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TORNADO, BOLT AND TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR PLAYS PRANKS WITH CITY AND COUNTRY

Electrical Storm Rips Up Barns, Trees, Fences, Cripples Trolleys and Burns Out Phones—Two City Houses Hit by Bolts.

Wind Cuts Wide Swath in Elgin County—Barns Burned Down.

The most severe electrical storm of this season swept over this city last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, leaving in its wake many evidences of its severity. Trees were shattered by lightning or toppled over by wind, many chimneys were blown down, trolley cars were crippled, electric wires and telephones burned out, and altogether a great deal of damage of one kind and another done throughout the city and the surrounding country.

Heralded by Black Clouds

About 5:45 o'clock a great wall of black cloud appeared, and before many minutes the whole northern sky turned dark and rain commenced to fall in great torrents, while furious gusts of wind almost carried people off their feet. The downpour was driven before the gale with terrific force, and the volume of water which fell was so great that it resembled a cloudburst, and flooded the streets in such quantity that the sewers were quickly choked, and floods resulted. Many a cellar sewer connection worked overtime carrying away the water, which poured in through doors and windows.

Dangerous Lightning.

The lightning was exceedingly vivid and the flashes frequent. It was of the most dangerous kind, commonly termed chain and fork lightning, and was followed by terrific crashes of thunder, which struck terror into the hearts of many an unfortunate man, woman or child, caught in the fury of the storm. The electrical display was the most brilliant seen here in years, and considering the frequency of the flashes, comparatively little damage was done.

Phones Burned Out.

Among the many pranks played by the lightning was the burning out of about 100 telephones through the city. Not only did the telephones suffer, but electrical wiring and appliances were in many places seriously damaged. At Mr. William Hay's store on Adelaide street, near Elgin, the electric lighting was almost completely destroyed, and at several points where gas pipes come in too close contact with the wires, poles were melted in the former, so that the gas supply had to be cut off.

Crippled Trolleys.

Every few minutes during the storm crippled trolley cars were being taken to the car barns, while others were so completely burned out that they had to be pulled in by other cars. The Southwestern Traction Company also suffered to a considerable extent. Two substations, at Tempo and Lambeth, were burned out by the lightning striking the line between these points. However, the damage was repaired early this morning, and the line is now running in its usual condition.

Struck by Lightning.

Two houses were struck by the lightning, but fortunately neither were seriously damaged. One was the residence of Mr. Geo. J. Green at 679 Colborne street, while the other was Mr. F. J. Fortner's house at 20 Regina street. The wind took a hand in the mischief also, and finding a party, a brick house, which was being built by Mr. Duke Wallace, contractor, at the corner of William and Victoria streets, for his son, it literally blew it to pieces, upsetting the walls and tearing the timbers apart.

INTERNATIONAL TRUST FOR THE VAUDEVILLE

Amalgamation of All the Big Circuits Is Assured.

New York, July 25.—A dispatch to the Times from London states that Mr. Myerfeldt, of San Francisco, one of the latest vaudeville managers of the west, has arrived there from Paris, where he attended a series of meetings of American and European managers in connection with the formation of an international vaudeville trust.

"I believe that a great international amalgamation of vaudeville interests is now practically assured," Mr. Myerfeldt said in speaking of the project. The American theaters which will come in the combination, which will be known as the International Booking Syndicate, will include all those under the control of Beck's Orpheum circuit, Percy Williams' syndicate of eastern vaudeville theaters, and the Keith & Proctor circuit.

BURGLARS AT PARIS

Blow Open the Safe of Store and Wreck All the Glass.

Paris, Ont., July 25.—Last night burglars broke into Geo. E. Taylor's store at the station. Entrance was made at the front door. The men blew up the safe, but did not obtain anything, as they could not get into the inner part. All glass material in the store was broken as a result of the explosion. No trace of the burglars has been found yet.

WRECK ON THE BIG FOUR.

Detroit, July 24.—A wreck is reported on the Big Four, near Eau Claire, Mich., fourteen miles from St. Joseph, Mich., with three people killed.

Sweeps Across Elgin County

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Ont., July 25.—A terrific storm broke over Middlemarch, three miles west of here, at 7 o'clock, last evening, doing considerable damage. The storm, which came from the north, destroyed the barn of James Stanton, loss \$300.

A barn belonging to John and Amos Barnes, containing 40 tons of hay, was swept away. Loss \$1,500.

A shed back of the Methodist Church was blown away and both ends of the church blown out. The building is damaged beyond repair. The loss is heavy.

The barn and shop of J. Mahoney was damaged to the extent of \$100. The fire alarm system here was put out of business by the tornado, trees broken down and the streets flooded as though by a cloudburst.

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Lightning Ripped Shoe Off Ross Webb's Foot

Detroit Lad, With Water Slaght of Park Avenue, Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Walter Slaght, son of Mrs. J. Slaght, of 434 Park avenue, and Ross Webb, of Detroit, who is visiting in this city, and is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Matthews, at 21 Empress avenue, had a close call from instant death in Victoria Park yesterday afternoon during the electrical storm which swept over the city.

The boys had not been together, but it so happened that when the storm broke they sought shelter under the same tree.

Young Slaght, when the lightning began to play about, remembered that he had been told that it was dangerous to stand under a tree during a storm, and he mentioned the fact to his new-found acquaintance.

"Let's get out of here," said the Webb boy, and the two little fellows, one 8 and the other 10, started for the open.

Struck by Lightning.

At the same instant there was a blinding flash of lightning and a clap of thunder which shook the earth. The two lads were knocked to the ground in a semi-conscious condition.

Two gentlemen happened to be passing through the park at the time, and they heard the moans of the boys and ran to their assistance. They were Mr. Herbert Dixon and Mr. Parke of Kent street.

The clothing of the little fellows was found to be on fire, and despite the drenching rain, was beginning to blaze when assistance arrived.

Messrs. Dixon and Parke speedily stamped out the fire, and carried the boys to the residence of Senator Coffey on Wellington street.

Terribly Burned.

That gentleman at once phoned for Dr. Ecker, who arrived on the scene in a few minutes, and dressed the injuries of the lads. The doctor found that both had been terribly burned, but he says they will recover.

The Webb boy suffered the greatest injuries. The lightning played fearful pranks with him. His coat was torn into shreds, and his trousers were ripped off one leg. The fluid then continued its downward journey and ripped the boot off the little fellow's foot.

When he was stripped it was found that his shoulders, back, leg and foot had been badly burned by the lightning, and also by his clothes, which had caught fire.

Young Slaght suffered a number of severe burns on the lower part of his body, his trousers having been badly torn and burned by the lightning.

Move Saved Them.

In speaking of the accident, the boys say they remembered nothing after the blinding flash of lightning and the deafening peal of thunder.

The fact that the boys had moved from the trunk of the tree undoubtedly saved their lives, for the tree was split from end to end, and plainly showed the work of the lightning bolt.

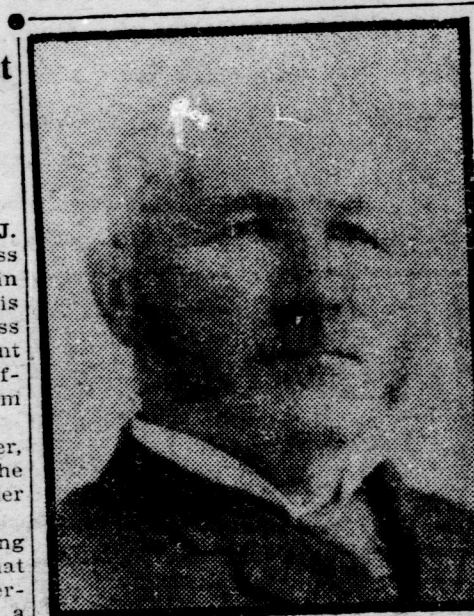
Very Bad Condition.

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Mr. Graydon told the mayor that he has written repeatedly to the Pere Marquette officials regarding certain matters, particularly the condition of the depot at Port Stanley, and that he has been able to get but very little satisfaction.

Now Mr. Graydon says that he has been informed that it has been found necessary to close the old dancing pavilion, for fear of its falling on the picnickers, and that the swings are dangerous and should be repaired at once.

The roadway going up the hill is also out of repair, and the other day two girls were badly injured there.



CORONER MACLAREN, Who Is Holding the Inquest Into the Reid Disaster.

RELIEF FUND MOUNTING UP

List of Subscriptions So Far—Help Is Absolutely Needed.

Bishop McEvay	\$100.00
Toronto friend	25.00
Dr. John D. Wilson	25.00
Senator Coffey	25.00
T. G. Whiskard	25.00
Philip Pocock	25.00
W. J. Reid	25.00
Advertiser	25.00
Free Press	25.00
A friend	10.00
William Abbot	10.00
Miss Butler	5.00
Miss Harding	5.00
A friend	5.00
Thomas Radway, 13 Marmora street	1.00
A friend	1.00
A friend	25.00

The relief fund for the sufferers of the Crystal Hall disaster is mounting up.

A large sum would have been raised last night but for the weather, which prevented the holding of the band concert, but this will be made up tomorrow night, when both the Twenty-sixth and the Seventh Bands will render programmes at Victoria Park.

The Advertiser will be pleased to receive and acknowledge subscriptions of the smallest amount. A 25-cent donation was handed in today, and is an example to hundreds who can spare a little, if not much.

Personal inquiry reveals the fact that there will be privation and suffering among some of the injured, and their relatives, unless immediate help is given. These cases will be dealt with by a committee of the best-known citizens of London and the money will be placed only where it is needed.

City and the P. M. Fixing for Fight

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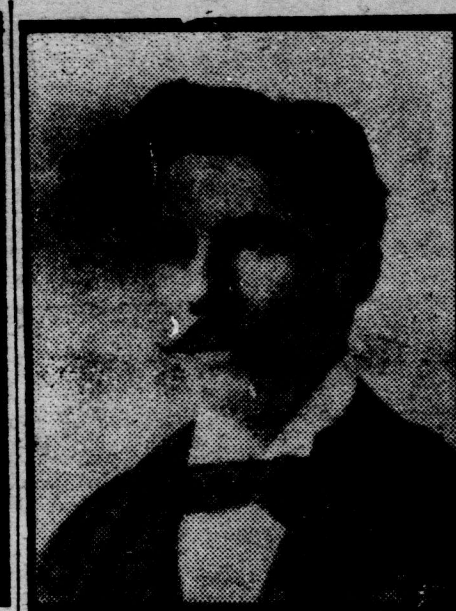
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ROSS WEBB, Detroit Boy Who Was Struck by Lightning in Victoria Park Yesterday.



MR. J. F. POWER, Separate School Inspector Appointed Assistant Principal of Normal School.

Barns Hit, Cattle Killed

Delaware, July 24.—The fine big barns of Mr. Thomas Bignell, Delaware, 3rd concession, were struck by lightning during the terrific electrical storm of last night and destroyed. Three high-grade cows were also killed by the bolt, while a farmhand, an Englishman, who was engaged in milking at the time, was knocked unconscious.

SCOTCHMEN ARE AT PORT TODAY

Large Crowd Took in the Popular Outing at the Lakeside.

The Scotchmen took quite a large crowd to the lakeside, though, owing probably to the fact that there are picnics every day now, the turnout was not as large as might have been expected.

About 1,000 tickets were sold up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to the statement of the railway officials.

This morning a pipers' band marched down the main streets to the depot and entrained for the port.

The weather has been ideal for a picnic, and those who took in the excursion are having a splendid time.

A very fine programme of games has been arranged, and it is expected that these will attract very many people from different points in the counties of Middlesex and Elgin, as well as the crowd from London.

QUAKE IN ITALY.

Cosenza, Italy, July 25.—An earthquake shock occurred yesterday, in several provincial towns. No damage has been reported.

Biggest Legal Battle City Has Known

The legal battle which is booked to follow the wreck of Reid's Crystal Hall will be the greatest London has ever known.

This is what a well-known local barrister told The Advertiser today in speaking of the inquest last night, when a dozen or more legal lights were present in the interest of those who suffered through the Reid wreck.

and also those who may be looked to for damages.

"There are so many divers interests to be looked into," continued the lawyer referred to, "that it will take many months to straighten out the tangle."

"The inquest will be a long-drawn out affair, and yet it will only be the beginning."

"Unless I miss my guess, there will be legal fights as the result of the wreck which will involve hundreds of thousands of dollars, and there will be cases which will be carried to the supreme court."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY. FORECASTS.

Toronto, July 25-8 a.m. Today—Moderate, variable winds; fine and warm.

Friday—More unsettled, with showers and thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Winnipeg. 60. 55. Fair.

Port Arthur. 55. 52. Rain.

Perry Sound. 64. 54. Clear.

Toronto. 72. 58. Clear.

Ottawa. 68. 62. Fair.

Montreal. 64. 62. Fair.

Quebec. 64. 62. Fair.

Father Point. 62. 58. Cloudy.

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

WEATHER NOTES.

Shallow depressions are quickly following each other across Canada, that which was centered in New Ontario yesterday now being over the Lower St. Lawrence, while another from the far west is centered in Minnesota.

Thunderstorms were prevalent yesterday in Manitoba, Ontario and Western Quebec, some of them being of a severe type. Over an inch and a half of rain fell in Winnipeg. The temperature was highest in Ontario, where in many districts 84° to 86° were recorded.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Toronto, July 24-8 p.m.—Local thunderstorms have been experienced today from Alberta to Quebec, but otherwise the weather has been fair, except in Alberta and Eastern Canada temperatures have been comparatively high.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 32-70; Vancouver. 53-72; Kamloops. 54-82; Calgary. 56-86; Edmonton. 54-82; Regina. 45-80; Winnipeg. 54-78; Perry Sound. 54-84; Toronto. 56-84; Ottawa. 52-76; Montreal. 54-78; Quebec. 54-79; St. John. 44-81; Halifax. 54-81.

BIG FIRE IN OTTAWA SUBURB; NEW EDINBURGH HARD HIT

\$350,000 Damage Done to the Mills of Senator Edwards in Early Morning Fire.

Ottawa, July 25.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered at Senator Edwards' mill by the Rideau Falls, and the alarm was immediately turned in, but despite all efforts to subdue the flames, \$350,000 damages ensued. The fire-fighters were much hampered by the Rideau, which flows between the buildings, but this eventually saved many lumber piles on one side of the river.

It is thought that the severe electrical storm of last night may have started a smoldering fire, which eventually broke into flames and, reaching the sheds and outbuildings, consumed one after another of the mills and factories. The library bureau works and stores went in the flames. Mr. Edwards' office and stores also were

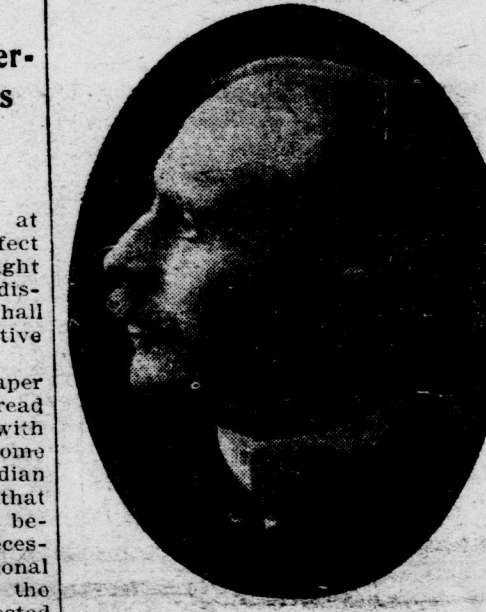
destroyed. At the height of the fire the bridge could not be used at all, and men had to cross the river by swimming to aid the salvage work.

Eventually the buildings below the bridge opposite the mill caught, and a whole block was burned, including a fire station, Foley's hotel, Blackburn's mica sheds and C. Neale's grocery store. The whole of the contents, too, were burned.

It seemed as if the suburb of New Edinburgh must go, but energetic work eventually got the fire under control after five hours or more, and concluded one of the most destructive fires in Ottawa for years.

The estimated loss of the W. C. Edwards Company is a quarter of a million.

Mr. Radcliffe's Appointment Means New Head for Collegiate



MR. S. J. RADCLIFFE, B. A.

HAD FINE TIME AT THE FALLS

Retail Grocers Saw Everything to See and Nothing to Mar Outing.

A very large crowd enjoyed the retail grocers' excursion to Niagara Falls yesterday. The train service on the M. C. R. was excellent, and the 800 passengers who went from London, Aylmer and St. Thomas, thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Lunch was served on board the train by the committee in charge.

The day at the Falls was spent largely in sight-seeing, many enjoying the Gorge Route ride, while a few of the more daring ventured the walk under the falls. Some of the men journeyed to Buffalo and saw the ball game there, while the committee were shown through the Shredded Wheat biscuit factory.

A few of the excursionists are remaining for the full time allowed, but the large number returned on the train which reached here at 11:30 o'clock.

Great credit is due the committee, to whom the success of the day was largely due. They were J. C. Trebilcock (chairman), T. A. Rowat (treasurer), E. Sutton (secretary), F. Harley and F. Robinson.

FEAR A MUTINY.

Tokio, July 25.—Advices from Seoul say that a mutiny of the Korean troops is apprehended.

TRAGIC END TO AN OUTING

Lady High School Teacher of Cobourg Victim of a Runaway.

Cobourg, July 24.—An accident occurred late last night on the Cold Springs road by which Miss Day, a prominent member of the Cobourg Public School staff, lost her life. A party of young people drove out to the residence of Mr. John Bowman, Coldsprings, to spend the evening, and left to return to town about 11 p.m.

Coming down a steep hill the team became unmanageable, and started to run. Two of the ladies, of whom Miss Day was one, jumped out of the rig, the latter fell on her head, and died about 5 o'clock this morning without having regained consciousness. Others of the party were thrown out, and one young man had his arm broken.

Two of the young ladies are suffering from sprains, although fortunately none of the others were seriously injured, although all were thrown out. The party were cared for at a residence nearby, and medical aid was at once summoned from town. Miss Day was highly esteemed, and had taught in the Cobourg Public School for

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Men's Plain Balbriggan Underwear, 75c

Men's Plain Balbriggan Underwear, fine gauze, shaped shoulders, curved armholes, covered seams, bound front, pearl buttons, ribbed cuff, special value, per suit 75c

Children's Fancy Tan Hose, 25c

Children's Fancy Dropstitch Cotton Hose, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shaped, stainless dye, sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, per pair 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c

Children's or Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and regular size. Special price 2 for 5c

J. M. THOMSON.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Regular Semi-Monthly Gathering Held Tuesday Afternoon.

W. C. T. U.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Somerset Hall at 8 p.m. In the absence of Mrs. McDermid her place was most ably filled by Mrs. Thornley. There was a good attendance of members present, and after opening exercises and minutes read and other business attended to, Mrs. Heaman laid the plans for the new building on the table, to be examined, and where desired, explained. The topic for the day, presented by Mesdames Thornley, McAllister and Wright, was stirring news from the World's Moral Battlefields.

This proved an appropriate title, for the papers read. All of these were of the most hope and courage inspiring nature.

Some of them were funny, too, and this item may interest:

John P. Hanson, American consular agent at Neuvas, Cuba, being refused permission to put up a canteen inside the reservation, placed one just outside and gave it into the charge of a Cuban who spoke no English, and instructed him to give the soldiers credit up to \$5 each.

The soldiers took advantage of the bartender's ignorance, and when the agent returned he found the purchases charged up to Andrew Carnegie, Grover Cleveland, Elihu Root, et al. When Hanson found these statesmen's and millionaires' names on his books he berated the manager, who thereupon decamped with the cash.

"Fearless folk, too, these temperance fanatics," said one of the speakers, "as witness the following delivered by Judge McKenzie Cleland, before the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association at their annual banquet in the Sherman House, Chicago:

"People have a prejudice against the saloon today, and the reason is that the liquor business is regarded as an habitual and persistent violation of the law. I was delighted when the president of your association stated that your organization stood for the preservation of the law."

I was told by one saloonkeeper with whom I remonstrated for selling liquor to an inebriate. "But I can't take time to find out whether a man is an habitual drunk or not. Besides, if I am arrested the association will defend me." (Cries of "No! no!") If that is not true you, gentlemen, ought to let the public know it. There is a lawyer in my court who drinks when he feels like it. He is a good fellow, and I asked him this morning, what I would say to you gentlemen here tonight, and that is that ninety per cent of the cases in this court are due to whisky. If there were no saloons this court would be without business."

Fourteen years ago the Anti-Saloon League, a non-partisan political force was started and now comes this prophetic wall from Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Magazine:

"The anti-saloon will capture the churches, the churches will capture the state, then God have mercy upon us, if we are permitted to live at all."

It will be a surprise to our liberty loving Canadians that the people of Finland rightly consider themselves the most advanced country in the world, inasmuch as there women are fully enfranchised and are members of congress. They are even better off than the men, for they pay only half the poll tax the latter do, and are given the same privileges.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dientery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for each and every ailment, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

A bridal coach costing \$1,800 has been finished by a Bridgeport, Conn., manufacturer for a liverman at Pittston, Pa. The vehicle is upholstered with red velvet, and has twenty seats, and has twenty hearts on it. There are heart-shaped windows, two large hearts for the dashboard and the rear springs are heart-shaped. Two cups surmount the lamps.

PICNICKED AT PORT

Lawson & Jones Held Annual Outing at the Lakeside.

The employees of Lawson & Jones held their annual picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday. In the morning the married men defeated the single men in a wonderful game of baseball by a score of 35 to 10. The following were the winners of the sports events on the programme:

Apprentices' race, under 16—Major 1, McKenzie 2, Truesdale 3. Single men's race, 100 yards—Stanley 1, Pearson 2, Hawthorne 3. Married men's race, 100 yards—Myers 1, Hewitt 2, Dyson 3. Girls' race, 50 yards—Miss Hodgins 1, Miss Corrin 2, Miss Hodgins 3. Dressing race, 300 yards—Richardson 1, Talbot 2, Pinney 3. Hop, step and jump—Pearson 1, Hawthorne 2.

Blind pig race, 75 yards—Miss Neilson 1, Miss Evans 2, Miss L. Corpe 3. Wheelbarrow race, 75 yards—Pinney 1, Hewitt 2, Myers and Richardson 3. Chocolate race—Miss Whitcroft 1, Miss Neilson 2, Miss Beck 3.

Duck race—Truesdale. Comic baseball match—Won by Oliver's team.

A lady's umbrella was given by Mr. J. W. Hanson for the person guessing the number of beans in a bottle, Miss Donnelly winning the prize.

Mr. Hiram Thompson won a gentleman's umbrella presented by Mr. Ray Lawson for the most popular man in the shop.

REST FOR THE WEARY

The Highlands of Ontario Reached by the Grand Trunk is a Paradise.

"It is gratifying to know," said a representative of the Grand Trunk Railway, "that the people of London appreciate the superior train service that our company is now providing from London to Toronto, and more particularly to the Northern Ontario tourist resorts, as is shown by the increased patronage we are receiving."

"Why, you may leave London at almost any hour in the day for Toronto, and since the inauguration of the Ontario Limited, with its splendid equipment of solid vestibuled coaches and buffet parlor cars, leaving London at 9:00 a.m., arriving at Toronto 12:15 noon, and returning, leaving Toronto at 4:15 p.m., arriving in London at 7:30 p.m., London people have patronized it even more than we had expected."

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"Why then spend hundreds of dollars and waste weeks of time visiting the Killarney or Switzerland, when at our very doors there are places endowed by nature that fairly rival these far-famed countries?"

"Here in our own country (in the Northland), are hills and dales interspersed with lakes, that are dotted with islands and that have shores of glistening sands, with almost virgin forest in the immediate background for shade, where the weary may rest after a dip in the placid water."

A call on either Mr. E. De la Hooke or Mr. E. Russo, the representatives of the G. T. R. here, will repay intending travelers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over THIRTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR CHILDREN'S COLIC, TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

J. BULL GET U. S. HYMNS AND PILLS

Former London Pastor Describes Scope of English Purchases at Chautauqua.

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 24.—From cocktails an "He liver pills to church hymns, America has satisfied most of England's wants—social, economic, and religious—according to the Rev. C. F. Aked, the former Londoner who is now pastor of the Fifth Avenue Church, New York.

With "Jonathan to John," the Service of America to England," as the subject of his address at the Chautauqua assembly today he poked some fun at J. Pierpont Morgan, the "Morganser," besides asserting that the American hymns are doggerel, and giving a recipe for getting men to church.

"When I came to this country in 1902," said Dr. Aked, "your J. Pierpont Morgan was then engaged in 'Morganeering' the English steamship lines, reaching out his hands for the pennies in the subway, and annexing pretty nearly every other English enterprise. I am informed that there were projects on foot to buy the tower of London for the next world's fair, to purchase Westminster Abbey for a museum in Central Park, while capitalists were planning to acquire the Queen's residence and anchor it in Lake Michigan as a dormitory for the University of Chicago. Why, so successful was Morgan's 'Morganeering' that the English people carried pennies 'allowing the bearer to walk about on the earth,' signed by J. P. M."

America Guides English Home.

"As for the everyday Britisher," continued Dr. Aked, "he rises in the morning from his American felt mattress, puts on his Connecticut underwear, his New York trousers, which he holds up by Massachusetts suspenders, and congratulates his wife on the way her Philadelphia straight-front matches her Brooklyn shirt-waist. After partaking of some Baltimore oysters he eats Kansas City bacon while the children eat American cereals, all the time reading a newspaper printed by a Schenectady press on Detroit-made paper, and edited by a yellow journalist from New York City."

"Taking an electric car of the Pittsburgh type, he is transferred to a Chicago elevator, at last getting to his office, where he sits down in his Nebraska chair at his Michigan roll-top desk, and signs his letters written on a Syracuse typewriter with a New York fountain pen."

"If it any wonder that we Britishers are ready to believe the saying that America is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by the Antarctic Ocean, on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by the judgment day?"

Many Hymns Are Doggerel.

"In America most of your hymns are doggerel," said Dr. Aked. "You are still singing trash in many of your churches. There are any number of beautiful hymns, but you don't dare to use them. They are too liberal, too free, too human. Your hymnals are rubbish compared with those in England, because you are afraid to use the beautiful religious poems which your own writers have given to the world."

"Most of the best English hymns are, curiously enough, the best English hymns contain 121 hymns by American poets. Half of the religious life of England for the generation past is due to American influences. America gave England a Moody, who gave us Henry Drummond. He was the one who showed us that a young man's religion is not the same as that of his maiden aunt. As soon as a preacher learns that there will be people in his audience who don't wear bonnets."

MISS WATTS HONORED AGAIN

Presented With an Address and Given Handsome Present.

Miss Annie Watts, of D. S. Perrin & Co., was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome present by the employees of the factory. The address was read by Mr. Thos. McFarland, while Miss Mabel Wilson presented the gift.

"Dear Friend,—We have met in this company today to bid you farewell as you are about to leave for the great west."

"It is the earnest desire of our hearts that great success may attend you, and may your greatest joy be found in helping and cheering those with whom you come in contact."

"We recognize your value as a faithful worker, and esteem the example which you have set before your fellow-employees."

"As an expression of our esteem and good wishes, we ask you to accept this diamond ring, hoping that it may be an endless bond of friendship."

"Signed on behalf of your friends, 'MABEL L. WILSON, 'AGNES J. COCHRANE, 'London, July 24, 1907."

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the farmer, the miner, the laborer, the mechanic and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the full routine of tedious tasks, and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that they do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of need.

This letter was received at the post-office department in Washington. The letter came from a western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department I write to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the postoffice for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise you now that I am the only man in the county who can read and write."

IN THE SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS

"Lord" Barrington Has for Four Years Successfully Fought Death Sentence.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 24.—For a man without money, station or influence and with the long criminal record in many countries and branches of crime behind him, Barrington's fight for his life has been remarkable.

Although the records of Scotland Yard and the bureau of criminal statistics in this country have yielded up data about Barrington and his career of crime, showing him to have at least a score of aliases and a trail of miscellaneous misdeeds in Europe, Asia and America, the rogue has had enough plausibility to impress persons of intelligence with the justness of his professions of innocence.

With their aid and the shrews which have enabled him to engage counsel, he has fought the conviction of murder in the first degree from court to court, even to the highest in the land. The crime for which Barrington was to satisfy the law with his life next Thursday was the murder of the man who had befriended him when almost the entire city spurned him and held him in contempt for his exploded pretensions of gentility, by which he had hoodwinked into marrying him a foolish American girl.

On the night of June 19, 1903, he murdered McCann in a lonely quarry in the little village of Bonfils, 14 miles out in St. Louis County, on the St. Charles and Western Railroad. For this he was arrested June 23, 1903, released on June 25, rearrested two days later and tried and convicted and sentenced to die March 5, 1904.

Barrington's attorneys appealed his case to the Missouri supreme court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed. His sentence was set for March 15, 1906. The governor granted him a respite until June 26, 1906, and again friends came to his aid, raising funds with which to take the case to the United States Supreme Court on a stay of execution.

The findings of the trial court were again sustained and Barrington's last hope—in the law at least—died when the state supreme court handed down a mandate fixing the day of execution as July 25.

From Turnbridge Wells, assizes, in 1870, when he was 10 years old, to the Clayton circuit court, in the new world, in 1903, in the prime of his life, Barrington's history has been a succession of persistent and profitless crime.

Criminal All His Life.

Within three years of four decades, the incomplete records of his crimes—for there is a hiatus during the time he is supposed to have been in India and Africa—show that for 37 years he has perished with which to take the case to the Missouri supreme court on a stay of execution.

But Barrington's career has been that of an arch bungler in crime. His life has been a progression of jail and penitentiary sentences for infractions of the law, ranging from embezzlement and burglary to the meaner crimes of deception practiced on English women and the cowardly murder of his benefactor.

In spite of this long record of bootless crimes, in which one sentence followed another until a goodly portion of his life has been spent behind prison bars, Barrington has a fair claim to the title of the most remarkable criminal of the age. How he has been in the public eye of St. Louis, and, indeed, the United States, since the day he blandly flashed on the clerk of the Southern Hotel his visiting card announcing himself as Frederick Seymour Barrington, lieutenant-colonel of the Horse Guards, London, Southwest, is a story of one farcical romance ending in the police court and the rock pile, and succeeded by a graver crime which has brought him at the present time in the shadow of the gibbet.

In his more than four years of imprisonment in the Clayton jail Barrington has never ceased to protest his innocence of the murder or to assert his belief that McCann is alive and will yet be found. Indeed, in the face of evidence conclusive and convincing to most who know the circumstances, he persists in the time-worn story he used in his defense with the same persistent fatuousness that has characterized his bungling career.

Claims to Gentility.

Only one concession has he made in the face of the exposure of his claims to noble birth. That is to disclaim that he ever passed himself off as an English nobleman. He robes Melrose Castle and the British peerage, but still persists that he is of respectable family, although he admits that the name he goes under is not his own. His real name he will not divulge because he says he does not wish to bring disgrace upon his mother, who is still living.

But his friends, of whom he has several loyal and fast ones, are not so reticent about his family history. One of them, Mrs. Madeline Gates, of West Belle-pla, asserts that his real name is Frederick Barrington Seymour; that his family is of the English gentry and that the long criminal record attributed to the prisoner is not his. Another friend, Percy Treasler, who has come all the way from Canada to try to help Barrington escape the gallows, declares that Barrington, or Seymour, is a hero of Indian and South African campaigns, having served with the Strathcona Horse in the Boer war.

Barrington's earlier boasts included that of an army career in India and South Africa. It is believed that in some brief interval between sentences in English prisons he was valet to a colonel of a regiment stationed in India, and later in South Africa, and his evident knowledge of the customs and languages of those countries bears out his assertion that he has been in them. Indeed, the English police say that he was suspected of murdering his officer in India, but the crime was never fastened upon him.

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A word to the wise is sufficient—'twill be morning shopping Friday.

Whitewear Specials--Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers

What few garments we have left from Soiled Whitewear Sale will be found on one table, together with the balance of children's mused garments. Look them over. All about half-price—some less than half.

The tables occupied by the hundreds of garments sold during this sale are now filled with brand new special lines. Here are a few quotations:

Nightgowns, 65c

Sixty Gowns of good quality cotton, tucked muslin yoke, with frill of lace around neck and sleeves. Special.....65c

Corset Covers, 50c

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, full front style, trimmed with lace yoke, peplum attached, three styles. Special.....50c

White Skirts, \$1.25

Of good quality cambric, extra full, trimmed with 10-inch frill set with two rows of insertion and lace, deep dust ruffle. Special value.....\$1.25

JULY LINEN SALE	Navy Blue Luster for Your Bathing Suit	JULY LINEN SALE
Two Days More.	44-inch Navy Luster, yard, 25c, 35c, 50c	Ends Saturday.
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	(Colored Dress Goods, East Aisle, Main Floor)	

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NO HARD COAL 75 YEARS HENCE

Expert Says Anthracite Deposits Will Be Exhausted by That Time.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Edward T. Parker, the coal expert of the United States geological survey, predicts that at the present rate of consumption the anthracite deposits of the United States will be practically exhausted in 75 years. He urges manufacturers to use bituminous coal and declares that the smoke nuisance will soon be abated as a result of experiments now being conducted in New York.

"Hard coal will never be cheaper to consumers than it is now," said Mr. Parker. "The production of anthracite in 1906 was 63,645,010 tons. According to one coal expert, the anthracite available for mining in 1901 was 4,765,216,750 tons."

Commenting on these figures, Dwight T. Randall, engineer in charge of smoke abatement, geological survey, said:

"There is evidently not enough anthracite coal in the country for power purposes in the large cities of the east. In 1905 New York City burned 9,000,000 tons of anthracite coal and 2,500,000 tons of bituminous. This ratio has already changed and will continue until bituminous coal is in the ascendancy. It is estimated that New York and Philadelphia are now using one-fifth of the total yearly production of anthracite. Thus it is seen that we must conserve the hard coal if we wish it to last any length of time."

"We have found it entirely feasible to abate smoke in power plants, great and small," continued Mr. Randall, "but it is next to impossible to prevent smoke issuing from the chimneys of residences burning soft coal. Therefore, it would seem that the logical thing would be to utilize the rapidly-waning supply of hard coal for the homes and use the soft coal in the factories and power plants. The real problem before the east is the abatement of smoke from soft coal. New York is now showing that this can be done in the experiments that are being conducted by the New York Edison Company."

"There are a number of ways to solve the smoke evil. The burning of soft coal by improved methods in large, central heating stations, in place of many small, poorly-conducted plants, is one of the promised solutions of the problem. In a number of cities these plants have been installed and are doing good work. Another method is to convert the fuel into gas and coke at a big plant, selling the gas and coke (both of which are smokeless) to the consumers. Still another method is the establishment of great gas producers, gas engines, and electric generators at the coal

mines, the gas producers operating the engines and the latter in turn the generators, sending the electricity to the cities for power, light, and heating purposes. Electricity can be sent in this manner a distance of 250 miles. It also is hoped that in the near future the railroads will use such power in operating their trains. This would do away with a big part of the smoke nuisance."

TAUGHT IN ONE SCHOOL 50 YEARS.

A headmaster for half a century in the Cambridge schools is the remarkable record of Basil H. Fletcher, of the Thorndike school, East Cambridge. On Thursday he will graduate his 50th class from that school.

For 58 years he has taught school, beginning in 1849. He came to Massachusetts in 1852, taught school two years in Abington, two years in Quincy and then began his long service in Cambridge. That service was started in the Otis school, for which a record was made of 167 years after and the name changed to the Thorndike school, so that his service has been practically in the one school.

When the city of Cambridge erected two new school buildings four years ago, known to him the pupils of his school circulated a petition that one of the new schools be named in honor of the headmaster to whom they were so devoted. The decision of the school committee to comply with their request was prompt and unanimous. The Fletcher school graduates its first class on Tuesday, and Mr. Fletcher will be a guest of honor on that occasion.—Boston Herald.

The total number of cabin and steerage passengers landed at the port of New York during the year 1906 by all the transatlantic steamship lines was 1,159,551. In 1905, 992,065 were landed which gives this year's total ended the record by a margin of 167,486.

It seems to be a solemn fact that a certain popular expression is hurting the lemon trade. Whereas there was formerly no more hesitation about asking for a lemon than for any other kind of fruit people acquainted with the vernacular now pass on and buy some other variety. At least so say some of the dealers.

Some exclusive London clubs purvey

ginger ale that vies in delicate crispness with York Springs Dry Ginger Ale, but does not equal it in purity nor excel it in flavor, pungency and aroma. Try it with Rye or Scotch, or straight, or with a dash of lemon juice—simply fine! Your club, favorite bar or merchant can procure it for you. Demand it by name.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-O'DELL—At St. Andrew's Church, London, July 22, 1907, by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of Montreal, Miss C. O'Dell, daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Dell, of this city, to Mr. J. H. Campbell, barrister, of this city.

DEATHS.

GILBERS—In the Township of Delaware, on Wednesday, July 24, 1907, Martha Ann Gilbers, widow of the late Samuel Gilbers, aged 70 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of her son, Mr. George Gilbers, at 3 p.m., for Delaware Township, Friday, July 26, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRINGBANK THEATRE
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Prices: 5c, 10c, 15c; reserved seats, 25c, at Guilford street, door.

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CLEVELAND—EXCURSION, CIVIC HOLIDAY

at Lake Huron Park, Sarnia, for summer. Richmond street, next Bank of Commerce.

BASEBALL

McClary vs. Rockets, 2:30 p.m. Stars vs. Perrins, 4 p.m.

Admission, 15 cents; ladies free; grand stand, 10 cents.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY, ST. GEORGE'S

rectory grounds, West London, Thursday evening, July 25. Musical programme and addresses. Admission, 10 cents. 1000

TONY CORTESE'S ORCHESTRA WILL BE

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and swimming pond. Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. wvt.

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Port Stanley, Saturday, July 27, 1907. Blue Label Committee have all arrangements completed for their first outing at the Port. A good programme of sports, music for dancing, games, races, baseball match, etc., are on the programme. Good prizes offered. Everybody welcome. 99c

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I. O. O. F.—HARMONY—ADELPHIAN Encampment, No. 3, meet this Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall. All Patriarchs invited. E. W. Priestley, Clerk, Patriarch.

LOYAL LONDON LODGE, MANCHESTER

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EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted—One who is good at figures and understands simple bookkeeping. Apply Box 71, Advertiser. 99c

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ANY LADY CAN EARN \$2 A DAY DURING spare time, or my firm will pay that definite salary if you devote full time; pleasant work calling on ladies. Mrs. Davidson, Delivery L. Brantford, Ont. 761-wvt

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LOST—WRISTBAG; LEFT IN CAR, PORT Stanley train, arriving at London 7 p.m., Tuesday, July 23. Reward. Advertiser office. 1c

WILL PERSON WHO TOOK WRONG GRIP from car Wednesday evening, between 5 and 6, containing valuable papers, return to this office? Reward. 1c

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ON TUESDAY MORNING, 16TH INST., from Grand Trunk train, London, collar dog, brown color, gray around lips and chin, short straight hair; answers name "Mack"; had on tag marked "Ridgeway, No. 7, 1907"; \$10 reward for information that person, return to Advertiser. Benjamin Mabee, Emsdale, Ont. 99c

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MAGNATE WARS WITH CITY

Mr. Wm. MacKenzie Attempting to Close a Public Highway in Toronto.

Toronto, July 24.—An interesting fight is now on between Mr. Wm. MacKenzie and the City of Toronto. The railroad magnate has for years been trying to close Edmund street, as he owns all the property on the south side and nearly all on the north side. He now wants big stone gates at each end of the road to keep out the general public. Twice he has attempted to put up gates and had holes dug when City Engineer New came along and filled them. Mr. MacKenzie is now building gates on the extreme edge of his own property and the city is carefully watching till he gets on to the road allowance. The city engineer says he will have him brought up in the police court.

The usual wage for laborers in China is \$1.50 to \$1.80 a day, but laborers are so scarce that they demand and get up to \$3 at present. There is talk of importing coolies.

TENDERS

For painting exterior and decorating interior of St. John's Church. For further particulars address GEORGE LEWIS, Ballymore. 100c

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Tenders for the construction of an Asphalt Pavement on Dundas street, from Wellington street to Adelaide street, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 1.

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PROCLAMATION TO WATER CONSUMERS

The use of city water for lawn or garden purposes is strictly prohibited, except from 8 to 8 on Saturday evenings until further notice.

Citizens are expected to comply with this notice, as no charge is being made for lawn service, and the shortage in our supply will necessitate the discontinuing of street watering unless the proclamation is observed. By order, Secretary-Treasurer, Water Commissioners' Office, London, July 22, 1907. 99c

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LONDON, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907
GOING IN FOR HIGH-PRESSURE

Five blocks of houses in Victoria, B. C., yesterday, were burned down. The dispatches say that the fire brigade was unable to cope with the flames, owing to the inadequacy of the water supply, and that the blaze only stopped when it reached the open country.

There is no danger of a conflagration in the residential district of this city, as nearly all the houses are detached, but a fire in the congested district at this season of low water pressure is something to be dreaded. The high-pressure system has been evolved from succession of disasters, and it is a fortunate city which, like Winnipeg, protects itself before it has learned the lesson as bitterly as Toronto and Baltimore.

An interesting report on a high-pressure water system for Hartford, Conn., has recently been submitted to the common council by the presidents of the boards of fire, street and water commissioners, and the city engineer, together with Mr. Ermon M. Peck, consulting engineer. The report was prepared for the committee by the two engineers. Besides outlining an auxiliary fire protection water supply for Hartford, the report contains a considerable amount of useful information on various supplementary systems built or proposed elsewhere.

The importance of adequate water supply for fire protection is emphasized in the opening part of the report by a tabulated list of great fires in the United States and Canada, beginning with the Savannah fire of 1820, and extending to and including the Baltimore and Manchester fires of 1904. The 45 fires listed destroyed property valued at \$540,000,000.

Another compilation of considerable interest given in the report is designed to show "the relationship between population and number of stories in the highest buildings in 56 cities in the United States and Canada, beginning may be summarized as follows: Populations ranging from 14,000 to 20,000, highest buildings, 4 to 7 stories; 25,000 to 37,000, 3 to 6 stories; 40,000 to 98,000, 4 to 10 stories; 100,000 to 250,000, 6 to 13 stories; over 300,000, 14 to 42 stories (the latter being the Singer building extension now in process of construction in New York city).

In designing the proposed fire protection system, the length of hose necessary has been given more weight than the probable height of buildings. The system was therefore planned to limit the general hose length to 600 feet, and to 400 feet in the case of the more important city blocks. A pressure of 300 pounds was decided upon.

The area to be protected includes 1.14 square miles of diversified topography. The higher portions of the area rise 75 feet above mean low water in the Connecticut River. There is proposed for immediate construction a system embracing only 4.32 miles of mains, which would serve the principal business portion of the city. These mains would be supplied from a pumping station located on the west bank of the Connecticut River, in Riverside Park, near the present waterworks pumping station.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association have been called unreasonable for demanding a pressure of 300 pounds in this city, as a condition of cheaper insurance rates. The Hartford system, it will be noted, will give a pressure of 300 pounds. The population of that city is 98,000. The system now being installed in Toronto will also give a pressure of 300 pounds.

The high-pressure service sooner or later will be as essential a feature of city organization as the street railway or the telephone. Now is London's opportunity!

GAS AS A MOTOR.

A new power which bids fair to profoundly affect manufacturing and transportation on this continent, driving the steam engine from fields of industrial activity, and challenging, so far as cost is concerned, electrical power, even when generated by Niagara's cataract, is the gas engine, or "internal combustion motor." It is for an engine of this type that the management of London's leading industrial establishment (McClary's) recently expressed a decided preference, deeming it more suitable and economical for their purposes than Niagara power.

Elaborate experiments with this new form of power have been made by the United States geological survey, the results of which have been announced in a report recently issued at Wash-

ington. According to this report the new power means a saving of from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in the annual coal bill of the country. The claim is made that a manufacturer who uses a 6,000-horsepower engine of the new type will have in the cost of fuel \$77,580 a year. That enterprising firm, the United States Steel Corporation, which is always among the first to avail itself of the fruits of science and skill, recently abandoned the use of one hundred steam engines, some of which were displayed at the St. Louis Exposition four years ago as the highest type of the development of steam power, and has introduced gas motors in their stead. The Government experts and others who have been experimenting with gas engines declare that the new form of power can also be applied to transportation through the use of electricity, and as evidence of the practicability of this report points to the action of the New York Central and the New Haven Railroads in deciding to equip portions of their lines with electricity.

An important feature of the new power, in the opinion of the Government experts, is the fact that internal combustion motors can be run on the poorest quality of coal, even on lignite and peat. Indeed, it is claimed that any fuel that will produce gas is good enough for this new type of gas engine. It is further claimed that the new form of power will bring into demand the product of hundreds of thousands of square miles of lignite coal beds in the far Western States, as it has been demonstrated that the internal combustion motor will produce more power even from poor lignite than can be produced by best quality coal when used under a steam boiler. The further promise is made that the smoke nuisance in large manufacturing cities will be abolished, as the internal combustion motor is smokeless. These motors of 6,000-horsepower have already been constructed and are in successful operation—clear evidence that the new form of power has passed the experimental stage. It has been demonstrated that the engine is able to produce from two to nearly three times as much power with a given amount of coal as the steam engine, and it has also been proven that the very poorest coals in the gas producer generate double the power that the same coals, does, in the steam plant. More than that, it has generated power from lignite, the lowest form of coal, where the lignite has refused to do any work under the steam boiler. The coal bill of the people of the United States in 1905 was \$1,500,000,000, one-third of which went for coal to produce power.

The Government experts have been at work at the St. Louis fuel-testing plant for three years, with results that are most striking. At the beginning it was found that the losses in the utilization of fuel for the development of power, light and heat were so great that in a ton of coal consumed in an ordinary manufacturing plant less than five per cent of the total energy was available for the actual work of manufacturing. The further discovery was made that in ordinary locomotives only three to five per cent of the fuel energy is obtained for pulling the train. It is claimed that the value of the results is not confined to the coal-producing sections of the country, but extends through all the states and territories, where even a poor grade of coal is found, and it is estimated that the manufacturers of New England alone can save from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually by adopting the gas engine.

One of the engineers in charge of these tests declares that there is no difference in the cost of a gas-producer plant of 6,000-horsepower and a steam plant of the same horsepower, the cost being placed at \$420,000. If these plants are run continuously for a year the gas-producer plant would require 21,000 tons of coal at \$2.50 per ton, or \$52,500, while the steam plant would consume 42,000 tons at a cost of \$105,000. While the total operating expenses and fixed charges of the 6,000-horsepower gas-producer plant are estimated at \$141,775, those of the steam engine are placed at \$219,535.

A hundred majority for the candidate of the Whitney Government in a Conservative hive like Dufferin, where Dr. Barr had 1,344 majority in 1902, is somewhat of a Pyrrhic victory.

Lord Cromer, the maker of modern Egypt, will be given \$250,000 by the British Government as a mark of appreciation of his great services. The British people, more than any other, show their gratitude to faithful servants of the state.

The suggestion is made that the various factions should endeavor to reach a compromise on the water question. It seems to be the only way out of the difficulty. They are surely agreed in one thing—that the interest of the city is above all. Here is a sound basis for negotiation.

The fact that the Ontario Government has come to London for two of its new Normal School principals is another tribute to this city's position as an educational center. The teaching profession or the public can find no fault with the Government's choice

of Mr. Radcliffe and Mr. Power for these new honors. They stand high in educational work and have qualified for the highest prizes of the profession, which are by no means numerous.

If some towns are holding out the "inducements" to industries that rumor indicates, they are doing so in plain violation of the law. Is the law made to be brought into contempt?—Hamilton Times. Hamilton has the reputation of being the worst offender. Is the Times trying to "use some other town as a stalking-horse? By the way, a legitimate inducement to manufacturers would be superior fire protection. London has the opportunity to distance competitors in this respect.

GOOD PLACE TO FISH.

(Detroit Free Press.)
"I say, Jones, is there any fishing where you spent your vacation?"
"I guess there is. I didn't catch enough to hurt it any."

DIETING.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mrs. Farnsworth indulges in a good many peccadilloes?"
"Does she?" replied her hostess, as she unfurnished her \$2,000 bracelet. "I thought the doctor had put her on a diet of prunes and uncooked things."

SAME OLD JOB.

(Chicago News.)
Merchant—What are your six boys doing now, Uncle Hiram?
Uncle Hiram—Ain't none of 'em doing nothin' but Jim.
Merchant—What's Jim doing?
Uncle Hiram—Loafin' as usual.

PLAYED WITH HER FEET.

(Punch.)
Musical Critic (to host)—Very firm tread your daughter has.

STRUCK DUMB.

(Cleveland Leader.)
"How did your wife like that new hat you got her?"
"She was speechless with delight."
"Say where can I get one like it for mine?"

PREPARED FOR AN ACCIDENT.

(Life.)
"Johnny, where have you been? Your hair is suspiciously wet. School was out two hours ago."
"I fell in the creek."
"But your clothes are not wet."
"Well, you see, mamma, while I was standing on the bridge I thought maybe I'd fall in, so I took off my clothes, and I did."

NO SUCH STOCK.

(Exchange.)
"Algernon is very interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter.
"What does he talk about?" inquired her father.
"Why, he's ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations."
"Young woman," said the financier, sternly, "don't you let him make sport of your ignorance. There ain't no such stock on the market."

THE EARLY BIRD.

(Harper's Weekly.)
Bishop Brewster, of Connecticut, is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent, and announced to everyone that whatever wrong he had done should be made right. So a man whom he had cheated out of a large sum of money went around at midnight to demand it.
"But what did you come at this hour for, and wake me up? Why not wait till tomorrow?" said the old sinner, crossly.
"I came now," replied the man, "to avoid the rush."

HIS PAPER SUIT.

(Cleveland Plaindealer.)
"The wallpaper hangers charged so much that Knochly put the paper on himself."
"Dear me, how odd he must have looked!"

POST-MORTEM APPRECIATION.

(Chicago News.)
"Most poets are not appreciated until after they are dead," sadly remarked the party with the unbarbered hair.
"That's right," rejoined the busy man behind the blue pencil. "They don't write any poetry then."

CORRECT.

(Tales.)
Teacher—I have explained to you, children, what the fabrics we wear are made of. Now, Johnnie, tell me what your suit is made of.
Johnnie—Father's old trousers.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

(Chicago News.)
Green—I was the victim of a lynching party in Arizona, once.
Brown—You don't say?
Green—Fact. I married the widow of a man who was strung up for horse-stealing.

THE BRITISH WORKMAN.

(Sheffield Independent.)
Despite protection on one side and socialism on the other side, neither in France nor Germany is the workman so free, contented or well paid as the English workman.

EXACTING.

(Tales.)
Lady (after she has filled the entire railway compartment with her luggage)—But, guard, where am I to sit?

STRANGE REQUESTS.

(Grand Magazine.)
In his will, Stephen Swain, of the parish of St. Olave, Southwark, gave to John Abbott and Mary, his wife, sixpence each, "to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriffs should not be provided."
John Aylett Stow left the sum of five guineas for the purchase of the picture of a viper biting the hand of his rescuer, to be presented to an eminent K. C. as a reminder of "his ingratitude and insolence."

IMMUNITY.

(Judge.)
"Do you refuse to answer on the ground that you might incriminate yourself?"
"I'll leave that to the court. If I told the truth I'd get a year. The whole truth would mean at least ten years, and nothing but the truth would be life, sure."
So they rated him as immune, and called a witness who knew nothing of the case.

CLIMATE.

(Chicago Chronicle.)
It is often said of certain tropical countries that the climate is "fatal to white men." Yet experience shows that white men can live anywhere that negroes or brown-skinned people can live. Indeed, the resisting power of the Caucasian is



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greater, even in unfavorable climates, than that of the natives—always supposing that the white men take care of themselves. This fact receives fresh demonstration in the report of the sanitary officer of the Panama Canal zone.

NOT SURE.

(Somerville Journal.)
Hicks—Does your wife talk French?
Wicks—I think very likely. She is a cultivated woman. But I very seldom listen.

LAURIER AND BOTHA.

(Hamilton Herald.)
Botha was much fêted in London, but his reception at home was no more enthusiastic than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BARNYARD GOSSIP.

(Princeton Tiger.)
Chick—What is Mrs. Henn singing so loudly about?
Chick—Oh, just a little lay of hers.

ASKS ANNULMENT OF THE DECREE

First Wife of Late Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha Starts Action at Sioux Falls.

Toronto, July 24.—The Sioux City (Iowa) Journal publishes the following: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, special.

There have been interesting developments here in connection with the death, a few days ago, at his home at Deseronto, Ont., of Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, son of the late supreme ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was for some time a member of the divorce colony in this city, and information of his death has resulted in the discovery that his first wife, from whom he was divorced in the state circuit court, in this city, has instituted an action for the annulment of the divorce decree. This means a hot contest in the courts between the first wife and the woman whom Dr. Oronhyatekha married after securing his divorce, with the valuable property left by the dead man as the bone of contention.

From the evidence at hand it appears likely that the first or divorced wife will succeed in having the divorce decree granted her husband annulled as the result of the action which she has instituted at Sioux Falls. She is represented in the annulment proceedings by Joseph M. Donovan, one of the most prominent attorneys of Sioux Falls, who will energetically push the suit with the purpose of winning a victory for his client.

The suit of the divorced wife is based on the ground that the divorce decree of her husband was procured by perjury and fraud. The suit will be heard by Judge Jones, of the state circuit court. The decrees will probably be vacated, as all the courts hold that a divorced granted without actual notice to the defendant, where it is possible to give such notice, as was the case in this instance, is absolutely void. Should Judge Jones so decide the valuable estate of the dead man will go to Natalie, the first wife.

The first wife before her marriage to Dr. Oronhyatekha was Miss Natalie Brande. She was an actress and met Dr. Oronhyatekha, who was the hereditary chief of the Mohawk Indian nation, and known as "The Little Hawk," while she was playing in the Prince of Wales' Theater in London. This meeting took place in 1897. He was introduced to her and they were married in London, on April 22, 1897. Following their marriage the husband took her to the home of the Mohawk Indians on the Tyndinaga reservation at Deseronto, Can., where they lived in considerable splendor, as the husband, notwithstanding his Indian origin, was a man of wealth. His wife became known among the Mohawk Indians as Caygenarah, which in English means "fair flower."

Afterward they traveled over England and a great part of the United States, and in 1901 went to New York City, making their home at the Ashland Hotel in the metropolis until February, 1902. Then Dr. Oronhyatekha departed for Australia, informing his wife that he had to visit that country for the purpose of carrying an important message to the people there from his father. He agreed to send her money, and for two months did so. Then the relations ceased and she lost all trace of him.

The discarded wife has since acted in a number of New York plays for a livelihood, for a time being in the Pryor Fifth Avenue Stock Company. It has since been learned that the husband went to Sydney, Australia,

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Only a little while ago I had disliked the idea of parting with her; now I welcomed it, for I did not wish her to continue her conscientious efforts at dissuasion. We might have walked on at this juncture, allowing an omnibus finally to overtake us, and Anne suggested the plan, only to have it vetoed by me. If we walked, she would have plenty of opportunity for further argument; in an omnibus, where all our neighbors might hang upon our words, private conversation would be impracticable.

So we stood still, I feverishly discussing the hats and frocks in the carriage packed along the waiting line, and nearly ten minutes must have passed before a movement ahead became perceptible. We were still close to Lady Sophie de Gretteon when at last the omnibus we desired came in sight.

It was rattling along at great speed to make up for lost time, and, as the driver seemed disinclined to see our insignificance, I boldly dashed out to head it off before the more cautious Anne had left the pavement.

I had stretched out my hand to grasp the rail, when an impatient cabman intercepted me. I sprang back startled, and felt my shoulders come in contact with something just beneath the omnibus.

A woman on top of the omnibus uttered a shrill squeal of alarm, and the sound of her voice, the expression of her eyes, which for a bewildered instant I saw were fixed on me, robbed me of my presence of mind.

I thought that I was going to be run over. In imagination I felt myself knocked down, wheels crunching over my spine. The whole world seemed made of horses—rearing horses, horses with tossing heads and trampling hoofs. The street was a sea of horses.

They were everywhere—in front, behind, coming from both sides; so where I would, I could not escape. I shut my eyes and threw up my hands, conscious at that instant, that I had dropped my umbrella, and should never be able to buy another, if I lived to want it.

People were shouting this and that at me; I only heard their voices, not their words, and they all sounded angry, unsympathetic, as if they were annoyed that I had got in their way, not that they cared what became of me.

It could not have lasted sixty seconds, though I had thought of so many things (even feeling a pang of regret that this had not happened after instead of before my glorious visit to Lady Sophie de Gretteon, now to be lost forever under the horses' hoofs), when I was caught up bodily and planted in safety on the pavement. It was a strong arm that held me, and until a mist cleared away from my eyes I thought my stammered thanks were due to a big policeman; but though the policeman was there, having arrived the fraction of a second too late, it was not to him that I owed my deliverance.

"That gentleman there, not me," he explained, with a gruffness born of my reckless conduct, which deserved all the punishment it had received. My impression was that if anyone merited a scolding it was the omnibus driver for not looking, or the first cabman, who had come so near to using me for a ninny. But they had both been censured by the guardian of the law had not "that gentleman" gallantly interfered.

"Oh, I say, bobby, don't be an idiot," he succinctly remarked; and, having disposed of the policeman, turned to me. "I do hope you're not hurt."

"No, I think not, thanks to you," I faltered. "It was so stupid of me. But you were very good, and—I'm all right now. Come, Anne, we will take

"Won't you let me call you a cab? You look awfully white and shaken," said the man.

I was about to refuse, but Anne seconded his suggestion. Yes, we would have a cab. And in another moment, with a motion of the stick he carried, our new friend had summoned a hansom.

The crowd, which had paused for the excitement of seeing me killed, had passed on, defrauded. All was quiet again in Hamilton Place, and I thought that there were none remaining who cared to stare, as my knight in tall hat and frock coat extended his service by helping me into the vehicle.

But, after all, I was mistaken. Just as he stood, his hat lifted, inquiring with interest in his eyes whether he should direct the cabman to drive, a victoria approached us. By a coincidence which seemed odd to me (and afterwards was to seem far more so), it contained the wonderful girl in pink muslin. She and the woman by her side—her mother, I was certain—were gazing indifferently into space, when the eyes of the former fell upon my champion.

Her features quickened suddenly into life; her gaze traveled from the man standing by the cab to me, at whom she continued to look with keen curiosity, tempered by disapproval. Then she whispered a word to her companion. The elder woman glanced in my direction, and—a strange thing happened.

CHAPTER III.

The Haunting Victoria.

What there could have been in my appearance to cause her emotion I could not guess; but the well-preserved face under the exquisite bonnet seemed actually to shiver. She stared with widening eyes, her jaw falling in that unattractive yet pathetic way when the spirit loses control of the body in sleep.

I observed this queer, unheeded dramatic effect in vivid surprise, and forgot to answer the question that had been asked. Anne replied for me; and I heard her giving her own address as the one to which we desired the cabman should drive us—heard it half-unconsciously, without room in my mind for more surprise; though afterwards, when it appeared that much was to hang upon such a trifle, I remembered.

The driver was duly informed, and we left my knight standing on the pavement, looking after us with a parting smile. It was a very pleasant smile; and for the first time it struck me that the man was handsome. I had been too dazed, too excited, to notice him before, save to gather an impression that he was a gentleman.

"He's rather nice, I think," I remarked languidly to Anne, sinking back, with a sense of rest after storm, upon the unwanted luxury of cab cushions.

"Rather nice?" she echoed contemptuously. "Where are your eyes? He's splendid. He's my ideal of what a man ought to be. I'll bet anything he's a soldier. Oh, the difference between him and the dreadful men—the things—who come to Mrs. Leathery-Smith!"

Mrs. Leathery-Smith was the lady with whom she lived; but never before had I known Anne to be so enthusiastic about a mere man. "I suppose my eyes were otherwise engaged," I excused myself. "There was such a curious thing; just as we were bidding him good-bye (I hope I remembered to thank him properly again!) a woman in a victoria—we'd seen her in the park, but she didn't see us—stared at me, and behaved in the most extraordinary manner. One would have fancied I was a ghost. She looked awful; I can't think of any other word."

"She probably had a stitch in her side, or a twinge of neuralgia," said Anne prosaically. "You wanted things to happen today, and they have happened. They've gone to your head a little, my dear. You mustn't expect to find a new excitement wherever you turn your eyes, on the principle of 'It never rains but it pours.'"

"She did look at me strangely—very strangely," I persisted.

"Well, you're not exactly plain."

"There she is again!" I exclaimed eagerly. "I do believe she's following us."

"Nonsense!" retorted Anne. "There are dozens of victorias coming this way. Why not hers?"

There was common sense in Anne's words, but somehow I could not be convinced. The victoria was abreast of our hansom; though its elder occupant wore a surface air of composure, she was alert, watchful, and her cold eyes lighted as they met mine.

I said no more to Anne, for I could not prove my assertion; and I knew that she fancied my experiences of the afternoon had sown the seeds of conceit in my heart.

She was inclined to talk of the man from whom we had just parted, and I encouraged the tendency, since it took her mind from my affairs. At the place where we should have changed into different omnibuses I insisted on getting out, as Anne was to pay for the cab.

We bade each other good-bye, and I hailed my omnibus. As I did so, I threw a furtive glance behind. The victoria was still in sight.

For a moment I hesitated, and then ascended to the top of the omnibus. From a coil of vantage on the back seat I could from time to time observe the progress of events. If it were really by chance that the victoria with the two ladies was coming in this direction, it would soon overtake and leave the humble omnibus far behind. If not—and I was right instead of Anne—I might prove my wild theory after all.

I racked my brain for some motive to account for the elder woman's interest in me, taking for granted that it actually existed. The daughter had certainly observed with some eagerness the young man who had been speaking with us; she had whispered to her mother, who had at once exhibited uncontrollable feeling.

Could it be, I wondered, that my knight was this pretty girl's husband? That she was jealous, and, suspecting an acquaintance between him and me, had induced her mother (the typical, suspicious mother-in-law of the flirtatious, farce-comedy husband) to track me to my lair?

He had been as far as possible from resembling this farce-comedy, gay dog of a young man; on the contrary, he had been, as Anne said, soldierly, brown, serious, with gray eyes that looked as if they might be very much in earnest. But I could think of no other solution to the puzzle, and in accepting it I lost the thrill of mystery in the chase. A chase, however, it undoubtedly was. I was not too far away, perched up in my high seat, to observe, when I ventured to glance behind me, the expression on the faces of coachman and groom.

It was contemptuous resignation; every weary feature said that never before had they been expected to dance attendance on a vulgar omnibus. I thought they might even go so far as to give a month's notice when they reached home.

Suddenly something impish entered into my breast, and it occurred to me that it would be amusing to try an experiment. I ran down the winding staircase of the omnibus, and, undismayed by my late mishap, jumped off before it stopped.

Another was coming, and was just in the act of turning a corner which would take it in quite a different direction. I was in time to board it. I wondered if "they" had observed the maneuver, and whether they would presently be seen pursuing. Yes, there was the victoria! The girl and her mother were talking together with animation, in strong contrast to the languor of their mein when first we had met, before they had been walked to this odd interest, which I was not yet sure that I understood.

I had not lingered to ask the destination of this second conveyance, but when the conductor appeared to demand my fare, I discovered that it was taking me away from, rather than toward, Peckham. I should be late, and Mrs. East would be angry. Nevertheless, I would play the game out now. I had only a few pence left, or, at the end of the route, I might have been tempted further to prolong the hunt. As it was, there remained nothing to do but to repair to Peckham, after stepping into a shop, exchanging a half-penny for a paper, and

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through the gate, up the steps to the door, but, changing my mind, ran down again and gazed toward the end of the street. There the carriage had stopped before a bakery and postoffice. At the moment of my appearance the groom was coming out of the latter with a telegram in his hand. His mistress took it, and seemed to write.

I would have lingered at the open gate to see what might be next in the programme, but at this instant I was hailed by a familiar voice. It was that of Jimmy East, my one friend at Happholme Villa.

"Oh, I say, ain't you goin' to catch it?" he ejaculated, appearing at the front door. "Ma's just savage because you're late. What are you doing out here, anyhow—afraid to come in?"

"No," I replied sedately, ascending the steps with such dignity as I could command.

But my heart was beating somewhat faster than its wont. It was all well enough to tell myself, at a safe distance from Mrs. East, that I could now, for the first time, afford to brave her displeasure. But the habit of years had gripped me again, with my return to the old environment. I would not for a great deal that Jimmy should guess it, but in truth my soul melted within me as I crossed the threshold.

I had a curious feeling that I had come back from another world; or perhaps I experienced the sensations of an opium eater, awaking to dull, head-achy realities after a dazzling panorama of dreamland. The smell of the stuffy little passage depressed me more than ever before—that indescribable reminiscence of dinners past, present, and to come. How narrow it was; how hideous the paper on the wall, representing marble! how grim the linoleum on the floor, which masqueraded unsuccessfully as mosaic!

"She's upstairs in our room, putting baby to bed," volunteered Jimmy, in an awestruck tone. No need for more particular classification. There was only one omnipresent, reigning She at Happholme! "She said you were to go right up to her the instant minute you came in, Connie. I was put to wait at the drawin'-room window to watch for you."

"Very well, I'm going," I responded, and set my foot upon the stairs.

There was a bad half hour in store for me, I was aware, and I could have found it in my heart to wish that Mr. East were at home.

Mr. East was only my cousin Sarah's husband, in Peckham; but in wider spheres he was a commercial traveler. When he abode at Happholme I despised his absence, for his carpet slippers and his dressing gown got upon my nerves. Besides, he had a disagreeable habit of patting me on the shoulder and remarking on the color of my hair or my eyes when his wife was not in the room.

But at least he did his cowardly best to stand between me and Cousin Sarah's wrath; and things undoubtedly went more smoothly during his visits than when he was away inducing provincial firms to order a certain brand of soap.

If he were here tonight—but he wasn't; and so there was no use in wishing.

The room which Jimmy East, Emily East, Baby East, and I shared as a bedchamber was up under the eaves of the villa, with a ceiling that slanted in unexpected places, and attempted to knock one's brains out if one arose in the darkness to soothe the baby's cries.

Adjoining was the abode of the one servant, where many tasks it was part of my daily duty to lighten. I went upstairs heavily, past the floor where Mr. and Mrs. East's domain and the "spare bedroom" did their best to grace a self-respecting Peckham villa. Before the top of the second flight, the voice of Cousin Sarah rang out through the closed door:

"Nasty, ungrateful hussy! She'll know it when she gets an afternoon out again!"

This was a challenge, though she was only haranguing Emily and the baby; and it ought to have spurred my falling courage. But there was something spiritually relaxing to me in the air at Happholme. It was a white-faced coward who reluctantly opened the door and prepared to "face the music."

To Be Continued.

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Columbus, July 24.—Mounted in automobiles, instead of on horses, and clad in linen dusters and goggles, instead of armor, George Medlam and E. E. Raymer, employees of rival automobile firms, jostled in the streets of Columbus today. The results were two badly battered cars and a black eye to Raymer.

The challenge was passed when Medlam drove close by his rival's machine, and Raymer called to him to be careful. This angered Medlam, who backed his auto into the other car and scratched the paint. Raymer sprang into his machine and started the engine, and the two began bucking each other.

The chauffeurs played for an opening and Medlam tried a broadside. He came away with some of the other's paint and both went to their corners. Medlam thought the old style fighting too slow, and jumped for the front of the other machine, landing beside Raymer. He drove a right to Raymer's eye, cutting a gash in his cheek. The police then appeared and stopped hostilities.

According to the latest Indian census, the population of India was 294,361,056, and the total number of people employed in various capacities by the Government was 1,490,276. Of these, 245,803 were partially agriculturists, and about as many more were employed in occupations not strictly official, not leaving about a million who could be called Government officials.

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THE BIG GUNS AT PETAWAWA CAMP

Forces Now Occupied in
Training of Artillery.

ARRIVAL OF IMPERIAL TEAM

Will Attempt to Carry Off the King's
and Lonsdale Challenge
Cups.

Petawawa Camp, July 24.—The serious business of training the Canadian permanent and non-permanent militia is still in progress at the central camp here. General W. D. Otter, C.B., is camp commander, but the real work of instruction is under the personal supervision of the artillery camp commander. There were three thousand troops, of which sixteen hundred were gunners, with one thousand horses, here in June, but there are only about seven hundred here at present.

The center of interest for the time being is the artillery team sent out by the National Artillery Association of Great Britain, which consists of five officers and thirty-five non-commissioned officers and men. This is the second team the U. A. A. have sent to Canada. The first came in 1884, under command of Col. Ray. Competitions were held at the Island of Orleans with 64 men and 40 pound guns. The shifting ordinance competitions, which were considered of the greatest importance in those days, were held at Quebec, while the field artillery competitions were held at Toronto. The Canadian Artillery Association has sent four teams to Great Britain in 1881, 1882, 1886, 1896. Each of the first three teams won cups given by the Governor-General of Canada. The 1886 team won the Londonderry Challenge Cup, the 1896 team won the Queen's Cup, and nearly \$500 in prizes. Officers of the British team are: Col. Sidney Wishart, V.D., of the City of London Volunteer Artillery, commanding; Capt. MacHugh of the city of London, Capt. G. W. Daynes, First Norfolk Artillery; Capt. E. Flowers, Second Hampshire Artillery, and Lieut. A. B. Boscall, Sussex Artillery. The Right Hon. Earl of Strathmore, commanding the First Norfolk Artillery, is coming here in his capacity as president of the council of the N. A. A. Lady Strathmore and Mrs. Wishart will accompany the team and will camp with them here.

Five of the British gunners are medical students from Edinburgh University artillery corps. Otherwise the members of the British team have been selected from the cleverest n.e.o.s. and gunners of all the volunteer artillery organizations of Great Britain. The officers also are experts. Capt. MacHugh has seen service in several parts of the world. He was through the siege of Ladysmith and was a war correspondent for "The Daily Telegraph" during the Spanish-American war and the Russo-Japanese war. Lieut. Boscall is the eldest son of Baron Boscall. He was educated at Eton and Oxford. The team is thoroughly organized, containing n.e.o.s. and men, as well as officers, specialists on each of the King's ordinance to be used in Canadian competitions. These are 12-pound breech-loading guns for field artillery, four sevens for heavy artillery, the six-inch for coast defense, and the twelve-pound quick-firing swivel guns which are mounted on cement platforms. It may be noted in passing that three of the five British officers are over 6 ft. 2 in. in height. The whole team drilled yesterday, starting at 6 a.m. through a heavy rain. The prizes to be competed for are the King's Cup, for aggregate coast defense competitions, and the Londonderry Challenge Cup, for aggregate field, and heavy competition. Judging from the composition of the British team, and the keenness manifested in their work, the Canadian composite teams are going to have an exceedingly difficult task to hold the cups.

The officers and men are delighted with all they have so far seen of Canada. They have found it a long journey from Quebec, and the heat must have been most trying. When they arrived in camp the sun was just setting. While waiting for assignment to their tents the officers feasted their eyes upon the scenery. Col. Wishart said, "You have saved the greatest surprise till now. Standing here at my tent door and looking across up and down the Ottawa River, the view, with the mountain in the distance, the wide expanse of water dotted with islands, all under the mellowing light of the setting sun, is beautiful. The touch of nature is the most exquisite I have ever seen."

While in camp and during their travels in Ontario the British team are guests of the Canadian Artillery Association.

NERVES IN ORDER. NERVES UNSTRUNG.

This is a nerve racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain.

If nerves are in order, a man is strong, sets and sleeps well, unstrung nerves mean weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength, inability to do good work or to do it long.

Most men are careless of their health, trust to luck and that kind of thing. Instead of taking Ferronose for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, sleep poorly or lose appetite, Ferronose quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Ferronose makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscle like steel and induces refreshing sleep.

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TEXT BOOK CHANGES

Advisory Council to Decide What
Material to Drop.

Toronto, July 24.—Another step has been taken by the Provincial Government in its plan for the early issue of new and improved text books for the public schools and high schools of Ontario.

Hon. Dr. Fyfe, the minister of education, has asked the advisory council of education to undertake the thorough consideration of the subject matter of the text books at present authorized in use, and at its earliest opportunity to submit to the department its report of its deliberations.

The council will present to the minister recommendations as to what material it may deem advisable to retain and insert in the new text books, and what extracts it believes should be dropped. It is also at liberty to make suggestions as to new matter to be inserted in the coming series of readers. The council will further place before the minister such recommendations as commend themselves to it concerning the compilation and general character of the new series.

Early action is contemplated, as the council has been urged to act with promptitude. It has appointed Mr. J. W. Piewies convener of a sub-committee to deal with the problems presented, and a special meeting will be called for the purpose early in August.

SMALLPOX AT TORONTO

Twenty-Two Cases Known There—
Peddlers Help Spread It.

Toronto, July 24.—Dr. Sheard, the medical health officer, has removed a 9-year-old boy from a house on Isabella street to the Swiss Cottage Smallpox Hospital, and has placed the seven other inmates of the house under quarantine.

The boy had never been vaccinated, and the disease has been traced to a one-armed peddler who was sent to the hospital on July 19, after reporting at the Simcoe Street Dispensary. Dr. Sheard saw the peddler at the dispensary, and after an examination sent him to the smallpox hospital. The peddler had been selling books and children's things from door to door, and Dr. Sheard thinks that more than one case can be traced to him.

When asked if any of the patients at the hospital had been vaccinated, Dr. Sheard stated that most of them had.

There are now 25 patients in the hospital.

THE U. S. AT THE HAGUE

In Forefront in Efforts to Make
Conference a Success.

The Hague, July 24.—Thus far the United States has contributed more than any other country to the success of the peace conference. As was expected, the American proposal for the collection of contractual debts will be adopted almost unanimously on July 27. Only a few countries will make reservations. The proposition regarding the permanency of the arbitration court, the most important step of the conference, also will be accepted with amendments. But to these, the American delegates will offer no objections.

Another American proposition, that relating to general arbitration, is meeting with some opposition, not as against the principle, but because of the difficulty of carrying out the plans as proposed.

The British delegation, however, has received instructions to support both the permanent court and the general arbitration propositions. Still another American proposition, that relating to a permanent periodical conference, will not be presented until the end of the present conference to avoid interference with the work already under discussion.

MAY ESCAPE GALLOWES

Hau's Sentence Likely To Be Commuted
to Life Imprisonment.

Berlin, July 24.—It is known that the Grand Duke of Baden is strongly opposed to the death penalty, consequently it is believed that he will commute the death sentence imposed by the court at Karlsruhe upon Karl Hau, for the murder of his wife's mother, to imprisonment for life, as he has taken the same stand in a large number of cases.

Professor Aschaffenburg, a distinguished psychologist, sat in the courtroom and listened closely to the testimony for four days of the Hau trial. He wrote Herr Dietz, counsel for Hau, before the conclusion of the trial that he was obliged to leave Karlsruhe, but he had not the least doubt that Hau would be acquitted.

"In spite of the fact that so much remains in darkness," the professor said, "I am convinced that Hau did not commit this murder."

THE PREMIER'S GIFTS.

Ottawa, July 24.—The gifts Sir Wilfrid Laurier received while in England are on view in Ottawa. The casket holding the freedom of the City of London is a gold sphere surmounted by a figure of Britannia and two crouched lions. The address is beautifully done. The casket from Bristol shows the bow and stern of the oak ship in which Cabot crossed the Atlantic. Manchester's gift is an agate.

SENDING FOR AN EXPERT.

Montreal, July 24.—Before embarking on any further harbor developments, the Montreal harbor commissioners have decided to employ R. C. H. Davidson, London, Eng., the famous English harbor engineer, in consultative capacity to study the port and its requirements during the present season of navigation, and to make a report later as to what is further needed to get the best results from the present plant and what further expenditures are necessary.

REFORMATION OF THE UNIVERSITIES

Oxford and Cambridge Are to
Adopt the Modern
Conditions.

London, July 24.—The movement to reform the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, long vocal in the press and elsewhere, will be advocated in Parliament tomorrow, when the Bishop of Birmingham, himself a distinguished Oxonian, will move in the House of Lords for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider whether outside pressure should be applied to the universities to induce them to adapt themselves to modern conditions. There are precedents for such action. In the nineteenth century Parliamentary commissions on two occasions enforced changes, and the reformers contend that what present vitality the universities possess is due only to the reforms they were then compelled to introduce. They now urge that the process of reform then begun be completed.

One of the chief complaints is that the universities are insufficiently accessible to poor scholars. The universities, they say, are miserably poor, but the individual colleges, with some notable exceptions, are immensely rich. It is maintained that the universities ought to be richer and the colleges poorer, that the undergraduates' purses ought to be considered, and that by a better system of finance life at the universities ought to be made simpler and cheaper for all.

Several professors at Oxford write collectively to the Times endorsing the proposal for a university commission. They enumerate certain points for consideration, saying: "Attention to reform from within have again and again proved abortive owing to our present constitution, which can only be modified by legislation."

While the organization of the workers has gone on most successfully, the efforts of our opponents have never been greater or more pronounced, and the necessity for close touch amongst all branches of labor in every part of Canada has never been more marked. Matters affecting the every-day life of the toiler will be the subject of discussion on each day of the convention, and the importance of your organization entitles it to be heard in the consideration of all these great questions.

HEROES GO TO THEIR DEATH

Three Men Remain in Hold of
Columbia to Prevent
an Explosion.

San Francisco, July 24.—One life raft and five boats are still unreported from the Columbia sunk in collision Saturday night, and it is possible that when these come ashore the number of dead will be lowered, but the chances are meager as the sea was running high and the lifeboats were probably blown overboard in the confusion and drifted away.

When the sailors and engine men of the Columbia stepped from the Pomona yesterday the burden of their story was the heroism of their comrades who went to certain death in order to save the lives of those on deck. Down in the sinking Columbia, the officers stayed at their posts trying to work the pumps and opening valves so that an explosion might not add to the horrors of the wreck.

Bravery of a Girl.
Of the passengers three men said the bravest was 16-year-old Maybelle Watson, of Berkeley, who refused to be taken aboard a lifeboat until her companion, whose head she had kept above water had been rescued. Then for several hours, while the other was delirious, Miss Watson held blankets about her and cheered her.

"There wasn't any explosion," said Willie Lewis, a young officer, who was on his first trip on the boat, "because three men stayed below to open valves of the boilers and struggle with the big pumps. They were Mose Burpee, assistant engineer; Al Anderson, oiler, and a man named McCoy."

"The list of the steamer was so bad that the port boats could not be lowered. That accounts for many of the deaths, for what boats we could handle were launched in pretty fair shape. There wasn't any hope after the collision, as the Columbia was ripped to keel."

CAN HOLD ITS MEETING

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TRADES COUNCIL CALL TO CONGRESS

Unions Urged to Send Delegates
to the Coming Great
Convention.

Ottawa, July 24.—From the office of the Trades and Labor Congress at Ottawa, the following has been sent out:

To the officers and members of trades and labor councils, national trade unions, federal labor unions and international local trade unions in the Dominion of Canada.—

Greeting:
The twenty-third annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the legislative council chamber, Broadway, City of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, beginning at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, September 16, 1907, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

Last year, notwithstanding the fact that the convention was held in the extreme west of Canada, namely, at Victoria, the convention, both in point of numbers and enthusiasm, excelled anything in the history of organized labor in Canada.

With the convention in Winnipeg, the future capital of the British Empire, and fairly accessible, both as to cost of transportation and time, all past records should be broken. The approaching convention is expected to be a climax of the great work of organization for the past twenty-five years in Canada. Your body cannot afford to be unrepresented.

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The laws passed during the last session of the Dominion Parliament, as well as those enacted by the various provincial legislatures, will afford much room for discussion, and will require the exercise of the best thought in the world of labor. See to it, therefore, that your delegates are on hand. One of the most important questions to come before the convention will be the policy of the congress towards immigration. The advent of thousands of immigrants, and the promise of thousands more, has brought the immigration question to the forefront, and today it ranks as one of the most difficult problems confronting organized labor, affecting as it does our wages, our hours of labor, in fact every condition that surrounds us in the sale of our labor. As every province has its own problems in this regard every province should be well represented at the convention.

So too, the reports of the provincial executives as to the progress of the political action determined upon at the Victoria convention, will be of great and enduring interest. The movements and utterances of the representatives of the Liberal and Conservative parties indicate very clearly that we will have a general election for the Dominion Parliament in 1908. This means that the Winnipeg convention will be the only chance that the representatives of labor, through their Dominion legislative labor body, will have of reviewing the work done by the provincial executives with respect to independent political action and taking such steps as they deem necessary to complete this work. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that at least one of our trades and labor council, from Halifax in the east to Victoria in the west, should be represented by the very best of men.

Don't be content to say that there will be enough there without you. Have your own delegates present. This is the growing time, and organized labor must keep up with the procession. It is useless for you to inveigh against unjust laws, or the methods of the employers, unless you do your part in passing upon the ways and means to better yourself. Isolation from the general labor movement not only weakens your own organization, but helps to destroy the movement itself. Yours faithfully,

ALPHONSE VERVILLE, M.P.,
President, Montreal.

JAMES SIMPSON,
Vice-President, Toronto.

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Boys' Nickel Watch (extra value). Was \$2 00 \$1 00
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SKELETON FOUND IN NORTH END OF LONG DEAD INDIAN WARRIOR

Gravel Pit Workers Make an Unusual and Interesting Discovery.

While at work in the Winnett gravel pit at the north end of William street recently, Mr. George Sayers, of 907 Waterloo street, unearthed a skeleton, apparently the remains of an ancient Indian warrior.

Mr. Sayers, along with several other workmen, was loading gravel in the Winnett pit, when he dug up some bones. At first he did not pay much attention to the find and took the bones to be those of some animal. However, he came across several other bones, which he thought were those of a human being.

He thought at first that someone had been murdered and buried there. The other workmen scouted this idea, but Sayers only became the firmer in his belief and went to work to make further investigations. More bones were found, and after a while a whole skeleton was laid out on the grass. It was the most complete, although the bones had become detached.

The theory, however, that the bones were those of the victim of some horrible murder was quickly dispelled from Mr. Sayers' mind, for he soon found a large, sharp, flint arrowhead, similar to those used by the Indians. Two Indian arrowheads had evidently been set upon the chest of the person whose bones had been buried there, possibly for centuries.

The body had evidently been interred in a slanting position with the head

about two feet from the surface and the feet about four feet from the top.

Bones of Large Man.

The bones were large, and suggested that they had at one time formed the framework of a man of powerful stature. The skull and jawbones were of the type usually found in the skeletons of Indians. In the top of the skull were the marks indicating that the skull had evidently been crushed by a blow, and this led the finders of the remains to believe them to be those of some Indian warrior who had fallen under the blow of a tomahawk or club.

The finding of the skeleton has recalled to many of the older residents of the neighborhood stories which their fathers used to tell of about which stood over the very spot where the skeleton was found, and which had remained uninhabited many and many a day, because weird sounds and uncertain lights had led all who knew the spot to consider it haunted by evil spirits.

Another strange story is told by those of older years about an old colored man who haunted these parts, and lived a very strange life. He was always known to be a mystery. His sole companion was a big dog, and along with this canine friend he could be seen wandering through the woodlands all day long with a gun, hunting muskrats and other small game.

So far as can be learned the first resident of the little old hut was Alexander MacDonald, an uncle of Mr. John Grant, of Maitland street, city. He is said to have cleared away the virgin forest, and to have been there when all was a vast wilderness.

LOCAL GROCERS AT SPRINGBANK

Prizes Presented—Game of Ball Played—Good Time for All.

There wasn't a dull moment at Springbank yesterday afternoon, when the grocers' flag-day of the big picnic was in progress. The prizes for the best looking grocer and clerk won at the recent excursion at Toronto were presented, and the recipients, Garfield McCormick, of the grocers, and Harry Bell for the clerks, were too much overcome to express their thanks.

The gifts took the form of a beautiful jack-in-the-box and tin whistle, with fine umbrellas thrown in.

The baseball game between the grocers and clerks proved most exciting, being won by the bosses by 2-1, at the end of seven fast innings. It is stated on good authority that the game was completed within four hours, from which it can be easily seen that the contest was most scientific.

The teams were:
Grocers—Ryan, 1 b; A. McCormick, 2 b; Paul, s. s.; Vincent, 1 c; Donahy, 3 b; Mullins, 1 c; C. Langford, c; T. James, c; H. R. Hanson, p.
Clerks—Bird, 1 b; B. Hayes, 1 b; R. R. Hanson, 2 b; Laughlin, 3 b; Duncan, c; Hooper, 1 f; Moran, c; f; Donohue, c; Arnold, s. s.

THE BRUCE OLD BOYS

Festivities at Kincardine in Full Swing Attended by Thousands.

Kincardine, July 24. — The reunion of old boys and girls tonight brought people by the thousands to Kincardine, and the festivities are now in full swing. Old boys and girls are here from every quarter of North America. Wingham defeated Kincardine in lacrosse by 4 to 0. The calthumpian procession and water sports were also held. A water polo basin and was a unique event. There were small craft anchored for bases, and fielding was done by swimmers.

PATTERSON—TANNER

A Pretty Wedding in the Methodist Church at Appin.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Church, Appin, on July 24, when Miss Ethel Mae, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Tanner, was united in marriage to Mr. Bert Patterson, of Cobalt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oliphant, pastor of the Methodist Church.

The bride who was given away by her brother, looked charming in a dress of cream cologne, trimmed with silk embroidered chiffon. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Ethel Patterson, who wore a gown of pale pink, and Miss Dolly Phillips, in pale blue. Each carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Dan E. Patterson, of Dutton, brother of the groom. The ushers were D. A. Patterson, W. Phillips and I. Campbell. Miss Katie Patterson rendered very acceptably Mendelssohn's wedding march. The reception was held in the basement of the church which was beautifully decorated. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Cobalt via Toronto. The esteem in which the young couple are held by their many friends was in evidence by the numerous and valuable presents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a superb set with pearls and a gold necklace; to each bridesmaid, a brooch set with brilliant, and to each of the ushers a stick pin. Guests were present from Dutton, London, Ingersoll, Detroit and Strathroy.

A Scarborough (England) woman, who desires her name to remain a secret, has instructed a local saddler to supply dog collars to any local persons who can show they are too poor to buy them. The woman, who is a lover of animals, has taken steps to prevent the destruction of dogs under the new dog act.

HYDE MUST GO BEFORE SESSIONS

Man Accused of Stealing From Crystal Hall Ruins Com- mitted for Trial.

Joseph Hyde, the man who was arrested by P. C. Down at the scene of the disaster, on the morning after the Reid Crystal Hall catastrophe, appeared before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, and was committed for trial at the general sessions.

Hyde pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing and after the hearing of the testimony of two witnesses Magistrate Love refused to allow Mayor Judd, who appeared for the accused, to put P. C. Black into the witness box. Hyde was committed for trial.

According to the testimony given by P. C. Down, who arrested Mr. Hyde about 4:30 o'clock on the morning following the disaster he (Down) saw Hyde, who was working on the ruins, pick up some clothes and caps and lay them in a pile. He afterwards according to the story told by Constable Down, started up Dundas street with them on his arm. Down said that he called to Hyde and asked him where he was going with these things, whereupon Hyde dropped the goods and moved into the crowd. Down overtook him and questioned him about a bundle which he appeared to be carrying under the front of his shirt.

According to Down's statement, Hyde answered that they were some towels which he had brought from the rolling mills, but when Down investigated he found another shirt rolled up and put inside. Down also claimed to have found on the inside of the man's coat and vest and in his pocket several other articles which he produced in court, among them being a small child's picture and a glass paper weight.

The sergeant was then called and asked what he thought of the man having stolen the things, and he ordered Down to arrest him.

Down claimed to have examined the bundle dropped by Hyde when he first accosted him, and found it contained four suits of clothes, minus one pair of pants.

Witness stated that he did not know that Hyde had been working at the rescue work ever since 7 o'clock on the previous evening, and that he had not seen him before. He had not heard that orders were given to those at work on the ruin to take anything which they found and place it in the doorway of the Graves store.

To Mr. Judd, he said that he had seen Hyde standing at the outside of the wreckage pile picking up clothes which the others threw out, and that Hyde was the only one doing this.

Police Sergeant John Monaghan was also called to testify and swore that he had given orders to have the clothing put in Graves' doorway, and that different men had been carrying it there in armfuls. He had not noticed the prisoner particularly. Down did not explain the circumstances of the case to him.

Down was then recalled and told of a conversation he had with the prisoner en route to the station, in which he stated that he was not going to resist, because that would only make his case worse.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Norwegian Woman Succumbs to In- juries of Yacht Accident.

[Special to the Advertiser.]
Toronto, July 25.—Mrs. Jansen, the Norwegian woman who was burned when the gasoline yacht Sitara was blown up on Friday last, died this morning at St. Michael's Hospital. The other three patients are doing well.

Eighty-five women boxblacks are numbered among the industrial workers of the United States.

BIG BAND CONCERT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

7th and 26th Bands Will Play in Aid of Crystal Hall Sufferers.

The heavy rain of last night made it impossible for the band concert in aid of the sufferers of the Reid's Crystal Hall disaster to be given in Victoria Park.

As a consequence it has been decided to hold the concert on Friday night, when the Seventh and Twenty-sixth Regiment Bands will play.

There will undoubtedly be a very large crowd, as the concert is being given for a very good cause. None of the bandsmen will receive a cent for playing.

A collection for the sufferers will be taken up at the gates.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band will render the following programme: March—Royal Trumpeters ... Seltzer Medley Overture—Arrah Wana ... Morse Valse—Immortelle ... Verdi Potpourri—Morse's Melodies ... Morse

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John Carling, who has been in hospital for some days, is much better today.

Two rains of excursionists from Ingersoll passed through the city today on their way to Port Stanley. There were 1,500 people on the excursion.

All Doing Well.

All the victims of the Crystal Hall disaster who are in Victoria Hospital are reported to be progressing favorably today.

Clearing House Returns.

Clearings for the week ending July 25, 1907, totaled \$1,195,996, against \$1,035,189 for the same week last year.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family, of Brantford, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown by their friends during the recent illness and death of their daughter Gertrude.

Mr. McNaughton Ill.

The many friends of Mr. James McNaughton of 526 Dufferin avenue, will hear with regret that he is very ill at his home. Mr. McNaughton suffered a paralytic stroke about a week ago, and has been unconscious since that time.

Won the Prizes.

At the picnic of the boys and girls societies of St. Mary's church at Port Stanley yesterday, Miss Aggie Pelton won the prize for the most popular lady, and Mr. Tom Murray carried off the honors for being the most popular gentleman.

To Effect Release.

An effort is being made to secure the release of Wm. Craven, of this city, who a month ago was sent to jail in Hamilton for three months for robbing a constable at Stuart street station. The ground for the application is that the prisoner's wife and children are in destitute circumstances.

The Eclipse.

Local astronomers were greatly interested in the partial eclipse of the moon last night. The moon entered the shadow at 10:04 o'clock, and the eclipse was at its height at 11:22 o'clock. At 12:41 normal conditions were resumed. Clouds obscured the phenomenon sight during part of the time.

Thirty-one Cases.

Thirty-one judgment summons cases were heard before Judge Elliott at the court house this morning. Tomorrow morning the division court sits, when some 61 cases are scheduled to be heard.

New Work started today on the new steel and concrete bridge which is to span the Thames just south of Appin.

Crossing Blocked.

City Engineer Graydon today wrote the Grand Trunk Railway in regard to the delaying of street cars at Richmond street through blocking Port Stanley street by the company, especially last night between 10 and 11, when the crossing was blocked, according to the figures of the street railway people for 26 minutes. The entire street railway service was tied up, and the people of London were very much inconvenienced.

London Lost.

A game of ball was played between the master painters of London and a team selected from the visiting painters. It occurred at Springbank, and thereby hangs a tale, for the visitors wallowed the local painters by a score of 7 to 6. Senator O'Hearn, of Toronto, umpired, and got away with his life. A Mr. Wall, of Boston, made a home run, and now has an ache in his arm as a result of the handshaking he has been doing with himself.

INDECENT ASSAULT CHARGE

Thomas Murray Is Sent for Trial at the Fall Assizes.

Thomas Murray, who was charged with indecent assault upon the wife of Hiram McCone, was sent for trial at the fall assizes.

The testimony of Mrs. McCone and a little girl, who had been in the house at the time of the alleged assault, was heard. It appears that Murray was a distant relation of Mr. and Mrs. McCone, and that he had been living in the house with them prior to the alleged assault. Mrs. McCone testified that Murray had struck her with his fist, and committed an indecent assault upon her.

Albert Patterson and George Petty, two truckers at the G. T. R. station, were arraigned on charges of stealing ten cents' worth of candy from the railway company. The charge was laid against them by G. T. R. Constable Logan, who alleges that they broke open a pill and took some candy.

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We have been fortunate in securing a small consignment of diminutive teapots of the celebrated Blenko ware, direct in their original Japanese wrappings, just as they left the hands of the peasants by whom they are made. We do not offer these Blenko teapots for sale, and they cannot be bought in the regular way, being used merely as a means of introduction to your favorable notice the odor of the Plum Flower of Japan, known to the Japanese as the Ume (pronounced "you-me"). The perfume itself has been acknowledged the most fascinating odor that has been offered. It would give us pleasure if you would call to look at the perfume, and let us show you both the perfume and the teapots in question.

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The two accused, however, state that they found it open. The case was adjourned to a future date.

PERSONAL MENTION

Open day and night. Hueston's liveries, Richmond street and Wellington street.

Misses Nettie and Alto Bates, of Selection—Attila ... Verdi Potpourri—Morse's Melodies ... Morse

Miss Norah Casson, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. Peter Birtwhistle, the jeweler, of this city.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with her brother, in this city.

Dr. W. M. Shoebottom has returned from Weesbeach, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. John Doman, of 184 Maitland street, city, is spending three weeks at Courtwright and Blenheim.

Mrs. I. Taylor, Bruce street, left the city this morning on a two weeks' visit to her old home at Clinton.

The Misses Bella and Martha Walde, of Oxford street, left on Monday for Bay City, Mich., where they will spend their vacation.

Miss Mabel Potter, of the Asylum nursing staff, and her sister, Miss Evelyn, are spending their vacation at "Locust Nook," Port Stanley.

The Misses Vera and Hazel Jones are spending their summer vacation with their sister, Mrs. Lewis Austin, Grange Apartments, Toronto.

The following is clipped from a northern exchange: J. C. Woods, of London, is among the early arrivals, having come in with his family last week.

Miss Graham, Miss Lily Pryce and Messrs. S. and J. W. P. Jones left yesterday for a three-months' trip to England. They sail on the Empress of Britain.

Miss Mabel E. Potter, of the London Asylum nursing staff, and her sister, Miss Evelyn, are spending their vacation at Locust Nook, Port Stanley.

Mr. W. R. Talbot, of Winnipeg, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Edward Towe, 492 Princess avenue. The Misses Merle and Beulah are accompanying their father.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Piper left yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of Leamington. The trip was made with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westcott in their automobile, and word received later states that very fast time was made.

Mr. Frank Leonard leaves tomorrow for a trip to Portland.

Miss Boomer and Mrs. Gunn, of this city, leave today to attend the carnival at Ottawa.

Mr. T. McCarty, Mrs. McCarty, Miss Aggie Henderson, of the Toronto Asylum, and Messrs. Howson and P. G. Aldridge, of this city, are leaving for the old country; Mrs. E. Shea, Mrs. Richard Callam, Miss Harvey and Mrs. E. S. C. Hunt for a trip up the lakes, are among the passengers booked by F. B. Clarke, steamship agent.

THE PAINTERS IN HOT DEBATE

(Continued from Page One.)

In the full report of the convention. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Jos. W. Phinmore, both of Toronto, then spoke. Both apparently were hostile to the sentiments expressed in the paper, but took a more moderate view of the matter, thinking Mr. McKenzie's remarks too severe. Mr. Phinmore, however, pointed out that the Canadian Association is only a division of the wider international gathering, and that whatever those in favor of the idea conveyed in the paper might say, the suggested measure was really a concession.

President Brooke expressed great dissatisfaction with Mr. McKenzie's request. He didn't approve of separation himself, but thought "when a man had nerve enough to write a paper like that all the country should see it."

A vote of thanks was finally passed, and the ordinary proceedings continued.

Mr. H. S. Goodfellow, of Galt, read an excellent paper on "Paint Shop Pointers." He showed the advantages of the gained from re-stenciling work in the shop, and using methods as means for keeping stock, as paints and brushes.

Wm. E. Wall, of Somerville, Mass., gave a demonstration on the art of gleaning. He made his points very clear, and no doubt the painters were of great benefit to the large number of practical men before him.

At the afternoon meeting the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 24.	Reported at.	From.
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Bremen
Der Grosse	New York	Antwerp
Finland	New York	Antwerp
Carolina	New York	Antwerp
Oceanica	New York	Southampton
Germania	New York	Southampton
Wespa	New York	Southampton
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RAN ORGANIZER OUT OF THE TOWN

Citizens of Ell, Minn., Handle Miners' Representative Without Gloves.

Ell, Minn., July 25.—Alfred Lundstrom, local organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, was run out of town yesterday by businessmen. Lundstrom went into a market and attempted to form an organization among the clerks. The clerks informed the owner of the shop, and Lundstrom was knocked down several times by the proprietor. The organizer took to his heels up the street, followed for several blocks by the marketkeeper, who struck him as often as he got within reach. Lundstrom was afterwards arrested on the complaint of several businessmen. When taken before the municipal court he promised to leave town if allowed to go. Permission was given, and Lundstrom was escorted by a jeering crowd to a train.

Anticipating violent action by the Western Federation of Miners, citizens held a mass meeting last night at which the city pledged armed protection to all miners who wanted to work. About 3,000 persons, representing all classes of citizens, attended. Resolutions were passed condemning the strike, commending the treatment afforded to the miners by the mining companies, and giving armed protection to all who wanted to work. Special officers will be sworn in to carry out the promise of the citizens. Nearly every man in the city has pledged himself to serve as a deputy sheriff, should the occasion arise.

The authorities of Ell have given instructions to turn back all agitators attempting to enter.

There has been little actual trouble at Ell. The mines are all running and the workers appear satisfied.

JAPAN TIGHTENS GRIP ON KOREA

New Convention Gives Mikado Complete Control of Affairs.

Tokyo, July 25. — The new convention between Japan and Korea was signed today at 1 p.m., after no small opposition by the Korean court. The provisions are believed to briefly as follows:

1. It provides that the administration of Korea shall secure the guidance of the Japanese resident-general.
2. That the enactment of all laws and ordinances, also all important state affairs, shall receive the approval of the resident-general.
3. That the appointment of all high and responsible officials shall receive the approval of the resident-general.
4. That only persons recommended by the resident-general shall be eligible for office in the Korean Government.
5. That a distinct demarcation shall be drawn between administrative and judicial affairs.
6. That foreigners shall be employed only upon consent of the resident-general.

That the first clause of the convention of Aug. 22, 1904, providing for the employment of a financial adviser be annulled.

The convention will now be submitted to the privy council of Japan, and will be published here this evening.

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American Sugar Co.....	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Locomotive.....	60 1/4	60 3/4	59 3/4	59 3/4
American Foundry.....	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
American Rolling Co.....	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Am. Cotton Oil.....	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Am. Lumber.....	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio.....	50	50 1/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
Brooklyn Transit.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
C. & P. R. R.....	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Chas. & Ohio.....	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	32	32 1/4	31 3/4	31 3/4
Columbia & Northwest.....	101 1/2	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
Distillers.....	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Erie.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Gen. Elec.....	61	61 1/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Great Northern, pref.....	127 1/2	128 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Illinois Central.....	145	145 1/4	144 3/4	144 3/4
Inter Met. pref.....	45	45 1/4	44 3/4	44 3/4
Kansas & Texas, com.....	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Kansas & Texas, pref.....	87	87 1/4	86 3/4	86 3/4
Louisville & Nash.....	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Missouri Pacific.....	16	16 1/4	15 3/4	15 3/

LOCAL MARKET.

There was a large market for a Thursday; in fact, it was one of the best for this day of the week for some time back. There was a brisk demand for all of the produce offered and also for small fruits. Prices were firm, excepting for oats.

Grain—There were fully 25 loads of oats offered. There was a good demand at \$1.53 to \$1.57 per cwt. Most of the sales were made at \$1.55 per cwt.

A couple of loads of wheat sold at 90c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—There was a good demand for the 16 loads of hay on the stand; sales were made at \$11 to \$12 per ton, mostly at the higher end; the offerings were new hay. No straw offered.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was steady at 20c for cream and 22c for country rolls, in wholesale lots. Eggs are firm, at 16c to 16 1/2c for crates, and 17c per dozen for basket lots; in the dairy hall they sold in small lots at 16c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Old potatoes are selling at \$1.15 per box, not many being offered; new ones are in good demand and were slightly easier in price, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box; cucumbers sold well at 50c per dozen; green peas were in good demand at 12 1/2c to 15c per quart; beans, 50c per quart; cauliflowers, 50c per dozen; cabbages, 50c per dozen; lettuce, heads, 25c per dozen; radishes and carrots, 20c to 25c per dozen bunches.

Poultry—The supply was small; probably the farmers are holding their stock for Saturday's market.

Fruit—Bananas continue to be high in price—in fact, they are out of the reach of the ordinary purse; most people will have to fall back on plums, peaches and apples to replenish their stock; sales were made at 16c to 18c for red and 18c for black raspberries; cherries are scarce, the only ones offered being imported which sold at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 12-quart basket; red currants sold at 7c to 9c per box; black currants, 10c per box.

STOCK MARKET.

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PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa. July 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa. July 24.—Credit balances, 41 7/8.

LONDON.

London, July 24.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 1/2d; spirits, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, July 24.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Woodstock, July 24.—Offerings on the cheese board: 1400 boxes; high bid, 10 1/2c; no sales.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 20c to 22c; 2 1/2c to 2 1/2c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 24.—Butter—Quiet and steady; creamery, 14 1/2c to 15c; street, 14 1/2c to 15c.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 24.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; 10.20c; August, 10.25c; September, 10.30c; October, 10.35c; November, 10.40c; December, 10.45c; January, 10.50c; February, 10.55c; March, 10.60c; April, 10.65c; May, 10.70c; June, 10.75c; July, 10.80c; August, 10.85c; September, 10.90c; October, 10.95c; November, 11.00c; December, 11.05c; January, 11.10c; February, 11.15c; March, 11.20c; April, 11.25c; May, 11.30c; June, 11.35c; July, 11.40c; August, 11.45c; September, 11.50c; October, 11.55c; November, 11.60c; December, 11.65c; January, 11.70c; February, 11.75c; March, 11.80c; April, 11.85c; May, 11.90c; June, 11.95c; July, 12.00c; August, 12.05c; September, 12.10c; October, 12.15c; November, 12.20c; December, 12.25c; January, 12.30c; February, 12.35c; March, 12.40c; April, 12.45c; May, 12.50c; June, 12.55c; July, 12.60c; August, 12.65c; September, 12.70c; October, 12.75c; November, 12.80c; December, 12.85c; January, 12.90c; February, 12.95c; March, 13.00c; April, 13.05c; May, 13.10c; June, 13.15c; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Askin Street Church Ladies' Aid are picnicking at Springbank today.

—Mr. Taylor's Bible class of Askin Street Methodist Church, entertained the inmates of the Aged People's Home yesterday afternoon at Springbank.

—E. McIlroy, for the past three or four years with the drygoods firm of Gray & Parker, of this city, has accepted a position with A. L. Garland, St. Thomas. Mr. McIlroy is a St. Thomas boy.

I. B. S. Meeting.
A meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held in the city hall on Monday evening next to hear reports of picnic committees.

Mr. Sanagan in St. Thomas.
Claude R. Sanagan, formerly connected with The Advertiser, but who has been connected with the Winnipeg Telegram for the past nine months, has arrived in St. Thomas to take the position of news editor of the Journal.

Mr. Connor's Funeral.
The funeral of the late Michael Connor took place Tuesday afternoon to Woodlawn cemetery from his late residence, 242 St. George street. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage. The pallbearers were Messrs. Glendinning, Park, Skinner, Flannery, Seobotham and Chapman.

Death of Mrs. Gilders.
—Mrs. Martha Ann Gilders, relict of the late Samuel Gilders, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, Mr. George Gilders, concession 3, Delaware Township. A large family remains to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place on Friday at 3 o'clock to Delaware cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Kilgour
The funeral of the late Lillian S. Kilgour, wife of R. D. Kilgour, took place from her late residence, 238 Piccadilly street, Wednesday, July 23, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. The funeral was private, being attended by a number of relatives and friends from a distance. Many beautiful wreaths of flowers bore testimony to the esteem and loving remembrance of friends. The service was conducted

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NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

Monster "Cooks' Parade" Being Arranged For—A Serious Accident.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Port Stanley, July 24.—The barbers of St. Thomas and London are making arrangements for a monster "cooks' parade" as one of the features of their annual picnic, to be held on Aug. 21.

Two transient trades were heard by St. Thomas police in the town hall on Monday evening. Mr. Merritt agreed to take out a license and paid the costs, consequently the charge against him of infraction of the village bylaw was withdrawn. The other village bylaw was withdrawn. The other village bylaw was withdrawn. The other village bylaw was withdrawn.

Mr. Fred Matthews has his tennis court completed on the lawn of his summer cottage at New Orchard Beach. It is expected that some very exciting games will be played in the near future.

Mr. John Hunter and Master Jack Hunter enjoyed a very pleasant drive over the hills to Pigeon yesterday, returning in the evening to the Fraser House with Miss Hunter, of Pittsburgh, and J. P. Rishby, also of Pittsburgh.

Other guests at the Fraser are: Miss May Hubbard, of Toronto; Miss Grace Blair, of Hamilton; Lewis J. Thompson, of London; George Humphrey, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mabey, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarke, North Bay.

A large party of colored people came to town today on a special train from Chatham. They had a good time, and awakened great interest among the sojourners at the Port.

The garden party under the auspices of Christ Church, held this evening, was a great success. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated for the splendid way in which they conducted the affair.

The automobile fever is spreading over the land, and London seems to have some serious cases. The arrival of the Chatham automobile, made in our western neighbor, the City of Chatham, is receiving a great deal of attention. It is a very complete, easy-running car, making very little noise, and capable of high speed and long endurance. The representative of the company is Mr. H. S. McMullen, of Chatham, who is staying temporarily at the Tecumseh House. A telephone message or postal card will reach him and he will be glad to show you the car.

Springbank Cars Smash Into Each Other at Pump House

No One Was Hurt, and the Damage Was Not Very Heavy.

With a crash that could be heard for several hundred yards, cars 29 and 102, on the Springbank line, last night met in a rear-end collision just a little this side of the pumphouse at Springbank.

The accident took place at 6:45 last evening and tied up the line for over an hour.

Car 29, in charge of Conductor Frank Robertson and Motorman Norman Edwards, suffered from lightning on the downward trip, a fuse having burned out, and were running along at a snail's pace, with only one motor in working order.

The other car was coming along in the rear at some distance, traveling, however, at a much faster pace. Just west of the pumphouse is a curve, and it was at this point that the cars met.

Conductor McBride at the time was in the act of turning off the lighting power, owing to an intense lightning storm which was raging, and the jar of the collision threw him against a live wire. He there received a shock which threw him out of the front door, but he was not injured.

No other person was injured in the wreck, although passengers, numbering some fifty, between the two cars, received a severe jolting.

Cars Suffered.
The front end of the rear vehicle was almost completely demolished, while car 29 suffered only to the extent of two broken windows.

Conductor McBride and Motorman Millard were later placed on another Springbank car, pending investigation into the cause of the accident.

Manager King Speaks.
When seen last night by The Advertiser, Manager King, of the street railway, stated that while the cause of the mishap could not then be definitely determined, he thought that the motorman of the rear car had been driving too fast, when he knew, or should have known, that there was another car in front of him.

"However, on nights like last night," said Mr. King, "when the electrical elements are raging, things are liable to take place which would never be dreamed of on a clear night. No less than ten cars were put out of commission during the storm. About \$100 will cover all damages, I think, on car 102."

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