

QUEBEC BRIDGE COLLAPSES, TAKING WORKERS TO DEATH. OVER FOUR-SCORE MEN HURLED INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE

TITANIC STRUCTURE DROPS WITHOUT MOMENT'S WARNING

Accident Takes Place Just as the Signal Is Given to End Work for the Day—The Dead Are Mostly American Mechanics.

DEATH LIST EXPECTED TO BE AT LEAST SIXTY

Quebec, Aug. 29.—A section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence River, five miles above this city, collapsed late today, carrying scores of bridgeworkers and mechanics into the water. It is estimated that the loss of life is at least 60, and may exceed that number by 20.

The bridge was about a mile and a half in length, and half of it from the south shore to midstream, crumpled up and dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure, and the whistle had just blown at 5:30 p.m. for the men to quit work for the day, when there came a grinding sound from the bridge midstream. The men turned to see what had happened, and an instant later the cry went up, "The bridge is falling."

The men made a rush shoreward but the distance was too great for them to escape. The falling section of the bridge dragged others after it, the snapping girders and cable booming like a crash of artillery. Terror lent fleetness to the feet of the frightened workmen as they sped shoreward, but only a few of them reached safety before the vast piece of iron-work on the south shore was dragged into the river.

Near the shore the wreckage of the bridge did not go below the surface of the water, and eight workmen who remained above water were rescued and taken to the hospital at Levis.

The steamer Glenmont had just cleared the bridge when the first section fell. The water thrown up by the debris came clear over the bridge and the vessel. The captain at once lowered boats, which plied backward and forward over the sunken wreckage for half an hour, but there was no sign of life. The twisted iron and steel held its victims in a terrible death grip. A few floating timbers and the broken strands of the bridge toward the north shore were the only signs that anything unusual had happened. There was not a ripple on the smooth surface of the St. Lawrence as it swept along toward the gulf.

The Quebec bridge was begun seven years ago, and it was to be finished in 1909. Subsidies had been granted by the federal and provincial governments, and the city of Quebec, and the estimated cost of the work was \$10,000,000.

The Phoenixville Bridge Company, of Pennsylvania, had the contract for the construction of the bridge, and was working gangs from both sides of the river.

SEVERAL OFFICIALS KILLED

General Foreman A. B. Yansell, Chief Engineer Burke and an assistant foreman named Morley, all employees of the Phoenix Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, who are constructing the bridge, are amongst the dead.

A party of friends of Mr. Ulric Barthe, of the Quebec Bridge Company, had a narrow escape from death, having just left the structure after a trip of inspection.

CAUSE OF WRECK A MYSTERY.

It is impossible at this time to explain the cause of the accident.

Everything had been going smoothly, according to the officials, and they admit being completely nonplussed. Whether the crash was due to an error in the engineering or poor material, cannot be known until a thorough investigation has been made. At the time of the accident the men were employed in placing the immense girders in position. In this work a track had been laid on the bridge, and an engine with freight cars and several heavy moving cranes was employed in getting the steel into position. The engine was seen to start out for the end of the bridge with a load of steel, and as it approached the end the first premonition of disaster was experienced by the engine driver, who felt his engine jerk. He at once shut off steam, but the engine continued to move. The outward end of the structure bent a little, and a moment later collapsed.

It was stated this evening by men working on the bridge that the trouble was caused by the anchor pier giving way under the tremendous strain. This is the concrete and masonry structure which takes the strain off the weight on the shore. There are others farther out which assist in the work, but it is stated that these are in good condition although the bridge has fallen around them. Mr. M. P. Davis, of Ottawa, however, who was contractor for the anchor pier, states that this is still in good condition.

CANADIAN DEATH LIST SMALL.

There is no doubt that the Canadian loss of life is small, for the only workmen outside of the steel workers from Phoenixville, Pa., who were employed on the span were Canadian Indians. It is hopeless to attempt to get even a partial list of the dead, for the search for more bodies has been regarded as of more importance than the identification of those already recovered.

The big span which crumbled bent feet below, like the frailest kind of the slightest warning to the hundred or more who were on it at the time, and toppled over into the water, a hundred feet below, like the frailest kind of a structure.

It was not long after the bridge fell that it became dark, and then the work of rescue, which had barely begun, had to be abandoned because there was no light.

From the flickering glare of the bonfires, many bodies could be seen floating on the surface of the river, but the rescuing party had its hands full, and had to let many of the corpses sweep on down the stream.

Up to 12 o'clock last night a dozen bodies had been recovered. A few injured men were taken out of the water half-drowned. Many of them cannot live.

The injured have been transferred to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, at Levis, while the dead will be brought to the morgue at Quebec.

Heartrending scenes are to be witnessed in the immediate vicinity of the disaster. In two houses three dead bodies of three members of each family are laid out, with a fourth member of one with a broken hip.

Among the bodies recovered tonight were those of five Caughnawaga Indians, who had been working at the bridge, and four French-Canadians, residents of this district.

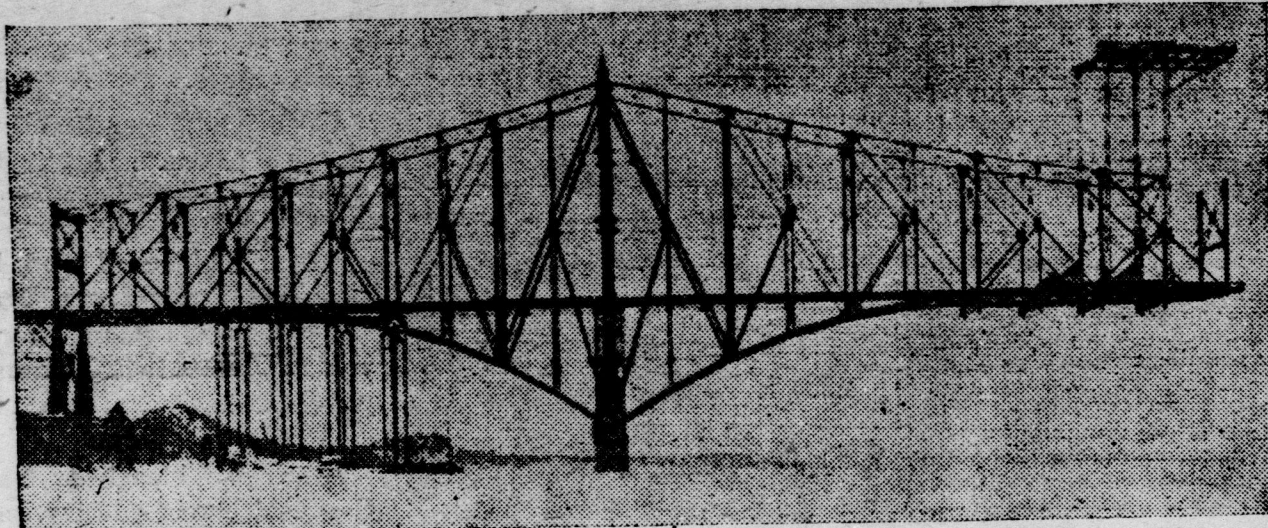
LOSS \$2,000,000

It is estimated that the damages to the Quebec bridge and the claims which will have to be settled will amount to at least \$2,000,000. Mr. M. P. Davis, contractor of the abutments and masonry, was early on the scene, and only returned here late tonight, satisfied that he is not responsible for the accident, as the masonry work appears to still be solid. An engine was at the end of the bridge when it gave, but Engineer McNaughton escaped, and his fireman went down with the engine.

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The number of deaths is variously estimated at from sixty to ninety, but the few left of the men who were working on the structure state that there were about ninety-two working on the bridge at the time, of whom but eight have been taken out alive, so that in all probability the list of dead will be about eighty-four.

The bodies rescued so far are in a terrible state, crushed and broken until they are scarcely recognizable. Only one man was taken from the bridge alive, and he was so frightfully injured that he died a few minutes after being taken to his home.



Photograph showing section of the Quebec Bridge which collapsed yesterday evening, hurling nearly four score men into the St. Lawrence River, and causing appalling loss of life

Survivor of Crash Tells Thrilling Tale

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Quebec, Aug. 30.—A pall hangs over Quebec today, for the ancient capital is face to face with the most lamentable disaster which has ever darkened its history. The Quebec Bridge, once the pride and delight of our city and citizens, which was looked forward to connect the north and south shores in a union which meant a wonderful step in the development of our commercial and industrial history, is now a mass of tangled, broken and twisted steelwork lying in the bed of the St. Lawrence and 63 human beings met death therein.

John Adams, one of the few who escaped from the wreck, told the following story this morning, while he lay on a couch with one of his arms completely severed from his body.

He was exceedingly weak from loss of blood, and in broken sentences he said:

"It was at 5:37 o'clock just about ten minutes before we would all quit work when I looked back toward the south shore that I felt something move, and to my horror I saw the immense steel frame close to the abutment give way between the deep water pier and the shore, then it rose many feet in the air, and its weight must have forced down the nine hundred feet of massive work which extended from the deep water pier over the St. Lawrence, for the entire superstructure, then gave way, and tumbled with a frightful crash into the depths of swift current below. It all happened in a few seconds but the ninety odd workmen who were aloft at the time felt that the end had come. I remember distinctly descending and hearing a fearful crash, but I lost consciousness at that moment and recollect nothing further until I found myself pinioned between two pieces of iron.

I realized that it was a death struggle, and I first freed my head, and cried aloud for assistance. Some minutes later a boat came to my side of me, and I must have again lost consciousness, for I can remember no more until I found myself in this condition on the shore."

Cries From the Debris.

As the scene of the collapse is seven miles from the city, but little could be done during last night. It was evident, however, that many who were now dead lived for some time after the accident, entombed in their own work, and it was impossible to reach them. Weird cries for help could be heard from various sections of the debris. Cries which unfortunately received no response, and they finally grew weaker and weaker until they in time met the same fate as had their unfortunate comrades.

There were a few boats, which, however, did heroic work in life-saving, and no fewer than eight men owe their lives to these rescuers.

Part of the ironwork is visible above the waterline, but the great mass of it has disappeared. Soundings that were taken at 9 o'clock this morning showed that the portion extending beyond the deep water pier rested in a depth of 39 feet of water. The channel in consequence, was not in any way interfered with, and steamers are passing up and down the channel as usual.

PHOENIX COMPANY SHOCKED.

Unable to Give Any Reason for the Quebec Disaster.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The Phoenix Bridge Company, which has the contract for building the bridge, which collapsed yesterday near Quebec, has offices in this city. The plant is at Phoenixville, Pa., 30 miles from Philadelphia. The news of the accident was a great shock to all of the officials. Four representatives of the company were sent to Quebec today, and until their report is received, the company will make no statement. The officials of the concern say they do (Continued on Page Eight.)

PLUCKY RESCUE FROM THE THAMES

Canoeist Saves His Companion From Drowning After a Desperate Struggle.

The presence of mind of Mr. Geo. Power, a clerk in the Richmond street branch of the Bank of British North America, probably alone prevented a drowning casualty in the Thames River yesterday.

Mr. Power and a companion named Robert Wishart, who is employed as teller in the East End branch of the Bank of British North America, went out canoeing about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Neither man could handle a canoe expertly and as a result they were capsized near the G. T. R. bridge on their way down the river. The water at that point is quite deep and it looked very bad for Wishart who almost dragged Power under in his frantic efforts to keep afloat.

For some time the two men struggled, and had not Wishart swallowed a large quantity of water and become so exhausted that he was practically helpless it is altogether probable that the two men would have perished together.

As it was, Power eventually reached the shore with his prostrate burden. Power felt no ill-effects of his close escape from drowning this morning.

A FAST MAIL RECORD

Left England Aug. 23, Distributed at 1:30 Today.

All previous records for English mail trips were broken today at 1:30, when the last letter of a mail that left England on the Empress of Ireland on Aug. 23, was distributed in the London postoffice.

MR. H. G. MARTYN HAS ACCEPTED

Will Succeed Mr. McCutcheon in London Collegiate Institute.

Mr. H. G. Martyn, teacher of moderns in the Berlin Collegiate, the second choice of the board of education to succeed Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, has accepted the offer, and that he will come as soon as he is released by the Berlin school board.

Word has been received from Mr. F. Van Every, of Owen Sound, who was named to succeed Mr. Ferguson. It is not expected that he will accept.

EX-BARTENDER PLAYS SPOTTER

And in Consequence Proprietor of Morkin House Is Fined \$50.

If you want to incur the ill-favor of Mr. Edward Morkin, proprietor of the Morkin House on King street, just mention the fact that you have only been over from Ireland for a few months and that you carry a bartender's license.

Macrae, the ex-bartender, now spotter, who has been responsible for several convictions on charges of selling liquor after hours in this vicinity recently, a few days ago visited the Morkin House on a Sunday and succeeded in enticing one of Mr. Morkin's sons into selling himself and his spotter friend, Hanson, two drinks of whisky.

As a result Mr. Morkin, sen., was assessed \$50 and costs this morning in the police court.

Hanson was the first of the pair to testify. He and Macrae had visited the Morkin House one Sunday morning and had asked the proprietor to sell them some liquor. He replied that he didn't do business after hours, and despite the fact that Macrae showed a bartender's license and stated that he was going to start tending bar in a local hotel on the following morning drinks were refused.

Not content, the pair approached the son who, they claim, told them to come back later on in the afternoon. When he saw the bartender's license young Morkin, so it was alleged, sold them some whisky.

Mr. Morkin conducted his own defense in the course of which he was unapologetically scathing in the criticism of Macrae's methods.

Several times he referred to the spotters as "those characters." Cross-examination brought forth the fact that Macrae had pleaded with young Morkin at least twenty minutes before he got a drink.

There were no other liquor cases heard. Worwick was allowed to go free on the charge of drunkenness on condition that he go right to work and not drink any more. If he does not keep his word within the week he will again be haled into court.

HON. MR. GRAHAM SWORN IN

Takes Over the Dominion Portfolio of Railways and Canals.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Hon. George P. Graham was sworn in as Minister of Railways and Canals at 1 o'clock today by Lord Grey at Rideau Hall.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was sworn in as Minister of Public Works at the same time.

Hurta in Runaway.

Mr. Harry Laundry, of Bathurst street, who was injured the other night in a runaway, is recovering rapidly. Mr. Laundry was thrown from a buggy and badly shaken up.

STEEL PLANT FOR PT. STANLEY SO SAYS ST. THOMAS RUMOR

Visit of American Capitalists Gives Rise to a Very Attractive Story—London Interested—St. Thomas Paper's Opinion.

The visit of the American railway and coal magnates to this city, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, the other day, has given rise to a very interesting rumor, to the effect that while the party was ostensibly on a trip of inspection of the Pere Marquette, the capitalists were really sizing up Port Stanley as a site for a new steel plant, which is to be located in Canada.

According to a story which had been published by the St. Thomas Journal, the capitalists, who are all interested in the big coal mines of Pennsylvania, as well as in the different railways of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states, have a scheme which will promote the interests of the coal companies and the railways. If a steel plant was established on this side of the line, it would secure all its coal and supplies through the coal companies, and the heavy duty imposed by the Canadian Government would be avoided. There is such a demand for steel in this country that it is felt a large plant at Port would pay, and pay well.

Port Stanley the Site?

Port Stanley is looked upon as a very good site, from the fact that there is plenty of water there, and steel plants, it is said, use more water than either the north or south branch of the Thames could supply, at certain seasons of the year.

When they were in London, the

Those in the Party.

The party consisted of J. P. O'Dell, president Marquette and Bessemer Navigation Company, New York; E. H. Butley, general manager Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway, Pittsburgh; D. W. (Continued on Page Eight.)

MR. M'GUIGAN AND THE GRAND TRUNK

"Mr. F. H. McGuigan will not again be in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. At least not for some years."

This was the statement made to The Advertiser yesterday by a prominent official of the Grand Trunk Railway, who has just come from Montreal, and is in a position to know what is going on in the head offices.

"Mr. McGuigan is the greatest man

on railway construction in the world today, but the Grand Trunk cannot place him now without disorganizing the whole staff."

"The opinion in Montreal is that Mr. McGuigan will either go with the Canadian Northern to build the James Bay Railway, or else he will go to one of the western roads. He is in demand all over, and has no cause to worry."

Nothing Definite Re a Bylaw Mayor Speaks of Niagara Power

Waiting for Figures as to Cost of Transmission From the Falls.

"I do not know what we will do with the Niagara power question," said Mayor Judd. "The council will have to decide that. No definite action in regard to a bylaw can be taken until we get the figures from the power commission. The price of power at the Falls is given, but we must know the cost of transmission. I understand that these prices will be given shortly. Then the council will have to decide whether it will distrib-

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 29. Reported at. From.
Empress of Ire. Quebec.....Liverpool
land.....New York.....Hamburg
Patricia.....New York.....Hamburg
Tunisian.....Father Point.....Liverpool
Glenora Head.....Father Point.....Britain
Perugia.....New York.....Palermo
Saxonia.....Boscon.....Liverpool



VIEW OF COLLAPSED SECTION OF QUEBEC BRIDGE AS SEEN FROM THE RIVER.

WOODS' FAIR CHILDREN'S DAY

All School Books Reduced

Schools open on Tuesday next. The boys and girls will want books. All our school books will be sold at reduced prices. Thirty new lines of Scribblers this year from 10c to 50c each; best values we ever had. A fancy Penholder and Nib given away with every 25c worth of school books. Buy yours of us.

Ladies' Lonsdale Nightgowns, 75c

Ladies' Nightgowns, square or round yokes, with three rows of insertion, high or low neck, full around yoke, trimmed with lace or embroidery. Special Saturday price, each 75c each

New White Embroidery Underskirts

White Cambric Underskirts, some with three flounces of embroidery, others with tucks and embroidery and lace trimmed. These are extra value at \$1.25 each. Cut for Saturday to \$1.00 each

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests

Regular 25c; special Saturday price, each 20c

Sleeveless Vests, 10c

To clear out a line of Ladies' Sleeveless Vests that we sold all season at 15c, we will clear them out on Saturday for 10c each

Nickel-Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons

We carry a very superior line of best nickel-plated knives, forks and spoons, goods that have both the finish and wearing qualities. Best Nickel-Plated Knives, per half-dozen \$1.25
Cocobola Handle Knives, per half-dozen 60c
Best Forks, nickel or cocobola handles, 10c each
Nickel-Silver Teaspoons, at 5c and 7c each
Silver-Steel Teaspoons, price 6 for 10c

Babies' Bonnets

All silk embroidered; sizes from 12 to 16; price, each 35c, 50c, 75c

Pure Castile Soap, 12 1/2c Bar

We want every person in London to try our Pure Castile Soap, a new line we have just put in stock. It is the most economical and purest soap made. Put up in large 16-ounce bars. On sale Saturday at 12 1/2c bar

Sleeve Boards, 15c Each

In our basement on Saturday we will sell 12 dozen Sleeve Boards, 24 inches long, made double, of good clear pine, worth regular 25c. Special, Saturday 15c
Granite Tea Kettles (in basement Saturday) 59c and 69c each
Granite Chambers, regular size (on Saturday) 25c each
Granite Pie Plates (Special on Saturday in basement) 3 for 50c

J. M. THOMSON.

EMBRO HAPPENINGS

Farewell Presentation to a Popular Choir Leader.

Embroid. Aug. 28.—The Congregational choir and a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapin recently for the purpose of spending an evening with their choir leader and friend, Mr. Emerson Abernethy, who leaves shortly for Vancouver. During the course of the evening Mr. Abernethy was called to the front and Mr. Ira Fryer read an address, while Miss Carrie Belle Munro presented him with a gold-handled umbrella and a purse. Mr. Abernethy was taken completely by surprise, but made a very suitable reply. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and social chat. Mr. Benjamin Borsall and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Woodstock, are visiting the home of Mr. G. H. Borsall. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Campbell are holding in Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Emil Reese, of Norwich, is spending a few days at Mr. W. H. Beaver's. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dillane and sons are spending the week in Toronto. Mrs. Robert Riddle, of Shidaspore, is visiting her son, Mr. A. M. Riddle, and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbairn are visiting with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Riddle attended the Foresters' convention in Berlin. Miss Tena McKay has gone to Hamilton, where she will make her home in future. Rev. and Mrs. Langford are in Toronto, at the exhibition. Mr. John Forest, of Kansas City, Mo., visited his uncle, Mr. Angus Campbell, recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. Fair and son, of London, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kay and children are visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Snowden, of Toronto, is the guest of

her daughter, Mrs. Hector Sutherland. Misses Vera Linkert and A. Schofield, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mr. William Leggs'. Mr. Charles D. Gunn left for the west on Tuesday. Mrs. Hugh Wilson, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. H. K. K. Mrs. Nora Creighton is holidaying in Thameford and London. Mrs. Benjamin Karn and grandson, Master Arthur Wagner, of Detroit, are visiting among old friends in this vicinity. Dr. B. H. Green attended the Oxford Medical Association's meeting in Tillsonburg. Mr. A. McNeil, of London, visited his brother, Mr. Duncan McNeil. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green, of St. George, spent a few days at Dr. R. H. Green's. Miss Madge Tobin, of Hamilton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Kumpfh, of the Albion. Miss Otharine B. McKay has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends in Drumbo. Mr. Richard Collins, of the C. P. R. survey party, Bala, spent Sunday at Mr. A. B. McKay's, Pine Grove. Miss Anna Adams is visiting her brother, Dr. J. H. Adams, of Milverton. Mr. A. Stewart, of Vancouver, is visiting among old friends here. Mr. Stewart and his partner in business, Mr. Chubb, are both Embro boys, and their career is followed with interest by their friends here. Miss Kate Eden, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Miss Effie Bos. Mrs. W. D. Beaver is visiting at her home in Embro. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Knox College, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church on Sunday. Feather Beds, Pillows and Mattresses renovated and sterilized; also manufacturers of Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds, 33 Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds, at the Feather Bed, Pillow and Mattress Cleaning Factory. J. F. HUNT & SONS, 593 Richmond street. Phone 997.

IT WILL SAVE MILLION DOLLARS

G. T. R. Engineer Reported to Have Proved Value of the Route.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Prince Rupert, the terminal city of the Grand Trunk Pacific, already has a newspaper of its own, called the Prince Rupert Empire. This paper announces that, according to prospectors, the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties, working under Mr. Taylor, the engineer, by actual surveys have proved to their chaf that he is right in contending that the route up Telkwa River to the headwaters of Copper River, and down that river to the Skeena, is one on which the maximum of grade will not be exceeded. If this rumor is true, it is added, Mr. Taylor will be the biggest man on the engineering staff of the Grand Trunk Pacific, in or out of British Columbia, for he will have saved the company more than a million dollars on construction account, and many thousands of dollars a year for all time in operating expenses. The route first selected was down the Bulkley River valley to Hazelton, thence down the Skeena. The Telkwa-Copper River route is the shorter by about 60 miles, and is through a district said to be rich in both copper and coal. It is announced from Vancouver that, although the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway is to be built northward with the direct object of tapping the Grand Trunk Pacific and giving connection between that line and Vancouver, it is not intended that the line shall pass out of the control of the syndicate promoting it, and be merged into the latter corporation. The authority for this statement is Mr. John Henry, president of the V. W. and Y. Railway. On the other hand, the Grand Trunk Pacific is hardly likely to be satisfied with a second-hand connection with Vancouver, and will probably proceed with its original scheme of building a branch to Vancouver from the main line at Port George, near the junction of the Smoky and the Fraser Rivers, the route following the course of the Fraser River for two-thirds of the distance to Vancouver.

Mr. O. O. Winter, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, states that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in a position to accept wheat for shipment on the line west of Portage la Prairie as far as the steel is laid, carrying the grain to Portage la Prairie, and transferring it to the other three railways which meet there. As yet there are no elevators along the G. T. P. line to handle the wheat, so special platforms are being constructed at convenient points, from which shipments will be made direct to the cars sent out for the purpose. It is not expected that the line will be completed from Portage to Winnipeg this fall. Nor will grain be carried east of Winnipeg to the great lakes, owing to the failure of the Government contractors to get the line through from Winnipeg to Superior Junction, where the Government line will connect with the branch built by the company to Port William and Port Arthur.

A GREAT SAILOR.

New York, Aug. 29.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, who has just started for England on the steamer Oceanic, is completing his one hundred and fifty-first trip across the Atlantic. This means that when he has finished his present trip he will have made 302 voyages across the ocean. Lord Strathcona is 80 years old and made his first ocean voyage when a child.

ANOTHER LOCKOUT.

Antwerp, Aug. 29.—Owing to the refusing of many of the men to sign a contract, another general lockout has been declared against the dock laborers, who recently agreed to return to work on their employers' terms.

NO PERSON should go home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dietary Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking climate, etc. frequently brings on summer complaint and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a wide-spread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

Rheumatism, Munyon's 3X Cure



Think of a remedy that relieves sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body in from one to three hours, and effects a perfect cure in a few days. It neutralizes the acid and takes all inflammation and soreness away. Have you a lame or aching back, lumbar or neuralgia? Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for any of the 3X Rheumatism Cure, and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Special Kidney Cure. Money back if it fails. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong, and restores lost powers. 69c-7c

ORGANIZING TO BAR ORIENTALS

Branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League To Be Established in Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 29.—The Oriental exclusion committee of the Trades and Labor Council held its first meeting here last night. It decided to recommend to the labor council to call a public meeting next week for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League in this city. This course has been suggested to the trades council by some of the prominent business men in this city, and the movement is assured of support. Negotiations are in progress with the State of Washington, there has suggested to the Victoria committee that an international convention should be held on British territory, preferably here or in Vancouver, when some definite action might be taken toward excluding Orientals from landing on the Pacific Coast.

How such a move would be regarded by the more conservative element of the city is doubtful. The recent statements of the Japanese consul that all difficulties might be amicably arranged is regarded as hopeful in view of the fact that the Japs now arriving here are mostly from Honolulu, not from Japan direct. These, it is believed, might be restricted in coming in without in any way offending any agreement with Japan.

THE POWER COMMISSION

A Definite Contract Soon To Be Submitted to Municipalities.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Although the power commission has made no statement on the matter it is altogether likely that the definite contract for the supply of electrical power from Niagara Falls to the municipalities of Western Ontario will be submitted to the hydro-electric power commission before Oct. 1. The legal and technical details are about settled and the surveys are nearly completed. As soon as the commission states what the contract is the councils of the municipalities can contract for the power and no vote by the people is necessary, except in those municipalities that have no distribution lines of their own. In such cases the people must endorse a bylaw empowering the council to raise the money to provide for the distribution.

Much, of course, will now depend upon the municipalities as to whether they will submit the bylaw at once or await till the first of the year.

Mr. J. H. Fryer, president of the Niagara Power Union, states that the union must take a minimum of 3,000-horsepower, but they may increase this to 100,000-horsepower in lots of 25,000-horsepower.

Seventy-five per cent of the power contracted for must be used, and the price paid by the commission to the Ontario Power Company at the Falls is \$10.40 per horsepower per annum

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The time is near for "THE WESTERN FAIR." Thousands of Visitors will be in the City. Everyone should look to their needs in TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS, ETC. We are prepared to show you our NEW FALL STOCKS. Many very SPECIAL VALUES in these. Serve your own interests by making your selections now. We supply many of the leading hotels, restaurants and boarding houses of this district. Inspect these values.

57-inch half bleached Union Table Linen. Interesting value this, at only, yard...27c

62-inch bleached and half weight, good design, guaranteed PURE LINEN, at only, yard...50c

72-inch bleached Table Damask, heavy quality, some rare and handsome designs. All Pure Linen, at only, yard...\$1.00

44 and 46-inch Circular Pillow Cotton, fine English make; much under the regular value; quantity limited, per yard...18c

1,700 yards heavy All- linen Crash Toweling. This is exceptional value, being a shipment of an order placed before the recent advance. Get your share at, yard...10c

20 dozen STRIPED TURKISH BATH TOWELS, size 20x44. We cannot repeat this order. While they last, pair...25c

Irish hand embroidered TRAY CLOTHS, Pure Linen, 18x27; very dainty, at only, each...75c and 90c

SINGLE AND 1/2 BED SHEETING, 54-inch, English, heavy, unbleached, plain, at only, yard...25c

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CHINA PROTESTS AGAINST JAPS

But the Government Is Too Cowardly to Act Aggressively.

FIGHT OVER RECEIVER

Bank Declares That the Latter Is Incompetent.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—An interesting fight has occurred over the appointment of a receiver for the Imperial Paper Mills Company, of Sturgeon Falls. There was a motion before Chief Justice Mulock in single court to have the present receivership continued. The Quebec Bank, however, objects to this, and today Mr. William McDougall, general manager, put in an affidavit stating that the bank was involved to the extent of half a million dollars, and asking to have the receiver John Craig, removed, claiming that he was an incompetent person and unfit to manage the business. Another affidavit from Mr. Robert Brown, manager of the branch of the Quebec Bank at Sturgeon Falls, said that Craig did not understand the papermaking business. The case was adjourned till tomorrow to give Mr. Craig an opportunity to reply. In the meantime it was agreed that Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the accountant, should examine the books of the company.

WRIT AGAINST BROKERS

Mr. James Connell Sues for Large Sum of Money.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—Mr. James Connell, M.P., has issued a writ against A. E. Ames & Co., E. D. Fraser, A. E. Wallace, H. R. Tudhope and A. E. Ames for \$4,800, money alleged to have been paid and interest. The complainant alleges that he paid \$3,000 on April 28, 1902, and \$1,800 on Sept. 25, 1902, for 300 shares of Lake Superior Common, which he claims the defendants failed to purchase, or if they did converted the stock to their own use. An appearance was filed by the defendants today.

HOMELESS THROUGH FLOODS.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—In Tokio 79,654 persons are rendered homeless by the recent floods, and are being cared for by public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Salama. There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire town of Puk-chiyama, near Kioto, is nearly submerged. Many persons are missing.

GALE HITS FAIR GROUNDS.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—A wind-storm struck the Iowa State fair grounds here early today, causing damage estimated at \$100,000.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors. You can get it and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c, at all dealers or DRUMMOND, BATES & CO., Toronto.

TO STOP TRAIN RACING

The Ontario and Western Issues Order Calling for Moderate Speed.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 29.—General Superintendent Canfield of the Ontario and Western Railroad has just issued general order No. 121, which says: "Trains must not exceed a speed of forty miles per hour on descending grades and on curves, and must not exceed a speed of fifty miles per hour on any portion of the road."

An order previously issued forbade attempts to make up lost time by fast running. The engineers do not like the order because considerable rivalry exists between the men of the Lackawanna and the Ontario and Western road and speed contests have been frequent where the tracks are parallel for several miles between Sherbourne, Four Corners and Norwich, a distance of nine or ten miles.

LAWYERS CONVENE.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—Members of the legal fraternity prominent in the affairs of the world and representing the principal countries of Europe and America, are in attendance at the 24th

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MONDAY, Labor Day

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annual conference of the International Law Association, which was opened today, and will be in session until Saturday. This is the second time the association has held a conference in the United States.

The object of this session is to advance the science of jurisprudence, promote the administration of justice, and uniformity of legislation throughout the Union, uphold the honor of the profession of the law, and encourage cordial intercourse among members of the American bar.

West Derry claims the only woman engineer in New Hampshire, in Mrs. Bertha M. Willson, who is an expert with a stationary engine.

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BOYS AND GIRLS, LOOK!

We feel afraid to tell you, boys and girls, that school starts next Tuesday, but it does. We would have started our fall shoe selling campaign on that day, too, but thought Saturday better to give you a chance to get one of

OUR HANDSOME PENCIL CASES FREE

Case contains a 9-inch rule, a lead pencil, a slate pencil, a penholder and pen. Every boy and girl should have one for Tuesday, when school starts. See them in window.

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Boys' Gray Canvas Shoes, it sizes 11, 12 and 5; all we have left to go at a bargain.....65c
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Men's \$1.60 Work Shoes, in all sizes; the greatest value in London. See them.....\$1.28
Men's \$1.75 Black Canvas Shoes, good wearers, light and cool. For, only.....\$1.28
Any of our Men's Patent or Plain Oxfords, worth up to \$5.50. If we have your size it's a bargain.....\$3.78
Waverly Combination Shoe Polish, large 25c size, one day only, Saturday for.....14c
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LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 30.

PORT STANLEY HARBOR.

One of the benefits brought to Lon-
don by the Hon. C. S. Hyman is the
work being performed in the Port
Stanley harbor, and the building of the
breakwater there. Fifty years ago,
unaided by governments, the city of
London built the London and Port
Stanley Railway. It created a lake
port for London, and its value to the
city cannot be estimated by the reve-
nue received from it directly. The
better the harbor can be made, the bet-
ter for London, St. Thomas and West-
ern Ontario. At present two ferries are
bringing thirty cars of coal on each
trip to Port Stanley, and each ferry
makes two round trips every 24 hours.
Each car contains 40 tons, making 1-
200 tons per trip. At present the
amount of coal carried is the full ca-
pacity of the power to handle it at
Port Stanley, but it might easily be
trebled. Every ton pays 53 cents duty,
and if three times the quantity of coal
was delivered at Port Stanley that is
now carried there, the income from
that source alone would amount to
about \$7,500 per day.

The importance of this fact in sev-
eral directions is very great. If a small
city, such as London was when the
London and Port Stanley Railway was
built, considered it wise to mortgage
its future to secure the port, and
found it a paying investment, what is
the outlook now for extension? There
would be a large revenue to the Gov-
ernment. There would be an opening
at London, St. Thomas and Port Stan-
ley for many more industries than they
now have. These places would become
greater distributing points for the east,
west and north. A million people are
within a distance not exceeding one
hundred miles, but the market is not
restricted to Western Ontario. All
the great railways are here now, and
as the Northwest fills up Western On-
tario will receive an impetus as a man-
ufacturing center.

The City Council and Board of
Trade would do well to consider what
further benefits, such as deepening the
harbor, building the breakwater, and
enlarging the facilities for landing
coal at Port Stanley, would bring to
London and to its railway. There is
every reason, too, to ask for Govern-
ment aid. The railway was not a Gov-
ernment-built railway, and at the time
of the distribution of the municipal
loan fund, London's claim in that re-
spect appears to have been overlooked.
Port Stanley is not only the most cen-
tral, but the best, harbor on the north
shore of Lake Erie. There is no other
port so suitable that possesses all the
requirements of a growing trade.

THE QUEBEC DISASTER.

The collapse of a portion of the
Quebec bridge is a national calamity,
though this consideration is overshadowed
by the terrible loss which attend-
ed the disaster.

The great bridge was not a Gov-
ernment undertaking, though liberally
assisted by the Dominion and the Pro-
vince of Quebec. For many years the
importance of another bridge at or
near Quebec has been recognized, and
a company was formed some years ago
with a capital of \$200,000, with power
to issue bonds in the usual way. The
City of Quebec gave a subsidy
of \$200,000 and the Provincial Govern-
ment \$250,000. The Dominion Govern-
ment agreed to aid the project by a
guarantee of \$1,000,000. With these as-
surances the company began the work,
the total cost of which was estimated
at \$7,500,000. In 1903 the company
was unable to proceed further and the
Dominion Government, which up to
that time had paid \$374,000 toward the
undertaking, cancelled its obligation to
pay the remaining \$600,000 to the com-
pany, and agreed instead to guarantee
bonds to a sufficient extent to meet
the outstanding indebtedness and to
complete the bridge.

To the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk
Pacific, C. P. R. and Intercolonial the
bridge is an absolute necessity. It was
estimated that 276 cars would cross it
daily in the first year after completion.
At the rate of \$4 per car, which was
considered reasonable the annual reve-
nue would be \$345,552, and it was cal-
culated that the surplus over operat-
ing expenses would be sufficient to ex-
tinguish all indebtedness in 65 years.
In view of the importance of the work
the Federal Government in giving as-
sistance took power to assume full
possession any time after the comple-
tion of the bridge. It was to have been
completed in 1906.

There has been a terrible miscalcu-
lation somewhere, and it will be the
duty of the Government to make the
most searching inquiry.

THE COTTON TRADE.

Uncle Sam continues to supply the
rest of the world with the bulk of its
raw cotton and at the same time to be
the largest customer of other coun-
tries, England particularly, for cotton
goods. Each year sees an increase in
the quantity of raw cotton sent abroad
while the importations of cotton goods
keep steadily advancing. Official fig-
ures recently given out at Washing-
ton show that during the year ended
June 30 last, United States exports of
the raw material were \$81,000,000 in
excess of any previous year, the total
value being \$482,081,527. As regards
quantity, there was an increase of
nearly five per cent over 1905, the best
previous year. A little over 10½ cents
per pound was the average export
price, which is evidence enough of the
enormous profits of the southern cotton
growers. That is the bright side of
the business as concerns the Ameri-
cans. It is when their foreign trade in
manufactured goods is considered that
it assumes a different aspect. While
they supplied about seventy per cent
of the world's requirements of raw ma-
terial, the United States were forced
to buy last year manufactured cotton
goods to the enormous amount of \$73-
700,000, and at the same time exported
only \$32,000,000 worth. Of cotton cloth
they exported \$21,400,000 worth and im-
ported \$13,000,000 worth. Laces, edg-
ings, insertions, ruchings, tuckings,
trimmings and curtains they imported
to the value of close on \$40,000,000, in
which trade various European coun-
tries shared. Amidst all this, and in
spite of the fact that cotton growing is
found so profitable in the United States
it is not a little interesting to note
that last year they found it necessary
to import raw cotton to the value of
\$20,000,000. The increase of the
imports of cotton goods if by no means
spasmodic; it is steadily maintained
from year to year. They amounted in
1897 to \$34,400,000; in 1905 they in-
creased to \$63,000,000, and in 1906 \$10-
700,000 was added to that. Part of this
increase is attributable to higher
prices, but the bulk of it is due to the
increase in the quantity imported. For
instance in 1899, 51,200,000 square yards
of cotton cloth were imported; last
year the imports amounted to 80,000,000
square yards.

These figures cannot but prove hu-
miliating to a people who boast of their
industrial supremacy. They grow the
cotton, but they find that it pays bet-
ter to send it abroad to be manufac-
tured, and then buy it back ready for
domestic use. American ingenuity has
for years striven to alter this state of
things, but it has been found impossible
to compete with English machinery and
the skill of the Lancashire cotton op-
eratives, with whom cotton making is
almost hereditary.

Ontario Liberals lose a good leader
in Mr. Graham, but will find another.
Mr. Graham himself was a find.

The Quebec bridge, as an integral
part of Canada's transportation sys-
tem, will be completed. Nothing can
hold Canada back.

The death of Richard Mansfield re-
moves the most virile figure on the
American stage. His histrionic power
was a matter of controversy, but he
had high ideals and clung to them.

The cotton and woolen mills of
western Massachusetts are threaten-
ed with a complete shut-down on
account of the scarcity of water in
the rivers. The rainfall of the past
four months is the smallest in a
quarter of a century—Toronto Globe
There appears to be extraordinarily
little water in the Thames at present.
Would it not be useful to have an
official measurement of the flow in the
north and south branches at this par-
ticular time?

Our local contemporary quotes En-
gineer Chipman as saying: "Water far
more impure than the Thames above
London is today being used for domes-
tic purposes by several cities in the
United States without filtration." Ad-
mitting this to be true, it is no argu-
ment for resorting to the Thames un-
less we are compelled to do so. In those
cities, like Pittsburgh, St. Louis and
Washington, which used river water
without filtration, the typhoid rate was
exceedingly high. No one disputes
that filtration improves the water, but
there is no guarantee that the process
will be always kept up to the highest
standard of efficiency. In Washington,
after the filtration plant was installed,
a typhoid epidemic broke out, which
the Government is at present investi-
gating. Why take the risks of river
water when there is no necessity?

A correspondent to the New York
Post complains of Cobalt "wild-cat-
ting." "Innocent enough, perhaps,"
he writes, "the Ontario Government
simplified the operations of the dis-
honest by failure to restrict the cap-
italization to reasonable figures. Over-
capitalization made it profitable for the
resourceful schemer to market the
stock at alluring prices." This bears
out the statement of the leader of the
Ontario Opposition that the Govern-
ment is responsible for the gulling of
the public, and the loss inflicted upon
thousands of credulous investors. In
Mr. Graham's first public address after
his promotion to the leadership of the
Liberal party, he strongly censured the
administration for failing to take steps

to keep the capitalization of mining
companies within reasonable bounds.
No restrictions were placed upon pro-
motors who managed to secure mining
claims, and in spite of the subsequent
demoralization of the market nothing
has been done to protect the public.

A BAD OUTLOOK.

[Smith's Magazine.]
Mother—Dorothy, I have to be scolding
you all the time!
Dorothy—Well, all I can say, mamma, is
I'm sorry for the man who gets you for a
mother-in-law.

MERELY AN INCOME.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]
"Why didn't you accept Jack when he
proposed?"
"Because I didn't know what his financial
standing was, my dear."
"I didn't know you were marrying for
riches?"
"I'm not, my dear. Merely alimony."

TOO LATE.

[New York Mail.]
Muriel—Why don't you marry him?
Everybody says he has reformed.
Maud—Yes; but he reformed too late. His
money was all gone.

RUINS GALORE.

[Chicago Record.]
"But," said the foreigner, raising the
old, old objection, "you have no ruins in
this country."
"Come around the corner," replied the
prominent citizen, "and let me show you
the pavement in the next street."

MUST STILL CLIMB.

[St. Thomas Journal.]
No, gentle reader, the new Port Stanley
Elevator Company is not organized to ele-
vate passengers up either hill.

LOBSTERS OF SORTS.

[Philadelphia Press.]
"Gracious, John!" exclaimed Mrs.
Blangey, "you surely haven't brought any
one home to dinner?"
"Sure!" replied Blangey. "Haven't you
got any grub for them?"
"Why, no. You told me this morning
you'd bring home a couple of lobsters for
dinner, and—"
"Well, that's them in the parlor."

NO CHANCE.

[Smart Set.]
Our new cook is terribly absent-
minded.
I shouldn't think you'd care.
And why not, pray?
She may forget to leave.

MAN.

[S. E. Kiser.]
How wonderful is man! The willing ass
Becomes his highway, serves his daily
needs;
He views the stars, learns their immensity,
And their long-hidden secrets plainly
reads.

He makes the air his messenger, the sun
His engine; the great cataract is spilled
To furnish light for him; the rivers run
Between the banks it pleases him to
build.

He harnesses the lightning, he can drill
The mountains, labor deep in ocean's
brine,
And woman winds him round her finger
still.

As if he were a little piece of twine.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

[Exchange.]
As a result of one hundred years of
missionary work in China, there are
about a hundred and fifty thousand
native Protestant Christians in the em-
pire. The anniversary of the begin-
ning of the work was celebrated re-
cently at Shanghai, when Europeans
and Americans interested in Protestant
missions attended in large numbers.
It was in 1807 that Robert Morrison,
appointed by a British missionary so-
ciety, and carried to China by an

American firm engaged in the Eastern
trade, began his labors. After thirty-
five years there were six converts and
twenty missionaries. There are now
nearly four thousand missionaries, and
the number of native Christians is
doubling every seven years. The
Roman Catholics have had missions in
the empire several hundred years, and
count a million adherents and twenty-
five bishops.

JUST TOO LATE.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Maud's Mamma—Aren't you ashamed of
yourself to let that young man kiss you?
Maud—But, mamma, I was just going to
tell him that he couldn't, when he did.

COMPLIMENT.

[Washington Star.]
An actor told the other day a graceful
story about Heinrich Conried.
"At a reception," he said, "the loss of the
various senses was discussed, and a young
woman, a grand opera singer of consider-
able beauty, said to Mr. Conried:
"Which would you rather be, deaf or
blind?"
"Smiling and bowing gallantly, the great
manager answered:
"Deaf, madam, when I am looking at
you, and blind when I hear you sing."

STICKING TO HIM.

[Galt Reformer.]
Hon. George E. Foster knows that his
only chance of political salvation is to
stick to Mr. Borden, and he has fastened
on to him like a leech. He is with him now
in Nova Scotia. And all the while the Tory
leader is talking about graft and corrup-
tion. What humbug!

IT CERTAINLY HAS.

[Peterboro Examiner.]
London the Less certainly has its full
dose of elections.

SHIFTING GROUNDS.

[Toronto Star.]
The west is no believer in "adequate pro-
tection," and hence there is no repetition
of the term in Mr. Borden's speech; noth-
ing, in short, but glittering generalities,
from which the reader can make any de-
duction which he pleases. But that the
Conservative party is shifting ground in
tariff matters is clear, not only from the
omissions to which we have called atten-
tion, but also by reason of the support
given by the party during the last session
of the House of Commons to the proposal,
emanating from a private member of the
Opposition, to reduce the duty on agricul-
tural implements to 10 per cent.

DINKY'S EPPY GRAMS.

[George V. Hobart.]
Never lose your temper vore a bigger
man can find it.
The unexpected never happens just ven
you expect it.
Ven a man's brain vas full mit fire-
vater he always uses his mouth as a fire
escape.

Human nature vas der same all ofer
der world, because it vas so different
everyvare.
Der man dot is always talking about
his troubles soon runs out of steady lis-
teners.

It vas a nice idea to become a self-made
man if you doand fall in love mit your
occupation.
Some peoples save up for a rainy day,
and den make foggy vedder a good oooops
to spend der money.

I always enioy to hear anoder man
screwing, ven I vas mad about der same
ding as vot he dit.
Some people make a pitzness of believing
vun side of a story mit all der hearts un-
til dey hear der uidder side.

Der world is full mit men dot vas always
trying to get someding for nudding, and
der place dey get it is mostly in der neck.
Der moment a man dinks outd someding
original der neighbors get outd der ham-
mers because dey dit not oink it before
he dit.

It vas easy to be a philosopher and speak
vise vords of wisdom vide stooing under
der lamp post on der corner of Easy street.
But der fellow dot can be a philosopher
and meet der vord mit a song in his
troat ven der vord is sitting outside on
his dootstep and der vorking delegate of
poverty is faekmaking at him through der
window, he is der chim dandy.

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Etc. Saturday will be Mothers' Day, when we will help them pre-
pare the boys and girls for school. Superior value-giving, of course,
for this sale of school needs.

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Every boy wants and should have a new suit to start the
fall term at school. Mothers who have previously bought here will
come again, and we expect hundreds of others. We never had such
a complete assortment of manly and stylish garments which will
stand the maximum strain and hard wear. Every price offers ex-
ceedingly good values. The following are special features for
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tomorrow \$1.95

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viceable school suits. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Were \$3.50
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tweeds. Most serviceable school suits. Sizes 10 to 16
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sizes. At, your choice 25c
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Wool, Ribbed Stockings, fine 1x1
rib. Priced according to size
..... 25c to 40c
Misses' and Ladies' Tan Lisle
Hose, lace boots, or plain. All
shades of tan. Tomorrow, per
pair 40c

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Tweeds for girls' dresses, suits
and skirts. A wide range now
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A Big School Cap Offer

A manufacturer going out of
business sold us regular 25c and
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Teddy Bear Belts, black, red
and brown, worth 25c. Special 20c
Coin Purse 25c, 40c, 50c
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Beauty Pins, five styles, worth
15c, at, per pair 10c
Necklaces in glass, pearl and
gilt, at 25c to 50c

School Umbrellas

Boys' Full-Size School Umbrel-
las, steel rod, fancy handles and
mercantile top. Worth 75c. On
sale tomorrow at 55c

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Pretty Handkerchiefs for the
school girl and boy at little prices.
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kerchiefs at 2 for 5c
Children's Hemmed, Colored
Border Handkerchiefs, with spot
centers. Each 5c

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Forty-second, Gordon, Forbes,
etc., 36-inch width. Special, per
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The same clans in all wool, 42-
inch tartans, at, per yard 50c

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ferson's "Rip Van Winkle." The un-
rivaled art which the actor employs
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genial and thirsty hero, has kept it a
growing favorite for over half a cen-
tury. Another play cannot be named
which can draw or please like "Rip
Van Winkle." It is a perennial novel-
ty. Thomas Jefferson will appear as
Rip at the Grand for the performance
only, tomorrow evening.

Notwithstanding the fact that this
is the second season of Stephens and
Linton's musical farce comedy suc-
cess "My Wife's Family," which
comes to the Grand Monday, Labor
Day, for two performances, it does not
seem to wane in popularity. Instead
the public bestow more liberal patron-
age upon the play every time it ap-
pears.

Patti, the unconquerable, has fallen
a victim to the insidious harmonies of
Franz Lehar's great musical success,
"The Merry Widow," and has given a
performance for her friends at which

she played the title role in her private
theater at Craig-Y-Now.

Traveling from Paris recently, where
she had appeared at Jean De Reszke's
theater, she was forced to stop over
night in Berlin. At dinner the hotel
orchestra played a waltz which so fas-
cinated the great singer that she made
inquiries to learn its name. Finding
that it was the "Siren Waltz" from
"The Merry Widow" she at once sent
for a score, looked through the parts
while en route to Stockholm and wired
her musical director to engage a com-
petent cast for an early production,
adding that she would essay the role
of Sonia, the dashing widow. On her
return to England all arrangements
had been made and she sang the title
role of "The Merry Widow" to a large
audience composed of her society and
musical friends, to whom invitations
had been issued.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Interesting Reunion at the Home of
a Sarnia Lady.

Sarnia, Aug. 30. — Mrs. C. Sanders
celebrated her 79th birthday at her
home, North Vidal street, by a family
reunion on Tuesday. All the members
of her family were present except one
son, A. T. Sanders, of Fort Smith,
Ark. Mrs. Sanders was the recipient
of many birthday remembrances. Those
present were Mrs. C. E. Grundy, Mrs.
H. P. Cole, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs.
M. A. Sanders, Miss Mabel Sanders, of
Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sanders,
Miss Isabel Sanders, Canton, Ohio; C.
W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ber-
mer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Battley,
Shirley and Miss Helen Palmer,
Wayne, Ind.

Provisional Lieut. G. G. Geddes, of
the Twenty-seventh Regiment, was ex-
amined by a board of officers at the
London camp recently, and has qual-
ified for the rank of Lieutenant.

The highest inhabited place in the
world is the Buddhist monastery of
Ilano in Tibet, which is situated
about 1,700 feet above sea level.

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My Lady Cinderella

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CHAPTER XXIX.

That day I did not care to hear what had been found in the secret drawer of the escritoire, or why—because of what had lain there for so long, and what it meant to me and to others—Lady Dunbar and the man who served her had wished me out of their way. They had gone farther than wishing, there was little doubt; but the man Wynnstay was dead, by his own hand, and Lady Dunbar and Diana had "gone abroad." They went rather suddenly, as I learned when I heard the whole story.

Perhaps James, "Mr. Raynor's" valet, had been far enough in his master's confidence to know that there was an intimate connection between the Dunbars' affairs and Mr. Wynnstay's, and so knowing, had sent a telegram describing the manner of that sudden death at Arrish Hall.

At all events, Lady Dunbar had received a telegram at her cottage in Cowes, had appeared greatly upset, and had directed her maid to pack a few things in haste, as she and her daughter were called immediately abroad.

The maid was left behind, and could give no further information regarding Lady Dunbar and Miss Dunbar's movements to inquiring friends, save that they had departed within the hour. But it was ascertained by certain persons employed on "the other side" that the large sum of £20,000 had been withdrawn from her ladyship's bank, and that the mother and daughter had taken a night train for France.

As for me and my interests, I had in the papers found in the escritoire all the materials for a very strong case—a case almost too strong to be contested, especially in the compromising circumstances—which, if successful, would have proved my right to the name of Dunbar, and everything else that Lady Dunbar and her daughter possessed.

There was my mother's diary, and there were many letters, even one from Lady Dunbar herself, which she might have been glad to reclaim. Joining the details together, a romantic story

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was made—just such a story as the readers of sensational papers delight in, particularly when such stories concern the aristocracy, their family histories, their peccadilloes and follies, their youthful love-making and middle-aged mistakes.

But this story of the young viscount who loved and secretly married a singer has never been allowed to reach the public eye till now. The woman and the girl who had tried to injure me I could afford to let go free, rather than set scandal in a blaze about my ears and theirs.

I had George Seaforth's love and I was going to be his wife. The sooner we could both forget a past which had come near to parting us, the better. I did not need the Dunbar money or the Dunbar name. I was to be Consuelo Seaforth, and Erand (the name which, my poor mother's diary confessed, had been adopted in sorrow and despair, when she did not know that she had a right to any name at all) was to be laid away with the other things that did not need remembering.

I did not want a café celeb, and neither to tell the truth, did George; therefore we spared my enemies, perhaps as much through consideration for ourselves as because we were too happy to desire vengeance.

So it is that the Dunbar money will some day go to the crown, because the two women who have disappeared into the unknown (where no one troubles to search for them) dare not claim what they left behind, and I will not. It is all well enough to talk about the poetical justice which should overtake the villains of a story, whether in real life or fiction; but it seemed to George and me that we needed to lift no finger toward bringing it upon Lady Dunbar and Diana.

Their punishment—banished from all that had made existence worth having to them; their bitterness of heart; their haunting, never wholly absent fear; their shared knowledge of the malicious gossip which must surely follow their sudden flight, even though the true reason for it were never known—more than satisfied our sense of justice.

And the man Wynnstay had paid the penalty for crimes committed and crimes intended left undone.

Still, in these happy days, when we have put sadness and misunderstandings far behind us, and George and I are traveling round the world on our twelve-months' wedding trip, planning what we shall do when we go home—how good we shall be to little Jimmy East; how coals of fire shall be heaped on Cousin Sarah's head; how we shall try to brighten and give color to Anne's dreary gray life; how often we shall have "plain Miss Smith" to visit us in town and country—still I think constantly of my beautiful mother, whose love story was so cruelly different from mine.

Sometimes I read her diary, found in the escritoire, and for an hour live in the past with her. I see her as the popular singer, Margaret Sylvester, though I had never been allowed to hear that "stage name" of hers except on the night when Lady Dunbar had questioned me, aware only that her maiden name had been Madge Slater; that as a widow, and my mother, she had been called "Mrs. Brand."

I see her "resting" after a hard season in opera, far from the footlights, in a little Scotch village, meeting there Lord Dunbar and his younger brother, traveling with a friend who had made at Oxford—a man older than either of the brothers—Richard Wynnstay.

I see the love story unfold in the pages of the poor little tear-blotted diary, which speaks so eloquently I even seem to be present in fancy at the Scotch marriage into which Margaret Sylvester was persuaded, with Lord Dunbar's brother and Richard Wynnstay for the only witnesses.

I enter into her unselfish readiness to keep the marriage secret, because "dearest Eric" would lose the great fortune expected from his mother's brother, a querulous old invalid, if he married an actress; and I am sorry for her as she tries not to wish the invalid's life shortened, that the truth may be proclaimed to the world.

Later developments!—her distrust of Eric's brother, Napier, and of Wynnstay, who persuaded Lord Dunbar that it would be safer to have the marriage simply by agreement, according to Scotch law, rather than "have a clergyman and a real wedding, with everything proper and sweet, like other people."

I cry when I read of the months that follow, when she was in London again and alone, while Lord Dunbar had been induced to accompany his brother and his brother's friend to shoot big game in the Rockies. Still faster do the tears fall when I take in my hands the letter "Eric" wrote her from America, accusing her of terrible things which gossip had said of her. I can guess so well who had started the gossip.

And then, saddest of all, perhaps (for everything might have come right if he had lived), I turn to the paragraphs, cut from old newspapers, telling how my father died in a desperate encounter with a grizzly bear which had turned at bay when shot.

(p) If the old died unmarried. And so I wonder greatly what was the true history of that scene in the Rockies.

Eric, Lord Dunbar, had always said before meeting the singer, Margaret Sylvester, that his love for sport and travel would keep him from settling down to married life; and Napier had come to believe that his brother would really remain a bachelor. Therefore he had tried to smooth away the difficulties which had arisen through miscalculation as best he could.

After Lord Dunbar's death, and his coming into the title, he had answered a letter from my mother by telling her that her marriage with his brother was not legal, Wynnstay, who was even then a solicitor, adding his verdict to the same effect.

My mother, a girl of 20, knowing less of the real world than of the mimic world of the stage, had believed their word—believed that the man she had loved so well had deceived her—and, crushed by anguish and humiliation, had left England to hide herself in France.

There I was born, and there we had lived for several years on her savings. It was only when they were gone that Mrs. Brand, a widow, broken in health and spirit, had gone to London to look for work as a teacher of singing.

As I read all this, and live again through the years of poverty and hardship which were my mother's lot, my heart does stir with a desire for vengeance.

But Wynnstay, who found her after she had kept herself hidden from him for so long—Wynnstay, who shared his sister's enormous income—is out of reach; and the others who are left are but poor puppets, after all.

So I shut up the diary, and put away the letters, telling myself that my mother, who loved me, would be happy in my happiness; that if she were here she would be the first to say: "Love is everything; let the past rest."

THE END.

RIOT IN CALCUTTA COURT

Bengali Students Create a Revolutionary Disturbance.

Calcutta, Aug. 28.—The Nationalist movement among the students caused a riot here yesterday in a police court. A great crowd of native students left their classes and went to the court to hear sentence passed on two "National Volunteers," who were charged with assaulting the police at a boycott anniversary celebration.

The students began shouting Nationalist songs and jostling the police, who attempted to clear the court. After a fight the mob was driven into the street, where a free fight occurred in which the mounted police charged the rioters. Even then the students resisted, kicking and biting. Their determination was surprising in view of the traditional saying that the Bengalis have no courage.

Later in the day the disturbance was renewed when Benin Chandra Lal, an extremist, appeared on the witness stand in a seditious case against the Motherland, a newspaper. He refused to answer questions put to him, and was charged with contempt of court. The excitement throughout Calcutta is intense, and the situation in Eastern Bengal is not improving. The British planters' community in Behar is incensed against the Calcutta high court for setting aside the sentence of death of the man who killed a planter of the name of Bloomfield with lathis.

The other day the pockets of all the garrison artillerymen were sewn up. But a few days later War Secretary Haldane relented and an order was issued to open them again.

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MAN GUIDED BY VERSATILE SPOOK

"Bright Eyes," Wraith of Malden, His Mentor.

NEW WIFE IS THE MEDIUM

Inquiry Into Sanity of E. W. Vanderbilt Is Made at Request of His Daughter.

New York, Aug. 29.—Surprising testimony concerning the versatility of the spook of the Indian maiden, Bright Eyes, was obtained from Edward Ward Vanderbilt, the aged June bridegroom of Mary Ann Scannell Pepper, Brooklyn's spiritualistic bishop, in the County Court, Brooklyn, today. The lunacy commission which is examining into the wealthy lumber merchant's sanity was informed that Bright Eyes was fond of candy, drove a horse named Charley, used a telephone, wrote letters and had other accomplishments that are rare in the spirit world.

When Mr. Vanderbilt was asked where Mrs. Pepper Vanderbilt was secluding herself from subpoena service, he replied that Bright Eyes refused to tell him. "Bright Eyes," in control of the bishop had called him on the telephone last night.

Quits "Church" to Wed.

Several months ago Mrs. Pepper suddenly dropped her work in Brooklyn, where she was the head of a spiritualistic church, and married Mr. Vanderbilt, an elderly man of wealth. Soon afterward he presented his bride with a \$10,000 house and other valuable gifts.

His daughter took alarm and charged that Mrs. Pepper had not only taken advantage of the old man's feeble mental condition to bring about their marriage, but was planning to wheedle his fortune away from him. She began proceedings to secure a guardian for her father and his estate that would prevent him dissipating his fortune or alienating it from the daughter. The first step is to have the old man's sanity tested before a lunacy commission, which is now being done.

The attorney for Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, the daughter, on whose complaint the inquiry was begun, today asked Mr. Vanderbilt where Mrs. Pepper was and why she was not in court. The defendant replied that Mrs. Pepper was in Massachusetts, but he didn't know in what town she was staying. He said he had talked with her over the telephone.

Talked to Spirit, Too.

"Was it Mrs. Pepper or 'Bright Eyes' you talked with over the telephone?" asked the lawyer.

"Both of them," was the reply.

"So you talked with 'Bright Eyes' over the wire? How did you know it was 'Bright Eyes'?"

"Well, I started to talk with Mrs. Pepper and suddenly her voice changed and I know it was 'Bright Eyes.'"

"Did you ever see 'Bright Eyes'?"

"No, because I have only normal eyes. If I had psychic eyes I could see. No, I can't say that I am anxious to have psychic eyes."

Vanderbilt testified that he and Mrs. Pepper have spirit names. His was "Herbert" and hers "Verenice."

They wrote letters to each other over these names.

Word to First Wife.

When Mr. Vanderbilt was asked if he had communicated with his first wife since his marriage to Mrs. Pepper he said that he had, and through Bright Eyes. He had also received a letter from Bright Eyes congratulating him on his marriage to Mrs. Pepper and one from his first wife in which she said she was glad to see that he had married so fine a woman as Mrs. Pepper, and she was sure he would be very happy with her. He also wrote a letter to the spirit of his dead wife in which he told her how lonely he was.

"Do you think your first wife received this letter you sent to her?" asked the attorney for Miss Vanderbilt.

"Certainly," was the reply.

"How did you send it to her?"

"Through Bright Eyes, who got it from Mrs. Pepper."

"What made you think Mrs. Pepper could send a letter to your dead wife?"

"Well, she certainly brought messages from my wife to me, and I did not think she could fail to deliver one."

When asked about the numerous presents he had given to Mrs. Pepper he specified a clock and a library table. "Didn't you give her a couple of houses?"

"Yes, but they don't amount to much."

Makes Light of House.

Vanderbilt said that after he gave the houses to Mrs. Pepper he got a message from Bright Eyes, which said: "Medy (Mrs. Pepper) has earned her reward for the joy she has brought to many hearts."

Vanderbilt was then questioned as to Mrs. Pepper's life previous to the time he met her. He was asked if he knew that Mrs. Pepper had sworn she never was married to George W. Pepper and that she lived with Pepper under the name of Mrs. George. Vanderbilt said he did not know it, and when informed Mrs. Pepper had made affidavit to that effect the old man looked pained.

He admitted that he had always paid Mrs. Pepper \$2 for every seance, and that most readings had been in the light. However, he had attended "dark circles," and once heard a harp played by spirit hands.

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GARDENER KILLS THREE CHILDREN

Awful Triple Murder by Maniac Father at Nottingham, England.

London, Aug. 30.—A terrible domestic tragedy took place in Nottingham late on Tuesday night. Three children are alleged to have been killed by their father, who then attempted suicide.

In the residential district known as the park, close to the castle, resided a gardener named Stephen Ross, with his wife and five children—one girl and four boys. Mrs. Ross went out early in the evening, after putting the children to bed, leaving her husband seated quietly at the hearth.

Screams from the children aroused the district, and a chauffeur, named Lake, saw the boy Stephen, 10 years of age, standing on the pavement, bleeding from a wound in the throat. The motorist picked him up and took him to the hospital, alarming the police meantime.

The house was entered, and upstairs Ross was found on the floor with blood flowing from a wound in the throat. He still held a razor, which was wrenched away.

On the bed the lifeless bodies of two boys, of 6 and 4 years of age, and a baby of 18 months, were discovered. Ross made frantic clutches at his throat and a terrible struggle ensued. The police, on arrival, handcuffed him.

Ross was removed to the hospital, where he lies in a semiconscious condition with a severed windpipe.

The girl Alice was aroused by the noise in the bedroom. Springing out of bed she struggled with her father, now like a maniac. She picked up dead gripped Stephen by the hand and rushed downstairs. The door had been locked by the father, but, luckily, she saw the key on a nail near, and opening the door, escaped into the street. She was unhurt.

The boy Stephen sustained ugly wounds on the face in the struggle with his father, but the throat wound is not serious. It is hoped he may recover.

Ross had been with his present

MR. ASQUITH'S LUCK

Millionaires' Estates Yield Heavy Sums in Death Duties.

London, Aug. 30.—Although the financial year 1907-08 has not proved up to the present to be such a millionaires' year as last, the budget receipts from the death duties up to last Saturday exceeded those for the corresponding period of last year by over £20,000. Mr. Asquith's receipts so far have exceeded the receipts required to achieve his estimate by nearly £1,250,000.

The chancellor of the exchequer's good fortune in this respect still continues. Under five wills reported on Wednesday, which dispose of the aggregate of £1,523,387, the death duties will amount to about £128,400, and the total receipts for the day will be not less than £200,000. To achieve the estimate the average receipt required per week is £270,000. Mr. Asquith's excess of receipts for this week will not be less than £100,000, bringing the total excess considerably over a million and a quarter sterling, while as yet the financial year has run only twenty weeks.

Though only three estates of millionaires have paid their toll to the duties this year, the exchequer has taken toll of two other estates which amounted to nearly a million apiece. Last week the will was proved of Mr. Thomas Blackwell, of the firm of Messrs. Cross & Blackwell, who left property valued at £973,658, and which paid in duty over £83,000, and on Wednesday the will of Mr. Edward Yates, of Walworth, who left nearly £320,000, and paid in duties over £78,000, was proved. But for the prevailing depression in the price of securities there is little doubt that both these properties would have been valued at over £1,000,000.

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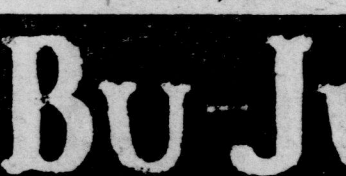
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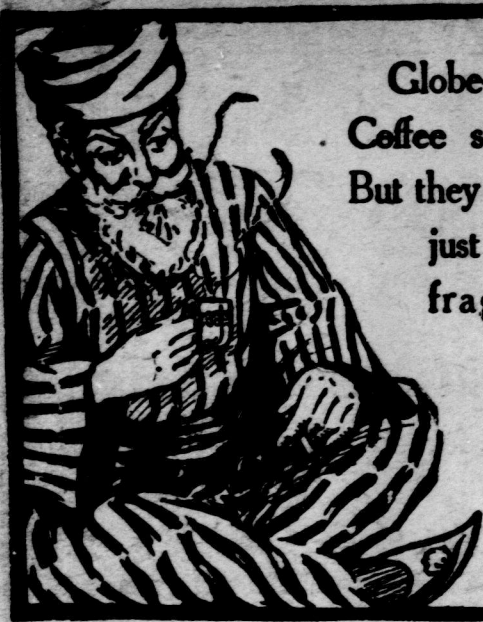
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DEFAULTER TELLS AMAZING TALE

Runyan Gave Carter Woman
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Acquaintance.

New York, Aug. 29.—Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Company, had known Laura H. Carter only two weeks and had been in her company less than twelve hours when he gave her \$15,000, according to his testimony at the trial of Mrs. Carter today.

Mrs. Carter is charged with having received money which she knew to have been stolen. Runyan, the defaulting teller, was the principal witness against her. He had told that he met Mrs. Carter on the street, declared she induced him to steal the money from the bank, and that after getting more than \$15,000 from him, had betrayed him to the police.

Under cross-examination today Runyan stuck closely to the story brought out in direct examination. Asked if he did not think he was inviting disaster when he showed the \$15,000 which he had taken from the bank to a woman, he had met on the street only two weeks before, he replied:

"I don't know. I don't think that ever occurred to me. I just took the chance."

He denied ever having told Mrs. Carter that his family relations were unhappy, and said that up to the time he offered Mrs. Carter \$5,000 to keep him out of the way of the police for two or three months, he had never thought of deserting his wife and home. At the time he offered Mrs. Carter the \$5,000 he did not have a dollar. When he left the bank with the suitcase stuffed with bank notes, he had no idea how much money it contained. The packages of bills had been picked up at random and thrown into the case without any correct idea of their value. The first time he knew the exact amount of his defalcation was when he counted the money in the presence of Mrs. Carter in the flat which she had engaged as a refuge for him.

AIR WAR SHIPS IN FLIGHT

German Aerial Craft Undergo Hard
and Successful Test.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The military dirigible balloon and the Parseval airship spent virtually the whole of today in the air, and the aeronautes are highly pleased with the achievements of the two ships. They both displayed noteworthy maneuvering qualities. A large gathering of military and civil observers witnessed the flights.

The military airship made a number of short voyages, including a trip to Spandau and return, and executed complicated flights in every direction over the parade ground. This airship then descended in order to take up the chief inspector of the transportation of troops, who desired personally to test the capability of the balloon.

In the meantime the Parseval airship had undertaken a journey which lasted more than two hours, directly against a strong wind. She made excellent progress, the motor worked well and the craft answered her helm with the greatest facility.

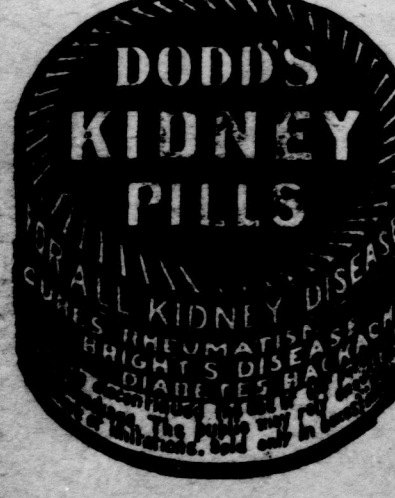
Both airships landed at a late hour this evening precisely at the same hour which they had ascended. Sailing together, side by side, for a short distance before they came to the ground, they presented a unique spectacle.

BRAVE GIRL HURT

Farmer's Daughter Attempted To Stop
Runaway.

Chatham, Aug. 28.—A serious accident occurred near Blenheim yesterday when Miss Pinder, a daughter of one of Harwich's prominent farmers, in pluckily attempting to stop a runaway team, was dragged some distance, had her jaw broken, besides being seriously injured by bruises about the head. She may recover.

James Pollock, a worker in the wagon works here, had his arm nearly severed this morning. He will be maimed for life.



BRITISH GUIANA MAKES AMENDS

Apologizes to Venezuela for
Officers' Invasion of
Territory.

Georgetown, British Guiana, Aug. 29.—The governor of the colony has sent an apology and expressions of regret to President Castro, of Venezuela, for the invasion of Venezuelan territory, reported Aug. 17, by Capt. Calder, in command of a small frontier force from British Guiana, and the seizure of a quantity of balata gum, which, it was alleged, had been collected on British territory. The balata in question has been returned to its owner, and the governor expresses the hope that the incident has thus been satisfactorily closed.

London, Aug. 29.—The Standard today says it understands that Capt. Calder, who led the detachment into Venezuelan territory, has been removed from his present post. It has been learned, the paper says, that the captain was warned when this affair occurred.

FLOODS AND FAMINE IN CENTRAL JAPAN

Food Supply Route to Tokio Blocked
by Inundations.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—Flood reports continue to be received. A number of railway tunnels have collapsed, and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before traffic is restored to normal conditions. The route of Tokio's food supply is obstructed by water, and the fish supply is almost stopped. The sanitary authorities of the central government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of cholera, dysentery and fever in the inundated regions, which cover an extensive area of Central Japan. Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in the central provinces of Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTES

Newfoundland's Premier Out with a
New Proposition.

London, Aug. 29.—It had been expected that the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States, to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration at The Hague would be made public today, but a temporary delay has been caused by the unexpected action of the Newfoundland premier, who has made a proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations, differing from the modus vivendi. The Government, however, being most anxious to conciliate Premier Bond, consented to a postponement of the matter for a few days, in order to afford the British Government an opportunity to discuss the new proposition with Sir Robert. An ultimate agreement on all points, however, seems to be assured.

BRITISH FRUIT CROP

Plentiful Orchard Supplies in Spite
of Dull Summer.

London, Aug. 30.—Despite our dull summer the reports as to the British fruit crop are of the most satisfactory character. Bush fruit, for instance, has been so abundant that a great deal of it has been left to rot upon the trees, because the prices have been too low to warrant the cost of picking. Currants especially have been most plentiful.

The supply of apples is quite up to the average, and in a few forward districts above it. There is likely to be a glut of non-keeping sorts, such as codlins and other early varieties, but the latter lack flavor, on account of so much dull weather.

The pear crop is a very good one. They are late in ripening, and those who care for their trees will pick a good many for cooking before they are ripe, for the trees in many cases have "set" too well.

It is the plum crop, however, that must be looked upon as the crop of the year, for never were the trees so laden. Severe thinning will be necessary before the fruit attains its full size, or branches will be snapped off in all directions and the constitution of the trees ruined for years to come. Damsons are likewise most abundant, and even the sloe bushes in the hedgerows are weighed down with fruit.

Peaches and nectarines have done about as well as usual on sheltered walls, except that they are late and will be sour and ill-flavored, unless we get sun before the end of the month. Filberts are nearly as good a crop as last year, which is saying a good deal, and there are plenty of hazel nuts in the copple.

FILIPINO TICKLERS.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Military and civil authorities in the Province of Antique, Isle of Panay, Philippine Islands, have received appeals from natives and foreigners to suppress a gang of night raiders, the members of which prod lances through cracks in the floors of the houses and tickle people while they sleep. In a number of instances the "tickling" has been fatal, and according to the advices received at the war department, the residents of the province have become panic-stricken. They have been advised to stuff up the cracks in the floors or to sleep high. The "tickling" sensation is said by those who experience it, to be very unpleasant. The authorities are doing everything in their power to capture the gang.

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Chases Small Boy and Attacks a Cage
Full of Wolves.

London, Aug. 29.—A lion has just created a sensation in Brussels by quietly taking a walk in the public streets.

He was one of the chief attractions of a traveling menagerie, and exactly how he got out of his cage is not known. Promenaders on Saturday night were quite unconcerned. Then a small boy threw a stone at him. With a roar he charged after the boy who dodged into a house and closed the door. Some people were knocked down in the rush, but got away without serious injury.

The proprietor of the menagerie finally approached the lion and persuaded him to return to the show, but instead of entering his own cage he leaped into a cage containing seven wolves, on which he made a fierce onslaught. One of the wolves, which fastened on the throat of the lion, was shot dead by the proprietor. Some of the other wolves were badly mauled before the lion was driven off into an adjoining cage.

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WITTE A BANKER.

London, Aug. 29.—Count Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia next to the Emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia for exterior commerce, according to advices here from St. Petersburg. This act, it is stated, marks the final severance of the ex-premier from the official life of his country.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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

Arrive from the east—*3:50 a.m., 10:45 a.m., *11 a.m., *11:20 a.m., *6:22 p.m., *7:30 p.m., *7:43 p.m., 10 p.m.
Arrive from the west—*12:05 a.m., *2:15 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 1:25 p.m., *4:14 p.m., *6:25 p.m.

Depart for the east—*12:05 a.m., *3:26 a.m., 7:30 a.m., *9:00 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:55 p.m. (Eastern Flyer).

The trains leaving at 7:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. stop at all stations.
Depart for the west—*3:25 a.m., *3:55 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:10 a.m., *11:30 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *8:05 p.m.

The 7:40 a.m. and the 1:55 p.m. trains stop at all stations.

LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m.

Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:25 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

STRATFORD BRANCH.

Arrive—*3:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

Depart—6:10 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—9:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.

Depart—8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m.

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

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive—From the east *11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m., *11:00 p.m. From the west—*4:30 a.m., *3:20 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Depart—For the east—*4:35 a.m., 8:28 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west—*11:38 a.m., *8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily. Those not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only. ***Runs only to Chatham.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

Depart—7:15 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 5:35 p.m., *10:25 p.m.

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Squires Chittick and Hodgins
Dealt With Liquor Cases
Yesterday Afternoon.

Had all the cases scheduled to be heard yesterday afternoon in the county magistrates' court been heard, Squires Chittick and Hodgins, who presided, would have been busy indeed in taking down all of the evidence.

As it was, evidence was taken in but three of the cases, two were adjourned for a week, two of the offenders pleaded guilty and no defense was offered in the remaining two cases.

Daniel Thody, of Lambeth, appeared on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The only evidence offered by the prosecution was that of the two spotters whose testimony was taken in full on Monday. Their story was that they had visited Thody's place of business on the 9th of June and had succeeded in inducing him to sell them some liquor.

A Warm Retort.

Mayor Judd, who acted for the defense, wanted to know if Hanson, the chief spotter, could produce the girl in court who had accompanied him to Thody's the night before the alleged offense. Hanson retorted that he wasn't going to leave the court room just to hunt the woman up.

"It probably wouldn't do you any good," suggested Mr. Judd. "She has no doubt learned by this time that you are a married man."

Five witnesses, including Mrs. Thody and the dining room girl testified for the defense that they had never seen the spotters around the place.

The case was finally thrown out of court owing to the strong evidence given in rebuttal of Hanson's and Macrae's (the other "secret service man") evidence that they had visited the Lambeth hotel on the day in question and partaken of dinner and a quantity of liquor.

When Thody was discharged the

court full of spectators began to applaud the decision, but were quickly hushed by the court attendants.

Pointed Repartee.

During the progress of this case, Mr. McKillop, who prosecuted, and Mayor Judd engaged in some rather pointed repartee, which kept the court room full of spectators smiling all the way.

At one point when the crown attorney objected to Mr. Judd's method of questioning a witness, he knelt and retorted that he guessed he knew enough about law to examine a witness properly. "I'm pretty much of a lawyer, you know," he said.

"Fair to middling," replied Mr. McKillop, in return, with a smile.

Fined \$50.

W. J. Hanlon, of St. Johns, pleaded guilty to selling after hours and was assessed \$50 and costs.

"The alleged offense of which you charge me took place while I was out of town," said Mr. Ben. Dyer, of the Junction House, when called to answer to a similar offense. "However, sooner than be bothered with a trial I will pay my little \$50 and have done with it."

In Dyer's case it is alleged that Macrae, who was formerly a bartender, worked upon the sympathies of Mr. Dyer's bartender and procured a bottle of liquor one Sunday during the absence of the proprietor.

Four Months for Lillian.

Lillian McGraw and Lillian Boughner failed to put in an appearance and were found guilty and sentenced on evidence given by Macrae, who swore that he and Hanson paid \$1 for two drinks of whisky at the house on the Gore road.

If either of the two women are apprehended they will be punished severely. The McGraw woman was sentenced to serve four months in jail without the option of a fine, while the other alleged offender will have to pay a fine of \$100 or serve three months.

The cases against William Bell, Mrs. Geo. Graham and Mrs. Bradshaw were held over for one week.

TOOK HIS WATCH BUT ONLY IN FUN

Odd Sense of Humor Lands
Old-Time Friends in the
Police Court.

One of the most peculiar cases that has been heard in the police court for some time came up this morning when Douglas McConnell, a young man with a hitherto unblemished character, faced Magistrate Love on a charge of having stolen a watch and chain belonging to John Worwick, with whom he had been acquainted for a number of years.

Worwick's story was that he and McConnell had recently started on a spree, and that they had finally wound up in the complainant's boarding-house on Ridout street. Worwick went to bed and left the other man sitting up in a chair alongside of the bed. Some time after 2 o'clock that night Worwick awoke and found the light burning and his watch and chain, valued at over \$35, missing.

Worwick at once dressed, made his way to the station house, and entered a complaint of the loss against his late companion. A few moments later, as Worwick was walking down Richmond street, he met McConnell standing at the corner of Dundas street talking to Officer Downs. "Here is your watch, I was only fooling," said McConnell.

The party then proceeded to the station where McConnell was locked up. About 10 o'clock the next morning Worwick himself was arrested in police court for drunkenness.

Policeman Downs testified that McConnell had approached him on Dundas street on the night in question, and had told him that he had been robbed of all he had except his watch and chain in a Ridout street house. Downs said that McConnell was highly excited and appeared to be under the influence of some highly stimulating drug. McConnell had told him that the watch and chain in his possession had been presented to him by his father who had also given him \$5 to go to Buffalo on.

At this point in the testimony the prisoner jumped to his feet and cried excitedly: "He lies. There is not a word of truth in his story at all."

Worwick afterwards stated to the magistrate that McConnell and he had long been friends, and that he had always found the young man to be honest and upright.

On account of the conflicting evidence offered it was decided to hold the case over for another week.

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"I remember the part that collapsed very well. The day we went out with the British journalists, we went down in a tug and had a splendid opportunity of seeing the work. We looked over it thoroughly. That part of the bridge stretched over the water and some of the party wondered how it was that the bridge did not tip over. It was explained to us that the bridge was securely fastened at the tower part. I do not know how it happened or anything about that part of it, but we just wondered how it was being kept in position. The other part was being built, and the center would be placed in position last of all. It was a great piece of engineering skill, and a wonderful structure."

"Did you know any of the men who were employed on it?" was asked.

"I don't remember any," he replied. "I knew Mr. Urie Barthe, the secretary, very well. You remember he just stepped off the bridge a minute or so before it fell. He is an excellent fellow."

Ald. Gillean saw the bridge last week while on a visit east. He thought it a greater bridge than either Brooklyn or Montreal bridges. The bridge could be seen for nearly thirty miles down the river. It looked like a huge elevator from a distance. There was a large number of men working on it when he passed.

THE PREMIER'S SYMPATHY.

Sends Message of Condolence to the Mayor of Quebec.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning sent the following message to Mayor Garneau of Quebec:

"I pray you to express to the citizens of Quebec and to those who lost relatives and friends, my profound sympathy in the sad disaster which occurred last evening. It is the duty of all not to lose courage. We must immediately employ ourselves to the reparation of the loss and push the project with energy."

(Signed) "WILFRID LAURIER."

STEEL PLANT FOR PT. STANLEY

(Continued From Page One.)

Rigmore, treasurer of Erie Railroad, New York; R. W. Elliott, shipping agent; John Stack, president Fidelity Trust Company, Pittsburgh; A. D. Starr, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh; H. I. Potter, chief engineer of B. and L. E. Railway, Pittsburgh, and also A. Leslie, general manager of the Lake Erie Coal Company, Walkerville.

A St. Thomas Opinion.

As the city of London owns the Pere Marquette Railway, St. Thomas people argue that the establishing of a big steel plant at the lakeside would mean a great deal to the city of London.

The Journal says editorially: "A hundred years ago Port Stanley proved a welcome harbor to the settlers immigrating to this part of Canada. But Port Stanley was not destined to be simply a leading place for sailing vessels. Later the port was developed as a bigger and bigger harbor until the time came that the big coal ferries could be accommodated."

"But with the development of the port as a harbor for big ships the place grew as a summer resort. A generation ago it was a great watering-place, and for more than a quarter of a century its fame has gone abroad as a summer resort."

"And neither was Port Stanley destined to be simply a summer resort. The seventh century of the lakeside are such as to perpetuate the lake features of Port Stanley. Its proximity to St. Thomas and London is such as to guarantee that the people of these two cities will wish this guaranteed to them."

London is Interested.

"This is the logical future of Port Stanley. Why should not the town grow industrially? And why should not St. Thomas benefit in its development? As has been pointed out in these columns before, St. Thomas is in reality a lake port, being within the distance of what would be considered a good-sized siding in a place like Chicago."

The announcement that the allied coal, steel and railroad interests of Pennsylvania contemplate establishing a plant at Port, as given in the Journal last evening, is, therefore, of more than passing interest. According to information received by us, and mentioned last night in the same report, the consideration of a big project that is under the consideration of the American capitalists depends upon whether the city of London will extend the present lease of the L. and P. S. Railway to the Pere Marquette.

"Because St. Thomas will benefit by the project if carried out, is no reason why London should not see the value to the whole district, itself included, in securing the location in Port Stanley of the industry in question with interest the decision of the experts who visited Port Stanley this week, and London's consideration of the offer of the lease to the Pere Marquette."

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New Wrapperettes

Creams with fancy Paisley patterns, Dresden stripes, spots, etc.; cardinals, navys, browns, greens, pinks. All new season's designs. Per yard.....10c, 12½c and 15c

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Big Season for Port Stanley Line

After Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2, the excursion trains on the L. and P. S. R. will be discontinued.

On Labor Day all excursion trains will run as usual, six trains each way.

Canadian Passenger Agent Kearns stated to The Advertiser today that this season's business will excel all previous seasons' traffic to the Port.

As stated some time ago, the passengers carried have numbered fully 1,000 a day on an average.

Arsenic Poisoning in River Water

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The poisoning of cows at Chelsea, Green might be left unnoticed were it not for two matters.

The first you have already referred to, namely what use would artificial filtration be as against the poisoning of water by refuse from factories. Similar poisoning could take place as well in the north branch as the south branch.

The other point is the pollution of the milk supply. It is not said whether the milk from the cows in question was supplied to the public. The cows were milked before they were poisoned and not after. But the cows were pastured in a field through which ran a creek receiving the refuse from a factory and (no doubt) from other buildings. The water when the cows were killed was deadly. But perhaps it was then only more deadly than

was pure, the public would be reassured by some official statement to that effect.

T. H. LUSCOMBE.

The system of milk inspection in London does not cover the water supplied cattle.

Dr. Shoebottom, the acting medical health officer, stated today that it would be impossible to remove arsenical poisoning from river water by filtering the water.

If sufficient arsenic was dumped into the river from a factory or any other source the effect on the people who drank the water, even though it was filtered, would be injurious.

The cows might have been drinking polluted water for some time. Does the system of milk inspection cover the question of the water supply? If so, why are cows allowed to drink from an open creek, no doubt contaminated by sewage? If the creek

ACTOR MANSFIELD CALLED BY DEATH

America's Greatest Actor Passes Away at New London, Conn.

New London, Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks.

7TH WILL PARADE FOR THE LAST TIME

Before the Trip to Buffalo—
Will Troop the Colors
Tonight.

The Seventh Regiment will have the last parade this evening prior to taking the trip to Buffalo next week.

The regiment will leave the armories at 8 o'clock, and will march to Tecumseh Park where the ceremony of trooping the colors will take place. Both bands will be in line.

The regiment will hold a church parade on Sunday morning, going to St. James' Church, South London.

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO ROCKLIFF CAMP

Twelve Non-Com. Officers and Men to take Course at Once.

Capt. Hill and twelve non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks, have been ordered to Ottawa to take a six weeks' course in musketry at the Rockcliffe ranges.

Ten men from the barracks are in Ottawa now, having gone there from the camp at Petawawa to take the same course. They will be in Ottawa about six weeks.

SULTAN AT BAY.

Paris, Aug. 30.—A special from Tangier says: A courier who left Fez August 26 declares that the Sultan Abdel Aziz tried to set out for Rabat but was forced to return by the hostility of the populace. He has barricaded himself in the palace at Fez.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The condition of Mr. Chas. R. Martin, who was injured yesterday morning by a falling elevator in the Greene, Swift & Company building, continues about the same. It is not known yet how seriously he is injured.

Big Poultry Order.

Perhaps the largest quantity of poultry ever sold in one bulk lot on the London market was disposed of today by Mr. T. A. Faulds, who sold 350 rose and single-combed Minorcas at a price of \$1,400 to a New York bird fancier.

Objects to Walk.

A petition has been sent to the council from Mr. H. H. Nelles and other residents of Ridout street, London South, protesting against the placing of the walk on Ridout street, between Elmwood avenue and Bruce street. The city engineer wanted to put it in close to the lots owing to the fact that the street is very narrow at this point. The matter will come up at the next council meeting.

Broke His Leg.

Albert Tempal, a young lad, who lives with Mr. H. J. Carter, at 177 Albert street, fell yesterday afternoon and broke his left leg. He was visiting with a relative named Tempal, at 149 Adelaide street, and while playing around fell from clothes reel in the yard. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Cline dressed the injury.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ethelwyn Johnson, Princess avenue, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackie, Indiana avenue, Chicago.

Rev. T. T. Shields, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, has returned from his vacation spent in the west.

Miss Gene Whiting is the guest of Miss Rosa Christopher, Piccadilly street.

Mrs. Steve Impett, 28 Gunn street, West London, has left on a two month's visit to her parents in Alameda, Sask.

Mrs. Wm. J. Wright, with Master David and Miss Gladys, have returned from a very pleasant month's trip to Detroit and up the lakes.

Miss Marie Atkinson, of Dundas street east, has returned from a pleasant vacation with relatives in the vicinity of Denfield and Ailsa-Craig.

Miss Rosa and Gertrude Christopher have returned home after spending

PETERS' TEA ROOM

Luncheon
Served from 11:30 till
2 o'clock

Afternoon Tea
From 4 till 6:30 o'clock

Comfortable Room. Good Service.
Delicious Dishes Served

PETERS' TEA ROOM

ing three weeks' with Mrs. S. Armstrong, of Parkhill, at her summer home, Grand Bend.

Miss Maudie Bugz is spending a week's vacation at home with her mother, 262 Wellington street, city.

Miss Elsie Duncanson, of Hope Hospital, Forta Wyne, Ind., is spending her vacation at her home, No. 4 Stanley street.

Mrs. Will Carson and little daughter Nina have returned after a pleasant month's visit in Caledonia, Niagara, and Hamilton.

Misses E. Muriel and Elsie B. Gillean, Montreal, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Alex. Gillean, Waterloo street, returned to their home in Montreal. They went by way of the St. Lawrence on the steamer Kingston.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, today:

New York, Nov. 30.—London was irregular this morning. No change in bank or investment market. Washington assumes that extra deposits to the extent of five millions have been sent to southern and northern banks already. Our market has been very firm all morning, not a few stocks going higher than their high point of yesterday. As usual, Reading, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper absorbed most of the trading. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was quoted active also. Sales to noon were 147,400 shares.

NEW YORK.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker
Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Sept. 30. New York, Aug. 31.
Op. H. C. L. 100 1/2
Amal. Copper..... 70 72 1/2 69 3/4 72 1/2
American Sugar Co..... 112 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2
American Locomotive..... 57 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2
American Foundry..... 84 84 1/2 83 1/2 84 1/2
American Refining Co..... 96 97 1/2 96 1/2 97 1/2
Atchafalpa..... 104 104 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2
Baldwin & Ohio..... 80 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2
Brooklyn Transit..... 43 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2
C. P. R., ex div..... 18 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
Chas. & Ohio..... 22 22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2
Chas. Great Western..... 10 10 1/2 9 1/2 10 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron..... 24 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
Chicago & Northwest..... 143 144 143 1/2 144 1/2
Distillers..... 67 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2
Erie..... 20 20 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2
Erie, pref..... 48 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2
Great Northern, pref..... 121 122 121 1/2 122 1/2
Inter. Mar. pref..... 20 20 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2
Kansas City..... 104 104 1/2 103 1/2 104 1/2
Louisville..... 108 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Metropolitan..... 88 88 1/2 87 1/2 88 1/2
Mexican Central..... 18 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 74 74 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2
New York Central..... 103 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 120 120 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2
Northern Pacific, pref..... 121 121 1/2 120 1/2 121 1/2
Norfolk & Western..... 70 70 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2
Nat. Lead..... 48 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2
Ontario & Western..... 24 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S. Co..... 25 25 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2
Pennsylvania..... 117 117 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2
People's Gas..... 85 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
Pros. Steel..... 28 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2
Reading..... 92 92 1/2 91 1/2 92 1/2
Rock Island..... 18 18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2
Southern Railway..... 15 15 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2
Southern Railway, pref..... 85 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
S. P. pfd..... 110 110 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2
St. Paul..... 120 120 1/2 119 1/2 120 1/2
Texas..... 15 15 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2
Union Pacific..... 125 125 1/2 124 1/2 125 1/2
U. S. Steel..... 81 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd..... 94 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2
Wabash, pfd..... 20 20 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker
Chicago, Aug. 30.

Wheat..... Open. High. Low. Close
September..... 89 90 88 89 1/2
December..... 95 96 94 95 1/2
May..... 1 02 1 03 1 01 1 03 1/2
Corn.....
September..... 60 61 59 60 1/2
December..... 58 59 57 58 1/2
May..... 59 60 58 59 1/2

Oct. 1.....
September..... 50 51 49 50 1/2
December..... 47 48 46 47 1/2
May..... 49 50 48 49 1/2

Port.....
September..... 15 15 14 15 1/2
October..... 15 15 14 15 1/2
November..... 15 15 14 15 1/2

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Canadian Horticulturists Elect Mr. John Walsh President for Year

Big Convention Brought to a
Close Last Night—The Public
and Flowers.

The reading of a number of interesting papers and the election of officers marked the closing of the big horticultural convention last night in the board of trade chambers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—John Walsh, Montreal.
First Vice-President—Ed. Dale, Brampton.
Second Vice-President—E. Annandale, Toronto.
Secretary—A. H. Ewing, Woodstock.
Treasurer—H. Simmers, Toronto.
Niagara Falls has been selected as the next convention city.

Flowers and the Public.

One of the very interesting papers was that by Mr. Charles Chambers, son of the commissioner of parks, Toronto, on the subject of "How to

make a flower show of the most interest to the general public, and of chief benefit to the trade." In Mr. Chambers' absence the paper was read by Mr. Simmers, of Toronto.

The text of the paper was to the effect that exhibitors and those having charge of exhibitions should endeavor to create in the public a taste for the best there was in the horticultural line in a manner calculated to most benefit the trade. First-class exhibitions, argued Mr. Chambers, were often lacking arrangements for general effect. At some of the shows of mixed products, palms had been grouped along with honey, and fruit had been placed in contrast to dahlias.

The public, as a rule, the writer thought, were more interested in general than in individual effect, and to a certain extent the individual exhibits should not be placed too prominently before the public eye.

Good pictures, statuary, etc., Mr. Chambers said, might help to improve some exhibits. In the main it was advisable to improve the general character of the exhibitions so as to stimulate the public.

While local millers claim that there is not likely to be any increase in the price of flour for some time at least, they will not say that a boost will not take place later.

In Toronto flour has taken a jump of 20 cents a hundred, and there is talk of increasing the price of bread, or rather of reducing the weight of the loaf, which amounts to the same thing. Local millers say that they are now paying almost twice as much for flour as they paid a few years ago.

Jump in Wheat and Flour
Prices Is Causing Un-
easiness.

According to the statement of a local baker who does a very large business in London, there is every probability that there will be an increase in the price of bread shortly.

Clarence Street Girl Struck by Car

The prompt action of Motorman Stover and his splendid handling of his car last evening, alone prevented a little girl from being seriously if not fatally injured. Car No. 56 of the Oxford street line, in charge of Motorman Stover and Conductor Summers, was going west on Horton street when near Clarence street, a little girl about three or four years of age, rushed right in front of the car. Stover reversed very quickly and threw on the brakes. The speed of

Flower Show Was Best Ever Held; Horticulturists Break Records

The flower show of the London Horticultural Association was concluded last night, and it was the most successful exhibition ever held by the society. All day yesterday there was a constant stream of visitors, and the beautiful display was much admired. The citizens appreciated the show very much, and one well-known citizen said that he felt like tendering a vote of thanks to the directors of the association for their efforts in putting on such a splendid entertainment for the citizens.

The growth of the society is marvelous. Six years ago, the exhibitors numbered only a dozen, now the number is about sixty.

An outstanding exhibit was the table arranged by Mr. John Paine, containing a handsome collection of gladioli,

tuberous begonias, cannas, and several beautiful subjects which were unfortunately not labeled. Mr. McMorran's showing of gladioli and cactus dahlias; Mrs. McGill's old-fashioned perennials; Mr. George Loveless' begonias and dahlias; Mr. W. H. Liddicoat's gladioli, C. P. Butler's hardy phloxes, Mr. C. J. Fox's collection, Mr. Frank Cheeseman's asters and petunias were like many other of the contributions all very worthy of admiration.

A novelty to many Londoners was a large fig tree, with green fruit upon it.

The association workers to whom credit must be given for the show is as follows: Messrs. W. H. Hamilton, C. P. Butler, C. J. Fox, John Balkwill, Chas. Gilbert, W. H. Liddicoat, Alf. Murdoch, E. J. Liddicoat, John S. Pearce, John Paine, Thos. Coleridge and Harry Merritt.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 30.
There was a good demand for the 15 loads of hay that were offered for sale today; sales were made at yesterday's prices—\$15 to \$16 per ton.
There should be an excellent demand for hay on Tuesday, as none is allowed to Monday will be a holiday.
Straw sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.
Oats sold at \$1.47 to \$1.52 for old and \$1.40 to \$1.45 for new.
Butter, apples, potatoes and poultry should sell well at tomorrow's market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Trading locally continues very quiet, but outside markets are active and higher on the basis of the advance in Winnipeg today. Local traders are quoting No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat at \$1.01. Flour prices were advanced in sympathy with the recent upward movement in Winnipeg. Prices are: Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 86c to 87c; nominal; new wheat, 84c to 85c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 81c to \$1.01; No. 2, 77c to 80c, at lake ports.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c to 71c at Toronto; No. 3 mixed, nominal, at 69c to 69½c; none offering.
Oats—No. 2 white, 44c outside; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45½c on track at elevators; No. 2 mixed, 44½c; new oats, 42c to 44c.
Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.
Eye—6c.
Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are about nominal, at \$3.50 to \$3.60; Manitoba first patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60; second, \$4.40 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.30 to \$4.50.
Milled—Bran, \$16.50 to \$17, in bulk outside; shorts, \$20 to \$20.50 outside.
Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 19c to 20c.
Eggs—Firm, 18½c.
Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 12½c.
Hogs—Dressed, \$8.75 to \$9.25; alive, \$6.35 for select.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Beans—Spot, \$1.75, nominal; October, \$1.65, nominal, \$1.65, nominal.
OIL MARKET.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 29.—Credit balances, \$1.78.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.
COTTON MARKET.
NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.55c; middling, 13.50c; sales, none.
Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 11.62c; September, 11.56c; October, 11.52c; December, 11.38c; January, 12.37c; February, 12.49c; March, 12.57c; April, 12.60c; May, 12.60c.
New York, Aug. 30.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; September, 11.58c; October, 11.52c; November, 12.38c; December, 12.37c; January, 12.45c; February, 12.45c; March, 12.55c; April, 12.55c; May, 12.62c; June, 12.62c; July, 12.62c; August, 12.62c.

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Aug. 29.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96c test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.03c; refined quiet.
Molasses—Firm.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Sugar—Steady; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.50; yellow, \$4.10; Ontario beet, \$4.35; in bags, 5c less.
HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Baled Hay—New firm, at \$14 to \$14.50 in car lots on track here.
Baled Straw—\$7.50 per ton in car lots on track here.
DAIRY MARKET.
MADOC.
Madoc, Ont., Aug. 29.—Four hundred and fifty-five boxes of cheese were banded; all sold at 11 1/2-15c.
KINGSTON.
Kingston, Aug. 29.—At the Frontenac cheese board today the registrations were 551 boxes. The sales were 441 boxes at 11½c.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 21c to 22c; dairies, 19c to 24c.
Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.
NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 29.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 7,560 packages; creamery, specials, 26½c to 27c; extras, 26c; thirds to second, 21c to 22c.

to the western factory, common to extra, 18½c to 22c.
Cheese—Strong; receipts, 5,047 packages; state full cream, small colored, fine, 13½c; do, white, 13c to 13½c; do, good, 12½c to 12½c; do, common to fair, 11½c to 12c; do, large colored, fine, 12½c to 13c; do, white, 12c to 12½c; do, common to good, 11½c to 12c; skims, 1c to 1½c.
LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000 head; market slow; light, \$6.57½; mixed and butchers, \$5.70 to \$6.45; heavy, \$5.40 to \$6.20; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.70; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.35; bulk of sales at \$5.80 to \$6.15.
Cattle—Estimated receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$1.30 to \$5.65; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50; westerns, \$4.25 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$5.10; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.85; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; dairies, \$6 to \$6.75.
SHEEP—Estimated receipts, 8,000 head; market weak; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Aug. 29.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11½c to 12½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.
EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; slow and steady; price unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and 75c higher, \$5.50 to \$9.75.
Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.50; Yorkers, \$6.00 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.60; dairies, \$6 to \$6.75.
HAY MARKET.
TORONTO.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—Baled Hay—Trade is light, although some increase has been noted during the past week; prices are firm, at \$14 to \$14.50 in car lots on track here.
Baled Straw—\$7.50 per ton in car lots on track here.
ENGLISH MARKETS.
LIVERPOOL.
Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; September, 7s 5½d; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 10d.
Corn—Spot steady; old northern, 5s 3½d. Futures steady; September, 5s 3½d; October, 5s 4½d.
Peas—Canadian finest firm, 6s 9d.
Flour—Winter patents steady, 27s.
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, 42s 4d to 2s.
Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 92s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess western steady, 32s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, case, 5s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 5s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, quiet, 5s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 5s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 5s 6d; do heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 4s 8d; short, clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 4s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 45s.
American refined, in pairs, steady, 44s 9d.
Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, new, 5s 6d; do, colored, 5s 2d.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 3s 6d; Australian, in London, firm, 5s 7½d.
Turentine—Firm; quiet, 4s 3d.
Rosin—Common steady, 11s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7s.
Lined Oil—Steady, 5s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 29.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Amal. Copper 71½ 71½ 69½ 70½
Amer. Locomotive 52
American Sugar 114 114½ 113½ 114
American Smelting 93½ 94 92½ 93½
Anaconda 46½
Atchafson 86½
Baltimore & Ohio 30
Brooklyn Transit 43½ 44½ 43½ 43½
Canadian Pacific 168½ 168½ 167½ 168½
Col. Fuel & Iron 24
Chicago & G. W. 97½
St. Paul 120½ 120½ 119½ 120½
Erie, 1st pfd. 20½ 20½ 20 20
Erie, 2nd pfd. 35
Louisville & Nash. 106½ 106½ 106 106
N. Y. St. R. & E. 47½ 48½ 47½ 48
Great Northern 123
Northern Pacific 119½ 120 119½ 120
Missouri Pacific 67½
Kansas & Texas 34 34½ 34 34½
New York Central 117½ 118 117½ 117½
Reading 93½ 94 92½ 93½
Republic Steel 19½
Southern Railway 84½ 84½ 83½ 84
U. S. Steel, pfd. 31½ 31½ 31 31½
U. S. Steel, com. 94½ 95 94½ 94½
Union Pacific 127½ 128½ 126½ 127½

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 29.
Morning. Afternoon.
Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid.
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St. Catharines 75
Rio Janeiro Tram. 42½ 43 42½ 42½
Sao Paulo Tram. 115½ 115½ 115 115½
Toronto Railway 102 102 100 102
Twin City Railway 90 91 90 91
Winnipeg Railway 166
Niagara Navigation 117
Northern Nav. 93
R. & O. Navigation 62
St. L. & C. Nav. 126
Bell Telephone 130
General Electric 118 118½ 118 118½
City Dairy, com. 37
City Dairy, pfd. 90
Consumers' Gas 197
Dom. Coal, com. 60
Dom. Steel, com. 23 24 22 23
Dom. Telegraph 118
Woods, com. 70
Mackay, com. 64½ 64½ 64 64½
Mackay, pfd. 63½ 63½ 63 63½
Mexican Power 41 42 40½ 41½
Nipissing Mines 87½ 87½ 87 87½
N. S. Steel, com. 69½ 69½ 69 69½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle 100
Toronto Electric 150
Prairie Lands 90
Bank of Commerce 165
Dominion Bank 228 228½ 227 228½
Hamilton Bank 197
Imperial Bank 218
Merchants' Bank 159
Metropolitan Bank 193
Molson Bank 200
Bank of Montreal 236 236½ 236 236½
Bank Nova Scotia 278
Bank of Ottawa 215
Royal Bank 226
Sovereign Bank 111
Standard Bank 218½ 218½ 218 218½
Traders' Bank 130
Union Bank 139
Canada Landed 123 123 122 123
Canada Permanent 120 120 119 120
Central Canada 160
Colonial Investment 60
Dom. Savings 70
Hamilton Provident 120
Huron & Erie 180
Landed Bank 121
London & Canada 106
National Trust 157
Toronto Mortgage 112
Rio bonds 71 70½ 70 70½
Afternoon Sales: Mackay, common, 100 at 64½, 50 at 64, 25 at 64½; do, preferred, 25 at 65½; Toronto Railway, 1 at 100; C. P. E., 1 at 116½.

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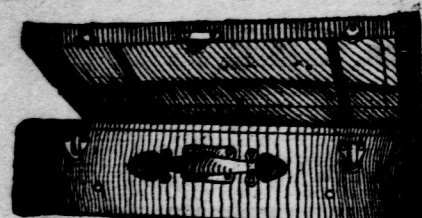
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We expected to move this week, but delays in finishing new store make it impossible.

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Will continue for the balance of this week.

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It's a glorious beacon on a sweltering day that greets the weary eye—DELICIOUS ICE-CREAM, crinkled with ice sweetness, flavoured with purest extracts or crushed fruits—creamy, satisfying, life-giving and health-restoring—as safe for the child as for the elderly. Ours is the best Ice-Cream possible. Don't take our word for it—try our Ice-Cream instead.

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Lili Lehmann, the composer of "The Persian Garden," is the granddaughter of Robert Chambers, the Scotch publisher. Her father was Rudolph Lehmann, a portrait painter.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Hazel Tanner, of Oxford street, is visiting in Toronto.

—Chatham News: Miss Blanche Friend, of London, who is visiting at Chicopee Cottage, caught a nice large pike last evening.

—The pipers band visited the Aged People's Home last night and made the old people happy for several hours.

—Mrs. Edward Connor desires to thank the orders of the Railway Trainmen, the Oddfellows and many friends for the sympathy shown during her late bereavement.

—Mrs. Pritchett, of 513 Hill street, whose son, Hugh Jennings, was killed on the G. T. R., desires to thank all those who were so kind to her during her bereavement, and especially the employees of the Grand Trunk and the young men of the south end, who did all in their power for her under the circumstances.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ending Aug. 29, 1937, totaled \$1,326,514, against \$1,190,909; increase, \$135,605.

A New Story.

Tomorrow The Advertiser will commence a new story by Gellat Burgess, entitled "The White Cat." It is a story of absorbing interest—one which will appeal to all classes of readers. There is not a dull line in it. Watch for the first chapters of "The White Cat."

Band Concert Last Night.

The Seventh Regiment Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Slater, entertained one of the largest crowds of the season at Victoria Park last evening. The concert was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The band was in excellent form, and its playing was highly commended by the visitors. It is improving very rapidly. The programme was varied, and thoroughly enjoyable.

A Narrow Escape.

An accident that might have been attended by very serious consequences occurred Thursday morning, says the Ingersoll Chronicle, on the Grand Trunk Railway just east of the Thames street crossing. Conductor Rau, of London, in charge of a freight train, was standing near his locomotive, which was taking water, when the accommodation went by. He was standing so close to the track that he was struck on the arm, but he is said to have been only slightly injured. He was able to proceed with his train.

Taylor-Clark

Marriage of Popular Young Couple in West London Last Evening.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clark, 19 Wharfedale road, West London, when their daughter Ettie was united in marriage to William J. Taylor, of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Clark, and Mr. Christopher S. Taylor, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. J. Thomas, of Bridgen, was witnessed by a large circle of friends and relatives. Many beautiful and costly presents were received, which showed the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held. Among

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A Delicious Article and One That Will Not Ferment.

Slice tomatoes finely, boil and strain through a sieve. To each gallon of juice add one quart of best vinegar, one-quarter pound of best mustard, blended with the vinegar, one pound brown sugar, one-half pound salt, one ounce whole black pepper, one ounce whole allspice, one-half ounce whole cloves, one-half ounce bruised ginger, three red peppers and three medium-sized onions.

Put spices and peppers in a cheese-cloth bag and boil with the tomato juice from two to two and a half hours.

To insure success use our fresh and fragrant spices—same price as you pay for ordinary quality.

Fruit jar rings at 5c and 10c per dozen.

Paraffine Wax, finest, at 20c pound.

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Fur Repairing

A winter's wear has probably left some repairs to be attended to—a rip, a worn spot in the fur, a lining that needs replacing; or perhaps you have decided that the garment should be entirely remodeled. Allow us to attend to this at once. By October we are usually so busy that we cannot give them prompt attention.

BELTZ

PRACTICAL FURRIER.

these was a beautiful parlor table, which came as a pleasant surprise from the firm of John Ferguson & Son, by whom Mr. Taylor has been employed for over eight years. The happy young couple will take up their residence in West London. Much happiness and prosperity are wished for them by their numerous friends.

NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

Doing the Cowboy Act—Successful Banquet—A Wedding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Port Stanley, Aug. 29.—Miss Florence Finnigan, of London, is visiting at Ynotrest Cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Alta Rooks, of Arkona, is visiting Miss Alice Keene, of Ynotrest Cottage.

Mr. F. G. Rumball, wife and child are registered at the Fraser.

Mrs. A. Hall, of London, who has been conducting a refreshment booth on the picnic hill, pulled up stakes today. Mrs. Hall has fed many a hungry one, and all hope that she will be given the first privilege of erecting a similar booth next season.

Messrs. Mallory and Willie Fowler, of London, who are summering with Murray Wells in the village afforded great amusement to the villagers yesterday by giving demonstrations of sandhill sliding in cowboy costumes. Their performances made the village small boy dream wonderful things of the "wild and woolly west."

The employees and officials of the Grand Trunk and Wabash at St. Thomas held a very successful banquet at Hotel Loney last evening. About sixty partook of the excellent repast furnished by the genial proprietor.

Dr. D. A. and Mrs. McKillop, of St. Thomas were yesterday the guests of Mrs. E. T. Smith at the Breakers, New Orchard Beach.

Miss Winfield, chief clerk to the Canadian passenger agent of the Wabash at Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Farr at Sunnyside Cottage.

Mr. G. Martin, who for the past five weeks has been the guest of Mr. W. H. Farr, at Sunnyside Cottage, has resigned his position in the Wabash offices in St. Thomas to accept a position as traveling auditor of expenses for the Grand Trunk with headquarters at Montreal. He assumes his new duties on Sept. 3.

Mr. Arthur Leighton of this village, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while working on the barge recruit. He fell overboard between the pier and barge, sustaining bad cuts on his head. Dr. Mothersill dressed the wounds.

Mr. J. Hough and Miss Carrie Nabbs were united in marriage at the rectory on Monday evening. Canon Downie performed the ceremony.

Dr. Woods and family, who have been camping on Erie Bank, returned to their home in London today.

Miss Isabelle Craig, of London, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Rowe at Erie Rest.

Master Harry Nelles and Bernard McDougall, of London, had a lively tennis contest yesterday on the court of Mr. Fred Matthews at Eastportville, New Orchard Beach.

Women of all classes in Geneva have formed an association to secure for themselves the suffrage in every department of public life, and especially the right to vote in parliamentary elections. The vice-president and the secretary of the association are members of the chamber of deputies and several university professors have accepted minor offices. Many public men are giving their support to the movement.

The sixty or seventy babies fed on sterilized milk supplied by the Lambeth municipal depot during the last seven and a half months have cost the taxpayers \$75 each. The medical officer states that the death rate of the infants was 58.90 per 1,000 only, whereas the rate for the infants throughout the whole of the borough is 134 per 1,000.

Buy White House Coffee, 40c pound. It's delicious. In one or two pound tins. F. E. Smythe, grocer, corner Richmond and Ryman. Phone 1291.

CITY WILL CHARGE**FOR USE OF HOSE**

Board of Works Wrestled With a Mighty Proposition Last Night.

The board of works met last night, but only routine business was transacted.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that the council pass a resolution to the effect that every person using the hose of the board of works be charged \$5 a day or part thereof. The hose bought for the use of the department is being badly worn out and the city is not receiving any pay for it. Every person who made application for it could obtain it at a payment of \$1 an hour regardless of the length of the hose.

Ald. Matthews was of the opinion that the hose was employed by the citizens in work beneficial to the city.

Ald. Saunders thought that the hose was being worn out needlessly. No care was taken with it. In most cases where the sewer was clogged, it was due to carelessness, and they should be made pay for their carelessness.

Mayor Judd said the charge of \$5 for taking the hose out was somewhat high. He was in favor of charging them so much an hour for 100 feet. He thought \$1 an hour was a reasonable figure.

Ald. Rose was of the opinion that the hose should not be given out except in charge of a city employee, and that it be charged up to the man obtaining the hose.

The matter was left over until the next meeting of the board.

The contract for the Carling street and Queen's avenue sewer was awarded to F. T. Harding, for \$300.

The contract for the Elias street sewer was awarded to City Engineer Graydon who will do the work by day labor.

Those present were Chairman Ald. Matthews, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, Mayor Judd and City Engineer Graydon.

The contract for calsonmning the court house was awarded to H. & C.

LACK OF HOUSES**VEXES MONTREAL**

Growth of City's Population Outruns the Progress of Building Operations.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The population of Montreal is increasing at the rate of 20,000 a year. The building operations show an increase of \$15,000,000 per annum. There are probably \$150,000,000 invested in varied forms of industry in the commercial metropolis.

In spite of the increase of population the chief cry is for more.

In some cities an annual civic census is taken, but this is not provided for in Montreal, but the population is growing so fast that it outgrows the accommodation provided.

This is seen in the sudden uprising of separate communities in the northeast end, in the extreme west end, and also in the east end proper.

First of all, a syndicate gets hold of a block of land at a cheap rate—cheap, because it is remote for the moment from the center of affairs and cannot boast the solidities of any particular municipal government.

This land is sold in small lots to poor working people on the installment plan. Little shacks are put up, consisting of wood, lined on the outside with tin. Even old lumber is used.

The result is crude beyond belief, and yet this is the nucleus of a home for which there is always a longing.

These little shacks are only a first attempt. When a little money is saved another story is added, the outside is clapboarded, drainage is added, streets are macadamized, and a desirable addition to the city is thus made. But this takes time.

ASK ROOSEVELT'S AID

Chicago Businessmen Want Him to End Telegraph Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Another effort to induce President Roosevelt to become a mediator in the strike of the commercial telegraphers is being made, this time by the South Water street merchants. A petition was circulated in the district today for signatories. It is expected that the document will be sent to Washington tomorrow or the next day.

The petition sets forth that the nature of the produce commission business is such that the men engaged in it are losing heavily by the strike and consequent curtailment of telegraph facilities, and the President is requested to take some action that will end the trouble.

President H. T. Sager and officials of the board of trade prepared today another request to President Roosevelt to intervene in the telegraph strike. Notwithstanding the operation of leased wires between the board of trade and eastern connections the brokers dealing in wheat and cereals are known to be suffering losses daily.

Business and commercial interests in Chicago, irrespective of the board of trade, and the South Water street merchants also are preparing a petition to President Roosevelt today. The executive is asked to help toward a settlement of the strike, which the businessmen declare is ruining their prospects.

All kinds vegetables fresh daily. F. E. Smythe, grocer, corner Richmond and Ryman. Phone 1291.



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Choice Tomatoes, Red and Green Peppers, Cauliflowers and Celery.

New Clover Honey

The quality is very fine this year. Extracted in glasses and tins. Comb in sections.

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LOST ON THE FELS

Tourists Spend a Terrible Night on the Westmorland Hills.

London, Aug. 30.—Three Lancashire tourists who lost their way on the Westmorland hills, had some exciting experiences.

A young lady, a boy of fourteen years, and a young gentleman, visitors to the district, started out at 2 o'clock on Sunday from Hartley to climb Nine Standards Hill, in the Pennines, lying due east of Kirkby and parties went out in search of them.

All night people, mounted and on foot, searched the Fells without finding any trace of the missing climbers. A terrific storm of wind and rain raged through the district, and a thick fog succeeded.

On Monday all three arrived at Keld. They had lost their way, and had wandered all night on the Fells, suffering severely from the terrible weather.

On reaching the summit of Nine Standards they soon became enveloped in mist and rain, and on seeking to retrace their steps they found it impossible to discover the track.

For three hours they wandered wearily about the Fells drenched to the skin, buffeted by the wind, and unable to make any progress in the gathering gloom. In this unhappy dilemma they sought the meager shelter of a sheepfold—a wall of inclosure without overhead covering—and remained there until dawn.

On resuming their efforts to reach home they traveled across the moorland waste until they espied dwellings in the distance, which proved to be Ravenseat, in Swaledale, Yorkshire. Here they were hospitably received, and provided with food and change of clothing.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Aug. 28.—Rev. T. A. Watson and family have returned to the manse after spending a month's vacation at Weston, Woodbridge and other places.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald, of Kin-

cardine, a former pastor of St. Andrew's, preached one Sabbath for Mr. Watson to large congregations, who welcomed him after so many years' absence. Although somewhat changed in appearance his old time earnestness was very noticeable, and none who heard him will very soon forget his pleasing voice and timely discourses.

The sudden death of Mrs. B. B. McCarty caused a feeling of deep regret in our village. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and two sons, besides father, mother and very many friends. No sooner was Mrs. McCarty laid to rest than word came of the death of George Golding, who had an attack of typhoid, but was supposed to be on the road to recovery. Death claimed him at the early age of 19 years. The funeral took place from his father's home to Ingersoll Cemetery on Monday.

Mr. John Petrie, wife and family,

of Conneaut, O., are spending a vacation with their parents here.

School has again started, two new teachers taking the places of Mr. Smith and Miss Lawrence, who expect to attend the university. Mr. McDonald, of Hickson, is taking charge of the senior room, and Miss Fox, of Lucan, is in charge of the junior room.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. Smith has returned to her home at St. Catharines, having spent her vacation waiting on her mother, Mrs. I. Crawford, who was very ill.

Mrs. Andrew Newton and son Earle, of Detroit, and Miss Mary Newton, friend, Miss Thompson, of Mulrirk, were guests of Mrs. T. J. Newton over Sunday.

Angus Morrison, traveler for Gordon, McKay & Co., of Toronto, who has been visiting his mother for the last week, leaves tonight to resume his duties in the Northwest, his headquarters while there being Brandon.

Clearing Sale**Reductions in Every Department**

Our shipments of new fall goods will arrive on September 3, and to make room and to clear out any balance of summer goods we have made sweeping reductions in every department, marking goods at clearing prices, regardless of cost. The sale will continue during the balance of this month, and purchasers will find

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