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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
FRASER—In London Township, on Aug. 7, 1904, John Fraser, beloved husband of Elizabeth Fraser, aged 71 years. Funeral from his late residence, lot 12, con. 12, London Township, on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

IRISH BENEVOLENT

Tuesday PICNIC Aug. 9.

EVERYBODY INVITED. 70c

Baseball

WEDNESDAY, August 10.

Rockets vs. Blue Lads, 5:30 p.m. Admission, 10c; Ladies free. 70c

WRITE

and buy your own tickets by mail. Our lowest rates for all routes to Old Country fares. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

OUT OCEAN RATES.

The chance of a lifetime to visit the Old Country. Inquire at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. Only ocean ticket office exclusively in the city. 2

SPRINGBANK PARK

Week of August 8th.

Mrs. Doherty's Dog Circus, Don Gordon, Cyclist, The Groggins, Gladys Van, 1st. Dave Nowlin, Humorous Songs and Imitations; The Biograph. 70c

2:30—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, every Saturday and Sunday, via boat. Excursions every day. This trip water cannot be surpassed. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street. 1

MERCHANTS' LINE—MONTREAL EXCURSIONS, via Port Stanley and Toronto, calling at Cleveland, Windsor, Toledo, Welland Canal, Toronto, Kingston, etc., under of berth included on ticket. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, sole agent. 4

CHOICEST PROGRAMME FURNISHED FOR garden parties, etc. Kenwick Mill Quarter, Write today to W. S. Spence, secretary, West London. 70c

DANCING PARTIES—SPRINGBANK Pavilion. Strictly private. All arrangements re. orchestra, etc., on application. Call at Pavilion or phone 1,774. Dayton & McCormick. 70c

PIANIST FOR ALL ENGAGEMENTS—Frank Gruber, 245 Talbot street. Telephone 1,690. 70c

SWIMMING POND AND SULPHUR Springs bath, Dundas street west, Open daily. A. P. Yeo. 70c

SUMMER SEASON—PRIVATE LESSONS in dancing by R. B. Munn, 100 Dundas street, west, second floor. Evening lessons. Residence and academy, 36 Princess. 70c

62 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports. 70c

TONY CORTESE—THE ORIGINAL London Harpist. Music furnished for parties, receptions, etc. 100 Dundas street, west, second floor. Telephone 1,285. Tony Cortese's Italian Harpist, 125 Queen's avenue. 70c

CHOICEST MUSIC FURNISHED FOR parties, balls, banquets, etc. Telephone 1,285. Tony Cortese's Italian Harpist, 125 Queen's avenue. 70c

MALE HELP WANTED.

BOY WANTED—ABOUT 15 OR 16 years old. Apply 266 Dundas street. 70c

CARPENTER WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 206 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED—PRACTICAL CUTTER AND Tailor. Apply the Guarantee Tailoring Company, 28 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN Barbering. Apply 238 Ridout street. 70c

AGENTS EVERYWHERE—Write quick for the greatest money-making proposition ever offered, no experience required; success absolutely assured; promotion for every agent; no salary; no employment; yearly contract. Cooper, 33-7 Clarence street, London. 70c

BREAD BAKER WANTED—YOUNG man with some experience. R. Willis, 101 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE broad wagon; must thoroughly understand horses. Apply 360 Maitland street. 70c

WANTED—GOOD ALL-ROUND PRINT-ER. Apply C. R. Somerville. 70c

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GOOD STRONG BOY WANTED FOR parcels and papers. Apply Anderson's Book Store, Dundas street. 70c

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WANTED—STRONG BOY FOR CAP and Co. Apply at once. John Marshall & Co. 70c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BRASS molder, capable of taking charge of shop; steady; only W. Ellis, 20 Mill street, Hamilton, Ont. 70c

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LOST—COLLIE DOG, YEAR OLD; dark color; answers to name "Jim"; new collar; with tag for "Jim"; return to 221 Dufferin avenue, and get reward. C. Norman Spencer. 70c

LOST—BETWEEN ADELAIDE AND Lyle streets, on Friday night, sum of money. Reward for return to advertiser office. 70c

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LOST—BLACK AND TAN COLLIE; tag 45; answers to "Cario"; last seen in South London. Reward for information. 97 Colborne street. 70c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

FANCY IRONERS WANTED. APPLY Parlane Steam Laundry. 70c

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL household work. Apply at once, Mrs. Stevely, 529 Dundas. 70c

SERVANT WANTED—WAGES, \$3 A week. Apply 266 Dundas street. 70c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT AT ONCE. Apply 232 Central avenue. 70c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAP OPERATOR; steady employment; highest wages paid. Apply at once, John Marshall & Co. 70c

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL FOR A family; three; no children; middle-aged woman preferred. Apply between 7 and 9 in evening, at 536 Colborne street. 70c

GIRLS WANTED FOR PAPER BOX department. H. T. Reson & Co., 80 Dundas street. 70c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; three in family. Apply 211 Queen's avenue. 70c

WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING-ROOM GIRLS. Apply Western Hotel. 70c

CHAMBERMAID WANTED. APPLY Hodgins House. 70c

DINING-ROOM GIRL AND USTAIRERS girl wanted at Britannia House. 70c

AN ALL-ROUND BAKERY GIRL. Permanent position. Apply Box 61, this office. 70c

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WANTED AT ONCE—TEACHER to teach in public school of school section No. 10, Dawn. In applying please state salary and family particulars. Secretary-treasurer, Benpath P. O., Ont. 70c

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, Dawn, with second or third class certificate. Apply James Williams, secretary-treasurer, Florence, Ont. 621

HAIR RESTORER.

SINGLE CURE BALDNESS. STOPS hair falling out, with three applications. James T. Gleason, 206 Dundas. 70c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ENGLISH GIRL, SEEKS SITUATION in London or Toronto as housekeeper, etc.; thoroughly domesticated. Box 5, Arkona, Ont. 70c

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FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT STOCK of general merchandise, consisting boots and shoes, drygoods, groceries, etc., in a rich farming country; splendid opportunity. Address Box 75, Advertiser. 70c

WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—CENTRAL LOCALITY; by two ladies, students. Box 75, Advertiser. 70c

WANTED—BY 1st SEPTEMBER, SIX or seven roomed house, fifteen minutes walk from city, with conveniences. Box 75, Advertiser. 70c

WANTED—BEE HIVE SOAP WRAPPERS; a large list of premiums in exchange. The London Soap Company. 621

SIGN PAINTING.

GLEN BROS.—SIGN PAINTING EX-CLUSIVELY. Designs and estimates furnished. 218 Dundas street. 70c

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO RENT—STABLE, WITH FOUR stalls, good carriage house and loft, rear 101 Maple street. Apply 523 Dundas street. 70c

TO LET—361 MAITLAND STREET; a new modern brick house. 601

TWO FLATS—FOR CIGAR OR LIGHT manufacturing. Apply on premises, 101 King street. 224

TWO GOOD OFFICES.

Also one good-sized, well-furnished bedroom and sitting-room, in Albion block, 101 Dundas street. Apply T. H. Harper or Advertiser. 531

T. EDWARDS & SON—FURNITURE, etc., packed, removal or storage. Furniture repaired, refinished. 53 Bruce street. 70c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VANS—privately owned, handled, John Edgar, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 1,010. 70c

IMPROVED VANS, BEST STORAGE, private property, furniture, etc., carted free. H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling. Phone 1,162 and 1,167. 70c

FOREST CITY MOVING VANS, 357 Dundas street, west, second floor. Telephone 1,444. Broughton-McKim. 70c

PEOPLE'S MOVING VAN—LARGEST in city. A. Henderson, corner Colborne and Chesapeake. Phone 1,774. 70c

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TWO WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS to let. Apply 555 Dundas street. 70c

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Apply 5015 Richmond street. 70c

FIRST-CLASS BOARD AND NICE front rooms for gentlemen, at 476 Park avenue. 70c

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner & Gunn, 53 Dundas street. 70c

MONEY TO LOAN—EASY TERMS, lowest rates. Avey Casey, varistor, 36 Dundas street (upstairs), London. 70c

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MILLER'S HAIR STORE—TOUPEES, switches, also latest Pompadour. Back comb. Comings wanted, 225 Dundas street. 70c

FENCING—FRENCH SCHOOL. Classes open September; fees moderate. Harding Hall. 70c

SPRINGS, MATTRESSES AND IRON beds. Special low prices this week at Seane Bros., 12 and 17 King street. 70c

LIVERIES AND HACKS.

GUSTIN HOUSE LIVERY AND BOARDING stable, 386 Dundas. Phone 1,744. Price moderate. 70c

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THE LONDON STUDIO OF ELOCUTION, Vocal and Physical Culture. Miss Mydra I. Lent, 28 Princess avenue. 70c

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HARDING HALL—TEN COURSES, superior advantages, highest standard. Calendar free. 70c

J. A. YOUNG PREPARES PUPILS FOR matriculation, etc. Class in civil service coming. 20 Princess. 70c

HELP WANTED.

MISS BEATTIE, GRADUATE GRAHAM Dermatological School, Chicago. Super-sensitizing, hypodermic and manicuring. Room 5, Bank of Toronto. 70c

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A FEW LIVE FOXES, IN GOOD CONDITION. W. E. Saunders, London. 70c

D. H. GILLIES & CO., EAST END coal and wood dealers. Hardwood blocks, soft wood and slabs. Phone 1,312. Corner Adelaide and Bathurst. 70c

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STANDARD AND REGISTERED BAY mare, full sister of Freedom, 2,044; 18 hands, 5-year-old; no record; trial, 2,345. Address Box 11, this office. 70c-vx

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REDUCED PRICES IN BUGGIES to clear balance of stock; must make room for cut-price automobiles, 100 bushels in styles to choose from, and they are the best—the Palmerton. 70c

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MARINE ENGINE AND BOILER, SIZE suitable for small yacht, for sale at Morton's, London. 70c

OUR MIXED WOOD IS GOOD QUALITY, and real dry; good to light the fire or cook the dinner; only \$1 00 per cord, 12 cord in a hardy hand. J. W. Green & Co., coal and wood dealers, 45 York street. Phone 1,281. 70c

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LEGAL CARDS.

FITZGERALD & FITZGERALD, BARRISTERS, Money to loan. Masonic Temple, London. 70c

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, solicitor, 53 Dundas street, London. 70c

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper. 70c

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. Jarvis, Jared Vining, B.A. 70c

R. M. C. TOOTH, BARRISTER, ETC., Robinson Hall, opposite Court House. Specialty, office work and consultations. 70c

McEVROY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, 125 Dundas street, opposite Court House. Money to loan. 70c

E. H. JOHNSTON, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, notary public, 874 Dundas street. 70c

PURDUM & PURDUM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 53 Dundas street, London. Office, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thos. H. Purdum, K.C.; Alexander Purdum. 70c

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., Office, 30 Dundas street. 70c

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., Office, 12 Market Lane. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn. 70c

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates. 70c

JOHN F. PAULDS, BARRISTER, ETC., 11 Chambers Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan. 70c

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BUTCHER & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC., 83 Dundas street, London; phone 59. Money to loan, lowest rates. U. A. Buchner, J. M. Gunn, B.A. 70c

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STENCIL AND STAMP-MAKING OUR specialty. London Stencil and Stamp Works, Masonic Temple. 70c

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PROF. A. G. ADAMS & WIFE. Osteopaths and magnetic therapists for chronic diseases. Consultation free. 24 King street, London. 70c

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DRESSMAKERS DOUBLED YOUR earnings next season by taking a course of instruction in pattern drafting and designing at the London Cutting School, 24 Dundas street. Correspondence solicited. 70c

SLATE ROOFING.

SLATE ROOFING, ASPHALT, CEMENT, paint for iron roofs. Walter Scott, 60 York street, London. 70c

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STANLEY STREET—TWO-STORY brick, all modern, 100 bushels, 100 bushels; section, price \$3,000. Call early for particulars. J. F. Sangster, 12 Masonic Temple. 70c

NO. 700 QUEEN'S AVENUE—NEARLY new; splendid two-story brick residence, stone foundation, modern improvements, glass windows, all work between rooms, furnace, bath, etc.; lot 10x12. Easy terms. Apply F. H. Epler, 12 Masonic Temple. 70c

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

ROSSELL POCKOCKE, ORGANIST and choirmaster, King Street Presbyterian Church. Teacher of voice, violin and piano. 375 King street. 70c

HARDING HALL—COURSES IN MUSIC, highest standard. Mr. Martin, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Baker, Miss Walker, Miss Armstrong. Send for calendar. 70c

W. A. BLAUGHTER, TEACHER OF piano and harmony. Studio, Northheimer's. 70c

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CYRIL DWIGHT EDWARDS, BARTON, late London, England. Instructor in voice, violin and piano. Concert and other engagements. 81 Dundas. 70c

J. W. FETTERSON, ORGANIST WEL. LINDVIST Street, 100 bushels, 100 bushels; singing, organ, piano, theory. 70c

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

DOUGLAS, LACEY INVESTMENTS—Absolute protection, over 10,000 customers. Particulars on request. Agents wanted. Phone 1,658. London. 70c

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

AT 24 DUNDAS STREET, MY PRIVATE office, Young's Jewelry Store, C. D. Johnson. 70c

LICENSES ISSUED BY THOMAS GILLEAN, Jeweler, 408 Richmond street. 70c

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTMAN, 90 Dundas street. 7

HANDKERCHIEF SALE

Fine Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, for 10c
Beautiful quality Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
worth 10c, for..... 5c
Children's School Handkerchiefs, at each..... 1c and 2c
1,000 dozen makers' seconds, in Swiss Embroidered
Handkerchiefs, slightly imperfect, worth 25c and
35c. On sale at..... 12 1/2c

BAYLEY'S.**LONDON GIRLS
ON A STRIKE**

**Blacking Packers Act as Their
Own Pickets in Defiance
of the Police.**

London, Aug. 8.—One of the strangest sights in London now is the wonderful crowd gathered round the gates of Messrs. Day & Martin's blacking factory in the Southwark bridge road.

It is made up of excited work girls and black policemen. The work girls are mostly young, and are moved strangely in different ways; at one moment they are shrieking defiance, at the next they sit down in rows and sing comic songs to the accompaniment of a tambourine obligato on the crown of their straw hats.

Any work girl who approaches the works is instantly surrounded. She is reasoned with by half a dozen excited young women, she looks up at the big works, and her jaw sets. "Not me," she says, and the crowd cheers.

All newcomers hear the same story. Once upon a time Messrs. Day & Martin paid 15 cents a gross for packing some of their goods. They gradually reduced to 8 cents, and they now propose to pay only 6 cents. Notice of this proposed reduction was given ten days ago. Last Thursday it came into force and 48 girls employed in three rooms struck work in consequence.

Yesterday morning other girls employed by the firm were wheeled to the work of the strikers. They refused, and amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm left the factory and joined their sister strikers in the streets. Only 100 out of the 150 female employees of the firm are out on strike.

One of them, a washed little old woman, spoke. She came out of a room where russet cream for brown boots was packed, and she spoke of the work, wrapping, boxing and packing a gross of these bottles 8 cents had been paid, which was now reduced to 6.

The girl declared that her average earnings had been only about \$2.50 a week, and with the reduction they would not equal \$1.50.

There were "good" weeks when she had made much more, and then slack times came and reduced the average to this low figure. As she spoke a crowd of her companions gathered.

"Look at our hands," said one, and turned her black-stained fingers outwards. Then rose a cry of complaint about the dirty work, the exactions of the task master, and the low pay.

"See what they're doing," shrieked one little woman. "Put up a notice 'No kids wanted.' That's all we go away, then they'll take girls on at their own price."

Dinner time came, and the workmen flocked out of the gateway in among the seething crowd of girl strikers. Presently a yell went up and then every one began to laugh.

The men, if seen doing the packing work in place of the girls, and doing it at wages which would quadruple its original cost. Revenue was sweet, and the girls cheered shrilly.

As the day went on the girls stood to their ground in the blazing sunshine fighting their battle with the desperation of amazons at bay. As soon as they gathered in too large groups they were moved on by the police, but they only separated to meet again and hurl defiance at the walls of the blacking factory.

BIG STORM HIT ENGLAND
Widespread Lightning and Floods Do Considerable Damage.

London, Aug. 8.—The last week has been the hottest yet experienced in an exceptionally hot summer. From 85 degree Fahrenheit, on Tuesday, the thermometer jumped to 88 degrees in the shade on Wednesday, and at noon on Thursday stood at 91 degrees. This was, however, the culminating point, for in the early afternoon clouds quickly gathered, and a thunder storm burst over London. It was sharp, but brief, and cleared the air for a time, but the relief was only temporary, and it is now almost as hot as ever.

London escaped in a marvelous degree the full force of the storm, which raged with great fierceness in the west of England. In midland and northern counties considerable damage was done to property by lightning and to crops by floods. Portsmouth Sir John Fisher had a narrow escape from a thunderbolt which fell into the water on a spot where his yacht, the Fire Queen, had just passed.

The object of the sea was accompanied by a violent explosion, the water hissing and boiling with the white heat of the thunderbolt. The heaviest rains seem to have been experienced in Lancashire and Cheshire, where many houses were flooded, while Norfolk had most of the thunder. Hundreds of acres of woods and plantation lands at Skevton and Westwick in Kent county were fired by lightning and destroyed. Five men were overtaken by the fire and burned, but managed to escape death.

Great Storms in West Coast
Denver, Col., Aug. 8.—Special from points in Southern Colorado tell of the heaviest rain and wind storm that has swept over that portion of the state in years. Floods damaged property and interfered with the traveling of trains. From Colorado Springs, as far south as the New Mexico border, the storm held sway. On the Continental Divide near Buena Vista snow fell.

Backache
is more than tiredness. Hard work does not bring sharp, shooting pains. And a dull, nagging pain—that a night's sleep won't drive away—is never due to weariness.

Nine times in ten, backache says Kidney Trouble. Pain is nature's way of telling you that your kidneys are weak—that

**GOOD FIGHTERS,
POOR SOLDIERS**

**Czar's Officers Pre- Talking
of Swords Rather Than
Strategy.**

London, Aug. 8.—They still have a childish faith in the efficacy of the sword, and you will constantly see them discussing the quality of their blades, but other army officers discuss the latest type of pistol.

Their troops wear a khaki shirt, but they still have black trousers and long black boots and present an excellent target from the waist downward.

The officers are lumbering. Their trains now with a number of six-inch guns of an obsolete type and garrison mountings. These ancient pieces cannot possibly be of any use in the field, but they are trained to shoot, such an exercise of energy never seems to enter the Russians' minds. Education for the private soldier of any sort, beyond a certain proficiency in parade drill, is not considered necessary. Not one soldier in a hundred can either read or write.

The worst of it is that the soldier who is not devoid of common sense, though he cannot write his own name, is beginning to find the officer out. He is discovering by painful experience that the man he has been taught to regard as belonging to a superior order of beings is in no way better than a very stupid fellow, worth not half or quarter as much as the little Japanese whom he professes to despise.

The Russian officer apart from his lack of military knowledge has two habits which certainly do not make for improvement.

The first is more than a habit, it is a national characteristic, which is embodied in the all-embracing detestable word "vodka." The word speaks of him prostration, inefficiency, corruption, embezzlement and inevitable disaster. But the Russian officer believes that in spite of all the luck of the Emperor will be triumphant; if not today, then tomorrow; if not this year, then the next; the next century if need be. Why worry? "Nitchew."

When the Petropavlovsk went down the foreigners at New Chwang were more interested by the tragedy than by the loss of the Russian officers who frequented the club. It is not that they are phlegmatic or unexcitable, for they are on the whole rather a quick-tempered race, but they simply cannot be bothered with lamentations over past events.

The second habit which militates against the efficiency of the Russian officer is the inordinate love of vodka and champagne. Hard drinking is to be found in most armies, nor is it by any means incompatible with military success. But in Manchuria one is literally driven to remark on it, because it is so dreadfully conspicuous.

And what makes the ineptitude of the officer the more remarkable is that the men are almost immaculate in this respect. This is not because the Russian private is by any means a teetotaler. He is a chief because he has a little money, and even vodka in Mukden is expensive.

But if the soldier can be kept sober the officer can also, and the result is help thinking that if there were less drinking and less card-playing and less of a few other things, the work of the Russian army would be better carried out.

GIRLS WEREN'T AFRAID
Chased Off the Hoboes After Men Had Flunked.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—Edith and Ethel Wales and Miss Anna Johnson, of the town of Monroe, about 8 miles north of here, are the heroines of the village. Last night about dusk two strange men were seen on the veranda of the Merwin Johnson house and they looked to be tramps of the desperate kind.

Miss Johnson, who was the sole occupant of the house at the time, saw the men trying to raise a window in the upper part of the residence and ran out the back way to the adjoining fields and notified the farm hands.

There were seven men at work, but not one of them had the courage to go to the house and drive away the tramps. The girls said they were afraid the tramps carried revolvers.

Miss Johnson then ran to the home of Solon Wales, about an eighth of a mile from her father's farm. She found Ethel and Edith Wales to be the only occupants of the house, and told them of the two tramps.

The girls took down a loaded gun and the three hurried toward the Johnson home. Before they reached there the tramps caught sight of them and the gun and left in a hurry.

In the wake of the three plucky country girls trailed the farm hands.

Today the three young women are looked upon as the bravest of the town. The tramps had not succeeded in stealing anything.

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GREAT LOSSES**

**Said To Have Been Repulsed
at Port Arthur.**

THE KILLED PLACED AT 10,000
Chinese Say 1,000 of the Defenders Met Death—Japs Advance to Attack Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—2:25 a.m.—A report from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, says that the Japanese were repulsed with tremendous loss in a three-days' fight, from July 26 to July 28.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports from Liao Yang some small Russian successes in outpost fighting up to Aug. 5 without the expected great battle having begun.

The simultaneous report of favorable news from these commanders in the far east is a repetition of the Russian capital immensely. The dispatches were printed in special newspaper bulletins and were eagerly bought up by the streets.

Gen. Stoessel's report, though ten days old, is taken as a satisfactory refutation of the repeated rumor of the fall of Port Arthur. He states that the determined Japanese assaults were repulsed with tremendous loss. The number of Japanese killed or wounded is not stated, but it is estimated that 10,000 Russian losses of 1,500 as a basis, the authorities here estimate, since the Japanese were beaten off in what must have been a desperate assault on the Russian fortifications. The fact that the Japanese were not able to remove their dead and wounded is taken to prove that their defeat must have been one of great severity.

The part played by the fleet bears out the prediction that Rear-Admiral Witthorn is able to render efficient support of the garrison. It is considered significant that no mention is made of Vice-Admiral Togo, who is supposed to be in the Japanese fleet. The authorities do not divulge the source of the report, though it is understood that it came by way of Chefoo.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report states that the Japanese are stationary on the eastern front, the greatest activity being on the south and southern fronts where the Russians are able to take the offensive. While the movements in themselves are apparently of no great moment, they are interesting in showing that the Japanese are still halting before undertaking the serious task of attacking Liao Yang and the circle of defenses.

Predicts Fall
Chefoo, Aug. 6.—"Port Arthur certainly will fall inside of one or two months, depending how fast the Japanese move," was expressed today by an educated Russian, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur by mail.

This opinion was expressed today by an educated Russian, who has just arrived here from Port Arthur by mail. The Russian, who is a foreman in the engineering department of the semi-official position at Port Arthur, and his views are regarded as authoritative.

He says that while the Japanese constantly receive reinforcements, every Russian casualty decreased the defensive efficiency of the garrison as the Russians cannot be reinforced. General Stoessel, commander-in-chief at Port Arthur, is compelled to husband his resources, and it is impossible to make proper explosives. The necessity of protecting the men for the defense explains the retreat of the Russians from the strong outpost position, where their losses were far less serious than those incurred by the Japanese.

According to this Russian, General Stoessel is in daily communication with General Kuropatkin. The three days' fighting of last week was done chiefly with artillery.

Torpedo Boat Battle.
Tokio, Aug. 7.—4 p.m.—Admiral Togo reports an exciting torpedo boat destroyer fight off Port Arthur on the evening of Aug. 6. The Japanese destroyers Akeshono and Obosa, approached the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of reconnoitering. They were met by Russian destroyers and endeavored to surround the Japanese boats. The latter broke through the Russian line, driving off three of the Russian boats. At this point the Japanese destroyer Isanuma joined the Russian boats, which retired without being injured. The damage done to the Russian ships is unknown.

Lieut.-Gen. Yamaguchi, of the fifth division, who commanded the Japanese troops during the Boxer uprising, and Port Newchwang, and today, died today after a lingering illness.

French Consul Arrested.
Paris, Aug. 7.—The Matin's correspondent at New Chwang reports the occurrence of a serious case of infidelity. The French consul-agent, the correspondent says, was arrested Aug. 3 by the Japanese in consequence of his having given information to the detriment of two sailors who claimed French protection. The agent notified the American consul, who, however, refused to intervene. He sent information of the agent's arrest to the French consul at Tien Tsin.

Mines in the Liao.
Washington, Aug. 6.—Mr. Grissom, the American minister at Tokio, has notified the state department that the commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria deems it necessary that foreign war vessels should neither enter Yin Kow nor the River Liao nor anchor therein until order has been entirely restored in that region.

This notice is made necessary by the fact that the waters of the lower Liao River, adjacent to Yin Kow, which is the main port of the Japanese, are approached thereto, were thickly planted with submarine mines by the Russians when in occupation, of which fact notice was duly given to the Government of the United States and other maritime nations by the Russian Government. As the Japanese have assumed responsibility of foreign shipping in the occupation of New Chwang and Yin Kow, such shipping will have to wait for entrance until the mines are removed.

Russian Prisoners.
Tokio, Aug. 7.—1 p.m.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that he buried the bodies of 512 Russians on the battlefield of Yushukuzo and Yanchungling. He reports the capture of 289 Russians, including 8 officers. One hundred and fifteen of the prisoners were wounded.

Russian Atrocities.
Tokio, Aug. 7.—Japanese surgeons have examined the bodies of a sum-

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To Head Off Retreat.
New Chwang, Aug. 6.—A strong Japanese naval force composed of gunboats and torpedo boats, proceeded up the Liao River yesterday. The shallow draft of these vessels enables them to penetrate to the right wing of the Russian line. They are to intercept the Russian retreat to the westward. The Russians again have been outfanked and compelled to retire. The American Consul-General here has given an official dinner to the consular body and the members of the Japanese administration, at which General Kuropatkin was the guest of honor. A large commissariat column leaves here every day. People are not allowed to leave the frontier settlement and the censorship imposed by the Japanese is most rigid.

Caught in the Act.
New Chwang, Aug. 6.—Russian spies made an attempt to destroy the railway bridge shown in the right wing of the Japanese army. The railway employees, General Kuropatkin was supposed to be on a train about to cross the bridge. The Japanese caught them in the act.

Raced the Position.
Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via P. S. Sun, Aug. 6 (delayed in transmission). Detailed reports arriving from the Japanese army had the hardest fighting during the battle of last week. The Japanese army, which is now in the position of the Russian flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank.

Contraband Defined.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Russia has announced that it will consider as contraband of war all goods of the Japanese army. The Japanese army is now in the position of the Russian flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank.

Advancing on Mukden.
Liao Yang, Aug. 5.—(Delayed.)—The Japanese are advancing on Mukden. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank. The Russian army is now in the position of the Japanese flank.

Quite Close.
London, Aug. 8.—"The Times" correspondent at Tokio, under date of Aug. 7, says that there are unofficial reports there that the Japanese have captured a Russian gunboat in the north and northeast of Port Arthur at a distance of 2,750 yards from the main line of Russian defenses.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Aug. 7.—At Father Point—Kensington, London, Liverpool.
At New York—Philadelphia, from Southampton; La Gascogne, from Havre; United States, from Copenhagen; Gullia, from Trieste.
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New York, Aug. 8.—The statement made by Capt. Max de Bathe, brother of Hugo de Bathe, husband of Lily Langtry, that he was not married to the Countess Stavra, the distinguished wealthy and beautiful American woman who has moved in the highest European social circles, brought from the Countess today an emphatic denial. The Countess is in the city ill at the private residence of her physician, and tomorrow will undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation may have to be delayed, owing to the fact that the mental distress, added to the Countess' physical state, has made her condition very serious.

Society in this city and in England has understood for some time that Capt. Max de Bathe and the Countess were married. When the Countess, who owns in jewels alone a fortune of \$1,500,000, left this city two years ago, and sold out the effects of her handsome house in West Seventy-first street for \$300,000, she had only known a few hours, I take the opportunity of returning your gift.

Today the Countess produced this letter. Engraved on the top of the notepaper was the address, Somerset, October 13, 1902. The letter reads: "Dear Sir,—On my return here, my husband is known to you as the Countess Stavra, showed me a present you had given her. As I do not allow my wife to accept presents from men, she has only known a few hours, I take the opportunity of returning your gift."

"I regret you should have been misled, but I am sure you would appreciate our reason for the fact of our marriage not being known. But, apparently, you were somewhat persistent. Faithfully, M. DE BATHE."

The Countess displayed a plain gold bracelet with a ring, with the inscription in French: "A ma femme adoree (to the woman I love)." Max. July 12, 1901.

Again, inside a large Cleopatra arm bracelet was the inscription: "From me to you. Max."

"I have it from him a telegram today," said the Countess. "It reads: 'Like mother, like son. Mabel de Bathe.' I have nothing more to say."

FRENCH MINISTRY WINS
Elections in France Were in Favor of the Government.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Last week elections were held to choose one-half the members of the general councils of departments. There are about 100 seats to fill. They were thus selected: Eight hundred and forty-one were ministerial republicans, 312 anti-ministerial republicans, and 155 conservatives. There are about 100 seats on which another ballot will have to be taken.

It can be seen an immense majority belongs to the republicans, and a two-thirds of this majority belongs to supporters of the government. In round numbers the 50 of every four French municipalities general three are republicans and out of these three two are supporters of the government. This is almost the proportion of the nation itself.

A study of the combinations possible with these different figures will show the results that may happen. The principal one would be a combination in one solid block of conservatives and anti-ministerialists who might finally capture commanding positions. They could thus upset the cabinet, but could not keep alive a new one. That is just what gives Combes his lease of power. Naturally the different parties already have begun a campaign, one to demonstrate by universal suffrage that the struggle which has begun between Rome and Paris on account of the bishops, and it equally is indifferent to the fate of the religious orders.

If it should ever become aroused it would be in case the struggle should be continued and by the separation of the church and state they should see the priests reduced to poverty and the churches closed. But we still are far from that time, and probably we will never reach there, although the same ill-will appears to inspire Rome that inspire Paris.

The Pope probably has not taken it into account that if he continues to struggle until the budget of public worship is suppressed it will cost him \$8,000,000 a year, which is really dear for a church conflict. Nothing new has taken place since the rupture which occurred at the end of last week. The papal nuncio has left Paris and the French ambassador to the Vatican has left Rome. The shields and em-

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the victory for the former, the score being 15 to 4. The Perrin team did heavy stick work, making a total of fifteen hits of Evans, while they were aided in their run-getting by the ragged fielding of their opponents. The Perrin errors chalked up against them.

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third lap his tire burst on the right hand wheel. A new tire having been adjusted he ran five miles in 6 minutes and 54 1/2 seconds. The time at the end of the race was 1:32, four miles, 5:33 3/5. Many watches gave the last mile as 1:30, being within four seconds of his record of 1:16.

tawas, Argonauts of Toronto, Mutuals of Buffalo raced. The Argonauts came in first with the Ot

Very One-Sided.

There will be a mid-week game in

The St. Thomas Pastimes were defeated at Ailsa Craig on Saturday by the Stars by a score of 21 to 8.

ACTON BEAT WATERLOO.

between Preston and Galt resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 7 to 1.

IRISH NINE LOST.

St. Thomas won against Lucan in time not given.
seven innings on Saturday. The score Junior four oars—Argonauts
was 7 to 1. Ottawa second, Winnipeg third

GAME WAS ONE-SIDED.
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A HARD FIGHT GAME

ford team by a score of 7 to 5. Griffin and Ward of this city were the battery for Wyoming, and the winning of the game depended largely on their good

SLAWANNAKA

The Brantfords administered a coat of white paint to the Chippewas on

Saturday, the score in the game being 11 to 0.

THE JUNIOR FOURS

ception was accorded the A yacht.

Rowing Club.

St. Catharines, Aug. 6.—The principal

final in which Constance S. Titus, of the Atlanta Boat Club, New York, and Frank B. Greer, of Boston, Mass., the United States champion, were crossed with Noorma a minute after White Bear reached the first buoy, and turned at 2.36.30, and

United States champion, were matched. Titus expected to win, but Greer ran away from him. Greer took the lead of the race on the starboard

of the course was three lengths ahead of the New Yorker. Near the finish, Titus, however, put on a sprint and ran Greer so hard that the champion

beat him by about only half a length. Greer probably did not work as hard as he might have. The champion's was splendidly sailed, maintained lead, and finished the fourth and crossed the finish line.

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GOOD FIGHTER, WEAK MAN

**How Grand Duke Boris Acted During
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Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Grand Duke Boris of Russia, for a time one of the Czars' favorites, and who recently became embroiled in a serious trouble with the Russian forces in the Liao Yang Peninsula, is one of the strangest men ever came into this country.

United States Secret Service man to a reporter yesterday. This secret service operator's name is withheld, but obvious reasons. The Grand Duke visited Buffalo during his tour of America.

"When the Grand Duke came to America I was assigned as one of the secret service men to guard his person while he remained in this country. Consequently I was associated with him every minute of the day and a good deal of the night; for he was almost continually at some social function or other."

"He possesses a remarkable physical constitution. I never saw a better built man. That he must be made of iron is evidenced by the life he leads, though a break will certainly come some day if he persists in his present mode of living. I have seen him at target practice with the revolver and his efficiency with that weapon makes him admired among his companion officers. He is very skillful as a swordsman, both with the sword and rapier. When on horseback he seems to be part of the animal, so easily and gracefully does he ride."

"As for the Grand Duke's moral make-up, I fear there is little can be said in praise of it. He is an inveterate gambler. While he was in New York he went to Casino's at every opportunity. Sometimes he lost quite heavily and at others he won."

"He probably slept an average more than four hours' sleep a day while in this country. He is a fiery-tempered, courageous, impetuous man, and when he went to the front some months ago I looked for some kind of trouble. I see he soon got into it. He collided with Kuropatkin and the latter reprimanded him. This angered the Grand Duke, who drew his sword on the command-in-chief. This resulted in Boris' recall by the Czar to St. Petersburg."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Arthur Garthwaite, the well-known basso, has been re-engaged on the quartette of the First Methodist Church.

—The firemen were called to the Grand Trunk coal shutes yesterday afternoon, where a small outbuilding was on fire. The damage was very slight.

—Miss O'Meara, of the Lyceum Theater, Detroit, will give an English gaviot dance, in costume at the Irish Benevolent picnic, Port Stanley, tomorrow.

—Mrs. (Rev.) James Gordon, 730 Waterloo street, has been notified of a sudden death of her brother, Mr. Robert White, wholesale merchant of Montreal.

The Southwestern Traction Company was on Saturday given permission by the Elgin County Council to cross the London and Port Stanley gravel road at Talbotville.

MITCHELLETS—WILLIAMSON.
The marriage of Miss Mary A. Williamson to Mr. Alfred E. Mitchell took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's mother, 255 Grosvenor street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Carew. Miss Jessie Mitchell was bridesmaid, and Mr. Arthur Williamson groomsmen.

RIPLE LEAGUE RESULTS.
The Seventh Regiment, taken in the Canadian Military League, only secured eighth place. The team of the Fifty-seventh Regiment, Peterboro, was first with 3,745 points; the Sixth of Vancouver, second with 3,737, and the Thirtieth of Hamilton, third, with 3,702. The London team made a total of 2,565.

STRUCK AT CROSSING.
Early Saturday evening, Charles Depper, son of the East London grocer, was driving on Adelaide street, when the rig was struck by a light engine. Consequently he was shunting in the yards of the Grand Trunk. Depper jumped and saved himself, but the wagon was smashed into kindling. Two other boys were riding with Depper at the time, but they also tumbled out of the wagon and saved themselves. The horse was unhurt, Depper says. He was told to come ahead by one of the railway men, and that the company is going to blame the accident. There is no watchman on Adelaide street crossing at night.

WILL PROSECUTE GATEKEEPERS
The people of the county of Elgin are bringing the toll road matter to a crisis. A conference of those living on the London and Port Stanley gravel road was held Saturday morning, and it was determined to prosecute the keepers of the toll gates for unlawfully collecting toll. It is contended on behalf of those residing on the road that the lessees have not completed the improvements ordered by the inspector of the toll roads, and that the time has expired, and until the improvements are made and a certificate therefor is given by the inspector, the lessees have no legal right to collect tolls. Ephraim Lamley, of Talbotville, laid an information before Police Magistrate Hunt, charging a toll gatekeeper with having unlawfully taken toll from him. The case will probably be heard next Saturday.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN FRASER.
Mr. John Fraser, one of the most respected farmers of the township of London, died at his late residence, 101 E. coast, on Sunday. The deceased, who was in his 71st year, was born on the farm upon which he died, and which he had worked all his life. His parents were among the first pioneers of the township, and like the deceased were highly respected by all. Mr. Fraser was married many years ago to Miss McNaughton, daughter of Mr. Malcolm McNaughton, who survives him. He also leaves a family of four sons and four daughters, as follows: James, of Duluth, Minn.; William, Detroit; Charles D., of this city, and John at home. Mrs. H. Scott, Hyde Park; Mrs. Frank Harding and Mrs. J. Lindsay, of this city; and Miss Maria, at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday.

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ACCEPTS CALL TO ADELAIDE STREET

Rev. T. T. Shields Will Succeed Rev. T. S. Johnson—Church Notes.

Rev. T. T. Shields, of Hamilton, has notified the board of deacons of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church that he has decided to accept the call to the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. S. Johnson. Mr. Shields is at present supplying a vacancy in Winnipeg, but he will resign on the 1st of September. The members of the Adelaide Street Church are very much pleased with the decision of Mr. Shields. The latter is a young man of exceptional pulpit ability, and is said to be an active worker in every department of the church. He was formerly stationed at the Wentworth Street Church, Hamilton, and resigned a year or more ago to engage in evangelistic work. However, owing to the Baptist College having sent out two bands of young men to hold evangelistic meetings throughout the country, the field for Mr. Shields was lessened and he has resolved to enter regular church work. Mr. Thompson, a student of Knox College, who is shortly to enter missionary work, preached yesterday evening and evening at the King Street and Knox Presbyterian Churches respectively.

Mr. Gilmore, who has been connected for some time with the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, has been appointed organist of St. James' Church, South London, to succeed Mr. George Phelps. Mr. Gilmore has been acting for Mr. Sippl in the latter's absence.

Rev. W. J. Haghighi, of Winnipeg, preached last evening in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. C. T. Scott, who has had a month's holidays, has returned and resumed his own pulpit at St. George's Church.

The pulpit of the New St. James' Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. E. H. Savers, of Brimfield.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of Chatham, will preach at the Memorial Church next Sunday in place of Rev. Dyon Hague, who is spending his holidays at Little Metis, Que.

Rev. A. W. Lochead, B. A., who calls in a monthly service at the Chinese mission field, preached at St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Rev. G. H. Howson, who has had a five weeks' vacation, was back to his pulpit last evening at the Askin Street Methodist Church. In the morning Rev. Isaac Baker, of Meaford, preached.

Rev. Father Aylward has left on a three weeks' trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. Laidlaw, Rev. Dr. McMullen's assistant at Woodstock, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

A very impressive service was held in Empress Avenue Methodist Church last night in connection with the funeral of Rev. T. E. Harrison. Appropriate addresses were given by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Wallin, Rev. Dr. Dyon Hague, and Rev. Dr. McMullen. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Gibson, rendered the Quirely Board, and Mr. Robt. Greene, representing the Trustees of the church, rendered suitable music. The church was decorated with beautiful white flowers, and G. B. Sage pronounced the benediction.

SOUTH-ENDERS HAVE A GRIEVANCE

Complain of Conduct of a Gang, and Hope Police Will Act to Abate It.

The people of a large section of the south end of the city have a grievance which they feel the police should assist them in wiping out. Ever since Mrs. Henderson acquired a little store on William street, near the corner of South, badism has prevailed on numerous occasions in the alleged "divs."

Her place is, the people allege, the headquarters of a gang of men and women who frequently indulge in lawless fights, which are witnessed by the children of the community, and are sure to have anything but a good effect on the young. White girls are to be found in the alleged "divs," and the respectable element of the district are shocked to see women fighting and using foul language. There is a batch of men, mostly strangers, it is said, who act as though they are in the slums of Buffalo or Chicago. They appear to fancy they own the district, and it is a common occurrence to see one of these individuals come swaggering along the street, drunk or sober; it makes no difference, singing ribald songs in loud and melodious voices. At night they travel

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In gangs and render the hours hideous with discordant choruses and unearthly whoops, was held under favorable conditions. The scores, which were led by Lieut. Murphy, were as follows:

Lieut. Murphy 34 32-39
Capt. McCormick 32 32-38
Lieut. Taylor 28 32-35
Sergeant Fisher 29 32-31
Major Hayer 32 32-34
Sergeant Gairath 32 32-31
Sergeant Smith 32 32-34
Sergeant Rickard 32 32-30
Corp. McDonald 28 17-23-73

Sergeant Newton 23 23-28
Sergeant McDonald 23 23-24
Sergeant Archer 23 23-24
Sergeant Howell 26 24-22-72

Pte. Campbell 30 22-30-30
Pte. Butler 28 24-24-44
Pte. Stacey 22 22-40
Pte. Kemp 17 18-24-50
Pte. Stacey 22 22-40
Pte. Metcalf 15 14-25-26
Pte. Hughes 25 24-2-41
Pte. Smith 22 22-40
Pte. Townsend 13 18-50-60
Pte. Sheridan 16 23-4-4
Pte. Smith 22 22-40
Pte. Boyd 14 19-25-25
Pte. Loveless 11 12-2-25

BIGGEST SCORE BY LIEUT. MURPHY

Made a Total of Ninety-Nine, One Better Than Capt. McCormick.

The weekly spoon shoot of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Association, held on Saturday, was held under favorable conditions. The scores, which were led by Lieut. Murphy, were as follows:

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Lieut. Taylor 28 32-35
Sergeant Fisher 29 32-31
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LATEST SPORTING NEWS.
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THE WHEEL.
NEW RECORD.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 6.—Two new world's bicycle records have been established on the Salt Lake saucer track by a team of Utah professionals, and E. B. Heagren, of California, amateur, Samuelson rode nine miles in a combination road scratch in 21:29.3, lowering the record held by W. A. Vaughn by 9 seconds. Heagren established a new amateur record for the 2-mile scratch, racing riding the distance in 4:06.25, or 6.25 seconds under the former record.

LONDON WON GOLF MATCHES.
One of the most enjoyable golf games of the season was played on the Barchacks links on Saturday afternoon, when a team of men and ladies of the London Golf Club played a match of mixed foursomes with the London Golf Club. All of the London team being victorious.

The scores were as follows:
London. St. Thomas.
L. Hyman Miss Gilbert
Col. Peters 6 Mr. Austin
M. Puddicombe Miss M. T.
Col. Young 2 Mr. King
A. Hyman Mrs. Baldwin
F. Macdonald Miss Archer
Miss Pope Miss Savage
Mayor Carpenter 1 Mr. Kerr
Miss Fox Miss Moore
W. B. Pope 5 Dr. Luton
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TROTTER DIES SUDDENLY.
Dover, N. H., Aug. 6.—The trotting stallion Jewett A., valued at \$2,000, and owned by Herbert Gray, of Haverhill, Mass., manager of the track, dropped dead at the Granite State Park this afternoon after being driven one mile. This is the third horse that has died suddenly and under like conditions at the track this week. The peculiar coincidence has aroused the suspicions of horsemen here, and an autopsy will be performed on Jewett A.

APPLICATION THROWN OUT.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—The board of stewards of the Western Jockey Club today denied all applications for reinstatement of persons and horses that had been expelled from the recent meeting of the Union Park Jockey Club of St. Louis. Racing officials for the summer meeting of the Highland Park Jockey Club, of Detroit, were approved as follows: Charles F. Price, presiding judge; John Morrow, associate

Judge; Richard Dwyer and J. Holtman, starters; T. W. Gerhardt, clerk; W. O. Fisher, secretary, and handicapper, and S. E. Palmer, patrol and padlock judge.

SATURDAY'S TURF WINNERS.
At Saratoga—Old England, 4 to 1; Anhur, 3 to 1; Synonymy, 2 to 1; Bell's 8 to 1; Naughty Lady, 6 to 1; Fort Hunter, 3 to 1.

At Fort Erie—Hot, 3 to 1; Grosgrain, 4 to 1; Private Polly, 2 to 1; Bell's 8 to 1; Benckart, 4 to 1; Marston Moor, 4 to 1.

At Chicago—Phil Finch, 10 to 1; Raro's Horn, 13 to 5; Melod Richardson, 30 to 1; Bear Catcher, 4 to 1; Princess Talane, 17 to 5; Flaxman, even; Celebration, 5 to 1.

At St. Louis—A Lady, 20 to 1; Miss Manners, 6 to 1; Lucky Charm, 2 to 1; Orient, 4 to 1; Jack Young, 6 to 5; Ice Water, 5 to 1; Dolly Gray, 3 to 1. BASEBALL.

PLAYER KILLED.
Springfield, O., Aug. 6.—Elmer K. Keesburg, a well-known ball player of Jennings, Mich., was killed last night near Warren in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The burning of a journal box caused five cars of the work train to leave a track. Keesburg was in one of the cars, and he was instantly killed. Keesburg was going to Defiance, where he was to be pitched today for the Defiance nine.

IN THE NATIONAL.
Saturday Games.
At Philadelphia..... R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....0030010004-11 1
Philadelphia.....221010004-11 1
Batteries—Fisher and Carisch; Fraser and Roth. Umpires, Moran and Zimmerman. Attendance, 3,355.

At Brooklyn.....0000100000-1 9 2
Chicago.....0000000000-1 9 2
Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Lundgren and King. Umpire, Carpenter. Attendance, 3,300.

At New York.....000001000-1 7 5
St. Louis.....020000001-3 4 4
Washington.....00000000-1 7 3
Batteries—O'Neil and McLean; Mathewson, Ames and Bowerman. Umpire, Emale. Attendance, 20,488.

IN THE AMERICAN.
Saturday Games.
At Detroit.....003001120-7 12 3
Boston.....000020002-4 7 3
Detroit.....000020002-4 7 3
Batteries—Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 4,200.

At Chicago.....001210400-8 30 0
Philadelphia.....10000000-1 7 3
Batteries—Kellum and Schell; Fisher and Needham. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3,585.

At Brooklyn.....0000100000-1 9 2
Chicago.....0000000000-1 9 2
Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Lundgren and King. Umpire, Carpenter. Attendance, 3,300.

At New York.....000001000-1 7 5
St. Louis.....020000001-3 4 4
Washington.....00000000-1 7 3
Batteries—O'Neil and McLean; Mathewson, Ames and Bowerman. Umpire, Emale. Attendance, 20,488.

IN THE EASTERN.
Saturday Games.
At Chicago.....000000002-2 9 3
Philadelphia.....00000000-1 7 3
Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Wadell and Schreckengost. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 24,150.

At Cleveland.....000101001-3 8 4
New York.....001002001-4 3 2
Batteries—Jones and Kahoe; Cheever and McGire. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,700.

At St. Louis.....001000000-1 4 2
Washington.....001000010-2 6 3
Batteries—Smith and Kahoe; Jacobson and Kitzinger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,000.

SUNDAY GAMES.
At Chicago.....000000002-2 9 3
Philadelphia.....00000000-1 7 3
Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Wadell and Schreckengost. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 24,150.

At St. Louis.....100100000-2 10 0
Washington.....02000000-1 7 3
Batteries—Smith and Kahoe; Jacobson and Kitzinger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 4,000.

IN THE WESTERN.
Saturday Games.
At Buffalo.....010000021- R. H. E.
Montreal.....000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Kissinger and Shaw; Laro and McDonald. Umpire, Conahan. Attendance, 5,600.

At Providence.....010000000-1 8 5
Baltimore.....010210400-8 12 6
Batteries—Fairbanks and Toit; Burchell and Hyatt. Umpire, Sullivan. Attendance, 2,000.

At Newark.....0000011003-6 8 1
Jersey City.....000100200-6 9 2
Batteries—Breckenridge and Lynch; Hammond and Vandergrift. Umpire, Haskell. Attendance, 3,500.

SUNDAY GAMES.
At Baltimore.....000241000-9 7 3
Providence.....000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Witt and Heam; Amole and Toit. Umpire Sullivan.

At Newark.....000000000-0 0 2
Jersey City.....00100100-2 6 3
Batteries—Heister and Shear; Eason and Vandergrift. Umpire, Haskell.

SENATOR LODGE ON RECIPROCITY

Says Cry Is Being Used to Break Up the Republican Party.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—The opening of the presidential campaign by the North Dorchester Republican Club, of this city, took place at Point Sherry, Winthrop, today, with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Herbert Porter, Attorney-General of Massachusetts, as speakers.

Senator Lodge's address was his first public utterance in the campaign. He was given a cordial reception. The senator devoted his time principally to defining the attitude of the Republicans on the question of reciprocity with Canada, and in part to the Republican National convention at Chicago declared as follows: "We believe in commercial reciprocity, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to any American industry."

"The President of the United States, in his reply to the committee of notification, spoke as follows: 'We believe in reciprocity with foreign nations on the terms outlined in President McKinley's last speech, which urged the extension of our foreign markets by reciprocity agreements whenever they could be made without injury to American industry and labor.'"

"With this utterance of President Roosevelt, I agree absolutely and entirely, and I know no Republicans who do not agree with him precisely as I do."

"The petition, which is being widely circulated in this state by well-known canvassers, and which I understand has been signed by many Democrats, who I fancy have no intention of adhering too strictly to the first proposition, which demands a vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, says that the establishment of reciprocal trade relations with other countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, our nearest neighbors, is of vital importance to the commercial welfare of the United States, and especially that of Massachusetts. With that proposition, except the exaggerated adjective 'vital,' I am in full agreement. I have never anywhere or at any time stated or made any opposition to them, and I know in this that I am in entire accord with those who represent our

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state in national affairs, with my revered colleague, Mr. Hoar, and with all the Republican members of the House of Representatives from Massachusetts. Such being the case, the question naturally arises, why spend so much money and take so much pains to induce Republicans to sign a statement in favor of a policy to which they already agree? The answer is in the second paragraph of the petition, which invites the signers to attend the caucus and also to urge Republican voters not to nominate any person as a candidate for the state or national legislature who is unwilling to commit clearly in favor of such reciprocal trade relations. There we discover the real purpose to be served by the circulation of this petition. There lies the reason which should cause any Republican who intends to support Roosevelt and Fairbanks to withhold his signature. The movement is intended to create divisions in the Republican party upon a question where no divisions exist, and to raise a wholly false