

WEAKENING HOUR BY HOUR; DEATH VERY NEAR POPE LEO

His Holiness Passed a Poor Night and Is Very Restless--His Condition Has Again Become Critical.

ANOTHER MINOR OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY

Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at a quarter to 10 o'clock this morning issued the following bulletin: "The night passed tranquilly enough, although the Pontiff had no rest and little sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was not as free as last night. The condition of the Pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and pleuric liquid is not regathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression which at intervals increases. (Signed) Lappini, Mazzoni."

The only nourishment Pope Leo now seems to prefer is the yolk of an egg mixed with marshmallows. Seeing Dr. Mazzoni shortly after he awoke, the Pontiff said: "This is the first time since the beginning of my illness that I have had some really peaceful sleep." "It is the effect of the operation," he replied. "There is one thing your skill cannot accomplish—diminish my 84 years." The most important thing now recommended by Dr. Mazzoni is nourishment for the patient, saying, "Plants need water when dry." The Pope, on awakening during the early hours of the morning, did not speak. He was somewhat irritable, and it seemed as though the blankets and other bed-clothes were too heavy, so he kicked them off at the imminent risk of taking a fresh cold, which would be absolutely fatal.

As a consequence of the operation performed yesterday, the cyanosis of the last finger joints has disappeared, proving that it was caused by vitiated circulation due to pressure of the pleura on the lungs. The churches this morning were more crowded than is usual with supplicants interceding for the recovery of the Pontiff, receiving the "Pro Pontifice infirmo" prayer. An instance of the strain prevailing owing to the Pope's illness was the case of a Roman who went to the Basilica, and shouted: "I am the Pope's nephew. The Pope is ill, and I am afraid for him. We must all die." He tried to throw himself from a considerable height, but was rescued and taken into custody.

The arrival of telegrams from all parts of the world addressed to the Vatican has been so numerous that the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has been obliged to refuse to receive any more. Besides establishing a special service in the transmission, delivering and paying to dispatches to and from the Vatican. King Edward, Emperor William, King Leopold, King Alfonso and the queen mother, the Prince of Montenegro, Emperor Francis Joseph, the King of Saxony and King Carlos of Portugal make frequent inquiries by telegraph as to the condition of the Pope.

NOBLE GUARDS RECALLED. Rome, July 8.—The Noble Guard, who had been sent as bearers of the red hat to the new cardinals, Katschthaler, Archbishop of Salzburg, Austria, and Tullini, Bishop of Vienna, have been recalled to Rome because of the illness of the Pope. The Noble Guard sent to Lisbon to present the red hat to Cardinal Aguti, the Papal Nuncio there, will remain until July 11, when the hat will be conferred upon him. If the Pope does not die meanwhile, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Echo de Paris, Cardinal Gregorio has ordered the appearance in the Vatican, which are occupied by the Canonges, which post he himself holds, during an interval of absence, the Cardinal Rampolla, on learning of this, shared the action not to be decent. While the Pope was still ill, he ceased his own work. The incident, says the dispatch, has caused much commotion.

Rome, July 8.—As can be seen by the morning bulletin, the Pope's condition today is not so favorable as it was last night, due to the fact that the improvement after the operation of yesterday has not assumed the proportions of the world.

A DUEL IN THE STREETS

Beautiful Young Woman and Man Blaze at One Another.

New York, July 8.—Magistrate Pool, in the Yorkville court yesterday fined a beautiful young woman, who called herself Ray Williams, of 26 East Fourteenth street, and Henry Dean, 21 years old, a broker, \$1 each for holding an impromptu pistol duel at Fourteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues. As Detectives Pierce and O'Neil turned into Fourteenth street from Third street early yesterday, they saw a crowd of about a hundred persons gathered in all directions. At the same time they heard a fusillade of reports.

Pressing through the crowd they saw a beautiful young girl, whose bright golden hair was crowned with a broad-brimmed sombrero, operating a huge pistol of the cowboy type in the direction of a handsomely dressed young man, who in turn was blazing away at the girl with a miniature katling gun. They placed the pair under arrest and later arraigned them in Yorkville court. The girl pleaded guilty to the charge of "fooling," but the magistrate fined them \$1 each, and cryptically advised them to hold their spectacular celebrations in a vacant lot.

Canada's Prosperity. Ottawa, July 8.—When the trade figure for the fiscal year ending June 30 are finally made up it will probably be found that the aggregate for the trade of Canada on the basis of imports for consumption and exports has reached a total of over \$25,000,000 in excess of the aggregate foreign trade in the preceding year, and nearly double that of 1896.

FLOODS IN NORTHWEST

Due to Two Days of Steady Rain—Bow River Rising.

Calgary, July 8.—A heavy rain extending from the coast started Monday and still continues. The Bow River has risen five feet in the last twenty-four hours. It is still rising. The lower part of the city is under water. A hundred feet of the north end of Bow March bridge has gone out. A washout near Keith, thirty miles west of here, delayed the train nine hours. The storm is abating, but with so much rain in the mountains there are grave fears of higher water.

VIRGINIA THIS TIME

Negro Murderer Lynched by Frenzied Mob at Stout's Station.

Vietsburg, Va., July 8.—Cato Garret, the negro who stabbed Harry Stout to death last Sunday morning, was hanged by a mob near the scene of his crime yesterday. Garret was taken to Matchless Sunday, Sheriff Brennan, the county sheriff, to bring the negro to this city. Deputy Sheriff Paul, with the negro, took passage by train. At Sully's south, the train was held up by fifty masked men who were heavily armed, who took the negro and hanged him.

LOUBET VISITS VICTORIA'S TOMB

The President Places Wreath on Grave of Late Queen.

WELCOMED TO WINDSOR CASTLE

Dispatches From Paris Say French Public Is Greatly Pleased With Reception.

London, July 8.—President Loubet rose at 6:30 a.m., and started on another day's functions at 9 o'clock, when, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse, Ambassador Cambon and his suite, the President proceeded to visit Windsor Castle. He travelled in the King's train and was met at the railroad station by the mayor and corporation of Windsor, who welcomed him to the royal borough. The President drove to the castle, escorted by horse guards, and was received by the Duke of Devonshire, who accompanied him to his private apartments, and visited the mausoleum at Frogmore, where M. Loubet deposited a wreath in memory of the late Queen. The President's party subsequently returned to London.

M. Loubet returned to St. James' Palace at about 3:30, and spent the rest of the afternoon in a round of visits to members of the royal family. King Edward drove to the palace and embassy at 7:30 p.m., to dine with President Loubet. A great crowd of people outside gave his majesty an ovation. The King was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, who was accompanied by the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and the Duke of Devonshire. The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire. The President Loubet has bestowed the decoration of grand officer of the Legion of Honour on the lord mayor of London, Sir Marcus Samuel, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, known in America as the former commander of the British Pacific squadron, and Lord Avebury (formerly Sir John Lubbock).

A gala operatic performance was given at Covent Garden, in honor of President Loubet. A salute and a rostrum of cheers and music marked the arrival of King Edward and President Loubet, who entered the royal box and stood bowing while the bands played the British and French National Anthems. All the members of the diplomatic corps in London were present, wearing their decorations. A detachment of Imperial Yeomanry formed a bodyguard of honor, and the historic Beefeaters, in their quaint attire, lined the approach to the royal box, which was the center of the house. The performance consisted of selections from "Rigoletto," "Carmen," and "The Barber of Seville," and was conducted by Nell Forsyth, who was afterwards decorated by President Loubet with the Legion of Honour. The British welcome to M. Loubet has made a manifestly favorable impression among the French. There is unmistakably a convinced tone of satisfaction in France at the recovery of the old friendship. M. Delcasse, who accompanies President Loubet, has the distinction of having a longer uninterrupted term of office as Foreign Minister than any French statesman since Delesclaux. M. Delcasse is a hard worker, and according to the legend current in official circles, devotes eighteen hours out of twenty-four to his important duties. This day not prevent him from having his regular morning ride in the Bois.

C. M. B. A. ELECTIONS

Ald. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, Chosen Grand Secretary.

Kingston, Ont., July 8.—Ald. J. J. Behan, of Kingston, has been chosen the head-quarters of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, which has 18,000 members. Ald. Behan, a well-known politician and measures inspector, will resign his Government berth. The secretaryship is worth \$1,500 per year and traveling expenses.

Huesner's Sentence Reduced.

Berlin, July 8.—The appeal was heard before a court-martial yesterday of Ensign Huesner from the sentence of four years imprisonment and degradation imposed on him May 26, for killing his old friend, Artilleryman Hartmann, because the latter did not salute him properly. The court, on the ground of the extreme youth of the prisoner, reduced his sentence to two years and seven days' incarceration in a fortress.

LIBERAL RUSSIA IS DISAPPOINTED

Czar's Manifesto Promises Much, But Gives Little.

AUTONOMY NOT ALLOWED

Any Change Is Likely to Increase the Powers of the Autocratic Bureaucracy.

London, July 8.—The Times publishes from Russian correspondence, under the heading, "Sequel to Czar's Recent Manifesto," an account of the conference held at the Czar's Koe Selo, the Czar presiding, to discuss the best means of carrying out the policy of decentralization announced in his manifesto. The result hardly upholds the sanguine hopes of a large extension of local autonomy, cherished by many Russian Liberals, but rather shows a change in the direction of strengthening autocratic bureaucracy. The conference was attended by the Ministers of the Interior, Finance, Agriculture, Justice, and State Councilor Platonoff. All declared the manifesto to be a good thing, but which local authority is unable to deal with, since the latter are only empowered to handle a few unimportant questions, but it would be otherwise were radical reform in provincial administration made as announced in the manifesto, raising provincial governors to be real representatives of the people, and the Minister of the Interior said he had already drawn up a scheme for concentrating the control of all local administrative institutions of each province in a council presided over by a governor. The Czar approved of this, and ordered lists of the matters transferable from central to local authorities prepared by the various ministers by Aug. 15.

The Russian civil administrator, with the Governor-General of New Chwang, has commenced the creation of a government building designed to hold all Russian offices, including the telegraph bureau, the post office, the center of the foreign settlement, partly on land ceded by the Chinese, according to the Russian press. The Minister of the Interior said that this would require many legislative changes in administrative routine, and the Minister of the Interior said he had already drawn up a scheme for concentrating the control of all local administrative institutions of each province in a council presided over by a governor. The Czar approved of this, and ordered lists of the matters transferable from central to local authorities prepared by the various ministers by Aug. 15.

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Washington, July 8.—Twenty-three persons were killed and nine persons were injured in a head-on collision in the Virginia Midland division of the Southern Railway, at Rock Fish, Va., about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Passenger train No. 35, leaving Washington at 12:45, for Atlanta, Ga., dashed into a local freight train, No. 68. Both engines, baggage and second-class cars were wrecked. The freight train was occupied mostly by colored people. The freight train was in charge of Conductor Brubaker, and Engineer Hall, and at the time of the accident was on the return trip from Lynchburg to Rockford. Rock Fish is midway between these points, and the crash was a single one. Engineer Hall had ordered the train to get out of the way of the passenger, but for some unknown reason failed to take a siding. The train came together with a horrible crash and a fearful wreck ensued. Train No. 35, which was run by the freight and which left Washington this morning at 11:15, was made up of an express car, a baggage car, two day coaches, and two Pullman cars. The train connected with New York and eastern trains at Washington. The engineer of the freight escaped without injury, but the engineer and baggage-master of the passenger train were killed.

GREEK PEASANTS ARE IN REVOLT

Serious Trouble Amongst the Currant Growers in Western Peloponnesus.

Athens, Greece, July 8.—Agitation regarding the currant monopoly is daily increasing in Western Peloponnesus, or Morea, south of the Isthmus of Corinth. The peasants, who are in revolt, they have destroyed the railway at several points, and have prevented by troops from seizing trains on which they wished to come to Athens. They are keeping up a continuous fusillade, and are parading the towns, shouting "The monopoly is dead!" thereby voicing their belief that the granting of the monopoly is necessary to enable the currant growers to live.

Fell Forty Feet.

New York, July 8.—Mrs. F. L. St. John, of 100 West 10th street, a domestic society woman and church worker, was killed Monday by being thrown into the Rapid Transit subway by a car, and fell forty feet.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises: 4:43 a.m. Moon rises: 7:30 p.m. Sun sets: 8:08 p.m. Moon sets: 4:03 a.m. Tomorrow—Scattered Thunderstorms. Toronto, July 7-8 p.m. The weather today has been fine and clear, with a few scattered clouds. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms are expected. The temperature will be in the 70s and 80s. Wind, light and variable.

TO CONFER WITH CURZON

London, July 8.—The Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that Lord Curzon, British minister at Peking, will arrive there July 7 to confer with Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India. The visit is a very important one to the aspect of affairs in Manchuria, as an Anglo-Russian rupture would easily affect India through Afghanistan.

The Massachusetts Safe.

Horta, Azore Islands, July 8.—The United States battleship Massachusetts left the converted yacht Mayflower, accompanied by the collars Caesar, Sterling and Lebanon, arrived at Fayal yesterday and reported all well on board. This disposes of the report, which gained circulation at Newport News on Sunday last, that the Massachusetts had been blown up.

A PECULIAR DEATH

A Brandford Angler Takes Fit and Falls Into River.

Brantford, July 8.—George Thornton, 47 years of age, who came here about six months ago from Woodstock, was drowned in the Grand River. The deceased was an enthusiastic angler, but was subject to fits. Yesterday afternoon he went fishing, and it is supposed that a fit came on as his head was being pulled on the bank, his head being under water. The body was found by a son of the drowned man, who suspects that something of the kind had happened when his father did not come home to supper.

DEATH OF MR. A. F. GAULT

Well-Known Merchant of Montreal Dies at Georgetown.

Montreal, Que., July 8.—Mr. Andrew F. Gault, one of the most important figures in the industrial life of Canada, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his summer residence at Georgetown, Que., of Bright's disease, in his 70th year. Apart from his interest in the wholesale drygoods house of Gault, Bros. & Co., Montreal, where he was largely interested in the cotton industry and was president of the Dominion and Montreal Cotton Association. He was prominent in the affairs of the Church of England, and it was he who suggested the building of the cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Montreal with the handsome diocesan college.

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NEW 'PHONE CO. ENTERS THE FIELD

A Proposed Million-Dollar Concern Holds the Attention of the Railway Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—The proposed entry into the Canadian field of a new million dollar telephone company held the attention of the railway committee this morning, but the discussion was unfruitful. Secretary Lighthall, of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, offered some amendments to the bill. He explained that the promoters of the bill had agreed in most cases, the difference being as to whether the municipality should determine whether or not the line should be placed underground in towns. They had agreed in the case on cities. The Minister of Railways found the names of Rufus Pope, G. W. Fowler, John Culbert and W. F. McCrea, among those of the incorporators, and objected. He said there was a growing and regrettable tendency to this sort of thing. Members were hampered by placing their names in bills. Mr. McCrea defended his position with the argument that it was best to be straightforward. He wanted a better telephone service for the farmers of the west. Mr. McCrea had a lively passage or two with T. O. Davis and Gallaher, of Yale, because many of his associates were Americans, and because Gallaher said that members interested should not vote. T. O. Davis got on his feet and stayed. He snort a true, he declared. He wanted the bill sent to a sub-committee and provision made against amalgamation with the Bell. He talked through a series of interruptions, and only stopped when the committee adjourned at ten minutes to 1.

GREAT BALLPLAYER DEAD

Ed. Delahanty Thought to Have Committed Suicide.

Washington, July 8.—Word received in Washington yesterday leaves little doubt that Ed. Delahanty, the famous baseball player, committed suicide or was accidentally drowned at Port Erie, Ont., the night of July 7. He left Detroit that day in a very despondent frame of mind, after several days of dissipation. A letter received by Mrs. Delahanty says that an unknown man, on the night in question, had a difficulty with a bridge tender at Port Erie, and a moment later fell or jumped into the river. A dress suit case was recovered, and in this was found baseball ticket No. 28, issued by the Washington Club to Delahanty. The day he left Detroit he had taken out an accident policy, made payable to his little daughter, and he wrote a letter in which he expressed the hope that the train he was taking would run off the track or that something would happen to him.

FOUR PLAY FEARED.

Windsor, Ont., July 8.—Albert M. Ferguson, who boarded at the Crawford Hotel, disappeared from that place about three weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. The missing man was interested in the formation of a company in Detroit for the manufacture of a new patent leather, and was known to have considerable money on his person. Four play is feared.

Mr. Duffy's Successor.

Quebec, July 8.—It is reported that Hon. Mr. McCorkill, of the Quebec Legislative Council, will succeed the late Mr. Duffy in the Quebec Cabinet, and that he will resign his seat in the Legislative Council and run for Bromfield. Premier Parryson has reported that the treasurer and Mr. McCorkill will get another portfolio.

RUSSIA HAS WAR CONFERENCE; A CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST

War Minister Kuroparkin and the Manchurian Generals and Officials in Secret Meeting at New Chwang.

THE WAR FEELING IN JAPAN IS INTENSIFYING

Kin Chau, opposite New Chwang, Manchuria, July 8.—All the prominent Russian officials in China, Manchuria and Korea are attending the conference at Port Arthur. Among them are Minister of War Kuroparkin, Admiral Kikoff, the Russian ministers at Seoul, the political agents in China and Korea, including M. Pokotloff, recently Russian financial representative at Peking; General Dessino, the military agent in China; the civil and military officers at Mukden, Harbin and Kirin and the administrator of New Chwang. The proceedings at the conference are enveloped in profound secrecy. It is popularly supposed that the Russian officials are considering war questions. The foreign commercial officials at New Chwang and Port Arthur believe that the possibility of war is increasing steadily. The Russian policy is believed to be to induce China and Korea to take no steps to avert hostility with Japan, if it is assured that Japan will fight unaided. The war feeling among the Japanese in North China is intensifying.

TURKEY WILL PREPARE

Ottoman Officer Says Balkan War Is Inevitable.

London, July 8.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph quotes an officer of high rank in the Turkish army as declaring that war with Bulgaria appears to be inevitable and that Turkey was never so well prepared for hostilities. In well informed political circles, it is expected that Russia will shortly warn Bulgaria in an unmistakable and public manner against declaring war on Turkey.

LAKE LUMBER RATES

Tonnage to Be Placed Upon a More Equitable Footing.

Detroit, July 8.—At a meeting of the Lumber Carriers' Association, held here yesterday, the Great Lakes Towing Company submitted a proposition that will, if carried into effect, place lumber tonnage on a more equitable footing than has heretofore existed. Estimated of 20 per cent discount from the existing rates. The cash discount will be 40 per cent instead of 5 per cent as given other tonnage. Full price of \$ is also made for taking lumber tow barges into the locks at Sault Ste. Marie, thus doing away with the necessity of the steamer handling a long tow in the locks.

A STATE BALL FOR U. S. TARS

The American Officers and Crews Are Entertained by British Sailors.

London, July 8.—Rear Admiral Cotton, Captain Harcourt of the States flag ship Kearsarge, and the other American officers who are to attend tonight's state ball at Buckingham Palace, arrived in London this afternoon, accompanied by Rear Admiral Milne, the representative of King Edward, and took up quarters at various hotels, as guests of the nation. Subsequently, in full uniform, they paid a round of official visits. The 1,500 American officers and men warmly welcomed the visit of the United States, and in various ways, including a luncheon at the Volunteer Rifle Hall, in which the American officers were toasting King Edward, the mayor said he believed his majesty's efforts to promote friendship and concord between Great Britain and other countries were fully appreciated by the United States. The President, Roosevelt, the mayor said: "He is held here in the highest esteem and regard. The President is doing his best to promote the welfare of the United States, and further, is actuated by a sincere desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship and concord uniting the two countries. We on this side of the Atlantic, sharing with you, representatives of the great nation across the sea, a common heritage and speaking the same language, honor your President for the grand work in which he is engaged, and which, we are persuaded, is not only conducive to the best interests of the United States and Great Britain, but must advance the cause of civilization, freedom and justice for the world over." The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially welcomed the visit of the United States European squadron to Portsmouth, as being further proof of the friendly feeling of President Roosevelt to I.

Another Strike Feared.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Another break in the textile strike for the 50-hour week occurred late last night, when the Brussels Carpet Weavers' Union voted to accept the proposition for the five man shift. The union is being organized across the sea, a common heritage and speaking the same language, honor your President for the grand work in which he is engaged, and which, we are persuaded, is not only conducive to the best interests of the United States and Great Britain, but must advance the cause of civilization, freedom and justice for the world over." The final toast was to the United States navy, in which the mayor cordially welcomed the visit of the United States European squadron to Portsmouth, as being further proof of the friendly feeling of President Roosevelt to I.

Murder and Suicide.

Washington, Penn., July 8.—A. B. Young, a member of the Albany County bar, with an office at Pittsburgh, shot his wife and then committed suicide at the Hotel Stiegel sometime last night. No reason for the deed is known.

U. S. Privates Break Jail.

Chicago, July 8.—Overpowered, gagged and bound, and forcing him to march ahead of them for a mile from the headquarters at Fort Sheridan, two privates, McLean and McPherson, have made their escape from the post. No trace of them has been found.

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The Steel Trust and Canada.

The United States Steel Trust has had its eye on Canada for some time, and has chosen Port Colborne as the site of a factory which is to produce for the markets of the world. It will employ five or six thousand men at the outset. Port Colborne, at the junction of Lake Erie and the Welland Canal, offers exceptional advantages in transportation. Like Buffalo, it is at the foot of deep navigation on the lakes. Ore may be brought down from the western mines by the great lake carriers and the finished products shipped to the west by the same means. From Port Colborne the Canadian waterways may be used to transport iron and steel to tidewater for the export trade.

The American people should ponder on the fact that the United States Steel Trust is building this plant chiefly for foreign business. A New York dispatch says it has been determined upon "because of threatened tariff legislation in Great Britain and the British possessions." The movement toward Imperial preferential trade is viewed with concern by the great captains of industry in the United States. The British Empire is their most profitable foreign field and they see their hold on it slipping. Let that be remembered before you pass judgment upon these proposals of his that have set so many people by the ears.

One Use For School Bells.
 [Yamier Express.]
 For two long months we will miss the cheerful sound of the half-past eight school bell, and quite a number of lazy beggars around town who have depended on this bell to wake them will probably sleep till noon for a few days.

One Kind of Work.
 [Washington Star.]
 "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "figure on hard tryin' to dodge work dat dey's clean played out by de exertion."

The Lion's Roar.
 [London Sketch.]
 Major Austin, writing of his travels in Central Africa, says: "The grandest, the most awe-inspiring, the most tremendous voice on earth issues from the throat of that king of beasts, the lion. It is difficult to describe that mighty roar bursting out into the silence of the night and seeming to shake the very ground beneath one. It makes one feel petty, insignificant, of no account, when his majestic voice is heard. The lion is a creature of the clutches of that ponderous paw. The men huddle together; a deadly stillness follows; there is a catch in one's breath and it is with a sense of relief a whisper, perhaps, of 'simba shiba' (the lion is satisfied) arises and conversation gradually resumes its flow."

The Servant Method.
 [Chicago Tribune.]
 Royal Adviser—The world expects, your majesty, that you will inflict some punishment upon the assassin that killed your majesty's royal predecessor.

Too Far Back.
 [Puck.]
 Little Jim—Your gran'pa is awful old, ain't he?
 Little Bob—Yes-siree! Why, he's so old that he can't remember the time when he wasn't living!

Sufficient to the Day.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 "I was just telling my daughter," said Mrs. Noonsen, "that it's really a shame for her to play the piano on Sunday."

Jewels Require Sleep.
 [Philadelphia Inquirer.]
 Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet or satin lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jeweler's tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

Heroic Measures.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 "I'm after a servant girl," said Hauskeep, "one with a good big appetite preferred."

only other way of assisting the mine owners. It may cost the country half a million a year, but like the steel business, it serves to show that protecting some industries is pretty costly for the taxpayers.

The president of the Merchants' Cotton Company, Montreal, says the Canadian mills are selling raw cotton to American mills at big prices, and when their supply runs out they will close down. Is that fair to the Canadian people and the Canadian cotton operatives? Should Canadian cotton manufacturers sell their raw material at a big profit to keep American mills busy in preference to keeping Canadian mills busy? Should they furnish work for American operatives and throw Canadians out of work? It may be profitable, but it is not just or decent. What do Canadians protect the cotton industry for?

The United States trade returns place the exports from the United States to British North America in 1903 at \$125,000,000, and the imports into the United States from British North America at \$55,000,000. There must be a mistake somewhere. According to the Canadian trade returns, the produce of Canada exported to the United States in 1902 was \$66,567,784. In 1896 the value was only \$34,460,428. This shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent in six years. In the same period Canadian exports to Great Britain have increased from \$62,717,941 to \$109,347,345, or 76 per cent. Canada has been by no means shut out of the American market. The wonder is that our sales to that country have increased so rapidly in spite of the Dingley tariff. There is no denying that but for the tariff the United States would be our best customer.

The Sort of Man Chamberlain Is.
 [London (Eng.) Express.]
 Whether among his friends at home or his enemies abroad, whether among politicians who trust and follow him or those who condemn and suspect his every action, the name of Joseph Chamberlain stands for strength, courage and hard common sense. He is no dreamer of dreams; he is a practical politician who duly considers each step he takes. There is no blind, unconsidered leap into the dark to be found in the history of his shrewd career. Like Napoleon, he never starts upon a campaign without considering every contingency, every possibility of defeat. Let that be remembered before you pass judgment upon these proposals of his that have set so many people by the ears.

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 Major Austin, writing of his travels in Central Africa, says: "The grandest, the most awe-inspiring, the most tremendous voice on earth issues from the throat of that king of beasts, the lion. It is difficult to describe that mighty roar bursting out into the silence of the night and seeming to shake the very ground beneath one. It makes one feel petty, insignificant, of no account, when his majestic voice is heard. The lion is a creature of the clutches of that ponderous paw. The men huddle together; a deadly stillness follows; there is a catch in one's breath and it is with a sense of relief a whisper, perhaps, of 'simba shiba' (the lion is satisfied) arises and conversation gradually resumes its flow."

The Servant Method.
 [Chicago Tribune.]
 Royal Adviser—The world expects, your majesty, that you will inflict some punishment upon the assassin that killed your majesty's royal predecessor.

Too Far Back.
 [Puck.]
 Little Jim—Your gran'pa is awful old, ain't he?
 Little Bob—Yes-siree! Why, he's so old that he can't remember the time when he wasn't living!

Sufficient to the Day.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 "I was just telling my daughter," said Mrs. Noonsen, "that it's really a shame for her to play the piano on Sunday."

Jewels Require Sleep.
 [Philadelphia Inquirer.]
 Many jewels require an occasional sleep, so to speak, in order to retain their brilliancy. Diamonds, rubies and sapphires are among the number. They should be put away in total darkness every now and then. The usual velvet or satin lined cases are the correct receptacles. It is best to wrap gems in jeweler's tissue paper, then pack in wool and lay in airtight compartments. A number of stones are seriously affected by fumes from furnaces, sewer gas, moisture and sea air.

Heroic Measures.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 "I'm after a servant girl," said Hauskeep, "one with a good big appetite preferred."

Muskoka Tourists.

[Bracebridge Gazette.]

A person who never goes up the lakes can form no idea of the magnificent growth of that section of the district. In all directions may be seen the work of the carpenter, painter, and mason, and the tourist trade has become a source of great wealth to the district.

STRANGE STORY OF KIDNAPPING

A Canadian Charlie Ross Who Turns Up After an Eight Year's Absence.

Ottawa, July 8.—A mysterious disappearance, similar to that of the famous Charlie Ross case, but which is likely to end more happily, as the long-lost one has at all appearances been found, is that of young Moreau of Gatineau Point. Eight years ago the 6-year-old son of Mr. Xavier Moreau, of that place, suddenly disappeared, and as his hat and mittens were found on the ice on the Ottawa, it was believed he had been drowned. No trace of the missing lad could afterwards be obtained. A few weeks ago a cousin of young Moreau had occasion to visit a relative in the State of Illinois, and while there he met with a youth who had been taken from the road and adopted. He bore a strong resemblance to the Moreau, formerly of the Point, and this was quickly observed by the visitor, who remarked upon it. The lad could not very distinctly remember, but was inclined to think his name was Moreau. He told an interesting story to the effect that he had been kidnapped by peddlers from his home at Gatineau Point. He related how his kidnappers had taken his hat and mittens from him and placed them on the ice, so that his people might think he was drowned. He was then brought with them in their wanderings until he found himself in far Illinois. At last he succeeded in making his escape, and, strange as the coincidence may appear, as has already been seen, by his own cousin. The visitor to Illinois returned last week to the Point with the good news to the overjoyed parents. The mother, who went out of her mind for a while at the boy's disappearance, now threatens to lose her senses again through excess of joy. The lost one bore a birth mark in the shape of a berry, and if this should be found his identity will be securely established.

AN ALLEGED POLYGAMIST

A South Dorchester Man Accused of Serious Crime.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 8.—J. H. Simms, of South Dorchester, Monday laid an information before Squire McCauld, of that town, against his brother, Matthew Simms, of the same township, charging him with violation of section 278 of the criminal code, relating to polygamy. The offense is punishable by five years' imprisonment and a \$500 fine. A warrant was issued, and an officer left for South Dorchester to arrest the accused. The hearing will be before Squire Boyd, of Belmont. The state of affairs that exists in the Simms family is described as a deplorable one, and can scarcely be imagined as occurring in this period of civilization. The accused Simms was arrested at his home Monday night.

Trade Has Doubled.

Ottawa, July 8.—When Canada's trade returns are published in a few days it will be seen that the total trade of the country by goods entered for consumption and exported will be over \$100,000,000.

Canada's total trade of Canada was \$218,000,000, so that during eight years Canada's trade has more than doubled. In 1873 the trade of Canada was \$27,000,000.

Emigration Returns.

The board of trade emigration returns continue to show a satisfactory Canadian increase, namely a total of 6,617 in June, 1902, an increase of 31 per cent. Canada's total emigration for the month of June compared with 24. The emigration to the United States totaled 20,852, compared with 24,061, or a decrease of 34 per cent. Canada's total for the six months was 5,926, compared with 34,061, or 26 per cent of the total compared with 20.

FATE.

It is very convenient to attribute the disasters which overtake us to fate. But for the most part man is the architect of his own fortunes. Business men are struck down suddenly as by lightning. The verdict is generally "heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is carelessness eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also. In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressing kind of nervousness, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before.

"I am well and can get anything now with the exception of pork and greasy food." Doctor-Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

Municipalities AND RAILWAYS

The Railway Measure Again Under Consideration.

AMENDMENTS ARE WITHDRAWN

Concurrence Upon Estimates—They Have Been Passed—Senate Resumes Business.

Ottawa, July 8.—The House of Commons devoted the greater part of yesterday to the consideration of the question of municipal rights in connection with the operation of electric railways. After spending some time in concurrence upon the estimates that have been passed, the House again went into committee upon Mr. Blair's railway commission bill. The bill of the revision and consolidation of the railway act was then taken up, and several amendments were made.

Section 91 was amended so as to provide that the directors of a railway may, with the sanction of the stockholders, declare a dividend to be paid out of the net profits of the undertaking. The directors may, before recommending any dividend, set aside out of the profits of the company such sums as they may think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for repaying, maintaining, etc., the railway, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

The clauses referring to the forfeiture of stock for non-payment of calls, were amended so as to provide that, before any forfeited stock can be sold at public auction, the consent of the shareholders must be obtained.

To the clause which provides that no electric railway may go upon the streets of a municipality without the consent of the ratepayers, Mr. Blair proposed to add the words "incorporated after the passage of this act." A long discussion ensued over this proposed amendment, and it was finally carried upon, along or across any existing highway upon leave therefore having been first obtained from the board as hereinafter provided. But the board shall not grant leave to any company to carry, any street railway or tramway, or any railway operated, or to be operated as a street railway, or tramway, along any highway which is within the limits of any city or incorporated town until the company shall have first obtained the consent thereof by a by-law of the municipal authority of such city or incorporated town. Nothing in this section shall deprive the company of rights conferred upon them by any special act of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Henderson has an amendment, making it apply to all municipalities instead of only to cities and incorporated towns.

A number of other important amendments to the bill still remain to be offered by the minister. Among these is one to the effect that any municipality or corporation operating a telephone system shall not be prevented by a by-law of the municipal authority of such city or incorporated town, from putting an instrument in the district, he compensation therefor to be settled by the board in case of disagreement.

Another of these proposed amendments would give the city or town cattle killed on the track if such cattle got at large without negligence on the part of the owners.

The postoffice estimates were then taken up. The item being \$226,000 for salaries and contingencies. The postmaster-general announced that he would decline to consider any system of rural mail delivery in Canada. He thought it would be too expensive on account of the great distances. He preferred to wait and see what the future of the United States. He felt satisfied that the reports being made that it was found profitable in the United States were altogether fallacious.

The Senate resumed tonight after a recess of ten days. Mr. H. J. Cline took the oath and his seat and a number of bills from the Commons were advanced a stage, after which the Senate adjourned.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE

Large Increases in British Imports From the Dominion.

Toronto, July 8.—The Board of Trade returns for the six months ending June 30 show the following increase in British imports in British imports from the Dominion: Wheat, \$37,000; wheat, flour, \$23,000; oats, \$3,000; maize, \$139,000; cattle, \$727,000; sheep and lambs, \$16,000; bacon, \$163,000; hams, \$39,000; cheese, \$235,000; eggs, \$11,000; canned lobsters, \$3,000; hewn wood, \$10,000. The decreases were: Peas, \$30,000; butter, \$102,000; canned salmon, \$439,000; sawn wood, \$7,000; horses, \$43,000. British exports to Canada increased as follows: Salt, \$3,000; spirits, \$33,000; wool, \$2,500; scrap iron and steel, \$20,000; tinued plate, \$34,000; cutlery, \$10,000; woolen tissues, \$12,000; worsted tissues, \$83,000; carpets, \$49,000; haberdashery, \$22,000; \$14,000; silk, \$2,000. The exports of raw materials were: Oilseed, \$6,000; unwrought tin, \$3,000; cotton piece goods, \$1,000; silk, \$2,000. The exports of raw materials totaled \$215,000, of galvanized sheets \$4,000, of iron bars \$35,000, of sheets and plates \$30,000.

Mr. Mackay Recovering.

Toronto, July 8.—Reports of the illness of A. G. Mackay, M. P. for North Gray, are grossly exaggerated. Mr. Mackay was out on July 1 and expects to be about again in a few days.

Kingsmill's Daylight Store! Silk Sale

WE have heard of Silks and Silk Sales, but when this house talks Silks, we mean business. We have more capital interested in this department than all our competitors combined. This is no idle boasting. We invite your inspection and rely on your judgment to verify this truth. We buy where the small man dare not and cannot go. Quantity regulates the price.

\$1, \$1.10, \$1.25 Silks, in Sprigs and Fancy Figures, Tomorrow

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WEAKNESS

PECULIAR TO MEN AND WOMEN

It is sad to contemplate the unfortunate condition of so many men of our day and generation. At 30 they feel 50, at 40 they feel 60, and at 50 when they should be in the prime of life, they are almost ready for the grave. The fire of youth has gone out, the fountain of vitality is exhausted. Premature old age! No wonder what produced it, whether evil habits in youth, later excesses, or business worries, the one thing for you to do is to get back the vim, the vigor and vivacity of manhood. Don't lose your grip on life. There are yet many happy, golden years for you if you only get help. We can and will not only help you, but cure you to stay cured. Curing diseases and weaknesses of the nervous and sexual system has been our exclusive business for the past 30 years, during which time we have cured enough fallen men to make an army. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will restore to you what you have lost.

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New Telephone Directory.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA will issue a new Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including London Exchange, within a few weeks.

Orders for new connections, changes of names and changes of street addresses, should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.

J. L. RICHMOND, Local Manager.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Cushions! Cushions! Feather and Down, from 50 cents up. Goose Feather Pillows, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Bedroom Suits, Slideboards, Couches, Chairs and Stoves and many kinds of Hunt & Sons' Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 633 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

Wherever you go this summer be sure that The London Advertiser follows you. The Advertiser will be sent to any postoffice in Canada or the United States for 25 cents per month. 31-17-25v

CHOLERA, MORBID, cramps and bilious complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debilitated from eating these tempting fruits, but you can stay cured. Curing diseases of the nervous and sexual system has been our exclusive business for the past 30 years, during which time we have cured enough fallen men to make an army. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will restore to you what you have lost.

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THE POWER PLANT WAS UNDERMINED

Damaged Foundations at the
Soo All Right Again—Canal
to Be Used Shortly.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 7.—Two large stockholders in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, one of them a director, admitted Sunday that it had been discovered that the foundation of the big power plant had been undermined. They declared it was an unimportant matter that had already been repaired, and that in a month or six weeks the water would again be turned on in the canal.

"When the water was turned on," said one of the stockholders, "it was noticed that the water of the St. Mary's River where the canal empties was muddy, when it should have been clear. The basin was at once emptied, and it was found that the earth under the foundation of a section of the building had been washed entirely away. I think there were quicksands, but the damage was principally due to an old water course, which the pressure of the water in the canal had reopened."

"The matter was reported to the board, and the estimate for making the necessary repairs was about \$50,000. It was not until the foundation had been replaced, and the building is now all right."

"The discovery of the undermining of the structure had absolutely nothing to do with the decline of the stock, which was the result of market conditions. It was not discovered until a month after the public opening."

The director reiterated this statement. He declared the matter was trifling. He was asked whether the company would get the additional loan which is wanted by Speyer & Co. to make, and he frankly admitted that he could not tell.

Before the 1st of July, the director said, it had been arranged with Speyer & Co. not only to grant an extension of the loan, but also to give an additional amount, about \$100,000.

At this juncture, he said, the president, Mr. Speyer, came from the "Soo" with figures which showed that the company imperatively needed an additional \$200,000 or \$250,000, instead of the \$100,000. When this proposition was placed before Speyer & Co. the entire matter had to be taken up anew.

Second Class Apples Wanted.

Toronto, July 7.—One of the largest cider manufacturing firms of France has written to the Ontario Department of Agriculture to inquire whether it would be possible to obtain several thousand tons of apples suitable for

Bayley's 172-174 Dundas Street.

GOWNS 59c.
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A wee bit soiled, or a little crushed, result of quick handling on busy days, but that don't hurt them.

THE GOWNS
are made of Soft Mill Cambrics, in two designs, trimmed with pretty Embroideries, Tucks and Hemstitching, splendid full garments, worth \$1. On sale at

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cider-making, to be shipped in one consignment from Quebec or some other port. It would seem that there is an opportunity for some exporting firm to do a good stroke of business along this line, and anyone wishing to undertake it can get particulars by applying to the department.

AS THE OIL RUBS IN THE PAIN RHEUMATISM.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under friction, and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who are unacquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be rejected. Try it.

Lord Salisbury has an old-fashioned weakness for huge fires of wood, and at Hatfield House there is a species of trophy for the conveyance of the logs to the gigantic grates in the drawing-room, long gallery and library.

Society Women

are just as susceptible to the ills of womanhood as are their less favored sisters, but owing to their inherent distaste for advertised articles will resort to all other methods for a cure first.

Yet it is a fact worth recording that Mrs. Pinkham is constantly receiving letters from women of high social position, saying as a last resort and without any faith, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and were completely cured by it. She actually has thousands of such letters as the following:



Mrs. Ida Roser, grand-niece of the late U. S. President James K. Polk, relates her happy experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been married for nearly two years, and so far have not been blessed with a child. I have, however, suffered with a complication of female troubles and painful menstruation, until very recently."

"The value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was called to my attention by an intimate friend, whose life had simply been a torture with inflammation and ulceration, and a few bottles of your Compound cured her; she can hardly believe it herself to-day, she enjoys such blessed health. I took four bottles of your Compound and consider myself cured. I am once more in fine health and spirits; my domestic and official duties all seem easy now, for I feel so strong I can do three times what I used to do. You have a host of friends in Denver, and among the best of them, yours very gratefully,

Mrs. Ida L. Roser, 326 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Col.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

No other person has had so wide an experience with the ills of women, nor such a record of success, as Mrs. Pinkham has had. Every sick woman should profit by Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Write to-day. Tell her all. It may save your life.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot furnish you the original letter and signature of above testimonial. My name is Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ONTARIO TO HAVE BIG STEEL PLANT

Port Colborne Said to Have Been Chosen by United States Steel Corporation.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 8.—A special from New York says: The officials of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday announced that work will be begun shortly on the new plant of that company at Port Colborne, Ont., where a large tract of land has been acquired for that purpose.

Concessions from the Dominion Government have been secured for the dredging of an immense basin or harbor at the junction of the Welland Canal and Lake Erie, which will be of sufficient size to harbor the sea-going vessels of the company's fleet. An option has been secured for the Niagara Falls power companies for 6,000 horse power of electrical power. It is proposed to erect a great industrial city there, and to manufacture all of the steel product that will be sold in Canada and exported to the United States.

The new plant will not compete with the American plant of the company at Carnegie, Pittsburgh, and other domestic plants. Threatened traffic legislation in England and the English possessions throughout the world and the proposed ship canal from Port Colborne to the Atlantic Ocean, are said to be actuating motives for the new plant.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, July 6.—Miss Vida Bennett, of Dushwood, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Arthur Bennett, formerly of the City of London, spent a few days at his old home here last week, before leaving for the States.

Mr. Charles Nagle, who has spent the last two years in the Northwest, and who has returned home, is now at his old home here.

Rev. Mr. Patton, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, spent yesterday with his family at his home here.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Cowal, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sabbath last.

Mr. Evan Cornell is spending a few days at the home of his parents here.

The Melbourne Stars intend playing a game of football with the Stratford team on Saturday, July 10.

Mr. James Carter, of Port Huron, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carter, of the town here.

Mr. Ed. Wellman is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Warren, of Koro, Ontario.

Master Gordon Watson, of Berlin, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. Towers, of this city.

Miss Nellie McNeil is at home again, after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Janet McNeil.

Miss Lily Tanner, of Appleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William A. Thomas, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coates, of St. Thomas, spent the first of July with relatives in Melbourne.

PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, July 7.—As a feature of the Elgin Chronicle, applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body, the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under friction, and the patient obtains almost instant relief.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark and daughter spent a few days with relatives in Port Elgin last week.

Mr. Hare is visiting friends in Detroit. Milton Bignell, of Sharon, Ohio, is spending a few weeks here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and family, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Small.

Mrs. and Miss Martin, of London, are the guests of Mrs. McLeish.

Messrs. William Lockwood and William Smithman left Saturday morning for a trip to the Northwest.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Watford, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Woods last week.

Mount Brydges, July 6.—The Presbyterian social at Mount Brydges was a decided success. The attendance was large, and the program of songs and literature was well received.

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