to a similar position in the B. and O. department at London. Gordon Miller, of Stratford, has secured Mr. Casselton's position here.

Late. Chas. Sauerman.
The funeral of Mr. Charles Sauer-

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PRACTICAL FURRIER.

man, who died Wednesday, took place yesterday at 10:30 a.m. from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Dewey. Mr. Sauerman was 57 years of age, and came here from Chatham.

Gone to Brantford.

Miss M. L. Parkin, diet teacher, for the past year at Victoria Hospital, has accepted the position of domestic science teacher with the public school system of Brantford. Her successor at Victoria Hospital is Miss Kate Baird, graduate of the Lillian Massey School of Household Science, Toronto University.

Mrs. McIntyre Dead.

The death took place Wednesday of Mrs. Amelia McIntyre at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Irvine, 82 Oxford street west. The funeral will be held from the aforementioned address today at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made at Kamoka Cemetery.

Mrs. McIntyre was the widow of the late Mr. Peter McIntyre, and sister of the late Joshua McIntyre, and was 82 years of age.

Off to Sarnia.

The management of the London Life Insurance Company invited the following members of their staff to visit Sarnia for a three days' pleasure trip, which will be spent at the Hotel Vendome: George McBroome, W. A. Winterstein, T. B. Parkinson, supt. of agencies; J. F. Maine, W. Courtis, A. A. Allerton, D. McGill, and in addition to these, the manager, Mr. J. G. Richter, and assistant manager Mr. E. E. Reid and Cashier D. L. Chapman accompanied the party. The party left yesterday and expect to have a splendid hunting around Sarnia, taking in the many pleasures of the lake and the picturesque scenery to be seen on the St. Clair River.

Appointed Secretary.

Stratford Herald: "Following the resignation of Mr. James Steele, registrar for North Perth, as secretary of the Stratford Board of Trade, this responsible office has been given to Mr. Frank A. Copus. Mr. Copus is well qualified for the position and should prove a worthy successor to a good secretary. Mr. Copus has had considerable experience in newspaper and secretarial work, and is widely and popularly known in Stratford. Mr. Copus was formerly a well-known newspaperman of London. He is the right man in the right place.

Removing to This City.

Kincardine Review: The removal of Joseph Hockin, to London, means the removal of a family landmark from Kincardine. He was here for near a half century, coming from the coast of Cornwall, Eng. For about a quarter century he carried the mails between the depot and the postoffice and spent his spare time in cobbling. He was always jolly and good-humored until two or three years ago when his health was shattered by a paralytic stroke. Mr. Hockin will spend the rest of his days at the home of a married daughter in London and his many old friends here hope they will be days of peace and content. For "Joe" was one of Kincardine's "bright, particular stars." He added to the gaiety of the town. He did no one harm, but stood ready to do good. Good-bye, "Joe."

Frank Cooper, photographer, has removed to ground floor studio, 330b Dundas street, opposite armories.

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SLEEMAN—SMALL

A Pretty Wedding Solemnized by Rev. A. K. Birks.

A pretty event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. A. K. Birks, South London, when Miss S. Smale, of Horton street, was married to Mr. Thomas Sleeman, Westminister.

The ceremony which was performed by Rev. Mr. Birks, was witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride and groom were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleeman will reside in Westminister, where Mr. Sleeman is a prosperous farmer.

HINSLEY—COLLINS

Wedding of a Popular Couple in the Talbot Street Manse.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at noon at the residence of Rev. A. J. Vining, 522 Talbot street, when Miss Emma N. Collins was married to Emmor E. Hinsley. Both the bride and groom are of this city.

After a dainty wedding breakfast had been partaken of at 315 Piccadilly street the happy couple left on an eastern honeymoon.

On their return they will be at home to their friends at 161 Oxford street.

OUR POULTRY IN THE LEAD

London Ahead of All Competitors in Their Exhibits.

This department in connection with the Ontario Fair is one around which a great deal of interest always centres. Although forty feet was added last year to the poultry building it was filled with the excellent exhibits made.

This year indicates that even larger things may be expected. For a great many years the late Mr. Allen Bogue, was chairman of this department, and always took a very keen interest in it. After his death Ald. J. H. Saunders was appointed chairman, and all who know him know that the interests of the poultry exhibitors will be well looked after under his charge.

Several new sections have been added to the list. Single entries have been given in the pigeon department at the request of the pigeon association. This should bring out a very large exhibit in this department. In addition to the ordinary prizes, ribbons have been offered by the West-End Pigeon Association for the best birds in each section, open to members of their association. In the poultry, additional prizes have been offered by the Canadian White Wyandotte Club for their respective breeds open to members of these clubs. The Canadian Poultry Review of Toronto offers a bronze medal for the best bird in the show.

With these inducements this year should see one of the best exhibits of poultry ever entered at any Western exhibition. London has become famous all over the Dominion and throughout the United States as well, for their poultry, and many of the leading exhibitors have paid a large proportion of their first prize money in this department to London exhibitors. Exhibitors from the surrounding country should send their birds to London, knowing they will be in fast company.

Entry forms and all information will be given on application to the secretary.

I. C. R. PUBLICATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

Many Requests From Far-Away Places for Guide Books and Hunting Literature.

Some idea of the manner in which the attractions of the Intercolonial Railway have been exploited during the past few years may be gathered from the increasing number of requests for the guide book and descriptive folders issued by the railway that are daily being received by the general passenger department. Each mail brings many of these, the bulk of which are being residents of the United States. Of late there has been a big increase in the number of requests from the Western States, but the officials were most pleasantly surprised recently when a gentleman residing in Honolulu wrote asking for a copy of "Tours to Summer Haunts," and the various publications on hunting and fishing. A great many applications also come from people living in the Canadian West, which apparently indicates an increasing desire for knowledge concerning the east.

The I. C. R. publications have now a very wide circulation, due largely to the fact that they are ably edited and contain much that is readable and instructive. Like all other great railways the government has concluded that printer's ink is the best lubricant for rolling stock, a conclusion reached after plain evidence that the scenic attractions of the route and the splendid train service are becoming known in sections hitherto far removed.

CAN'T DROP QUEENSTOWN.

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—The Post understands that at their meeting yesterday, the directors of the Cunard Company, after anxious consideration, arrived at the informal conclusion that their fast boats must go south if a remunerative share of first-class traffic is to be retained, but that the terms of the mail contract with the Government, which still has nineteen years to run, preclude the abandoning of Queenstown, and that on political grounds the Government declines to yield.

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CANADIAN

Cutting is now general in Southern Manitoba.

Earl Grey called at Kingston Wednesday in his water trip.

Archbishop Bruchesi is leaving Montreal for a visit to Rome.

Two British officers have offered prizes for shooting at the D.R.A. Chatham's tax rate for the coming year will probably be 23 mills.

The railway companies are raising the rates on lumber at Hamilton.

Nova Scotia is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the first Parliament.

The Dominion Government Fishery Commission has gone to Vancouver.

Ten thousand people attended the Butchers' Barbecue at St. Catharines.

L. Lauzen, a laborer, walked into the canal at Ottawa and was drowned.

Sir Alphonse Pelletier is named as the next lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

Bread was baked at Lethbridge on Aug. 12, from wheat of this year's crop.

A report for the past six months shows a decrease in juvenile crime in Manitoba.

It is said the marine department inquiry will be resumed in Montreal in September.

The fishing season just concluded is said to have been a very good one in Lake Winnipeg.

Chas. Ketcheson, sen., a pioneer farmer near Belleville, was gored to death by a bull.

Ex-Mayor Ekers has consented to be Conservative candidate against Robert Bickerdike in Montreal.

Fifteen Polish women who came from across the line, were taken in charge by the immigration officer at Merriton.

The position of inspector of locomotives on the Intercolonial, has been abolished at Moncton, to save \$1,800 per year.

W. C. Grauf, of Charlestown, W. Va., has been appointed general manager of the Lake Superior Corporation at the Soo.

Three Italians in a sailboat at Alexandria Bay had a quarrel and fell into the water, but saved themselves by swimming.

W. J. Johnstone has been named financial superintendent of a new position created in the postoffice department at Ottawa.

Charged with stealing \$12,000, Jacob Schwartz, of the German and Canadian Import Company, Montreal, has been arrested.

ROBBED CASH REGISTER

Daring Thief Operates in the Drake House, Dorchester.

While the back of the proprietor was turned, a daring thief yesterday robbed the till of the Drake House, Dorchester, of \$11 and a gold watch.

Mr. Liner, the proprietor, had stepped from the office to the bar, and upon his return noticed that the cash register had been robbed. The matter has been reported to High Constable Hughes, who is investigating.

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London Tramps Were Rounded Up

In Raid Made by Hamilton Police

Farmers' Wives and Others Were Terrified—Names of the Londoners.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hamilton, Aug. 21.—Revolver shots were fired by the local police this morning during a sensational round-up of a gang of tramps who have been terrorizing farmers' wives residing in the vicinity of the Valley Inn. The tramps had been hanging about the vicinity for some time back, making a deep and almost inaccessible ravine their headquarters. Their tactics were to wait until the farmers had left for the fields, when they put in an appearance and demanded food. If any questions were asked or if the women hesitated to grant their demands the tramps made dire threats and used insulting language. The nerve of the fellows grew to such an extent that the county police were notified. About the same time the city police received a telephone message for aid. Detective Campbell, Sergt. Knox, Constable John Clark and Patrol Driver Wheatley went to the Plains road in the patrol.

People Excited.
The residents were greatly excited when the police arrived, and they lost no time in pointing out to the officers the gang's hiding place. As the patrol was being driven along the road the officers came across two men sitting in the grass. They appeared to be suspicious characters and were arrested, being handcuffed. The patrol kept on and finally came to a stop about a mile east of the Valley Inn. It was left in charge of the patrol driver while the other three officers jumped out and headed for the ravine. It was difficult work finding the suspects, as the ravine is about 150 feet deep and covered with almost impenetrable undergrowth. Finally, the officers came upon five tramps sitting on the ground. The sleuths approached carefully, but the tramps saw them, and ran away. One man was grabbed by Constable Bolton, Constable Clark chased two more and fired his revolver over their heads. The two men dropped as the shot, and the policemen handcuffed them.

London Men.
The three men arrested in the ravine and the two on the highway gave their names and addresses as follows: Jas. McDonald, Montreal; James Millen, New York; Wm. Hall, London; Harvey Sherritt, London, and Thomas Brown, Brantford. Brown was one of those sitting on the roadside, and he produced papers which would make it appear that he is no tramp. His companion also appears to be respectable. Nothing is known, however, of the three arrested in the ravine.

The five prisoners will appear before the magistrate today as common vagrants.

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SAYS THE BIBLE IS FULL OF ERRORS

Rockefeller's Pastor Aked De-

cares Sacred Book a Patch-work of Blunders.

New York, Aug. 20.—John D. Rockefeller, sen., upholds "higher criticism" of the Bible, and is not only backing with his millions the University of Chicago, the greatest centre of "higher criticism" in the United States, but is applauding and supporting his pastor and leader of the fashionable Fifth Avenue Baptist Church of New York, Dr. Charles Frederick Aked, who has come out in Appleton's magazine with an attack on the Bible exceeding in directness anything ever emanating from Rockefeller's university.

"In the pages of the Bible," says Dr. Aked, "are to be found historical errors, arithmetical mistakes, inconsistencies and manifold contradictions, and what is far worse, one finds that the most horrible crimes are committed by men who plead 'God said,' in justification of their terrible misdeeds."

Dr. Aked insists that he is attacking the claim for infallibility of the Bible, and he asserts that this claim for a book in which it is possible for a child to discover errors is driving many intelligent people away from the church.

The total foreign commerce of the United States during 1907 amounted to \$2,652,840,939. This is at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day. The inland commerce of the United States last year probably amounted to at least \$25,000,000,000, which is at the rate of \$68,000,000 a day. The inland commerce is therefore nearly seven times as great as the foreign commerce.

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