

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. SHERRY—In this city, on Tuesday, July 3, 1900, William Wallace Sherry, aged 26 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 270 Wharncliffe road, West London, on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock; services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. Price 1250.

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Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at this department and on application to the caretaker at the postoffice, Windsor, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, made payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so.

By order, J. O. R. ROY, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 28, 1900.

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Possibility of Great Massacre

Situation in the Chinese Capital Is Desperate.

The Besieged Forces in Peking Believed to Be Short of Water, Provisions and Ammunition—Report That Admiral Seymour Has Been Wounded—Women Who Escaped Bullets in the Legations Dying of Starvation.

London, Wednesday, July 4—2:30 a.m.—Couriers, who are arriving at the seats of government of the southern viceroys from their agents in Peking, give vivid but fragmentary pictures of what is being enacted in the capital.

These couriers seemingly left Peking a day or two later than the messenger of Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-general of customs, who started on the night of June 24. They report that the heads of some of the legation guards were being borne through the streets at the top of spears, fuelled by zealots, chanting "Tapi yang kwei tse, tapi" (kill the foreign devils, kill, kill).

The city's millions have been roused, breaking out into the wildest excitement, while over half the city could be heard cowering around the legations.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. Sir Robert Hart's runner, who was interviewed by the correspondent of the Express at Shanghai, supplements the tragic sentences of the dispatch he bore by a narrative of something he saw. He says the foreigners were making their last stand in the extensive building and inclosures of the British legation.

MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED. They had many dead and wounded. Among them were some women and children. All were short of food, even the corner of runners who had been abandoned, and that the armies of their governments were advancing. Sometimes they thought they could hear artillery in action beyond the wall. They were unable to return the fire of the Chinese except at moments when an assault seemed imminent. Then the machine guns and repeating rifles tore the stouping parties to pieces.

GENERAL MASSACRE THREATENED. The messenger expressed the belief that it would be impossible for the Chinese were preparing to break down the walls of the courtyard, and their ammunition was running low. Orders were given by Prince Tuan, the messenger says, that since some had been left alive, the Chinese soldiers were exhorted to sacrifice their lives without hesitation if by so doing they could help exterminate the "Wang Kwei Tse."

BODIES MUTILATED. Extreme precautions had been taken to prevent the foreigners from communicating with anyone outside the city, and those who had been sent out were killed by the Chinese. This messenger succeeded in getting through by smearing his face and clothes with blood and joining in the outcries against the "devils." He passed the Chinese imperial troops, who had killed Seymour's force, who had been killed between Lang Fung and Lo Fu. Their bodies had been cut to pieces, and their heads were carried at the ends of bamboo.

A large army of Chinese imperial troops, with 70 guns, is reported to be advancing in the direction of Tien Tsin. Reliance is placed in Shanghai in most of the statements made by this messenger, as he is known to be faithful to the foreigners.

SHORT OF FOOD AND AMMUNITION. The consular body at Shanghai is of the opinion that the food and ammunition of the besieged legation force at Peking have become exhausted, they must be dead or imprisoned, and that it would be futile to make a desperate effort for their relief with an inadequate force. The inability of 1,600 men—the latest estimate of the number landed—to advance is explained by the statement that the Chinese army between Tien Tsin and Peking has been heavily reinforced, that it has abundant artillery and numerous cavalry, giving it large advantage over the allies.

THE DEATH OF VON KETTELER. Various accounts of the murder of Baron Von Ketteler reach Shanghai. The correspondent of the Express says that Prince Tuan, who is the dictator at the capital, tried by means of a trap to induce the ministers to leave the legations so that they might be massacred by fanatics, thus evading governmental responsibility for their death. The American, British, French and Russian ministers suspected a plot and refused to leave the legations. Baron Von Ketteler, however, accepted the invitation and left the German legation with a small escort of German marines. Another account has it that all the ministers were invited to a conference with the Tsung Li Yamen, and that Baron Von Ketteler started out first and was murdered. The other ministers then refused to venture upon the street. A British officer and some sailors were wounded while trying to defend Baron Von Ketteler. German sailors, this account says, set fire to the Tsung Li Yamen buildings.

CONFIRMATION. A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs at Peking, who left there June 25, confirms the report that Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary attempted to visit the Tsung Li Yamen. The minister was shot four times, and died at the rooms of the Tsung Li Yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape.

Capt. McCalla, commander of the United States cruiser Newark, estimates that 50,000 soldiers will be required for the rescue of the ministers. SHORT OF WATER. Shanghai reports that the international forces at Tien Tsin are suffering from lack of good drinking water, owing to the Pei Ho River being choked with the corpses of Chinese and other victims of the bombardment.

According to the same dispatch the international troops, so far from being strong enough to advance towards Peking are not sufficiently numerous to attack the Chinese still surrounding Tien Tsin, and keeping up a desultory fire on the place. Thousands of Chinese are said to be arriving from Lutai, and to be desperately attempting to recapture the bridge leading to Taku.

ORDERED OUT OF TIEN Tsin. It is reported at Che Foo that all foreigners have been ordered out of Tien Tsin. The situation is considered desperate. The Chinese are pushing their entrenchments under the wall. The railway between Tien Tsin and Lutai is in the hands of the Chinese.

SEYMOUR WOUNDED. London, July 3.—Repeating the story of renewed severe fighting at Tien Tsin, a special dispatch from Shanghai adds that reports are current that "Admiral Seymour has been wounded."

CHRISTIANS WOUNDED. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Shanghai, dated July 2, says that the chief pastor at the Moukden mission has been killed, together with a number of native Christians.

CONSULS UNDER FIRE. Washington, July 3.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul-General Goodnow, at Canton, dated July 2, which is practically a condensation of the report brought to Shanghai by a courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs. The dispatch says: "The British and missionaries are in the British legation, under rifle fire. Cannon command the legation, but they are not being used. The English, German and Italian legations are still standing."

Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated today, and United States Consul McWade, at Canton. The one from Goodnow is as follows: "On the 27th there were two legations standing. The emperor and empress are prisoners in the palace. The city gates are closed. Prince Tuan and his force of Boxers are in control of everything. Complete condition of anarchy in streets."

WOMEN STARVING. Shanghai, July 3.—According to the latest Peking news from Chinese sources, the legations are at such extremities from lack of provisions that the women who escaped the bullets are said to be publicly beheading all the legation guards captured by the Chinese.

MORE MURDERS. A special dispatch from Shanghai says Chinese reports are current that two other foreign ministers were murdered the same day as Baron Von Ketteler. Rumors are current in Paris that the British embassy has received notification of the massacre of the French and British missionaries at Peking, but there is no confirmation of the report.

MESSAGE FROM MISSIONARIES. New York, July 3.—The Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, received a cablegram today which was sent yesterday from Che Foo. It was not signed, but it is supposed to come from the Rev. Fred Brown, of the Tien Tsin station. It was as follows: "Think they are all safe at Tien Tsin. There is doubt about those at Peking. News expected daily."

AMERICAN CASUALTIES. Washington, D. C. July 3.—While doubt existed at first as to the extent (Continued on page 5.)

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Repeated in the Case of the Chinese Capital.

Not a Single Foreigner Now Alive in Peking Is the Latest Chinese News at Shanghai.

London, July 4.—"Not a single foreigner is now alive in Peking," is the latest Chinese report which has reached Shanghai. Earlier reports from the same sources describe the condition of the British legation as

SOMETHING AWFUL. It is said that the rooms of the legation were filled with sick and wounded, the killed lying unburied in heaps. It is believed that many of the members and officials of the Chinese foreign office perished, when the German Guard, maddened by the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, set fire to the building. That the foreigners at the Chinese capital have been

ABANDONED TO THEIR HORRIBLE FATE seems no longer open to doubt in the light of this message received by the Associated Press from Taku this morning announcing the decision of the admirals regarding the hopelessness of further attempts to relieve Peking under the circumstances.

The same message seems to foreshadow the evacuation of Tien Tsin by the international forces pending the arrival of a fully equipped army. While the arrival of a comparatively small garrison at Tien Tsin at a point under the protection of naval guns would relieve much of the anxiety, it is felt there that a retreat of the troops is liable to

SET AFLAME THE PROVINCES at present quiescent. Advice from Shanghai today say that there is continued fighting at Tien Tsin, while the German consul at Che Foo telegraphs to Berlin confirming the report of the renewal of hostilities. He says the foreign settlement at Tien Tsin is again surrounded and is being bombarded, and that the women and children are to be removed. He adds that the Chinese troops have again advanced against the railroad, and that the bridges have been destroyed, but that communication by water with Taku is maintained.

The consul confirms the report that the mission buildings at Mukden have been burned, and that many native Christians have been killed.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF IN FORCE. Ottawa, July 4.—The preferential tariff of 3 1/2 per cent on goods of British manufacture coming into Canada is now in force. There are quite a lot of goods in the local customs which will come under the new tariff. The old preferential tariff was 25 per cent.

GAVE A DIAMOND RING. Hamilton, July 4.—The convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Grimsby Park was brought to a close Monday afternoon. At the close of the meeting a woman from Bradford, Pa., handed Rev. Mr. Philpot a large diamond ring, which she had been wearing, asking him to sell it and send the proceeds to the alliance in New York. The ring is worth about \$125. Her husband was present when the ring was handed over. The convention was very successful, and over \$5,000 was raised.

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THE KAISER'S DECISION

Considered as Being of a Very Serious Character.

Statement of the Chinese Situation Made to the Commons—The Government in a Maze of Uncertainty—Mr. Astor Makes a Stir.

Berlin, July 4.—The Berliner Tageblatt says: "The decision of the kaiser to send the first division of the battalions to China is a resolution of a very serious military character. This division consists of four battalions, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, each of 1,400 men. Each of these is of 7,400 tons displacement, and carries a crew of 400 men. There is no doubt that the kaiser, by the choice of these four battalions, which bear the names of the four great states of the empire, desired to give proof to the powers of the solidarity of the German nation."

The following is a free adaptation of the old German sayings repeated by Emperor William: "Trust in God, stand bravely. This is the whole of thy honorable duty."

"For who, helped by God, dares battle bravely."

"Is never driven from the world."

It is understood that Prince Henry of Prussia has requested the emperor to give him command of the division.

In view of the gravity of the situation in the far east, a German expeditionary force of volunteers from the army is to be formed at Wilhelmshaven. It will have the strength of a brigade of all arms.

London, July 4.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Brodribk, in the House of Commons, said he was able to add but little to the previous information about China. A telegram had been received from the British consul at Tien Tsin, dated June 28, saying the allied forces had burned three arsenals, with an immense quantity of stores, powder and ammunition.

Mr. William Pitt Rivers, Morgan (Liberal), who has large concessions in China, urged that the government should be most energetic in taking steps to rescue the legations at Peking, and claimed it should insist that Li Hung Chang be appointed generalissimo.

Mr. John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) said he wanted to know if America was acting in concert with the other powers at Taku.

Mr. Brodribk in a general reply to previous speakers, referred to the intense anxiety concerning the fate of the legations, but he insisted that it was useless at the present moment to attempt to draw the government into a discussion of its policy. The government was in a maze of uncertainty. The suggestion that Li Hung Chang be appointed generalissimo merited consideration among many possible alternatives. He had no reason to suppose the American admiralty dissented from the other regarding the attack on Taku. The government hoped Japan would supplement the considerable contingent of troops already landed, and the government did not think any power discouraged the idea of Japan undertaking the work. In conclusion, Mr. Brodribk informed the house that the government could not now discuss the future government of China, its special occupation at present being to save the legations.

ABOLISHES BANISHMENT. St. Petersburg, July 4.—The Official Messenger publishes an imperial ukase providing in a large measure for the abolition of banishment to Siberia. In May, 1899, the czar commissioned the minister of justice to draw up a law abolishing such banishment. The minister's draft as finally sanctioned by the council of the empire, has now been signed by the czar, and the law is now gazetted.

THE KHEDIVÉ. London, July 4.—The khedive paid a state visit to the city yesterday, and lunched at the Guildhall after the welcoming ceremonies had been carried out in the art gallery. The latter was filled with a brilliant assembly, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Lord Salisbury. The arrival of the khedive was signalled by the pealing of bells and fanfares of trumpets. An address, enclosed in a gold casket, was presented to the Egyptian ruler by the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Lord Salisbury participated in the subsequent luncheon.

INSULTED BY ASTOR. London, June 4.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has set all London talking by publishing in his own paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, the following paragraph: "We are desirous to make known that the presence of Capt. Sir Berkeley Milne, of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, at Mr. Astor's concert last Thursday evening, was uninvited."

As Capt. Milne is one of the most distinguished naval officers, and a member of the best clubs, and a former commander of the royal yacht Osborne, no end of speculation has been caused by the remarkable announcement.

The Astors' concert was largely attended, but so far as can be learned nothing occurred during the entertainment to justify Mr. Astor's present action. The general opinion is that Capt. Milne is not likely to submit to such a slur without taking some action.

GERMANY AS A SEA POWER. Berlin, July 4.—At a banquet at Wilhelmshaven of the officers of a club yesterday, subsequent to the launching of a warship, Emperor William made some most emphatic declarations upon the subject of Germany as a sea power, asserting that the ocean was indispensable to Germany's greatness and that it had been demonstrated that no great decision could ever again be reached in respect to sea without consulting with Germany and the German Emperor. "German people," said he, "did not conquer and shed blood 30 years ago in order to be thrust aside when great foreign problems are being settled. If that had happened then, the position of the German as a world power would have been at an end. I am not inclined to allow matters to reach such a pass. It is the emperor's duty and highest privilege to employ suitable and even the sharpest methods to prevent it." The German emperor expressed it as his conviction that in this matter the princes of Germany and the entire people were closely arrayed behind him.

MONUMENT TO LAFAYETTE. Paris, July 4.—The unveiling of the statue to the memory of the Marquis De Lafayette occurred today in the Garden of the Tuileries. The monument was unveiled by two boys, representing the schools of France and America, Gustave Henricque, great-grandson of the Marquis De Lafayette, and Paul Thompson, son of the proprietor of the monument. After a few

words by Paul Thompson and the reading of a dedicatory poem by Miss Voss, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, Archbishop Ireland delivered an address. Ambassador Porter was president of the day's exercises. President Loubet accepted the monument on behalf of France.

CABLE NOTES. In the French Chamber of Deputies the government introduced a credit of 1,390,000 francs to erect an embassy building at Washington.

Mr. Espinoza, the Colombian consul at Washington, says the rebels have been completely crushed in Santander, losing many thousands in killed and wounded.

Count Van Zeppelin's airship made an ascent from Berlin last evening. It had five occupants, and traveled safely to Immenstadt, a distance of 35 miles.

From Near-By Places.

STRATHROY. [Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, July 4.—The death took place on Friday, June 29, of Mrs. J. H. Hodgins, wife of Mr. Hodgins, manager of the House of Refuge. The interment took place on Sunday afternoon at the Strathroy cemetery, Rev. Mr. Cliff conducting the last sad rites.

The ladies of St. John's Church propose holding a garden party on the lawn of Mr. James H. English on Wednesday evening, July 11.

Mr. Harry Luscombe left last week per C. P. R. for Midway, B. C.

Aug. 8 will likely be Strathroy's civic holiday, and the G. T. R. authorities have signified their willingness to run an excursion train that date to Sarnia.

The Strathroy and Forest teams played a couple of games of ball here on Monday, morning and afternoon. The score in the morning stood 6 to 12 in favor of Strathroy, and in the afternoon game Strathroy again came out victorious, 13 to 8.

The handsome residence of the late William Rapley, on Carrie street, has been purchased by Mr. John Johnson, of Ferguson. Mr. Johnson intends taking up his residence in Strathroy at once.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak in the Front Street Church on Thursday evening next.

Col. Irwin will represent the local encampment, I. O. O. F., at the grand encampment this year.

Mr. T. G. Turnbull closed his elevator at Komoka on June 30. He will open again Aug. 1.

The Strathroy and Western Counties Railway bonus bylaw will be voted on in Arkona on July 9.

Dr. Sept. Thompson, of Victoria Hospital, London, spent Sunday in Strathroy.

Rev. Mr. Wickes, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning and evening.

CARADOC. Caradoc, July 4.—Honor roll for school section No. 4, Caradoc. Names are entered in order of merit, 10 per cent deducted for misdemeanor during term:

Class V.—Mina Thomas, Mary Ulett.

Class IV.—Nettie Heath.

Class III.—Senbo-Edith Brown, Laura Graves, Gordon Weekes.

Class II.—Junior—Annie Forbes, Beatrice Weekes, Chesley Luce.

Class I.—Charlie Tilden, Eddie Toles, Maud Glover.

Part I, Senior—Nellie Clark, Norman Brown, Pearl Toles.

Part II, Junior—Nettie Brown, Pearl Willis, Ada Glover.

Part I.—Lillie Brown, Annie Tilden, Clara Clark.

BELMONT. Belmont, July 4.—A barn-raising took place on the premises of Mr. Charles E. Lock, in the suburbs of St. Thomas, June 27. The structure was 40 feet in width, 80 feet long, 28-foot posts, hip roof, resting on a stone wall 8 feet in height, to be equipped with all modern appliances. John A. Campbell led 40 stalwarts, and a similar number were captained by Morgan B. Hatch. During the progress of the work one of the purlin plates fell with a terrific crash among the men, ending the lives of many. Subsequently a thunderstorm delayed operations and the contest between the rival sides was declared off. A number of willing workers returned the next morning to assist in the raising. Some 20 young ladies lent their hearty co-operation.

William Penhale, con. 10 Yarmouth, arose as usual Sunday morning, milked four or five cows and then was taken with paralysis. He is in a critical condition.

William Taylor left for London on Saturday evening to undergo an operation by Dr. Owens, the oculist.

The many relatives and friends of the late Mrs. S. S. Emery, of Donny Col., were startled to hear of her sudden demise from the rupture of a blood vessel in the head, on Tuesday evening. She was 37 years of age last week. Her maiden name for Rebecca Lewis, and she was a daughter of Mr. Joshua Lewis, of Yarmouth. She married F. S. Emery, of New Sarum, about eight years ago, and removed thither with bright prospects. Prior to her marriage she filled the position of organist in Kilmartin Church, Yarmouth, for a considerable period efficiently, and on the morning of her marriage was made the recipient of a purse of money in recognition of her services. The preparation was made by a representative of The Advertiser on behalf of the church. Her acts of benevolence to the various schemes of the Presbyterian church, of which she was an active member for a number of years, were numerous. A husband and two babies—a boy and a girl—survive. The sisters of the deceased are Mesdames J. Gilbert, of Yarmouth, and P. Rundle, of Goderich. The brothers are Messrs. Joshua, of Westminster, Frederick, of Yarmouth; Herbert, of Southwood, and Levi Lewis, M.D., of Berrington, Mich. The remains arrived at the old homestead on Saturday for interment. The funeral occurred on Sunday to the St. Thomas Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Services were conducted by the Rev. John Currie. The floral tributes were beautiful. The casket was borne by her brothers, Messrs. Joshua, Frederick, Herbert, and Levi, and Rundle and Gilbert, brothers-in-law.

GLANWORTH. Glanworth, July 4.—Rev. James Little, of Birr, dispensed the communion in St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday. Preparatory services were held on Friday.

Mr. J. T. Coughlin, ex-reeve of Westmeath, has three dairy cows, and a bull killed during the recent storm. The animals had clustered under a beech tree and were lying in a heap when found encircled by the balance of the herd.

Miss Cameron, relict of the late Hector Cameron, is seriously ill.

The condition of James Currie has changed for the worse.

The Ferguson Bros. have a big herd of cattle for export, grazing on Con. 10, Yarmouth.

Duncan Ferguson, con. 12, Yarmouth,

is erecting a large barn, 50 feet in height, resting upon a stone wall 8 feet high. The raising occupied two days.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debate on the Prohibition Question—Mr. Flint's Resolution and Two Amendments Before the House—The Premier's View.

Ottawa, July 3.—The debate on the question of prohibition was resumed in the house this afternoon. On the 23rd of April, when the debate was instituted and adjourned, a resolution and two amendments were before the chamber for consideration. The main motion, which had been submitted by that steadfast champion of prohibition, Mr. Flint, of Yarmouth, N. S., called for the enactment by parliament without delay of such measures as would secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in at least those provinces and territories which had voted for prohibition. To this an amendment was moved by Mr. McClure, of Colchester, N. S., also a prohibitionist, declaring in favor of national prohibition out and out. Then there was an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Parmelee, of St. John's, N. B., declaring that the results of the plebiscite showed there was not an active prohibition sentiment sufficiently pronounced to justify the expectation that a prohibition law could be successfully enforced, and, therefore, such a prohibition should not be enacted at present.

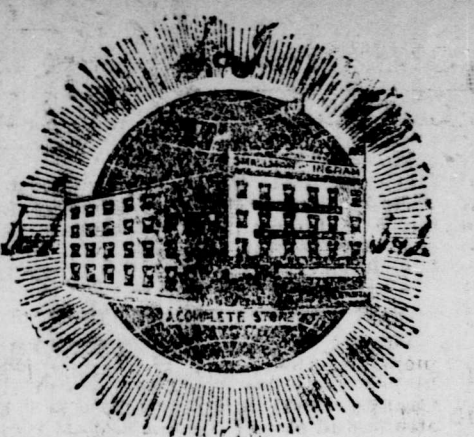
Mr. Flint, in resuming the debate, said it was unfair to say that the Dominion Alliance and the friends of prohibition had changed their ground or altered their opinion because they were advocating a law of a different sort. He had submitted would gain the support of those who were well disposed toward a prohibitory law but yet did not believe in total prohibition, and he thought it was best calculated to catch the ear of parliament. At the same time, however, he strongly believed in Mr. McClure's amendment and would accord it his support.

Mr. Clark Wallace declared that a more insistent proposition than Mr. Flint had submitted was never presented to any deliberative assembly. He charged that it was a humbug resolution, and would accomplish no good purpose. The prohibitionists, he said, had been humbugged and deceived by the government, who had promised to grant prohibition if a majority pronounced in its favor. He believed in the principle of compensation, and intended to move, if an opportunity was accorded him, that a fair and reasonable compensation should be granted to hotel owners, hotel keepers and other interests that would be financially affected by compensation. Dr. Macdonald, in a thoughtful speech, briefly affected by prohibition, Dr. Macdonald, in a thoughtful speech, briefly affected by prohibition, and asserted his belief, in view of the result of the plebiscite, the temperance sentiment of the country was not sufficiently strong to carry into effect a law of national prohibition. He thought it would be unwise and not in the interests of temperance to pass such a law at present, but suggested that the scope of the Canada temperance act be enlarged and its provisions perfected. By means of this they would be able to bring groups of counties under the operation of prohibition, and in the case of Prince Edward Island it would mean a prohibition law for the whole of that province. Mr. Craig, in a speech that was on the whole fair in tone, expressed the opinion that they could not obtain prohibition at present, because such a law was not favored by the government, by parliament or by the people.

The premier next enlightened the house as to his views, and there was an eager rush of members to the front benches, the better to hear him, when he rose. Sir Wilfrid's manner had that unmistakable earnestness and sincerity which carries conviction to the listener. He had taken the position, as soon as the result of the plebiscite became known, that public opinion was not in favor of prohibition, and he now reaffirmed that view. The attitude assumed by the government was justified by what had just transpired in the house. There was no unanimity of opinion among those members of the house who professed to be prohibitionists, and no two agreed in their views. He did not believe parliament favored so radical a measure as that proposed by Mr. McClure, no more dangerous legislation could be placed upon the statute book. Could there be a more dangerous principle, he asked, than that parliament should not be bound upon broad national lines, which should apply to all parts of the country, but only in the interest of certain sections of the community? We were engaged in building up and uniting the country, and nothing should be done that would tend to disunion or intensify the lines of cleavage. Reform upon a question of this kind should be largely a matter of education. That had already accomplished much, because Canada was one of the most temperate and law-abiding countries in the world. The Canada temperance act, adapted to the local conditions, was the best, and if the friends of temperance wished to improve that law so as to render it more effective the government would respond to that wish.

Mr. Foster assented to the question of deceiving the people on this question, and said that Sir Wilfrid must have known before the plebiscite what the sentiment was in Quebec, although the premier justified his present attitude by the outcome of the vote in that province. Mr. Foster declared that he did not believe in plebiscites. The debate was continued by Messrs. Bell (Pictou, N. S.), Bell (P. E. I.), Logan, McNeill, Hon. Mr. Fisher and Messrs. McClure, Edwards and Kaubach. The house then divided, when Mr. Parmelee's amendment to the amendment was adopted by a vote of 98 yeas to 41 nays.

The following is the division list: Yeas—Messrs. Bassett, Beattie, Belk, Belcourt, Bell (Prince), Bennett, Blair, Borden (King's), Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Britton, Brodeur, Brown, Brunel, Burnett, Calvert, Campbell, Carroll, Casey, Champagne, Clarke, Corby, Cosgan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Davis, DeSene, Demers, Douglas, Dupre, Dymont, Edwards, Ethier, Featherston, Fielding, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Fortier, Fraser (Gusyboro), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Gauthier, Gauvreau, Geoffrin, Gibson, Gilmour, Hartwood, Johnston, Kiossefer, LeBlond, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavergne, Legris, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonell (Selkirk), MacLaren, McCarthy, McDougall, McGregor, McHugh, McHugh, McIsaac, McLellan (Prince), McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McNeill, Malouin, March, Marcotte, Mignault, Monet, Monk, Mor-



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TRAGEDY AT ORANGEVILLE

Jealous Young Man Shoots a Girl and Kills Himself.

Schooner Goes Down With All on Board—Fatal Elevator Accident.

Orangeville, Ont., July 4.—Maddened by jealousy, Ottaway Hunter, a young man, shot Miss Gerlie Nixon, on Monday afternoon, and then killed himself. The tragedy took place at Idlewild Park about 5 p.m., while numbers of spectators were watching the lacrosse match between the Duferins and Tuscarora Indians. Suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver was heard at the south end of the grounds. A second later the report rang out again, and the horrified people saw a young woman and a man fall to the earth almost at the same time. There was a wild rush for the spot, and a scene of great excitement ensued. Hunter died where he fell, and his lifeless body was taken to the town hall to await the coroner's verdict. Miss Nixon was carried to a near-by residence, where she now lies in a precarious condition, with a bullet lodged in one of her lungs.

Gerlie Nixon is the only daughter of Mr. Thomas Nixon, and is very pretty. As nearly as can be learned it appears to have been a case of unrequited love.

SIX LIVES LOST. Belleville, Ont., July 4.—The schooner Annie Mincey arrived in port Monday night and confirms the loss of the schooner Pictou of Charlotte. Her captain says she was within two miles of the Pictou when she foundered, but was unable to render any assistance. The Pictou was owned by Capt. Sidley, of this city, who sailed her, and with him perished his son Sylvester, and the following crew, all of Belleville: Frank Smith, Walter Dunn, Wm. Bigham and Bernhard Myers. Capt. Sidley and Frank Smith leave wives and families. The others were unmarried.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH. Montreal, July 4.—Wm. R. Samuël, of the firm of Thomas Samuel & Son, manufacturers' agents, went to the warehouse of the firm Monday, and did not return home, whereupon search was made without avail until this morning, when his body was found crushed between one of the doors of the goods hoist, and the wall. He was on the third

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GRANTON WON AND LOST. Granton journeyed to Motherwell and defeated the home team by a score of 8 to 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago 2, 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 Philadelphia 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 10 3

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Springfield—R. H. E. Springfield 3 0 0 0 0 1 3 11 12 0 Hartford 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Kansas City—Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 5. At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Indianapolis 2.

SECOND DAY AT STRATFORD. The second day's races of the Stratford meeting had perfect weather, and the attendance was not so large as yesterday.

WHEELS. Ottawa, July 2.—The first night's racing in connection with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association annual meet was pulled off at the capital track tonight by electric light, and proved fairly successful.

NEWMARKET RACES. London, July 3.—At the Newmarket races today the trial plate of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds and upward was won by Mr. J. T. Platt's bay colt Pianades, by St. Simon, out of Lonely, ridden by Tod Sloan.

TUESDAY'S WINNERS. At Fort Erie, Ont.—Eleven Bells, Miss Kringle, Fulminator, Earl Fosco, Frank Morrison, Sister Alice and Midnight Chimes.

OAR. Toronto, July 2.—The 21st annual regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen attracted a big crowd of spectators to the water front today, and the various events were carried through with enthusiasm.

ATHLETICS. WILLIAM B. CURTIS DEAD. New York, July 3.—William B. Curtis, the veteran athlete who perished in a storm on Mount Washington, N. H., was often called the father of American athletics, and was universally known as Father Bill Curtis.

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Sad Stories of Heartlessness and Disregard for Human Life. In Connection With the Terrible Catastrophe at Hoboken on Saturday.

New York, July 3.—When a vessel is abandoned at sea and a steamer tows her to harbor, if the risk is great, the salvage employed may be as high as 75 per cent of the value of the property saved.

Along with the stories of heroic rescue come others of greed and disregard of human life. John Lupton, painter, employed in decorating the first cabin of the Saale, was alarmed by the cry of fire and rushed from the cabin to the deck just in time to see a great sheet of flame sweep over the forward part of the vessel and envelop Capt. Mirow, who was standing between the bridge and the fore-hatch giving orders to a panic-stricken group of laborers to batten the hatch down.

"I saw three men swimming, and trying to get away from the burning tug," said Voss. "The hair of one of them was on fire. He ducked his head to put it out. When he came up he shouted 'Help! help!' in German. A man on a small tug leaned over the side and yelled out, 'Have you any gas?' We are not here for our health." The man who spoke her, Frederick, was burnt in some way, because he could not make any reply. Then he threw up his hands and sank.

"I could not tell what became of the others. One of them cried out 'For God's sake, for God's sake!' three times, but nobody would do anything for him. I guess he must have been struck on the head by one of the tugs. The crew on board kept calling out, 'How much have you got? Where is the gas?'"

"For four hours and thirty minutes Wilhelm Meyer, a fireman of the Main, clung to a spile on the front of the pier where the Saale was, unable, by reason of burns, and his exhausted condition, to get up to a dozen yards in frequent attempts to gain a place of greater safety. The heat over his head was blistering, and he was nearly drowned by being obliged to dive beneath the surface at frequent intervals to escape scalding steam.

"I called 50 times to tugboats that came near me," said he, "but they would not throw me a line. After a while I got so weak that I could hardly keep my head above water, but I kept calling for help. Big blazing pieces of wood fell round me, and I had to keep dodging out of the way. I saw five or six men swimming around, as if they did not know what they were doing. Whenever they saw they had no more money for it, but I suppose they had no more money than I had for I did not see one of them picked up."

The second storekeeper of the Main, Alphonse Urbukka, jumped into the water. He found a place to cling to and shouted for help until he was exhausted. Tugs were within 50 yards of him, but no one made an effort to take him aboard.

"One of the crew of a tug offered me a rope if I would give him \$3, but how could I? Urbukka tells to gain a while a small yawl boat came by and I was pretty near gone, but I hailed her and the man pulled me in and took me ashore."

Gen. James A. Dumont, supervising inspector of steam vessels, said his department would take immediate action in the case of the tugboats who are reported to have declined to save drowning men. Before the guard was placed about the Bremen Sunday afternoon thieves clambered aboard and looted the staterooms.

Troubles of a Minister. To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured the sore and well as Sore Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures all troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by Dr. T. Strong & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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Lessons From British Military Casualties.

As a result of one day's army maneuvers at Aldershot, England, recently, four persons were killed and 100 disabled by sunstroke or exhaustion. The day was one of extreme heat, the men were called out at 5 a.m., and given but half an hour in which to take breakfast and prepare for drill. Before the day was done, wagonloads of men in a state of absolute collapse were taken to the hospital. It was a natural conclusion for the coroner's jury to hold that a substantial meal ought to be served to the men before beginning a hard morning's drill. One jurymen remarked, sarcastically, no doubt, that the broad-rimmed hat worn by colonial troops was far too sensible a headgear for the War Office to adopt. This stricture was warranted by the evidence that many of the men were only forage caps, and were thus unprotected from the stifling rays of the sun.

The experience has caused much comment in England, and has given rise to much comment in the press. The whole management of the military forces of Great Britain, indeed, is being hauled over these days, as is evident by such arrangements of the War Office as we find in the National Review for June. Dealing with the bungling that characterized the inception and early management of the war in South Africa, the writer of the article on "Britannia and the Colonist" says:

"The iron sherd and reeking tube" of the period were good enough for the Cabinet Committee of Defense, while such business economies were effected by the mandarins of the treasury in the expenditure on secret service that Lord Salisbury could not afford to resent. Competent men existed, and spoke the truth, but they were not in the right place. Warnings were ignored. English might, majesty and power were so assured that efficiency ceased to be looked on as the one qualification for public employment, especially in the army, where polo was more highly considered than scouting, private means than military aptitude, while "hunting leave" was more readily granted than permission to study military matters abroad. When war broke out, one officer—since censured—received a command, as he himself said, because he had £16,000 a year. Two of the most experienced of our African generals were unemployed. The officer sent to represent the navy on the staff of the commander-in-chief had less actual sea-service than anyone in his rank. For the overwhelmingly important duties appertaining to the deputy judge advocate general in South Africa an inexperienced barrister of three years' standing was chosen by the English judge responsible for the appointment. Only the departments that conferred no social status on their employees did really well. The war was muddled, the system blamed, but British luck and capital did fair to triumph."

Then again: "Incapacity, even sheer stupidity, were suffered to wield power, while the plain men, who knew what was wanted—the colonials—were met with the same cold and supercilious stare of responsible officials, which bred colonial disaffection 140 years ago."

This severe criticism of the inefficiency of the War Office service is having one good effect—it has aroused the authorities to take means for applying remedies, at all hazards, wherever necessary, and no doubt the later-day complaints of the last two weeks will secure a remedy for the undoubted carelessness or worse that led to so many casualties.

This severe criticism has been made of the British War Office, who are constantly engaged in war or preparing for it. If they could have been applied to the Militia Department of Canada, where our normal condition is that of peacefulness, it might have been excused. But no such sweeping charges can be made against our military authorities, whether permanent or otherwise, and instead of that we have had the warmest appreciation from the imperial authorities, as well as from our citizens generally, of the efficient manner in which the force of about 4,000 Canadians was equipped and sent to the aid of the Empire. Only extreme partisans, bound to find fault in any case, grumble.

A Great Event.

A great event has recently taken place in Scotland, which has not received much attention from the Canadian press. We refer to the union between two great branches of the Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the United Presbyterian and the Free Church. The movement, which failed once before, has been going on for some time, but the final debate was held on Friday, June 1, of the present year; in the end 592 voted for union and only 29 against. The debate is said to have been of a very high order, thoroughly permeated with the true spirit of Christianity. The British Weekly thus sums up the situation:

"No higher eulogy on the Free Church discussion can be passed than to say that it fitly matched that in the United Presbyterian Synod. Both churches, without doubt, sacrificed a great deal in entering the union. Both were happy and prosperous in the life and work; both cherished a legitimate pride in their history; both loved with a true affection their ways and their traditions; both were fully aware that in entering into union they would have to make concessions which would cost much, to face a very real hostility, to incur dangers that might well be dreaded; both, as we believe, entered into this union in simple obedience to the overwhelming conviction that they were doing the will of Christ, that they could not without disobedience remain apart."

"This is a strong testimony, and we have no reason to doubt its truth. We

feel sure that though the union may involve some losses, the total result will be great gain. One more union in Scotland will practically unite all the Presbyterians of that country into one body, as is the case in Canada. We are glad to note that there is not only talk about church union, but practical steps in that direction. There have been in the past plenty of schisms and splitting up on small points, but it is well that there should be a good healthy movement in the opposite direction.

Propheying Not Their Forte.

It is best not to pay much attention to the wailing of the disappointed Opposition chiefs. We have Mr. Foster once more professing to feel very bad for the future of Canada unless he and his associates are placed in office, and he is prognosticating all sorts of evils for the Dominion if the electors fail to take him at his word. But prior to the general elections of 1896, and even as late as 1897 Mr. Foster was in the forefront line, and we all know how dismal a failure he made of it. Take his prophecy with regard to the woolen mills. As a consequence of the establishment of preferential trade with the Motherland, Mr. Foster in 1897 alleged that the woolen factories would be ruined and the operatives rendered penniless.

What a dreadful future the ex-Finland Minister saw for the woolen millmen! But in 1899 these woolen mills manufactured 7,105,619 pounds more wool than in 1895, and there has been no shut-down; indeed, many have had to work overtime to keep up with the demands of their customers. Mr. Foster is no more entitled to be accepted as a prophet than is his leader, Sir Charles Tupper, who before the recent Nova Scotia elections asserted that he was cocksure the Conservatives would sweep the province, where less than half a dozen of them were returned in a house of 40.

The Cost of Empire.

The bulletin the other day announced at the same time losses of Britishers in West Africa, South Africa, and China, and as we read the same sad story from different places it makes us think of the cost of empire and the price that has to be paid for civilization.

To keep open avenues of trade, to help in maintaining order as well as to defend the honor of the flag, British blood is being continually shed. As a rule it is not wantonly wasted, and when shed is shed in a good cause, but that does not alter the fact that much loss and pain is involved for many who are little able to bear.

The man who has lost faith in the purpose and progress of human life says that it is all a horrid mistake; that the poor are constantly being sacrificed for the sake of scheming politicians or wealthy traders, and those who sow the suffering do not reap the gain.

There is, of course, some truth in this cynical statement, for life is, after all, made up of strangely mingled elements. But we believe that there is still more truth in the nobler form of statement, that the truth, that we are members one of another, is becoming to be more fully realized. The unknown desert places of the world are becoming fewer. Those who are on lower planes of civilization cry, "Let us alone," and it seems as if it would be less trouble to comply with that request; but it cannot be, as there are so many forces bringing the different parts of the world nearer together.

Men may laugh at the phrase "manifest destiny" on the lips of a politician, but there is a great deal of true meaning in it. The English-speaking world has had many of its forward movements thrust upon it and has found no way of escape, though such way has been sought with painful diligence. The point now, however, is that those who rule have to suffer and the suffering falls often upon the poor, who have no consolation except the thought that they have served their country. When we feel that a precious price is paid for empire we should be more eager to see that the rule is pure and just.

Sir Charles Tupper's parting shot at Montreal was a statement that he expected to win the next Dominion election because "all the best people were Conservatives." Dear, dear, how very shocking must this intelligence be to the majority of the Canadian people. Once a young man in this community gave a similar excuse for his belonging to Sir Charles Tupper's party, but when he essayed to get a seat in Parliament on a platform of "we are the best people" the sturdy electors snatched him under and elected the Liberal candidate by a majority of two to one. The Opposition leader's "best people" fable will be found to be equally ineffective in the ensuing contest.

THREE BATHERS DROWNED

Death of Hon. A. R. Dickey, Ex-Minister of Justice—A Quebec Priest and a Windsor Boy Lose Their Lives

Detroit, July 4.—Fred Adams, the 17-year-old son of W. H. Adams, of Windsor, was drowned at Bois Blanc Island Monday. He had been playing baseball, and, becoming overheated, at the suggestion of his companions, went in swimming. He was suddenly seized with cramps, but his friends, knowing him to be a good swimmer, thought his calls for help were intended as a joke, and failed to assist him. The family were just preparing to leave for Chatham for the summer when the sad news was broken to them. Montreal, July 4.—Brother Joseph, of the Brotherhood of Christian Instruction of Laprairie, was drowned in the St. Lawrence Monday near Caughnawaga while bathing. Halifax, N. S., July 4.—Hon. A. R.

Dickey, ex-minister of justice in the Dominion Government, was drowned at Northport yesterday. The body was found in the evening in two feet of water at Amherst Shore, 20 miles from Amherst. Mr. Dickey visited friends at Amherst Shore in the morning, and after dinner started for a walk along the shore, intending to return at 3 p.m. Not returning friends became anxious, and started out to search for him, and his body was found as above. He had apparently gone in to bathe, and was taken with cramps. His clothes were found on the bank about a hundred yards away. Hon. Arthur Rupert Dickey was the second son of Hon. R. B. Dickey, senator for Cumberland. He was born at Amherst in 1854, and was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1878. He was returned to the House of Commons for Cumberland on the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper in July, 1888. He continued to hold that constituency in the Conservative interest up to the general election of 1896, when he was defeated by Mr. H. J. Logan. Mr. Dickey was vice-president of the Dominion Prohibition Alliance. He became secretary of state under Sir Mackenzie Bowell on Dec. 21, 1894; was transferred to the department of militia and defense on March 28, 1896, and to the department of justice on Jan. 5, 1896, continuing as head of the latter in parliament under Sir Charles Tupper until 1896, since which time he had not taken an active part in politics, but at a convention of his party, held in Amherst some months ago, he was nominated to contest the county of Cumberland at the next general elections. He was respected and esteemed by men of all parties.

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The Strathcona Under Fire—Trooper Killed—Royal Canadians Repulsed a Boer Attack.

London, Wednesday, July 4—4 a.m.—Nothing decisive has yet been heard from the column seeking to hem in Gen. Dewet. All of Lord Roberts' field transport is engaged, apparently, in supplying these columns. Operations elsewhere are necessarily relaxed. One thousand Boers are hanging on Gen. Clery's flank in this advance to Greylingstad.

A Pretoria dispatch says: Lord Roberts, in order to check the operations of spies, requires that every male over 16 years of age shall be registered, and shall carry a permit.

OOM PAUL'S TERMS. President Kruger, replying to a correspondent at Machadodorp, who inquired if there was any truth in the report that he had opened peace negotiations, wrote: "The president and people of the South African Republic most earnestly desire peace, but only upon two conditions—the complete independence of the republic and amnesty for the colonial Boers who fought with us. If these conditions be not granted we will fight to the bitter end."

A COMMANDO CAPTURED. It is reported from Zeerust that Gen. Snyman, the besieger of Mafeking, and Commandant Botha and the whole Marico commando, have been captured near Lichtenburg.

STRATHCONA UNDER FIRE. Strathcona's Horse on July 1 received its baptism of fire, in which one trooper was killed. Capt. Cooper is reported as missing.

Pretoria, June 30.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Royal Canadian Regiment, which is now stationed at Springs, was attacked on Thursday morning by a large force of the enemy, who tried to take a position commanding the coal mines. After a sharp engagement the enemy was forced to retire under heavy fire from the Canadians, who had two guns. The enemy numbered over 1,000 while the Canadians were only about 400. A great many of the enemy were killed, but there were no casualties among the Canadians. The latter behaved splendidly, and were congratulated by Lord Roberts for their gallant defense of a difficult position.

DEATH FROM DISEASE. London, July 3.—The war office issues a list of 26 deaths from disease in South Africa, including Corp. R. Irvine, of the Canadian Infantry at Bloemfontein. Corp. J. M. Gaskin, of the Canadian Artillery, is dangerously ill at Kimberley.

[Corp. R. Irvine was a member of B Company, first contingent. He joined as a private, but was later promoted to the rank of corporal. He was formerly a member of the 19th St. Catharines Battalion.]

INVALIDED HOME. The following Canadians, invalided home on the troopship Montfort, are now at Woolwich Hospital: Pte. Jas. Stewart Walker, of G Company, R. C. I. (late of the 82nd Queen's county

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Battalion); Pte. Harry Thomas Warrene, of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Police. He was formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. Pte. Robert Henry Weir, of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, he is a native of Fernagh, Ireland, where his father resides; Pte. C. A. Donaldson, of D Company, R. C. I. (late of the 41st Brockville Rifles); Corp. L. C. Vallée, of F Company, R. C. I. (late of the 6th Mounted Royal Rifles). Corp. R. Irvine, of B Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, whose death is reported by the war office, was wounded at Black Mountain on May 1st last, and had been ill ever since.

IN HOSPITAL.

The war office announces the illness at Wynberg of "133, Green." No. 133 in the second contingent muster roll is Pte. Sherwood Hercher, of Regina. There are three Greens in the same battalion: F. H. Green, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T.; G. W. Green, of Pincher Creek, N. W. T.; and A. E. C. Green, of the N. W. M. P.

MORE WOUNDED.

The hospital ship Maine has reached Southampton with another batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa. A distinguished party, including Princess Louise, Lady Randolph Churchill and Mesdames Blow, Ronalds, Adair and Chamberlain met her in the Solent.

CORP IRWIN.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 3.—The death of Corp. Robert Irwin, of the 19th Regiment, at Bloemfontein, caused very sincere regret in this city. He was the son of Mr. Robert Irwin, of the Great Western Hotel, and it is only two or three weeks since a brother of young Irwin was drowned in Twelve-Mile Creek. Robert was one of the first to volunteer for service in South Africa. He was accepted as a private, but since arriving in South Africa was promoted. This is the first death to occur among those of the contingent who went from here. The flags on all the public buildings are at half-mast as a mark of respect.

A TERRIBLE TOTAL.

London, July 3.—The war office issued a return of the British casualties in South Africa since the beginning of the war. The total losses, exclusive of sick and wounded, have been 29,706, of whom the killed in action

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were 254 officers and 2,403 non-commissioned officers and men; died of wounds 70 officers and 610 non-commissioned officers and men; missing and prisoners, 65 officers and 2,624 non-commissioned officers and men; died of disease, 133 officers and 4,204 non-commissioned officers and men; invalided home, 84 officers and 15,433 non-commissioned officers and men. Sacramento, Cal., started a crusade against the obtrusive billboard several months ago. Cleveland then commenced a war against them, and now Chicago has opened her broadside. The demand for old, high-back mahogany chairs with claw feet is now large. An Ideal Cooker—Cannon Summer Stove—makes cooking a pleasure. Showroom, 344 Richmond street, near Grigg House.

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She forsook the path and hurried across the green grass, past glimmering white statues, thickets of roses and blooming shrubs, until she reached the servants' entrance, and stole breathless and unperceived up to her own room.

Her maid was there waiting to dress her for the evening. She looked up in surprise at Lettie's quick entrance and hurried air.

"Oh, Miss Douglas, I could not imagine what had become of you. I have been waiting here so long to dress you," she said.

"It was none of your business," Lettie answered, rudely; then, seeing the girl's astonishment, she added, in less offensive tones, "My head ached and I went out with my intended husband for a little fresh air, but you need not mention it again."

"Certainly not, ma'am," was the smooth reply, but the maid knew all the same that Lettie had told her a falsehood. Tracy Tempest was with his mother in her own room, where she had been confined all day with a sick headache. This the maid knew well, but it was her business to contradict her mistress.

So she combed and braided Lettie's shining black tresses into the usual imposing coronal above her brow, and robed the plump figure in a white lace dress, with ruby jewelry and blood-red roses. The impostor shivered as she looked into the mirror. The jewels and flowers against the snowy dress looked like blood to her eyes.

"My headache" she made me very pale," she said, and indeed her face was ghastly. "Bring me a glass of wine, Nancy."

She drank it and went down to her guests, who thought she had been taking a siesta in her own room, little dreaming of the horrible crime those ringed white hands of hers had just committed.

CHAPTER XLVI.

She would not have felt so secure of the success of her dark deed if she could have beheld what was transpiring at that moment at the lily pond.

She had deemed herself all alone at the scene of her crime, but she had been mistaken in the supposition.

At the opposite side of the pond, hidden also among the thick, overhanging willows, was another person, bent like Lettie on the commission of a crime—the terrible crime of self-destruction.

That person was the father of Tracy Tempest—the proud, ambitious man who had sinned so deeply for her sake, and who now, tormented by remorse for his sins and overwhelmed by their cruel consequences, was about to expiate his evil deeds with his life.

He had witnessed until he could no longer endure it the silent unhappiness of his own son and the ruined life of Virginia Douglas, whose happiness he had sacrificed to secure Cedarhurst for Tracy.

Seventeen years ago he had incarcerated her in the ruined wing, with no confidantes to his crime but the old housekeeper and his wife. Then Virginia had been as lovely and almost as young as Dawn Douglas now.

After fifteen years of sorrow, suspense and imprisonment she had come forth again, lovely still, but aged beyond her years, wan and fragile-looking, with "silver threads among the gold" of her hair, and such a look of helplessness and pathetic despair in her large blue eyes that their silent reproaches stung him more deeply than the bitterest words.

Over and over again he wished that Satan had not tempted him to the wickedness that had blighted so many lives, and he would have given a year out of his life could he have found Carl Douglas, whom he had so bitterly wronged, and restored him to his sad-eyed, unhappy wife.

"But he is dead, he must be dead, or he would have returned to his daughter long ere this. The misery that I wrought is irreparable, and neither God nor those I have wronged will ever forgive me," he thought.

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radly, and the gray hairs crept more thickly into his iron-gray hair on his beard, and the lines of thought and anxiety cut deeper and deeper into his face.

He had lived but for his wife and child, and his plans for their prosperity had but spoiled their lives. Mrs. Tempest had been sinking into invalidism ever since the cruel wrongs they had committed against Virginia Douglas, and he had always believed that it was the burden of remorse lying heavy on her soul that stole the light from her eyes and the elasticity from her step.

Now he saw his noble, self-sacrificing son growing wan and wretched in the despair of his soul, and the sight was hard to bear.

"If I were only dead all would go well," he thought, often. "Tracy could throw over the imperious helms then, and wed the lovely girl of his choice. He could take his mother and his wife far away, where the disgrace of my sin could not follow them. Yes, it were better, far better, that I were dead."

The thought grew upon him daily, until he became morose, moody and quiet, brooding more and more upon his troubles. That night in his room, after a disturbed and weary day, the subtle temptation of suicide came upon him suddenly and with resistless force.

It would be so easy to fling himself into the lily pond yonder at the great gates and end his fevered, remorseful life. There would be sorrow over his death, he knew, but there would have to be another postponement of Tracy's marriage. They could not marry so soon after his death, and by and by Tracy would break with Lettie and Cedarnurst go and seek happiness in a union with Dawn.

Yes, he would do it. It was the only way out of his troubles. It was just and right to sacrifice himself for expiation of his sins.

In the first fervor of his resolve he flung himself down and wrote a letter to Tracy, deploring his sins and their bitter consequences, and stating his morbid intention of self-destruction.

Sealing and addressing the letter, he placed it in a conspicuous place upon the desk, and rose to go just as the whistle sounded from the station where Carl Douglas had just arrived on his way to Cedarhurst.

A sudden yearning to look once more upon his wife overcame his stern resolve to go without bidding anyone farewell.

"I will kiss her once more, and she will not know that it is a last farewell," he thought, sadly.

He went to her pretty, airy boudoir and found mother and son together. Tracy had sent away the wearied maid, who had been in attendance all day on her suffering mistress, telling her in his kind, careless way to go and rest herself. He was bathing his mother's aching head with soft touches, gentle as a woman's.

Mr. Tempest stayed with them a little while, then tore himself away with a fond, lingering kiss on his wife's pale lips. He went down to the parlors, where the guests were all assembled, passed a few commonplace remarks with them, then went out with a heavy heart and a grim smile to what he believed was his doom.

[To be Continued.]

Western Ontario.

John Murchison, of Lucknow, has been appointed auditor for Huron county.

St. Thomas is going to have an old boys' reunion, probably about the end of August.

The rate of taxation in St. Thomas for the ensuing year will be 20 mills on the dollar.

Miss Cadmore, a former resident of Windsor, died at the home of her parents, at Edgar Mills, Friday night.

The Berlin school board has abolished promotion examinations, and the uniform work of pupils is to determine their advancement.

Frank Snelgrove, of the G. T. R. freight office staff, Woodstock, has received notice of his removal to a similar position in the same department at Chatham.

T. G. Jackson, chief of police of Peterborough for a number of years, was discharged on Wednesday night at the council meeting. The position was filled by the appointment of Constable Ferguson.

Bert C. Wale, of Aylmer, merchant, has assigned to W. Warnock. John Brown has received the assignment of the estate of John Dutton, druggist, of Stratford. R. B. Smith, drygoods merchant, of Goderich, has assigned to C. G. Reynolds.

C. F. Clarke, the Tilsonburg lawyer, arrested on the charge of securing \$25,000 from Walter Eckert under false pretenses, appeared before Judge Finlay on Saturday. He was found guilty by the judge and sentenced to two months' hard labor in the county jail.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church Thanesville, was laid Monday afternoon by R. Ferguson, M.P.E. In the presence of a large crowd of addresses were given by the resident ministers and several others. In the morning the Dresden and Thanesville baseball clubs played ball, resulting in a win for the home team by 6 to 14, with an innings to spare.

Stratford Herald: Brian O'Brien, aged 48, a well-known resident of this city, passed quietly away after a long illness. Deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, and was well known in G. T. R. circles, having served that company in this city for upwards of 30 years. Besides the wife, the family who remain are: Lizzie and Madeline, Dennis, John Frank, Joseph and James, of this city, and William, of Parkhead, Xellie and Mary O'Brien, of M. De LaFramier, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Halpin, of London, are sisters, and William O'Brien, of this city, a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Davin—Who puts the machinery in motion?

Mr. Mulock—It will be possible for the machinery to be set in motion either by the parties to the difference themselves or by the department of labor. Any of the parties can strike it, endeavor to secure its good offices for the bringing about of a settlement. (Cheers.) There will be no cast-iron rules; one method might be effective in one case and another in another. Honorable members will find on reference to the reports of the board of trade to the Imperial Parliament ample justification for our adoption of this measure. It will appear that it has been effective in England in settling trade disputes of far-reaching importance, and I think that there is no reason to anticipate less gratifying results from the principle being adopted in Canada. (Cheers.) In Great Britain long before 1896 this system was in force; since then, I think, the records show that six-sevenths of all disputes have been amicably settled by the consent of the parties themselves, whilst the boards were in de-liberation, coming to an agreement. (Hear, hear.)

THE LABOR GAZETTE. With reference to the Labor Gazette I think it may be stated that Canada is behind other countries in not having long since adopted a journal of the kind for the dissemination of useful information in the fields of labor. (Cheers.) Great Britain established a gazette some years prior to the conciliation act, and that journal has been

MR. MULOCK'S LABOUR BILL

To Aid in the Prevention and Settlement of Trade Disputes.

Measure Also Causes the Publication of Statistical Industrial Information—Arbitration the Key Note—The Department of Labor.

Postmaster-General Mulock on Wednesday introduced a bill before the house to aid in the prevention and settlement of trade disputes and the publication of statistical industrial information.

In reply to a request from Mr. Foster, Mr. Mulock said one of the objects of this bill is by the aid of boards of conciliation to promote the settlement of trade disputes and differences that labor and to provide for the better protection of employers and employees and between different kinds of employees. It is hoped that the different application of this principle may prevent strikes and lockouts and if, unfortunately, that extreme measure has been resorted to in the case of such disputes, the adoption of this method of bringing about a more satisfactory and permanent settlement of the subject matters of these disputes has been resorted to by the bill is to establish a Department of Labor. It will be the duty of the Department of Labor to gather statistical and other information affecting labor and to provide for its publication and for its being made accessible to the public generally. In order to carry out that object the department will publish a monthly gazette, which, as regards labor, will fill the same place as does the report of the minister of agriculture as regards agriculture, and the report of the minister of trade and commerce in the commercial world. This gazette will not be a medium for the expression of opinions, but for the registration of facts. It will be a useful publication for all classes concerned in industrial life, whether employers or employees, and will enable them to better understand not only the conditions, but the conditions affecting the side of the other party, and win more information upon the whole field of labor all parties to such controversies will be better able to understand the other views and conditions, and might be more receptive to conciliatory arguments and peaceful arrangements for the settlement of controversies.

THE CONCILIATION MACHINERY. My honorable friend (Mr. Davin) has not the complete machinery of the conciliatory portion of this bill. I may say that it is not anything new, but is an echo largely of the conciliation act which has been in force in Great Britain since 1896. Prior to any legislation whatever providing for conciliatory methods of adjusting such disputes, there had grown up in Great Britain a number of voluntary organizations, which had been able to accomplish a great deal in the way of preventing strikes and lockouts. The number of these boards in England had increased, and their work had become so important and useful that the government, by the Conciliation and Arbitration Act of 1896, gave recognition to conciliation boards by passing the conciliation act of 1896. The act provides for the board of trade of England keeping a register of the conciliation boards and arbitrators bears throughout Great Britain, and in that way being in connection with the machinery of conciliation, which machinery can be set in motion whenever the occasion arises. These conciliation boards are selected by the interests concerned. The act provides that if the interests desire it will be the duty of the board to refer the dispute to a board of conciliators or arbitrators. There is nothing from beginning to end of the act of a coercive character. By the ordinary procedure rests upon the theory of consent both in the organization of the board, in their taking any part whatever by way of intervening in disputes and ultimately settling the same. The act provides for the organization of the board, in their taking any part whatever by way of intervening in disputes and ultimately settling the same. The act provides for the organization of the board, in their taking any part whatever by way of intervening in disputes and ultimately settling the same.

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and is of very great importance in doing the work of conciliation. I venture the opinion, Mr. Speaker, that there is no subject more deserving of our consideration, no subject so far reaching in importance, as the one that concerns the peaceful, satisfactory and harmonious adjustment of trade disputes. Strikes and lockouts are perhaps inevitable, and may have been necessary, but they are an extreme course. In dealing with such controversies sooner or later an adjustment is arrived at, after great cost, to all the parties concerned, and considerable injury to the general welfare. (Hear, hear.) If an arrangement can be arrived at after a strike and after such cost, does it not seem reasonable that we should endeavor to arrive at such a happy state of affairs without resort, if at all possible, and that gradually it should be recognized that the resort to the extreme course of a strike or a lockout should only be regarded as justifiable when all the more peaceful and more satisfactory methods have been exhausted. (Cheers.) I had not contemplated making any observations, except merely to state the two objects of the bill, but since honorable gentlemen have asked me to speak further on it I have done so. (Cheers.)

SCORCHED

Detroit Journal Came Out Despoiled. Detroit, July 3.—The Detroit Journal's office building, at the corner of Ford and Wayne streets, was badly wrecked by fire Sunday morning. In the editorial rooms, the library, the composing rooms and the stereotyping room everything was destroyed, including ten typesetting machines, valued at \$50,000. The presses are damaged only by water. The Journal's loss is estimated at \$50,000. All of the company's property in the building was valued before the fire at \$125,000, and the gross insurance carried is \$80,000. The city owns the building. From today on until the building is repaired and new permanent offices refitted, the Journal will be printed on the presses of the Free Press.

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Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, July 3, were 83.5 and 58 degrees. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:41 a.m., and sets at 8:02 p.m. The moon rises at 12:25 p.m., and sets at 11:37 p.m.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, city, are visiting friends in Hamilton.

—The first rails have been laid for Woodstock's new electric railway.

—Miss Maggie Meadows, city, is enjoying a holiday with her mother in Brussels.

—Miss Emma Johnson, of this city, is the guest of Miss Belle Walker at Stratford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Egelton, of Chicago, are visiting Detective Egelton, of Fullerton street.

—Mr. J. Kay, city, has secured a splendid position in one of the largest machine shops in Hamilton.

—Miss Emily F. Jones, of Stratford, will spend a month with friends in London, Windsor and Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, of this city, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. W. Doherty, of Clinton.

—Miss Nelo Michie, Miss Mayale Fraser and Miss Lottie Woods, of Stratford, are visiting friends in this city.

—S. B. Poocock, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, fell down the Fraser Hill last Monday and was badly bruised.

—Mr. Harry McNaughton, of Berlin, was in the city yesterday, visiting his father, Mr. George McNaughton, Teresa street.

—Mrs. Wm. Roach, of Chicago; Mrs. Wm. Gaffney, of Detroit, and Mrs. McNaughton, of New York, are guests of friends here.

—Mrs. W. K. McNaughton, St. James street, and two children, Harry and Helen, have returned from a pleasant visit in Cleveland.

—Messrs. A. Boyd, of this city, and Harold Hall, of Toronto, are visiting their grandfather, James Hall, in Morris township.

—Mr. R. M. Claypole, of the Lippincott publishing house, Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to his duties after a week's visit with relatives here.

—Mr. Wm. M. Dickson, who has been holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Burwell street, returned to Detroit yesterday evening.

—Mr. H. Frank Whetter, of this city, is in Syracuse, N. Y., visiting the M. S. Benedict Manufacturing Company, of which he is the Canadian representative.

—It is expected that a large crowd will attend the annual picnic of the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday school, which will be held at Port Stanley on July 6.

—A lot with 60 feet frontage on the Wharfedale road, near Alexander street, West London, has been secured for the erection of a new Presbyterian mission.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., inspecting the 25th Regiment, St. Thomas, last night. It is probable that Lieut.-Col.

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—The Bishop of Huron confirmed 23 candidates in Trinity Church, St. Thomas, last Sunday morning. In the evening he preached to a large congregation in St. John's Church.

—Messrs. E. Sutton, T. Rowat and J. Harding, of this city, were in St. Thomas yesterday arranging for the London and St. Thomas grocers' picnic to Niagara Falls, via Michigan Central Railway, on July 25.

—The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for June, 1900, compared with those of June, 1899, show an increase of \$97 85. The exact figures, as given by Manager Carr, are, respectively, \$10,423 54 and \$9,525 69.

—While on his way home from Kingston, Victor Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kent, of Central avenue, stayed over in Toronto, where he won the tennis tournament. He recently passed his examinations at the Royal Military College.

—Guelph Mercury: Saturday evening Chief of Police Randall received the gold watch from London which, with another, was stolen from the residence of Mr. Alex. Cordner a few weeks ago. The watch was that belonging to Mrs. Cordner, and bore her initials. The article was sold to a second hand dealer in that city by a colored man for \$5.

—Hamilton Herald: James Meston, brother to Malcolm Meston, of the American Hotel, is visiting his brother at the hotel. Mr. Meston is a British soldier of 15 years' experience, and has served in India and other countries, where he has won 100 of the best round.

He will visit his home in London, Ont. in a few days, and take part in the jubilee of the Forest City Old Boys.

—On Saturday evening a number of members of London Commandery, No. 2, Canadian Knights of the Grip, waited upon Mr. H. G. Collamore at his home, No. 471 English street, and presented him with two handsome water color paintings, accompanied by an address signed by some twenty six knights. Mr. Collamore, who was recently married, is a member of the London commandery.

—Cleveland Leader: At Forest City Park yesterday the members of the Canadian Society of Cleveland, active and associate, celebrated Dominion Day in a manner that the several hundred participants of the festivities thoroughly enjoyed. As everyone who has read Canadian history knows, the various provinces formed a dominion, July 1, 1867, and the Canadian Society celebrated the anniversary of this event at the park yesterday. A party from London, Canada, were guests of the society, which was 93 active, and 24 associate members. There, with their families and friends, occupied the hours in deriving all the pleasure that the dance and the park affords.

—Dominion Day at Wyoming was celebrated in right royal style. Some 5,000 people gathered from the surrounding district. The sports commenced in the morning with a baseball match, Wyoming vs. Petrolia Cadets, which was won by the former by a score of 15 to 6. At 1 o'clock a monster procession was formed, proceeding to the fair grounds, where a series of sports entertained the large crowd. Miss Ina Riddell, city, danced to the tunes of Piper McKillop, of Forest. In the evening the procession was reformed and marched to the fair grounds, where Mr. J. T. Dalton's Imperial Male Quartet took charge of the programme, and entertained the audience with songs, duets and quartets. Some of the humorous quartets and Mr. Dalton's quartet called for rounds of applause. Mr. Fred Fitzgerald presided at the piano. The day concluded with fireworks, provided by Hand & Co., of Hamilton. The whole fete reflects great credit to the committee, Messrs. J. B. Dale (chairman), G. G. Hartley, J. E. Anderson, E. V. Donnelly and L. Lambert.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

London Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue. The semi-annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harry Terry; vice-president, Henry Baker; recording secretary, John McLean (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Ald. Frank Plant; treasurer, Wm. Burell (re-elected). A proposition from the street railway company re the settlement of the strike was discussed, but nothing definite was done. The proposition will be submitted to the Street Railway Employees' Union for their decision, and the Trades and Labor Council will abide by it.

At the Auditorium.

The most important and successful of the closing recitals of the Conservatory of Music was that given in the Auditorium last evening, it being the graduating recital of Mr. Charles Percy and Miss Agnes Templeton. Both of these young musicians acquitted themselves in a manner which spoke well alike for their own abilities and for the excellent training to which they have been subjected. Mr. Percy is the winner of the gold medal presented by W. Caven Barron, principal of the conservatory, for the best pianist of the year, and he is also winner of the \$50 scholarship, donated by the Heintzman Piano Company, of Toronto. Mr. Percy is a pupil of Mr. Barron. He possesses the technique and the individuality to enable him to do still better things than he has yet done. Miss Templeton is possessed of a rich full contralto voice, of great compass and flexibility, which shows careful and excellent training. She uses it with excellent control and great feeling. The sympathetic quality of expression was deeply marked in her rendering of Schubert's "I Dream" and

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Coombs' "The Journey is Long." Miss Brown, her teacher, and Mr. F. G. Simpson, who has just joined the conservatory staff, acted as accompanists. The programme was: Concerto, op. 16 (Grieg), Mr. Percy, accompanied by Mr. Barron; waltz, "I Dream" (F. Schirmer); Miss Templeton; (c) Berceuse, op. 57 (Chopin); (d) etude, "Dance of the Gnomes" (Liszt); Mr. Percy; (a) "Oh, Thou That Tellest Good Things to Zion" (Handel); (b) "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Barron); Miss Templeton; "Der Ritt der Walkuren" (Wagner-Ehrlich); Mr. Percy and Mr. Barron; (c) "The Journey is Long" (Coombs); (d) "Love's Dream" (Zelinka-Barrard); Miss Templeton; intermezzo, "Pastels" (Leschetizky); Mr. Percy; scena, aria from "Giulietta e Romeo" (Vaccini); Miss Templeton; Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 11 (Liszt); Mr. Percy.

WANT A BAND STAND

Water Commissioners Will Consider the Erection of a New Stand Near Springbank Pavilion—Quarterly Financial Statement—Other Matters Dealt With.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, those present being Chairman Jones, Commissioner Little, Mayor Rumball, Superintendent Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

Ald. Bradley, representing the London Old Boys' reception committee, urged upon the commissioners the desirability of erecting a band stand in front of the Springbank pavilion, before the date of the Old Boys' reunion, Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Several American bands will be present, and it was felt by the reception committee that it would not be right to place them to the park and have no place for them to play. The cost was estimated by Ald. Jolly at \$200, of which the street railway company would pay \$50. Superintendent Moore's estimate of the cost was \$500, and reference to the council minutes showed that the stand at Victoria Park had cost \$680. The commissioners were of opinion that they could not afford to spend the money this year, unless the council were willing to accept a reduction in the department's revenue. They will consider the matter on the 15th.

Walter Bradford, lessee of the pavilion, was present with his counsel, J. M. McEvoy, in regard to the expressed intention of the commissioners to have the second story of the pavilion open to the public, except when being used by private parties. Mr. McEvoy stated that Mr. Bradford was willing to keep the pavilion open, except on holidays or other special occasions, provided a policeman was stationed there to prevent disorder and damage. The commissioners wanted it opened when there was a large crowd at the park, as well as at other times, and the matter was referred to Chairman Jones.

Auditors Jewell and Cottrell presented their quarterly report, showing receipts from March 1 to May 31 to be \$32,351 21, of which \$18,184 67 was for water rates; and expenditures of \$8,649 68, leaving a balance of \$23,701 53. A four-inch main will be laid on Wellington street, north of Regent, to cost \$100, and a two-inch main on William street north, to supply Wm. McLaughlin's residence, at a cost of \$75.

John Merritt applied for a main on Kensington street, West London. The chairman and superintendent will report.

Engineer Findlay's report for the two

Will Continue

Board of Education Will Not Withdraw Its Suit Against the Council.

The Recommendation in the Punishment Case Adopted.

Reorganizations Resulting from Action of Trustees Blackwell and Teasdale—Mrs. Boomer's Plan for Guarding Against Undue Severity.

At a meeting of the board of education held last night the trustees considered No. 1 committee's recommendation that Miss O'Brien, of Aberdeen school, be suspended for one month without pay for punishing Alice Pugsley with undue severity. That this suspension be continued until Feb. 1 next was advocated vigorously by Trustees Evans and Jones, but no others supported the motion. Similar action was taken in the plan suggested by Messrs. Logan and McRobert, to suspend Miss O'Brien for only two weeks.

Trustee Jones commented upon the committee's action in refusing to allow reports to be presented during the investigation. Had this not been done there would have been none of the misunderstanding that at present exists about the evidence that was really submitted. He said that the evidence presented that the teacher had made a practice of forcing the pupils to chew each other's gum. The chairman had told him that the teacher had not done so.

The report was adopted.

In the matter of the council-school board action, Trustee McRobert moved that the latter withdraw their suit, as the postponement of the case prohibited the use of the money this year even if it were secured. The chief justice had said that they were entitled to their estimates if properly made. A continuation of the fight would be expensive to the citizens, and as a ratepayer he was prepared to swallow some dignity in order to keep money in his own and the people's pockets.

Then followed some criticism of the action of Trustees Blackwell and Teasdale, whose affidavits had nonplussed the board for the time being. The former's statement that he had been unable to get details of the proposed expenditure of \$17,400 for repairs was characterized by Chairman Bayly as untrue, as he could have got them at the architect's office.

Trustee Morgan had gone for them, and was told that he must get an order from the chairman, which he did not feel disposed to do.

During further discussion, Dr. Teasdale said that his action had been purely voluntary, and had been altogether in line with the course that he has followed throughout the matter. Everyone knew that the money could not be expended for repairs even if secured.

The vote was a tie, and the responsibility of continuing the suit devolved upon the chairman. The division was: To stop the motion at law—Messrs. MacRobert, Morgan, Ziegler, Teasdale, Blackwell, Hamilton, and Mrs. Boomer—7.

To continue the action—Messrs. Logan, McCormick, English, Boyle, Jones, Evans, Macpherson, Bayly—8.

Two notices of motion were given, one by Trustee Logan, to appoint Mr. Charles Carson, E.A., as model school assistant, in place of Mr. Waller; and one by Mrs. Boomer, to amend the rules relating to corporal punishment, so that it shall all be done by the principal, who shall record the number of strokes in a book.

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The most progressive business schools in Canada some three years ago formed themselves into an association, with the object of elevating the standard of business and shorthand education.

Individual schools no longer issue certificates, but instead, the work of the pupils of the affiliated schools is examined by an independent examining board, composed of some of the foremost chartered accountants and chartered stenographers in the Dominion. Candidates write monthly under a number assigned by the president of the association, so the examiners are in total ignorance as to the identity of the pupil or the school from which he writes, so that no favors are shown.

A few of the less progressive schools still adhere to the old method of granting diplomas, but a discriminating business public are becoming rapidly educated to the fact that the holder of a business educators' diploma possesses something which represents the combined wisdom and experience of the leading schools of the Dominion, granted without fear or favor. Young men and young women now realize that to get a fair start on the road to success they must attend a school in affiliation with the B. E. A. of Canada.

The Forest City Business and Shorthand College of this city, located in the Y. M. C. A. building, has just handled its report on the work of its pupils for the month of June, and we take pleasure in publishing it, so that the friends of the candidates may learn of their success, and that the people of London and the surrounding country may know of the good work being done by this practical business training school. Candidates write monthly, all papers being forwarded to the president. The college sent up in June 24 candidates—10 in business and 4 in shorthand and typewriting. The following is a list of the successful business pupils, with the total marks made, 700 being the maximum and 467 the minimum. Bookkeeping, business penmanship, commercial arithmetic, rapid calculation, commercial law, business paper, correspondence, business and office practice and spelling are the subjects embraced in the business course: G. E. Woodbridge, London, 569; E. T. Ripley, Burford, 656; J. A. McNevin, Kippen, 647; W. A. Dama, London, 515; A. T. Wilson, Petrolia, 611; J. V. Langford, London, 500; N. McVicar, Strathroy, 425. Of the remaining three, one secured the required total, but failed in one subject; the others failed on total and in two subjects each. In the shorthand and typewriting department 550 marks are possible, 367 necessary for a pass. The candidate has to write on three tests of 500 words each, five minutes allowed for each test. General matter, business letters and legal matter; transcribe each test in 45 minutes, properly punctuated, capitalized and spelled; a separate spelling test is required of 100 words, 94 of which have to be correctly spelled: Miss Edythe Hockin, London, 466; Miss Blanche Brock, London, 422; Miss Blanche Friend, London, 408. The remaining candidate failed in the spelling test, but made over the required minimum.

Mr. Westervelt, the principal, tells us that in the shorthand department a gold medal is given to the pupil making the best record for the year before the examining board, and a silver medal to the next highest. This year