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CUT-RATE FOR CHILDREN ON FRIDAY; 10c GATE, 5c OPEN STANDS, 10c CLOSED

Special Reduction Made for Little Folk at Fair, All Attractions Being Put On—
Monday School Day Hereafter—Notes from the Grounds.

Ideal weather has lent its assistance thus far in the making of the Western Fair of 1906 the best that has been.

It's warm—certainly very warm—but the people are not afraid of the heat. Today they came in thousands to London's big show, and though they were glad enough to sit under the sheltering branches of the big trees in Queen's Park for an hour after their arrival, they made no complaint. The bright sunshine and the summery atmosphere seems in keeping with the Fair.

Just what the attendance will be today it is impossible as yet to say, but the directors feel that there will be several thousand more people on the ground today than there were on Tuesday of a year ago.

Crowds Pouring In.

All day the crowds have been pouring in on the steam railways and the traction line.

The Grand Trunk brought in four specials—one from Jarvis, one from Barrie, one from Guelph and one from Wingham. These four trains carried close onto 2,000 people.

The Pere Marquette brought about 600 persons to the Fair on a special, and the regular trains were crowded, so that the company carried to London about 1,000 visitors.

The C. P. R. had one special from Galt, including the visitors on the regular trains, the company figures that between 700 and 800 people came over that line to see the exhibition.

Eleven coach loads arrived over the Michigan Central, totaling about 1,000 persons.

And the Southwestern Traction Company carried probably 300 persons to the city today.

Thus the combined railways brought in between 5,000 and 6,000 persons. A large number of farmers from around London also drove to the city, so that the crowd today was one of the largest in years.

The downtown streets have been filled with visitors since early morning. Before the Fair opened the strangers took trolley rides around the city, or walked about viewing the principal sights.

The Fair is booming along with its old-time swing today. Everything is running along smoothly save now and then a vigorous kick from some exhibitor who wants the earth.

There was a rumor today that a row was brewing because of the action of one of the directors in taking six people in at one gate, but the matter did not come to life at the meeting of the directors this morning.

Reduced Rates For Children.

Instead all was peace and quietness at the meeting, and the Fair board turned the other cheek to the board of education, and decided to allow the children to enter the Fair grounds at a reduced rate on Friday, when all the attractions will be put on as usual.

The Case of the Children.

President Reid reported that the board had been approached by Inspector Edwards to ascertain what could be done in the way of granting special privileges to the school children of London when they attend the exhibition on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. McNeill asked why it was that the board of education had not declared Monday a holiday and thereby given the children a chance to see the show at the reduced rates and with a free grand stand.

Mr. Gammage said the cause of the friction between the two boards arose over the fact that in the past the attractions had not been put on before the stands on Monday, and there was much cause for disappointment among the little ones.

Mr. Gammage also explained he had been asked by Chairman Strong to bring the matter to the attention of the Fair board. He moved that on Friday the children be allowed to enter the grounds for 10 cents and the stands for 5 cents.

Mr. Moore seconded.

Ald. Armstrong moved in amendment that the charge for the stands be 10 cents. He also suggested that the school board be notified that in the future Monday of each year will be children's day.

President Reid said that in the past the children had been allowed into the grounds on the Saturday of the opening week at a reduced rate, with free stands, but the practice had been discontinued because of the expense, the different attractions insisting on being paid two weeks' salary if asked to be on hand for Saturday. He maintained that for the past two years all the attractions save those which were prevented by accident had been put on before the stands on Monday, and the children had not been slighted by the board.

Ald. Armstrong explained that Mr. Edwards said he would be satisfied with a 10-cent rate.

Mr. Pringle said he understood Mr. (Continued on Page Eight.)

WESTERN FAIR PROGRAMME

This Evening

7 p.m.—Grounds and buildings illuminated and everything going. Full list of attractions. The Norins in their sensational fire dive, band concert by the Royal Venetian Band, concluding with a grand display of fireworks and representation of the Carnival of Venice.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Farmers' Day.—7 a.m.—Everything open to the public. 10 a.m.—Judging Percheron horses in small ring. 10:30 to 4 p.m.—Buttermaking competition in Dairy Hall. Band concert by the Royal Venetian Band. 1:30 p.m.—First grand parade of all prize animals in front of grand stand. Complete programme of attractions, the high divers, etc., and the flight through the clouds of the celebrated aeronaut, C. W. Williams, in his airship America.

Speed Events.—1. Gentleman's road horse wagon race, 14-mile heats, best 3 in 5. Pacers (hobbies barred), open for horses only that have not raced at regular race meetings since and including Aug. 1, 1906. A. T. A. rule 24 suspended, thereby allowing a stable or owner the privilege of starting more than one horse in this race. First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$30, fourth, \$20.

2. Mixed trotters and pacers, 2:20 trotters and 2:25 pacers, best 3 in 5, mile heats. First, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$30; fourth, \$20.

Wednesday Evening

7 p.m.—Band concert by the Royal Venetian Band. 8 p.m.—Grounds and buildings all illuminated and complete programme of attractions. Les Remos, the Norins in their fire dive, and the funny people, Aldo and Amour, concluding with the gorgeous spectacle, the Carnival of Venice.

SCHOLARS DYNAMITE A SCHOOL TO SECURE LONGER VACATION

Openly Confess to Attempt to
Destroying the Building—
Wanted September.

New York, Sept. 11.—According to a Trenton, N. Y., dispatch to the World, vacation was not long enough for the boys of the Prospect Hill school, two miles from Newton, Pa., so they blew up the schoolhouse late Sunday night with dynamite. The building was badly damaged, but temporary quarters were obtained, and the school was opened, notwithstanding. The boys had asked the school board for a longer vacation. This request was refused. They then decided to burn the schoolhouse.

YACHT LOST OFF LABRADOR COAST

Craft Belonging to a Wealthy
American Is Reported to
Have Foundered.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 11.—A. J. Moxham, the foundering of whose yacht, the *Adelphi*, is reported from Sydney, N. S., is a member of the Dupont Powder Company, and resides in this city. Today T. Coleman Dupont, head of the powder company, said that yesterday he had heard the rumor of the loss of the *Adelphi* off the Labrador coast. Later in the day, however, he received a telegram from Quebec, signed by A. J. Moxham, and reading: "We will be in New York on Thursday, and in Wilmington on Saturday."

Mr. Dupont would not believe the story of the loss of the yacht, and has no fear of the safety of Mr. Moxham and his family.

HANG ON TO YOUR PANAMA

South American Earthquake Has Destroyed the Straw Fields.

New York, Sept. 11.—Another effect of the South American earthquake was made known today with the arrival here of Juan B. Flores, of Ecuador. He brought the news that the great straw fields of the Maigral Coito district of Ecuador were destroyed by the earthquakes and that, as a result, the future of the Panama hat industry is threatened. The inhabitants of the district, who have been deprived of employment, are in dire want. Thousands of persons, including many Indians, have been employed in the industry. It is feared that the Indians will take to pillage and violence in an effort to supply their wants.

MAY TIE-UP WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 11.—If the striking plumbers do not come to an agreement with their employers before Monday next a general strike of building trades of the city will be on. The union men appear to be united in their decision to strike. One of their chief grievances is the alleged refusal of the employing plumbers to submit the matter at issue to arbitration.

house. Later they conceived the idea of blowing it up as they did, on the night before the opening of the school term. They got dynamite from a quarry close by, and waited until there was no one about, to explode it.

The explosion shook the little settlement of Prospect Hill. Volunteer firemen formed a bucket brigade to extinguish the flames which followed the explosion.

The boys make no denial of their guilt. They say that if the month of September had been added to their vacation they would have been satisfied. The board of education is in a quandary as to what to do with the youths. All of them are attending school in the temporary quarters, much to their chagrin.

DASHES POISON FROM WOMAN'S LIPS

Quick-Witted Drug Clerk Saves
Life of a Would-Be
Suicide.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—"Let me see. Is it carbolic acid?" and so saying Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, of No. 211 Oak street, put a bottle of the fluid to her mouth, and swallowed some of it before a quick-witted drug clerk, Jackson, dashed the bottle from her hand. This happened in G. Marshall's drug store, at Queen and Berkeley streets, last evening, about 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is an elderly woman and bears an excellent reputation in the neighborhood of her home. Her husband is living, and there has been no apparent domestic trouble. She was quite cool when she walked into the drug store, and asked for the acid. In getting the bottle the woman raised it first to her nose, and then to her mouth, and with a quick movement of the head tried to swallow the contents.

Jackson just as quickly leaned over the counter and struck the woman's arm. The bottle fell to the floor, the acid spilling over the woman's face and over Jackson's hands.

The suddenness of the clerk's action caused Mrs. Kirkpatrick to cough violently, ejecting some of the dose, and that probably saved her from very serious consequences.

Mr. Marshall called Dr. Sweeney and antidotes were applied, after which Mrs. Kirkpatrick was removed to the general hospital.

MR. CARSCALLEN WORSE

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—On Saturday night Henry Carscadden, K. C., M. L. A., who had almost recovered from a severe attack of Bright's disease, suffered a relapse.

Today he is in a very critical condition, rendered worse by the heat.

He is lower than at any previous time, and his death may occur at any moment.

PYGMY IN APES' CAGE; MINISTERS TO RELEASE

Little African Exhibited With Monkeys at New York Zoo.

New York, Sept. 11.—The Times says a committee of the colored Baptist ministers' conference will call on the mayor today on behalf of Ota Benga, the African pygmy who is being exhibited with the monkeys at the Bronx Zoological Park. The ministers will ask the mayor to save the little African from what they term "the degrading exhibition" of a human being in a cage disporting himself with apes. This decision was arrived at yesterday after a conference at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

KICK SETS OFF A GUN AND KILLS BROTHERS

Strage Tragedy to a Party of Boys Near Quebec City.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 11.—A serious accident, which resulted in the death of two boys, occurred near St. Edouard de Lotbiniere, on Sunday. A party of boys were on a boat-tripping trip, having a gun with them. Among the party were Dephis and Victor Poulin, aged, respectively, 12 and 15 years, sons of Eleusipp Poulin, a wealthy farmer. A cousin of these two boys tripped over the gun. This discharged the weapon, and the charge striking both the young Poulins, one in the head and the other in the left lung, killed both instantly.

MR. DOWLEN DISMISSED

Shah Agrees to Reforms and Fires His Grand Vizier.

Teheran, Sept. 11.—The Shah has signed the reform ordinance demanded by the clergy and dismissed the Grand Vizier Ahmed Dowleh. This action has put an end to the agitation, and business is being resumed.

FOREST FIRES

Smoke Rendering Navigation in Upper Lakes Very Hazardous.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Smoke from forest fires is making navigation exceedingly hazardous in the upper ends of Lakes Huron and Michigan and the Mackinac and Soo channels. Fires are raging in the pine forests on both sides of the Straits of Mackinac, and are constantly spreading. No rain has fallen in this vicinity for some weeks, and the woods are like tinder.

WAS BURNED OUT

Mr. McDermid Meets With Misfortune at Lacombe, Alberta.

Mr. J. K. McDermid, of this city, the other day received a telegram from his brother, J. M. McDermid, druggist, of Lacombe, Alberta, stating that the latter's drug store there had been burned, but that he and another premises and intended to reopen business at once.

From this it is thought that the rumor that the town had been wiped out is unfounded.

The statement that local insurance agents had been told that the town was wiped out is denied by London insurance men.

WAS INFANT STRANGLER?

St. Thomas Doctor Believes Smith Baby Was Thus Done to Death.

St. Thomas, Sept. 10.—The adjourned inquest into the cause of the death of the infant daughter of Lizette Smith, for whose supposed murder she and her mother are under arrest, was resumed at the city hall at 7:30 tonight before Coroner Luton, Crown Attorney McCrimmon prosecuting.

The chief of police, Wm. Armstrong, gave evidence describing the finding of the body buried in the cinder embankment.

Dr. Curtis, who made a post-mortem examination of the body of the infant, said it was a well-developed, well-nourished child, and in his opinion had come to its death by strangulation, which might have been caused by bedding. He could not be positive of this, but that was his opinion.

The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday night.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—STORMS, THEN COOLER.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—8 p.m. Heavy gales have set in off Lake Ontario this evening, attending the northwesterly passage of the West Indian storm. More moderate temperatures have prevailed today and the weather has been fine in most districts, except that in Manitoba showers have occurred.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 26-60; Alton, 34-62; Victoria, 59-84; Vancouver, 46-62; Calgary, 26-58; Edmonton, 36-56; Qu'Appelle, 44-66; Winnipeg, 56-74; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 62-70; Toronto, 62-80; Ottawa, 58-78; Montreal, 56-70; Quebec, 48-66; St. John, 64-72; Halifax, 54-68.

FORECASTS.—Tuesday, Sept. 11.—8 a.m. Today—Southerly winds; mostly fine and very warm, with thunderstorms in a few localities.

Wednesday—Thunderstorms more general, and a change to cooler weather by night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 34. 54. Fair.

Winnipeg. 50. 62. Cloudy.

Port Arthur. 50. 62. Cloudy.

Parry Sound. 59. 62. Fair.

Ottawa. 62. 70. Clear.

Toronto. 62. 80. Clear.

Montreal. 62. 74. Fair.

Quebec. 54. 68. Clear.

St. John. 58. 68. Clear.

Halifax. 54. 68. Clear.

Weather Notes.

The weather has turned quite cool throughout the Northwest Provinces, and light frosts have occurred in some localities. A shallow barometric depression is passing slowly across the great lakes.



The new Entrance to the Western Fair Through Which Many Thousands of Visitors Will Pass This Week.

NEARLY HUNDRED NORMAL STUDENTS WILL HEARST FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS?

Only Half a Dozen from London and Only a Dozen of Males on List.

Today was registration day at the Normal School, South London, and tomorrow the regular classes for the 1906-07 term will commence under the direction of Principal Merchant and Vice-Principal Dearness.

The class this year promises to number close on to one hundred. Up to noon today 89 students had registered, and it was expected that several more would do so this afternoon. The class at the last term numbered 94.

Of the 89 students already registered only half a dozen are from London, the majority being from the western district, although a few come from distant points. As is always the case, the ladies are largely in the majority, only 12 of the 89 being of the sterner sex.

LADIES.

Edie Adams, London.
Ida A. Arnold, Berlin.
Lillian M. Armstrong, Hanover.
M. Adna Bell, Tavistock.
Allie Blackburn, Durham.
Sadie Blair, Lurgan.
Clara E. Brown, St. Thomas.
Jane Brown, Cairnmore.
Lily M. Campbell, London.
Mary E. F. Campbell, Strathroy.
Mary Maud Campbell, Northwood.
Janet A. Crawford, Grandview.
Georgina Creighton, Windsor.
Minnie Emily Cright, Barrie.
Ethel Maria Curry, Strathroy.
Mary Dark, Brussels.
Alberta Dean, Eden.
Minnie J. Durbin, Duncannon.
Mayme Elliott, Port Burwell.
E. Grace Ellis, Peleea.
Katherine Flannagan, London.
Lettitia Ford, Logierait.
Myra D. Ford, Petrolia.
Ethel May Freck, St. Thomas.
Vera Maude Gammon, Forest.
Rhea May Gooding, St. Thomas.
Winifred Gould, Baiting Postoffice.
Janet McLarey, Hart, Hampstead.
Eva Hayton, Tillsonburg.
Ruby Mae Hill, St. Thomas.
Jennie Hodgson, Mitchell.
Lora Hunter, Windsor.
Cassie M. Hutton, Hutton House.
Christine May Johnston, Carleton Place.
Edna M. Johnson, Bridgen.
Lively Kadey, Watford.
Marie Kestle, Tapscott.
Josephine Mary Lane, Brucefield.
Charlotte A. Loftus, St. Thomas.
May Ludlow, Willow Grove.
Nellie McCheeny, Port Burwell.
Maggie McGee, Walnut Postoffice.
Maude McKenzie, Strathroy.
Maribel McKillop, Wallacetown.
Florence Beryl McLeod, Moray.
Mary Hugh McMaster, Windsor.
Mary Lena McPherson, Stratford.
Laura A. Maywood, Pelee.
Louis Miller, Milverton.
May M. Miller, London.
Alicia C. Moran, Berlin.
Olivia Nethercott, Wardville.
Edith A. Oliver, Avonbank.
Ellen E. Pearson, Stratford.
Edith Pratt, Petrolia.
Edith Radford, Courtwright.
Chrystal Reavely, Otterville.
Amy M. Robertson, London.
Gertrude Ross, Brussels.
Jennie L. Russell, Fingal.
Nina Selery, Kincardine.
Gertrude E. Skelton, Stratford.
Marion Smith, Brussels.
Margaret McK. Smith, Highgate.
Jennie Maude Spence, Metz.
Eva Priscilla Swann, Drayton.
Cornelia Thomson, Aylmer.
Ethel May Thompson, London.
Irene E. Walker, Odell.
Margaret C. Walsh, Cherry Grove.
Eva M. Webster, Ekfrid.
Sylvia Wigle, Amherstburg.
Edith Wilton, Brussels.
Melinda Witting, Port Elgin.
Lydia Ellen Woodhouse, Dundas.

GENTLEMEN.

John F. Baugh, Oil Springs.
Charles L. Baugh, Oil Springs.
Earl Belfry, Orillia.
Percy H. Byers, Mitchell.
Edward Luke Calahan, Kerwood.
Wm. E. Jarrott, Hill's Green.
John Kidd, Inglewood.
George Lutes, Vanessa.
Clarence B. Price, Port Rowan.
William A. Woltz, Hartford.
William Frank Young, Hatchley.
W. S. Walkom, Alleton.

REFUGEE TELLS OF RUSS HORRORS

Saw Women and Infants Shot Down by Troops.

USED CHURCH AS SANCTUARY

Three Hundred Hunted by Drunken
Remain in Sacred Edifice for
Days Without Food.

Warsaw, Sept. 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a refugee from Siedlce this morning.

The man said:

"I was staying Saturday at the Kupecki Hotel in Siedlce. Suddenly, at 9 o'clock in the evening, I heard two shots, which were at once followed by a volley. In a few moments a number of Jewish women and children rushed into the hotel, pursued by soldiers. Shooting continued for an hour, and then came to an end. Then the only noise from the streets was the crying and moaning of the wounded. The soldiers got drunk, and coming out on to the streets, began wholesale murder and plunder.

"At 2 o'clock Sunday morning Terrorists, who were defending a house on Plenka street, threw a bomb at the soldiers. Batteries were at once brought into play and bombarded houses on Plenka and Warsaw streets. The Kupecki Hotel, where I was staying, was destroyed. Refugees were fleeing through the streets, and as they ran, the soldiers were constantly firing volleys at them. At a church 300 refugees, most of them wounded, already had congregated. I had passed down Sokolowka and Polowa streets, and found that the market place had been burned.

"At the end of two days lack of food and water forced the refugees in this church to leave it. We made our way through streets covered with debris. There were many dead bodies and wounded persons lying about. We finally reached the village of Rokosze.

"Most of the families in Siedlce, who barricaded themselves in their houses, out of fear of the soldiers, have now been three days without supplies. The wounded have not been cared for, as the soldiers will not permit physicians to enter the town."

This refugee would not give his name as he fears persecution at the hands of the police.

Other refugees declare that the principal plunderers were reservists, who passed through Siedlce on Sunday or their way home.

It was learned here today that the reign of bloodshed at Siedlce had ceased, at least for the time being. Troops are camped in the streets, and a systematic search of houses and persons is being carried on. The authorities have opened an inquiry into the events which led up to the outbreak. There is great need for medical assistance for the wounded. According to the best information, the number of persons killed in Siedlce is in the hundreds. The number of houses burned reached 27. Many Jews managed to get out of the city and flee to neighboring villages.

In a search for Terrorists made here last night, some 200 houses located in different parts of Warsaw were ransacked by troops. About 1,000 arrested were made, and most of the prisoners are Jews. Many children were taken into custody. They are employed by the Terrorists to execute attempts upon Government officials, because the movements of the children do not awaken suspicion, and they are not liable to capital punishment. The authorities have ordered that all suspects be expelled from the city.

WHEAT ALL SAVED

Saunders Says the Crop West of Calgary is in Good Shape.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, telegraphs to the deputy minister of agriculture, from Humboldt, as follows: "Have seen crops from Calgary to Edmonton, thence to Lloydminster, Battleford, and Saskatoon. Also to Prince Albert, Melfort, Warman and Humboldt. Wheat is all saved in good condition and crops average well. The grain is of fine quality, and uninjured by frost. Threshing is now proceeding rapidly. The weather is very favorable."

A STABBING AFFAIR

A Traveler of Dundas in Serious Af-
fray at Detroit.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Without any warning or provocation, Wallace Cameron, a young man from Beamsville, Ont., traveler for a Dundas, Ont., firm, buried the blade of his pocket knife in the back of William Lucking, who was walking off the Windsor ferryboat on the Detroit side last night. Cameron had raised his arm to strike again when he was seized by Patrolman Moore, of Detroit, who was on the ferryboat, and placed under arrest. He is locked up on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Cameron is alleged to have been drinking for two or three weeks, and is supposed to have been unaware of what he was doing. He said Lucking was "flirting" but several witnesses say no woman was near Lucking. The latter was able to go home after having the wound, a cut two and a half inches deep and an inch long, dressed.

His Independence League May
Decide Upon a Union
of Forces.

New York, Sept. 11.—The much-debated question of whether the Independent League, in state convention today, shall name a straight party ticket, or, nominating William R. Hearst for governor, agree to fusion with the Democrats, so far as the remainder of the ticket is concerned, was still undecided when the state committee, which met last night to map out a convention programme, adjourned at 3 o'clock this morning. After hours of debate, and when an agreement seemed hopeless, the state committee voted to refer the whole matter to the committee on resolutions, instructing that body to report to today's convention upon the expediency of the league naming a straight ticket, fusing with the Democrats, or accepting the proposition made by William J. Conners, of Buffalo. Mr. Conners' wish is that the league's convention appoint a committee to confer with a committee to be named separately by the democratic convention at Buffalo, this joint committee to choose a ticket on which the Independence League and the Democratic party shall unite. Meantime, the league is to name no candidates, it being understood, however, that the candidates agreed upon by the joint committee shall include the principal representatives in Mr. Hearst's candidacy. The state convention of the Independence League will be called to order in Carnegie Hall by Max F. Immsen, state chairman, at noon today. There have been 1,611 delegates chosen, and a large gathering is expected.

NEW REDUCTION PLANT

Corner Stone Laid at North Bay of
Big Montreal Concern.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 11.—In bright September sunshine yesterday afternoon, Hon. F. Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines for Ontario, laid the corner-stone of the Montreal refining and reduction plant at Trout Lake. The works are situated on the side of a beautiful stretch of water, traversed by Champlain, on his memorable journey, and adjoin the T. and N. O. Railway, from which source it is expected much of the ore to be smelted will come. The ceremony today attracted two thousand spectators; in fact, it was a gala day in the district. Special trains were run from Copper Cliff and from as far north as New Liskeard, and eight carloads went out from town.

EVIDENCE NEXT WEEK

Jury to Investigate Death of Mrs. Labat
Views Remains and Adjourns.

The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the death of Mrs. John Labatt met at the family residence on Queen's avenue this morning, and after viewing the remains of the deceased adjourned to meet at the police station on Tuesday evening next, when the evidence will be taken by Coroner MacLaren.

WHITNEY GETS BUSY

Has Important Matters to Settle—
Cabinet Meets Wednesday.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The first cabinet meeting succeeding the return of Premier Whitney and Hon. Dr. Pyne will probably be held on Wednesday.

The Premier evidently intends to lose no time in getting to work again. Several Coroner Luton, Crown Attorney McCrimmon, have been awaiting his return, and other things it is likely the future of the fisheries department will be decided upon, and the fate of Mr. Webster, whose case was heard with that of Mr. Bastedo, determined.

It does not now seem likely that any change or enlargement of the cabinet will be considered until the date for the next session of the House is decided upon. The general impression is that the session will be brought on early in January.

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The very best toned pianos can only be heard at Nordheimer Hall.

It will pay you to see us before purchasing elsewhere.

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Woods' Fair

Ladies' Light-Weight Fall Vests, 15c.

Special Sale of Silk Waists

Ladies' Silk Waists, in cream only; made with broad hemstitched tucks, tucked back, long tucked cuff; sizes 32 to 40; sale price this week \$1.98

Silk Waists, \$2.98

Ladies' Silk Waists, in cream or black, with front made of tucks and silk lace insertion, tucked back, deep cuffs of insertion; sizes 34 to 40; sale price this week \$2.98

Jam on Sale at 2 Jars for 25c

E. D. Smith's Jam, put up in glass jars, in assorted flavors, peach, plum, pear, etc.; finest quality; special sale price, 2 large jars 25c

Bagdad Cushion Slips, 35c

12 dozen Bagdad Cushion Tops, all ready for filling, assorted colors and tassels on each corner; special sale price 35c

New Beads Just In

Fine assortment of Beads, in amber, amethyst, blue, emerald, red and white; very dainty; sale price, a string 10c
New line of Necklaces, in amber, amethyst, emerald, mottled, etc.; sale price, each 35c
Beautiful Amber Beads, large string with patent clasp, and regularly sold at \$1.00; our special price 50c
Real Amber Beads, with patent fastener, beautiful, large string, fastened on wire chain, regular \$2.50; special sale price 95c

Splendid assortment of Souvenir Postcards, 2 for 5c.

WOODS' FAIR

Visit our Candy Dept. Our Candies are always fresh.

The salary of the President of the United States is \$50,000. President's traveling expenses, \$25,000; secretary to the President, \$5,000; other employees in executive office, \$1,000; contingent expenses, \$30,000; care and refurnishing White House, \$35,000; repairs to White House, \$35,000; fuel for White House, \$5,000; care of greenhouses, \$5,000; repairs to green-

houses, \$2,000; maintenance of White House grounds, \$4,000; policemen at White House, \$50,000; secret service men, \$4,000; naval yacht Mayflower, \$150,000; naval yacht Sylph, \$25,000. Total, \$475,000.

The man who have organized a rhinoceros trust will at least never be accused of being thin-skinned.

WARSAW PRAISED FOR ITS BEAUTIES

More Attractive Than St. Petersburg or Moscow.

BIRTHPLACE OF MUSICIANS

Correspondent Writes of the Celebrities Who Began Careers There.

Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 10.—Warsaw is a more attractive city than St. Petersburg or Moscow, and in many respects the most attractive in the Russian empire. There are splendid palaces of the nobility surrounded by gardens and groves—an unusual amount of foliage for so large a city; and scattered at frequent intervals are gardens and little parks and other breathing places. In which the people can rest and play. The park system is quite extensive, and comes into the very midst of the business section. You can almost step from the door of your hotel into a dense forest. These pleasure grounds are well utilized. They are almost always filled with children playing upon the grass and in piles of sand that have been brought for their amusement, while the older folk seem to spend a good deal of their time sitting at the tables of the cafes listening to the music and sipping their wine and beer.

In the business section the shop windows are bright with tasteful displays of goods, and the sidewalks always seem to be crowded. There are several interesting monuments and statues of the heroes of Polish history. A heroic figure of Nicolas Copernicus in bronze stands at the intersection of two of the principal streets, one of Thorwaldsen's best works. The great astronomer sits in a chair holding an astrolabe in one hand and a compass in the other, as if he were demonstrating the movement of the spheres, and the pedestal is inscribed "Grata Patria," as if he were a son of Poland, a fact which is disputed by Germany. Copernicus was born in 1473 at Frauburg, a little town on the German frontier, and was therefore a native of Germany, but he went to school in Warsaw and lived here a considerable part of his life, at least until he became famous.

A block farther down the street is the fine old Roman Catholic Church of St. Croix, in which the heart of Chopin, the great musician, is kept upon the altar in an urn, and he has a statue in one of the open squares. Chopin's father was a Frenchman; his mother was a Pole and he was born at Vala, a suburb about a mile and a half from Warsaw. He spent his boyhood here and here he devoted his musical genius, but went to Paris in early manhood and remained there the rest of his life. When he died he was buried in the famous cemetery of La Chaise, Paris, but in his will requested that his heart should be placed on the altar of the Church of St. Croix, Warsaw, in which he was baptized.

Poland has produced many famous musicians. The De Reszkes were born in the country near here, were educated in Warsaw and made their debut in the enormous opera house near the palace, in which several other great singers have made their reputations. The De Reszkes are of Jewish origin, and their sister married Baron Kronenberg, a railway builder, manufacturer and banker, the richest man in Poland. His residence is the finest in Warsaw. He also is of Jewish ancestry. Paderewski is a native of Warsaw, and was brought up and educated here. He learned to play the piano in the Warsaw conservatory and made his debut at that institution when he was about 16 years old. He also is of Jewish ancestry. The Warsaw Musical Conservatory is the best in Russia, and one of the best in Europe. It has a faculty of thirty professors, but between three and four hundred students.

The De Reszkes and Paderewski have large numbers of relatives here, who include some of the wealthiest and most influential members of the community. All three of them appear to have saved their money and invested much of it in Warsaw real estate. I am told that Paderewski is worth several millions. Edouard De Reszke is rated at \$150,000, and Jean at \$750,000. The brothers own a large frontage upon the principal business streets, including the Hotel de Saxe, and Paderewski is the principal owner of the new Hotel Bristol, altogether the finest in Russia, and one of the best in Europe. Everything about it is on a magnificent scale. The decorations and furnishings are very artistic, the plumbing and all the appointments are of the most modern pattern, and there is no hotel in the United States or Europe that surpasses it. The De Reszkes are of Jewish origin, and their sister married Baron Kronenberg, a railway builder, manufacturer and banker, the richest man in Poland. His residence is the finest in Warsaw. He also is of Jewish ancestry. Paderewski is a native of Warsaw, and was brought up and educated here. He learned to play the piano in the Warsaw conservatory and made his debut at that institution when he was about 16 years old. He also is of Jewish ancestry. The Warsaw Musical Conservatory is the best in Russia, and one of the best in Europe. It has a faculty of thirty professors, but between three and four hundred students.

The hotel does not seem to be well patronized—which is a pity, after so much expense and trouble on the part of the projectors to make it comfortable—but every one who comes here appreciates it.

Every day at dinner in the dining-room we have been entertained by a native violinist, who is likely to be heard from some day. He is evidently a genius, and plays with remarkable spirit and feeling, and his repertoire is quite varied. He does not confine himself to classical selections, but entertains the American guests with songs, cake walks and other familiar

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airs, with a strong Polish accent.

The drawback about the European hotels is the ceaseless clamor of the servants for tips. But you cannot blame them. They are paid very small wages—often none at all. Many of them actually have to pay for their positions. The head porter of the Paderewski hotel pays 4,000 rubles a year for his place, the head waiter pays 4,000, and the man who stands at the door of the dining-room to look after the hats, pays 2,000. Other servants are also required to pay for their places, while the rest of the staff, except the cooks and others who do not come in contact with the guests, receive no compensation whatever from the management, and are entirely dependent upon the traveling public. Of course they are eager for tips, and no one can blame them.

An American gentleman who has been spending some time at the Hotel de l'Europe in Petersburg told me the other day that the man who has been waiting upon him inquired about the prospect of obtaining employment in New York, and my friend, taking an interest in the fellow, arranged for his emigration. It appeared upon inquiry that he had been employed at the Hotel de l'Europe for five years on a salary of \$2 75 a month, and since the political troubles had reduced the business of the hotel, his wages had been cut down to \$3. He got his meals in addition to this, but had to find his own lodgings. His tips, however, amounted to about \$25 a month. All of the principal servants in the Hotel de l'Europe as in all the hotels in Russia, are required to pay the management for their places.

Among other famous Poles is Henri Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," and other novels. He is the editor of a newspaper at Kolengozek, in the province of Warsaw, and leader of the social democratic, or socialist party. He was a candidate of that party for the Duma at the elections last spring, but was defeated.

The only features of Warsaw which seem to be behind the times are the cabs and the street cars. After one has been accustomed to the splendid horses that haul the droshkis at St. Petersburg, the sorry old plugs that haul the street cars of Warsaw look quite disreputable, and the street cars are of the most primitive type—little, old-fashioned vehicles, drawn by hungry-looking crows, and the tramways are to be "electrified" by a German company, which has a contract to lay underground trolleys similar to those at Budapest. It is practically the same system that the Westinghouse people are putting down in St. Petersburg.

The Westinghouse company has an agency here, and I was unable to learn why it did not secure this contract, but I suppose the Germans underbid them. The Standard Oil Company and the International Harvester Company have branches and warehouses here, and you can identify the advertisements of several other American firms in the newspapers. There is comparatively little trade between Poland and the United States, however, and most of it is conducted through Hamburg, which is a free port, and, therefore, a great convenience for manufacturers in the United States and England. They can establish here a warehouse for ship goods to fill them without paying any duty in Hamburg, and from there can fill the orders of their agents in different continental countries. Practically the only trade we have with Poland is in machinery and agricultural implements.

The same business depression that exists everywhere in the Russian empire is felt here, and perhaps it is even more severe because Warsaw has been under martial law for months. The Poles are in an almost continual state of insurrection. The farmers have kept at work, however, their harvests are abundant this year and the people generally are doing much better than in other parts of Russia. Under the circumstances Poland is to be congratulated.

You see no drunkenness in Warsaw as in St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Russians are the most temperate people in the world. The Poles are generally temperate. There are comparatively few saloons. Most of the drinking is done at the cafes in the open air along the sidewalks under awnings or under the trees in the parks, where the people sit at tables surrounded by their families or cronies and sip their wine and beer. You will notice that wherever drinking is done under such circumstances there is very little intemperance.

As a rule the Poles are considered an impracticable people, visionary, enthusiastic and extravagant, but they tell me here that the working classes save their money. There are savings banks for their benefit—the only ones I have found in Russia—and as soon as they get enough ahead to buy steamship tickets many of them go to America. Those who stay at home buy

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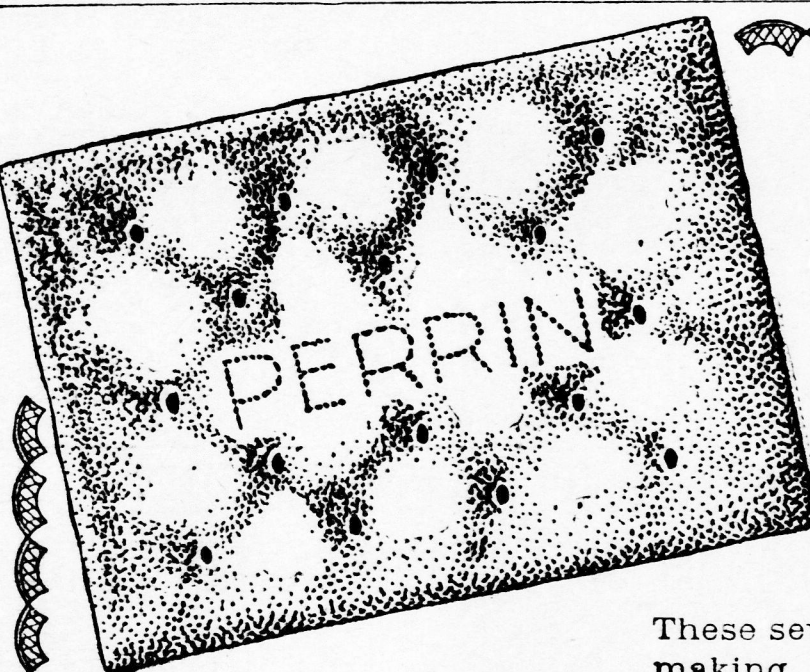
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small shops or pieces of land. I am told that more homes are owned in Poland by working people than in all the rest of Russia combined. The manner of living is not conducive to home ownership. Ninety-five per cent of the population in the cities and towns are housed in enormous apartment houses. The only places you can find cottages are the suburbs or the outskirts of the town, and in Russia they are very scarce. You see more of them around Warsaw than anywhere else.

The emigration business seems to be thriving. Advertisements of steamships running to America appear on every dead wall, in the shops and market places and in the windows of unoccupied stores. The government is encouraging the emigration of Jews to the United States, and that is why the steamship line from Libau to New York has recently been established. Last year (1905) the German steamers carried 153,000 Jewish emigrants from Russia to the United States. In 1899 the total was 44,000. The average annual total for the six years from 1899 to 1905, inclusive, was \$3,500, which shows how rapidly the population of Poland and other Jewish centers in Russia is being transferred to the United States.

A fanciful idea is to be seen on a house down in the oldest section of Warsaw. An eccentric old baron who was building himself a home in the latter part of the eighteenth century made a frieze above the windows of the first story on the outside wall of portrait busts of all the kings of Poland, 36 in number, from the year 962 to 1795. A

row of life-size busts on the wall of a house makes an extraordinary effect. There are no queens in the list.—Chicago Record-Herald.

WEALTHY BY STEALS

Daring Series of Thefts by Galician Women in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10.—Isadora Rives, a Galician woman, working in the C. P. R. laundry, was arrested yesterday for a remarkably audacious series of thefts, extending over a period of six years. She had been systematically robbing the C. P. R. the whole while, and a wagon load of fine dyed goods was carted away from her house last night by the police. Her pecuniary will mount into the thousands, as she had been shipping the stolen goods to Galicia for years. She is wealthy for a Galician, being worth about \$20,000, owns nine houses and much real estate.

PREACHER'S LONG WALK.

London, Sept. 10.—W. Neville, formerly a member of the High Wycombe Town Council, who has just died at the age of 65, was a typical local preacher of the Primitive Methodist denomination, and he claimed to have walked 16,000 miles to preach and speak.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, SEPT. 11.

A POLICY OF DECEPTION.

The Toronto Globe fears that soon there will be nothing left of Mr. Wil-
son's power policy but wind. "To all
appearances just now," it says, "the
statute of last session was drafted and
enacted in bad faith; nothing but a
sland and courageous backdown will
convince the public that it was not
meant to keep a promise to the ear
and break it to the hope."

The Globe's strictures are called
forth by the lease of water powers on
the Trent River and in the Cobalt dis-
trict to private corporations. The
hydro-electric commission had no part
in these transactions, although the
public understood that the commission
had been created specifically to deal
with the disposal of all provincial
water powers.

Those who have questioned the use-
fulness of the commission, or of the
power legislation of the Government,
have been denounced as enemies of
public rights, and the tools of the cor-
porations, but there have been so far
no results to warrant the claim that
the administration has improved on
the policy of its predecessors. Its
legislation is not a sufficient inducement
to the municipalities to enter upon
extensive and expensive schemes of
power development. If private enter-
prise does not undertake the work,
many municipalities will let convenient
water falls, capable of supplying local
needs, go to waste before they will as-
sume the responsibilities which they
are required to do.

The Government must take one of
three courses:

1. Go in for thorough-going public
ownership by controlling and develop-
ing all water powers and selling elec-
trical energy at cost of all who de-
mand it. This was the policy to which
the Conservative party pledged itself
in 1902.

2. Share the cost with municipalities
which undertake to develop or trans-
mit electric energy as a civic under-
taking. The present legislation throws
all the financial risks upon the munici-
palities, and there is no guarantee that
any estimates furnished by the hydro-
electric commission will not be exceed-
ed in practical operation.

3. Lease the water powers to in-
dividuals or corporations, the public
retaining control of the rates.

The Government has chosen the third
alternative. Having done so, the bar-
gain made with a private corporation
for the lease of Healey's Falls may
prove to be advantageous, if the pro-
vision for Government control of the
rates is insisted upon, although the
administration must be censured for
making a secret deal instead of throw-
ing the lease open to competition. The
administration is still more blame-
worthy for its deliberate and practiced
deception upon the question of public
ownership. Members of the cabinet
have stumped the country denouncing
the late Government for conferring
power franchises upon private cor-
porations, and posing as the champions
and saviors of the rights of the people.
The present power legislation was in-
troduced with a great flourish of
trumpets as a public ownership mea-
sure, and the hydro-electric commission
was paraded as an evidence of good
faith. The Government stands con-
ficted of dishonesty and duplicity. The
commission is shown to have been a
leaky duck, and there is no intention
of carrying a public ownership pro-
gramme into practice.

JAMES HILL AS A PROPHET.

Mr. James J. Hill, the railway mag-
nate, dons the mantle of prophecy to
warn Americans of the danger of a
spendthrift course.

He declares that within twenty years
the United States will contain 125,000-
000 people, and the wheat crop will not
be sufficient for home consumption. Be-
fore the middle of the present century
the population will be 200,000,000. What
then, he asks, is to become of the mil-
lions crowding into its manufacturing?
By that time the mineral resources of
the country will have been so nearly
exhausted that the industries related to
them will fall into a minor place, and
he fears that manufacturing supremacy
will have passed to the Orient, with
its cheap labor. The cry will then be
"Back to the land." "National ideas
must be readjusted," says Mr. Hill,
"and agriculture again placed in the
foreground. There must be a national
revolt against the worship of manufac-
ture and trade as the only forms of
progressive activity."

Mr. Hill's complaint is that "agricul-
ture, in the most intelligent meaning of
the term, is something almost unknown
in the United States." There is no in-
tensive cultivation, except in individ-
ual cases, but there is instead a pro-

cess of exhaustion and deterioration,
which horrifies Mr. Hill when he thinks
of the hundred million more people
who will have to be fed in a few years.
The drift from the farm to the city
aggravates the situation, and the
growth of great urban communities is
not a condition making for sound de-
velopment.

In Canada, where the rural popula-
tion, owing to the settlement of the
west, is at present growing faster than
the urban population, and where vast
natural resources have been only
touched, Mr. Hill's warning falls with
less weight. We can look forward with
some complacency to a time when the
United States cannot raise food suffi-
cient for its own needs. We have a
productive area, capable of sustaining,
even with our present methods of agri-
culture, a greater number of people
than we can imagine will occupy the
country within a century, or even cen-
turies. If Mr. Hill's prediction is not
too wide of the mark, the United States
will before long be compelled to draw
upon Canada for food supplies. As
population presses upon the means of
sustenance, the readjustment of which
he speaks will probably come about
naturally, and without hardship, for
people will turn to the soil through the
pressure of necessity, and the working
of economic law. It is estimated that
the arable land of the United States
will support, if properly cultivated,
600,000,000 people, so that the outlook
for posterity is not altogether hopeless.

The Cuban revolution merely shows
that many Cubans would rather fight
than work.

Having conjured up the spirit of
public ownership the Ontario Govern-
ment is now wondering how it can lay
the ghost.

The dog-eating Igorrotes at the
Western Fair may have free railroads
in the city, and confer a benefit on
the public at the same time.

Hon. Dr. Willoughby is credited with
inducing the Government to grant the
Healey Falls lease to his friends. Dr.
Willoughby is a power behind the
throne. He got the registrarship of
Northumberland for his nephew by se-
curing the dismissal of the occupant of
the office, who had done no wrong. Dr.
Willoughby failed to get a seat in the
cabinet, but he is insisting on compen-
sations.

MR. BECK'S REBUFF.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Hon. Adam Beck's continuance in
the Whitney Government after the
consummation of the Healey Falls
water power deal is confirmation, if
such were needed, of the insincerity
of his agitation for public ownership
of power privileges. If he were sin-
cere in his expressed views his resig-
nation would have followed the deal.
But Adam loves too dearly the lime-
light to be driven from the stage by
this rebuff from his colleagues in
the Government. He is called the
"Minister of Power." "Minister of
Bluff and Weakness" would be a bet-
ter title for him.

BEAMED TOO SOON.

[Lippincott's Magazine.]

It fell to the lot of 5-year-old Wal-
lace Stewart, being the third son in
rapid succession, to sift the family
ashes, as his brothers had done before
him. One morning the boy was told by
his beaming father that a baby had ar-
rived the night before. Wallace also
beamed, much to his parent's gratifica-
tion.

"And just think! It is our first little
girl!"

Wallace's smile vanished and he
scowled like a pirate.

"A girl!" as if it were the synonym
for all that was opprobrious. "Gee! must
I always sift ashes?"

A CRUEL INFERENCE.

[Montreal Herald.]

Mr. Willison, of the Toronto News,
told the people at the Toronto Exhibi-
tion on Friday that the press in this
country was usually a little better than
the community it served. He added
that the press of Toronto was fairly
decent. Of course, we may have long-
felt that the people of Toronto were a
little less than fairly decent, especially
politically, but we should not have liked
to say so in quite as many words.

HOTEL PROPERTY.

[New York Sun.]

First Waiter—Any souvenir friends?
Second Waiter—Yes, one of 'em took
away his tip.

SAVINGS OF FRENCH PEASANTS.

[Indianapolis Star.]

One of the wonders of the industrial
world has always been the phenomenal
thrift of the French peasantry. Since
1830 the depositors in French savings
banks have subscribed and paid for
\$480,000,000 worth of Government
bonds. Since 1831 these savings banks
depositors have also subscribed for
\$104,000,000 in bonds issued by the
French colonies and protectorates,
nearly \$200,000,000 in city of Paris
bonds and \$185,000,000 in other munici-
pal bonds and in mortgages and loan
companies. The number of depositors
has increased from 5,000,000 to 7,000-
000. It is obvious that this wonderful
demonstration in thrift is out of keep-
ing with a popular notion of France as
a gay and improvident nation.

CAPACITY OF THE BRAIN.

[Dr. Frederick Peterson in Collier's.]

Authorities differ as to the capacity
of the average brain to receive the im-
pressions of a lifetime. It is pretty well
believed that there is in the brain a
center of conservation distinct from
the center of perception. We, of course,
know nothing as to the nature of the
conservation, but we do know that there
must be a relation. The latest re-
searches (Hammerberg and Thomson),
show that the number of cells in the

brain is nine billion, two hundred mil-
lion. All stimuli, external (through the
five senses) or internal (through pro-
cesses), must leave some trace upon
these cells, chemically, physically, or
dynamic. These stimuli are composed
of all sorts of perceptions; words and
sounds heard; things and words seen;
objects felt, tasted, smelled; sensations
perceived in our own bodies; thoughts
pushing upward into consciousness.
And a little reflection will show how
innumerable such imprints must be in
the course of a single waking day.
Even without reading the resident of
a city must receive an incalculable
number of impressions upon his brain
every 24 hours. The reading center
occupies a comparatively small area in
the back of the left hemisphere, and
consequently must possess a very small
portion of the nine billion cells refer-
red to above. We can only guess at
the number, but a fair estimate would
be about a twentieth, or say five hun-
dred million, which in a lifetime of 60
years would amount to about five hun-
dred million cells daily for the perception
and conservation of words and sen-
tences read. These figures may have
no scientific value, but at any rate they
emphasize a very important fact, and
that is that our brain capacity is lim-
ited and that we should be sparing of
the cells we daily squander.

ENDOWING A WIFE.

[Christian World.]

Every young husband should offer,
and every wife accept, an allowance. It
is all very well for him to endow her,
in a large and light-hearted way, with
all his worldly goods, but £30 a year,
more or less, paid quarterly, would be
indefinitely preferable.

APPEALING TO THE FARMER.

[Toronto Sun.]

Under legislation passed in 1903 the
iron and steel bounties have been grad-
ually reduced since 1904. While \$3 per
ton was paid on iron and \$3 on steel,
in 1903, the law provided that only 55
per cent of this sum should be paid
in the year ending with June last. With
June of next year the bounties will,
unless new legislation is enacted, wholly
cease. Farmers should see that there
is no new legislation.

A SONG OF HARVEST.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Reap, oh reap! gather and reap,
Where golden ripples laugh and run.
For the hush of noontide, still and deep,
Where cornlands greet the sun.

Lift up your weary eyes, behold
The golden fields, the golden air;
The west wind flecks, the swaying
gold
With light and shadows manifold,
And gold gleams everywhere.

Reap, oh reap! while the sickles sing
The harvest song of the world at
rest,
Reap with rhythmic sweep and swing
Till silence falls with evening.
And peace is manifest.

Lift up your joyful eyes and see
The silver night with gliding feet,
Move from the sunset glimmering,
And, priestess of God's ministry,
Hallow the garnered wheat.

HIS STRENGTH WAS FAILING.

[Exchange.]

Oliver Wendell Holmes was invited
to deliver a lecture in a town in the
central part of Massachusetts. He was
not feeling very well, and he wrote the
following reply to the committee in
declining to accept the invitation:
"I am far from being in good phys-
ical health, and I am satisfied that if
I were offered a fifty-dollar bill after
my lecture I should not have strength
to refuse it."

NATURAL CONCLUSIONS.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"It's my daughter," said Mrs. Nex-
door, "who plays the piano. You've
heard her?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Newcombe,
with great self-restraint, "I've heard
the piano."

"Yes, my daughter Mary is very
musical."

"Ah! you have two daughters, then?"

REFUSED THE PAPER.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Pa," said Johnny, "that poem sister
Jane wrote is no good."

"How do you know?" queried father.

"Because," said Johnny, "I tried to
feed it to the goat and he wouldn't eat
it."

MINERS USING AUTOMOBILES.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

"People around here look on the auto-
mobile as a rich man's luxury," said J.
L. Marker, of Chicago, at the Plankin-
ton, "but out in the new gold camps
of Nevada it is a common carrier. Be-
tween Goldfield and outlying camps,
Bullfrog and Tonopah, regular auto-
mobile lines are being run. The greatest
passenger car that a few years ago
would have been handled by stages.
Any kind of travel in the sage brush
and alkali of the desert is terrible at
any time, so that people are willing to
pay high for getting around quickly,
and the fare for a ride of twenty or
thirty miles ranges from \$10 to \$20. But
I must say it looked queer to me when
I struck that country two months ago
to see these big battered machines,
dozens of them, scooting around through
a town that had scarcely a building in
it that rose to the dignity of a real
residence."

SUCCESS.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"Lazley told me he was going out
every day this week," said Goodley,
"to see if he couldn't find work."

"Yes," replied Nevitt, "and he was
successful."

"Really?"

"Yes; he couldn't find it."

WEDDINGS.

[Life.]

A quiet wedding—Two deaf mutes.
A heavenly wedding—Two stars.
A wooden wedding—Two Poles.
A yellow wedding—Two Chinese.
A green wedding—Two harps.
A novel wedding—An English duke
and a poor American girl.
A military wedding—Two drummers.
A spring wedding—Two acrobats.
A tin wedding—An octognarian and
a girl of 17.

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Postoffice Inspector Learns of Vision
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live in luxury for the rest of your life,
with automobiles to bring your meals
to the house if you desire. That small
sum pays your admittance fee into
Utopia.

Such is the essence of a glittering
dream that is expounded in a prospectus
issued by F. Gordon Reynolds, 185
Dearborn street, room 807. Chief Post-
office Inspector James E. Stuart is
studying this unique piece of literature
with keen interest, and if he decides
that this modern best of all possible
lands is less than a very good thing,
Plato's or More's, a raid may be the
result.

Mr. Reynolds plans to organize "The
American Co-operative Community of
America," which he will locate, after
1,000 seekers for a earthly paradise,
have handed him their savings,
upon the shores of Chocowatchee
Bay, in Alabama. The citizens are as-
sured an income of \$1,000 a year for the
first ten years, and of \$1,500 for the
rest of their lives, a home 100x250 feet,
with modern plumbing, gas, telephone,
and electric light; the benefits of a pro-
tective and indemnity fund, with free
medical care; permanent employment,
and almost everything else that the
heart could desire.

No Taxes or Rent.

The investors will not have to pay
taxes, assessments, insurance, rent,
tithe, tolls or any other fees. The com-
munity will recover an area 60 miles
wide and 204 miles long, and will be
subdivided into groups of 250 families,
called councils.

The plan is worked out with an in-
finitude of detail, 300 typewritten pages
being necessary for Mr. Reynolds to
sing his seductive song. Here, for in-
stance, is his scheme for financing the
enterprise.

"Members, 1,000; membership fees,
\$150,000; expense fund, \$25,000; general
reserve fund, \$75,000; local im-
provement fund, \$5,000,000; general ex-
pense fund, \$6,000,000; utility fund, \$5-
000,000; public improvement fund, \$7-
000,000; educational fund, \$7,000,000;
reserve fund, \$7,000,000; number of acres
bought, 101,000; cost, \$505,000; cost of
200 crops after first year, \$25,000,000; net
value of crops per year, less cost per
acre, \$2,000,000; gross value, \$107,250-
000."

Just what all this means is up to the
experts in high finance, but it's in the
book, and if you wish to take it on
faith, all well and good.

The prospectus holds out many other
allurements. The homes in the commu-
nity, for instance, will be the best in the
world—good enough for the President
of the United States, declares Mr. Rey-
nolds. The community will have no
hums. Honest men will be placed on
the police force. Municipal ownership
will prevail in the fullest sense of the
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and married couples are preferred. The
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A MISSION FULFILLED

"What is it to gamble?" asked Margherita, with a pale face.

"To bet money to play cards for money, to lay it on horses at races. It is bad enough for a man; but it is irreparable in a woman."

"But," stammered the girl, "Keith asked me, and Florence—Miss Ronaldson—and Lady Elizabeth, they did it too. I did not want to do it myself."

"Oh, very likely!" snorted Lady Meredith, angrily. "Florence has her own money, and may fool it away if she pleases, and Lady Elizabeth is nothing to you. You are quite different to either of them. They know how to behave, and how far they may go. But you, of course, lose your head."

"Because some of the men about you make you foolish compliments, you think you may do anything. But let me tell you that you are not queen in this house yet, however, far a few knots may go in flattery. You shall not lead Keith to ruin!"

Margherita remained motionless; her eyes fixed and full of horror, and her cheeks without color. She said Keith, her husband, to ruin! Ah, what wickedness had she been guilty of! She clasped her hands, and came toward her sister-in-law.

"Tell me," she said, "what I must do! Ah, I will never bet again—never!"

But at this juncture the lace curtain about the open window was pushed aside, and the face of the younger sister peeped in. To Lady Meredith's extreme annoyance, Florence appeared to have overheard the greater part of the conversation, and to be inclined to take Margherita's part.

"What are you bullying the child for?" she asked calmly. "She did nothing wrong. We all staked—why shouldn't she? She only did as Keith told her."

"Perhaps it would be as well if you had not all done it," remarked the elder sister, severely.

"Perhaps it would be as well if you attended to your own business," retorted the younger, frivolously.

"Have you forgotten three years ago?" asked Lady Meredith.

"Oh, bother, three years ago! Who can remember three years ago? I'm not Keith's guardian, nor are you. He is grown up, and must do as he pleases. So shall I. And I would advise you, Mildred, if you are wise, to let Margherita alone." And Florence strode away with an easy step.

Lady Meredith said no more. She rose and left the room with dignity.

Advertiser Patterns

Designed by Martha Dean.



4096

OVERALLS FOR THE BOY—4096.

There is no end of fun to be found in these overalls, which may be slipped on over any suit at a moment's notice, and there is not a boy who would not enjoy wearing them. Such garments as this are indispensable when there is a young Canadian to be clothed, and the lads are wearing them a great deal nowadays, and with good reason, for they protect the suit from dirt and wear, and prove themselves invaluable as a labor-saver for mothers. They may be made of any stout material, such as crash, or denim. For the medium size the yards are needed. Sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 years.

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and after a few moments, Margherita did the same, and making her way outside walked quickly down the long avenue. Her first instinct, when worried or distressed, was always to get out of doors, she had spent her life so much in the open air that nature had become her best comforter, her wisest counselor. Here she endeavored to put order into the chaos which reigned in her mind, and to explain to herself the severity of Lady Meredith's reproof. It did not take her very long; for the Italian girl had a clear intellect, and the sin of which her sister-in-law had doubly accused her was one well known in her own country and among her own people.

Had not Giacomo Gordani ruined his old mother by wasting all her savings over the great lottery in Naples; and had not Pietro Libbi brought his wife to starvation and his children to rags by pawning his very boat in hopes to gain a lucky number? Ah, she knew too well what it was! She remembered once when, two years ago, a well-to-do young fisherman from Sorrento had come courting her, how curiously Stefano had bade her have nothing to do with him, not so much as to speak a civil word to him. "I will have no sister of mine," he said, "marrying a man whose spare time is all spent over morra, and whose spare money all goes to the lotteries."

She had never thought that this betting at the races could be the same thing. Keith had laughed and bid her do it; all the ladies round her were making up their little "books," everyone seemed to consider it right and harmless. She had cared no whit herself about her gains; it had only been to please Keith that she had laughed and joked, and made her bets with the other gentlemen. Was it wicked?—could Keith be wrong? Oh, what had she, his sister, said about past days? Did her husband love this English gambling, and was it her duty to try to keep him from it? Ah, if this indeed were so, why, then, had no one explained it all to her and told her how she ought to act?—why did they not speak plainly, instead of these vague references and threats? Could it be that Keith, her dear, loving Keith, had done wrong three years ago? She would never ask him—never! But it would have made her path far clearer could she have known the foundation for those few angry words of Lady Meredith. Should she, in future, refuse to make a bet; tell her husband that, like his elder sister, she did not like race-courses? Ah, she would find her out; he knew that she liked any place to which he went. But if it were right—if it was true that she was leading him into temptation, assuaging him to become a gambler—in that case it must be done, even if it angered him. But it would be hard, very hard, for her to anger him, her Keith.

She was walking quickly onward, her face flushed, her eyes downcast, when she suddenly started and paused. She had nearly walked into someone. It was her husband, clear in mouth.

"Hullo, Marghe," he said, "don't run me down!" Then, as she placed her hand upon his arm, he was not slow to note the perturbation in her face. "What is up?" he asked. "Who's been worrying you, Marghe?"

She blushed deeply and made no answer.

"Mildred or Florence?" he asked, in the same tone.

"Oh, caro mio, it is nothing! Do not ask me, please."

"But I will ask, Marghe. I won't have you bullied. You are a great deal too submissive, and if you won't stand up for yourself I shall stand up for you."

"Dear Keith, there is nothing to make you angry—indeed there is not!"

"You won't tell me, Marghe?"

"No, sposo mio, I won't tell you, because there is nothing to tell. Be kind, mio caro—ask no more. Women are sometimes cross with one another, but what is it? Niente—niente, Keith mio!"

And Margherita smiled up into her husband's face, and blew lightly, in emphasis of her words, at a little seed-down which had been flying past their faces.

"That's all very well, but I am sure that Mildred bullies you when I am out of sight. Why don't you stand up to her? I wish you would. I should like to see her get the worst of it for once."

he said, unable to realize what bad advice he was giving his peasant-bride.

"Ah, no, Keith mio, it is not so. But I fear that I am not 'simpatica' to her. I am so ignorant and stupid, caro mio, and she is so stately and so wise."

"You're quite wise enough for me," replied Keith, as he walked beside her down the avenue, for the moment willing to drop the subject.

But it did not escape his memory; and that evening, finding himself for a few moments alone with his eldest sister, he abruptly addressed her:

"Mildred," he said, "were you worrying Margherita this morning?"

Her face turned pink.

"You use polite language, I must say, Keith."

"Politer than yours to her, I dare say."

"So she has complained to you?"

"She hasn't complained to me. On the contrary, I couldn't get a word out of her. I wish I could, so that I might know the truth. But I can guess it pretty well from your habitual manner toward the poor child. Now, let me tell you, Mildred, that my wife is my wife, and is to be treated with respect by my sisters. I shall remain here so long as my father wishes, and it suits us; and, so long as we are here, you will have to behave with civility to Margherita."

"You are talking nonsense, Keith," remarked Lady Meredith, sharply.

"I'm not talking nonsense," said the young man, now thoroughly angry. "as I will show you, if things go on as they are. If your heart is too hard to be touched by Margherita's sweetness, you can at any rate remember her position; and I desire that you do so."

And Keith left the room in a rage.

Lady Meredith was deeply offended. She was not accustomed to be spoken to in so peremptory a manner; and she did not tend to increase her love for Margherita, the innocent cause of Keith's outburst. However, since both he and her father and even Florence were against her, it might be as well to mitigate, at any rate, the outward and visible signs of her dislike to her brother's wife. So she decided; thus for the remainder of the visit allowing the latter comparative rest from her petty persecutions and slights.

But, if Margherita could not conciliate Lady Meredith, and made no way with her mother-in-law, one member there was of Keith's family who became daily more attached to the Italian girl. It had become her habit now every morning to pay a visit to the sanctum patronized by so few others of the household, where Mr. Ronaldson read and wrote, dined and composed. And first it had been her practice to read aloud a portion of some work, scientific or historic, to her father-in-law; but of late the intimacy between them having greatly ripened, the old man had confided to a manuscript of some length, requiring careful study and learned investigation.

From this date Margherita became a self-constituted secretary, the assistant instead of the pupil of her father-in-law. It was her pride and delight to fetch down the needed volumes of reference from the book-shelves, to look up dates and quotations, and finally even to copy, with slow care and exactitude, pages of the crabbed handwriting of the manuscript on a clear sheet, free from errors. In all this she was so quick, so quiet, and so sympathetic that her help became invaluable to the author in his work.

Day by day Mr. Ronaldson learned to look forward more to her morning visit, and day by day he learned to appreciate better the sweet and unselfish nature of his daughter-in-law. Before the six weeks' visit was over, Margherita had grown very dear indeed to him—more dear by far than his own daughter, than his own daughters, with whom he had so little in common, and who showed him so little attention or sympathy in his lonely life.

"Keith," he said one evening to his son, as they bade each other good-night, "take care of that wife of yours. You won't find another like her in a hurry."

Keith smiled pleasantly. He was still sufficiently in love with Margherita, and liked to hear her praises.

"I don't know," went on Mr. Ronaldson, "exactly what angels are like; but if ever they come down to earth, I should say she was one."

"I wish the others thought as you do, father," returned the young man.

"What? Don't they like her? Aren't they good to her?"

Keith shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh, I dare say they are good enough in deeds; but, somehow, they don't seem quite to hit it off together. I am sure it's not Marghe's fault. Truth is, I think, they're jealous."

"Jealous?"

"Well, you see, it doesn't do for a woman to be so much admired as Margherita. It seems to set all the others against her. Or, perhaps it is they can't get over her birth."

"A fig for her birth!" exclaimed the old man, who was by nature the staunchest and narrowest observer of the social barriers; "no one would know her for anything but a high-born woman. She holds herself like a princess."

And I'll tell you what, Keith, she's a tender-hearted as she is beautiful."

"I know that, father."

"She's too good for you, Keith."

"Perhaps she is, father. I don't deserve much."

"If ever you make her unhappy, boy, you'll deserve hanging."

"I've no intention of doing so," said Keith, easily. "Good-night, father. I am glad you appreciate my Marghe. I shall begin to get jealous if you say any more." And he stroled off laughing.

To be Continued.

Advertiser Correspondence

A DENIAL.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to correct a statement made by our worthy city engineer at a meeting of the board of works last Thursday?

It seems the board of the Egerton Street Baptist Church complained that a box drain had been put in under the new sidewalk, turning all the storm water from Egerton street down into the corner lot, which belongs to the church, and had done so without asking the consent of the church board, and their chairman asked the question, "Is it not, to the least, a breach of etiquette to turn water into our property without asking the consent of the board?"

The engineer made the following answer: "Speaking of matters of politeness, I might say that I gave the lot the church stands on to the board, free and clear, and the board never as much as said 'Thank you.'"

Now, sir, I want to say that this statement is directly contrary to fact. About fifteen years ago those who had the management of the Egerton Street Mission determined to purchase a building for the mission, and bought from the Graydon estate the lot on which the church building now stands, for the same in cash the full value of the property at that time.

I cannot understand what possessed Mr. Graydon to make such a statement, which, of course, he knew was not correct; and I feel sure that as a gentleman, will be willing to withdraw his statement publicly as he made it. Very respectfully,

WILLIAM GURNEY.
One of the board who did not say "Thank you."

P. S.—If Mr. Graydon was not correctly reported, he has had time to correct the same.

Why Forty-Five Women Died

During the month of March 45 women were reported to have died in the United States as the direct result of using "headache powders." The poisonous and powerful ingredients caused paralysis of the heart and nerves, and death followed.

It is not difficult to understand that any drugs which have such hypnotic effects as to immediately stop pain are deadly in their action on the nervous system.

In order to thoroughly cure headaches the nerves must be revitalized and built up, and there is no way this can so well be accomplished as by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great nerve restorative.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does not stop the headache, but cures it by removing the cause. It is not recommended as a relief for headache, but as a thorough and positive cure.

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Lashes Himself to Framework as Ship Speeds Along.

MATTERY'S THRILLING TIME

Drifts Helplessly in Mid-Air for 150 Miles at an Altitude of 15,000 Feet.

Gaylord, Mich., Sept. 10.—Capt Wm. Mattery was seen this morning at Wolverine, just before he started on a hunt for his airship, which he left yesterday.

He landed in a dense swamp and after tramping around for several hours, came to the starting point, having walked about in a circle. He took a fresh start and after a walk of fifteen miles, finally came to Wolverine.

His experience is one of the most remarkable in the history of ballooning. After waiting two days on the fair management at Oconto, Wis., and in the face of a high west wind, he made the ascension rather than face the taunts of the big crowd of people who had come miles around to witness the ascension. The ship was a new one, valued at \$10,000, and was owned jointly by Capt. Mattery and A. J. Bodkin, his manager, of Chicago. His description of the trip is graphic. He said:

Caught in High Winds.

"At first I did not care to make the trip on account of the high winds, which I could see by the rapidly moving clouds. Many of the crowd had come over 100 miles to see the big ship, which has been on exhibition for two days, and they began to talk fake. I saw no way out of it. I started to make the trip between 5:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and in about two minutes after I got under way I ran into the high winds, which threw the small gasoline engine out of kilter. I was already over Green Bay, having gotten there so rapidly that it was impossible to make a landing."

"It began to get dark and I tried to land, but got into the water. I threw out some ballast and rose above the clouds. The next time I tried to land was in Lake Michigan. I could see nothing but water. I saw several big vessels and got down to within 50 feet of one big one. I called to a man on deck to catch the anchor rope, but he replied he was in the watching business. It would have been an easy matter to have pulled me down then."

Clothes Froze To Body.

"The next time I landed I got up to my hips in water and had to throw out some more ballast. I had thrown the engine out shortly after I started, as I wished to save the lighter ballast to make a landing. If I got a good chance, I would try to land. I arose and I got into the higher atmosphere and my wet clothes froze to my body. The big gas bag was dripping wet and as soon as we struck the higher air it was covered with a thick coating of ice."

"I expected to be killed any moment, but made up my mind not to stick until the finish. I resolved to cut loose the frame work of the ship and float with the gas bag if the worst came. The frame work is so frail that one misstep would have thrown me out into space. I was hungry and thirsty from being in the high air and nearly frozen and exhausted, so I made a net out of the landing rope across the frame of the ship tied myself to it and fell asleep."

Finally Landed in Woods.

"I must have slept a long time and was awakened by the basket striking on a tree. I untied myself, made a lasso out of the drag rope and after striking several trees, finally got the rope over one and fastened it. Climbing down to the ground I pulled the ship with me, unfasted the canvas rudder, made a bed out of it at the foot of the tree and went to sleep."

"I was awakened in the night by a big black bear which came sniffing around, but did not attempt to do any harm. I saw all kinds of wild animals and dozens of deer, which would give a look at the big thing in the air and run away in alarm."

"I traveled about 150 miles as the crow flies and was over the water most of the way and on an average of 15,000 feet up in the air."

"I arose in the morning and walked around for four hours, covering about ten miles and then finding myself at the starting point. I took another start and late yesterday arrived here in an exhausted condition. I am now going after the ship."

Capt. Mattery is a native of Paris, France, and is 25 years of age, having made his first trip on his 25th birthday. He has been sailing the air for fifteen years and has had several narrow escapes. He is a member of the Chicago Aeronaut Club.

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SULTAN'S COSTLY WAR

Already Has Lost 50,000 Men in Attempt to Subdue Arabs.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—During the last fifteen months it is estimated that 50,000 of the Sultan's troops have been destroyed by battle and disease in the fight the Turkish Government is carrying on to subdue the Arabs in the Yemen, a Turkish vilayet in Southwest Arabia, along the Red Sea. Recently it was the cause of a bitter dispute nearly ending in war with England.

The Arabs never have recognized the authority of the Sultan and maintain a ceaseless guerrilla warfare against the Sultan's troops. Little is heard or printed of this desperate struggle, the cost of which to the Sultan is enormous.

The Sultan's troops are all sent from Turkey in Europe, as the native Turkish troops in Syria and Mesopotamia sympathize with the insurgent Arabs.

The troops do not know where they are bound when the transports sail from Turkish ports.

Despite the large forces now in the Yemen, the Turks hold only the shore forts and one or two strong positions in the interior.

This little known war is being watched closely by England and Italy, and Germany, which as Turkey's only friend among the European powers, keeps an eye on the progress of events.

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Dr. Emil Fischer, who four years ago won the Nobel prize for chemistry, has discovered, he declares, that coal is edible. He has been making an extract of coal and finds that this extract has the same nutritive qualities as are possessed by beefsteak and eggs.

SNAP-SHOTS AT VARIOUS SPORTS

The Irish-American Athletic Club of New York carried off most of the championships at the big track meet Saturday. Sheridan and Flanagan were the bright stars. Other Irish-Americans were Meyer, Prinstein, Seitz, Hahn and Goldvogel. Shades of Brian Boru.

According to the Chicago Tribune Battling Nelson would make a grand fighter if he had horns.

Three-fingered Mordecai Brown, of the Chicago Spuds, is the pitching wonder of the season. It thrills one to think of what he would do to opposing batters had he all five digits working.

For years, in such contests as bring out endurance and stamina England has surpassed America, and not only has she done it, but done it easily. This is especially true of rowing, tennis and long-distance running. In the sprints alone do the Americans excel. Another notable point is that your Englishman gets into the game for love of it, while the one object set before the American athlete is to win. John Bull's sons can give all new world athletes many a pointer on the real purpose and benefits of sport.

George Stone, the star left fielder of St. Louis Browns, says he will stay in baseball but a few years. Then it's "to business" for him. But it's a pretty safe wager that when the springs roll around George will be found there with his trusty club. Few of them can resist the lure.

Joe Gans declares that he got satisfaction in his recent bout with Nelson, but that in his next he will get the money. And, judging Joseph by his past, the public will get the double cross.

There is talk of Joe Kelley replacing McAleer as manager of the St. Louis Browns. Kelley is of the McGraw type, and he wouldn't be in the American League ten days before there would be a terrific clash with Ban Johnson. And Mr. Kelley would get his in a hurry and heartily.

Pennants are like many a saint—
You think they are, and then they ain't;
Or like veranda climbers clever,
A moment here, then gone forever.
—Clark Griffith.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Last year I was cheered by a flattering crowd.
I am rated a rowdy by knickers today,
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal get gay?
—John McGraw.

The New York Telegraph thus explains Inferno's defeat in the fifth race at Sheepshead Bay on Wednesday:

Another man badly served yesterday by his rider was Mr. Seagram. Hildebrand did not handle Inferno in the handicap at one mile and a furlong for horses 3 years old and over, which fell to Miss Crawford, with his wanted skill. He rode in timid and halting fashion, pulling up twice, first at the rear turn opposite the clubhouse veranda, although he had plenty of room to get to the front next the rail, and again at the turn out of the backstretch. The start probably beat Inferno in the beginning.

Only two horses really got away from the post. They were Martin Doyle and Miss Crawford, who divided the big end of the purse.

But the fact that he was caught flat-footed did not excuse Hildebrand for not taking every chance to get Inferno ahead. It should have spurred him to extraordinary effort. It begins to look as though Hildebrand has lost his nerve. If he has he will get little hereabouts this fall from the young daredevils of the lightweight division. Miller, Koerner, Sewell, Garner, Finn and Freishon are not afraid of anything. They are young and ambitious. They take chances, reasonable chances, at the barrier and on the turns.

Because of this indifferent ride Inferno did not have a fair chance to show his quality to the metropolitan crowd yesterday in his first run hereabouts. It will be wise to suspend judgment on him. He was a better horse yesterday than he had been at Saratoga, and the Inferno of the Saratoga meeting would have come pretty close to beating the field which lined up against him in the handicap at one mile and a furlong.

At Detroit yesterday those mean White Sox kept banging the ball over into old Sam Thompson's territory, knowing the veteran was rheumatic. But at that he pulled them in fine style.

VIM TAKES THREE AND ROOSEVELT CUP

Fifth Race Decides Ownership of the Coveted Yachting Prize.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 10. — The Roosevelt cup, presented by the Eastern Yacht Club, to inaugurate yachting contests between Germany and America, was won today by the American yacht Vim, owned by Commodore T. L. Park, of the American Yacht Club, of New York. By taking today's race the Vim scored her third victory, which gave her owner the much-prized cup, as well as the honor of showing that his yacht was the best all-around craft of the six that started to race in the series begun a week ago. The Vim won the second, third and fifth, while the Auk captured the first race, and the Wanessee the fourth. The designer of the Vim was Wm. Gardner, and Clifford Buckman was in command.

At no time after the first mark had been passed today was the Vim in danger of being beaten. She led the Auk, the second boat, by more than a minute when the weather turn was reached. She sailed so fast on the next two legs that she was nearly five minutes ahead when the first round of the triangular course was completed. On the second heat over the windward leg the Auk gained forty seconds on the Vim, chiefly because she caught a couple of favorable slants of wind that lifted her out nicely. The Vim still had a long lead when the sheets were eased again for the close reach to the second mark, and she increased the advantage considerably before the turn was reached. On the broad reach over the last leg for the first time it was a test of endurance between Capt. Adams, of the Auk, and Capt. Buckman, for a dense fog had settled down, and it was a case of finding the finish line by the compass.

The Vim strayed from her course on the homeward leg, and was well to the eastward of the finish line, when Mr. Buckman located it by the blowing of a whistle on the committee's tug Mercury. Trimming his sheets after the finish line at 5:23:18, more than four minutes ahead of the Auk. The official time was:

Boat, Vim (American); owner, R. L. Park; first round, 2:25:49; finished, 5:28; elapsed time, 3:02:38.

Boat, Auk (American); owner, C. P. Adams, II.; first round, 2:30:54; finished, 5:37:44; elapsed time, 3:07:44.

NEW RULES ADD TO FOOTBALL DANGERS

Western Expert Declares That Injuries Will Be More Frequent With Open Play.

An Arbor, Mich., Sept. 10.—There was quite a noted gathering of football celebrities on Ferry field on a recent afternoon. It consisted of "Hurricane" Yost, "Willie" Heston, "Shorty" Longman, Keene Fitzpatrick, "Doc" May, the physical examiner at the Wabash, gymnast, Manager Baird, Whitmore, the Ypsilanti halfback, and enough others to make up an eleven to interpret the new rules in living pictures. The forward pass was tried most of the time, and this revolutionary rule, it was shown, makes the game more open and more complicated.

The liability of injuries is increased instead of lessened, according to Dr. May. "The new rule makes open play, but a man in running forward to get a pass, obliged to look back over his shoulder, is unable to see what is ahead of him and protect himself. He can be easily hurt in a hard tackle."

"Gee whiz!" said Willie Heston, after sizing up the new plays, "a wreck have to do, Keene. You will have to train a squad on how to carry stretchers."

"I don't know just how the new rules will work out," said Coach Yost. "But I think as the season advances there will be stronger defense worked up around the man receiving the forward pass. Scoring is going to be a matter of great luck."

Neither "King" Cole nor Dan McGugin appeared to be as great admirers of the new rules, but were trying to catch the best of them, and the conference started a foundation for each coach to work upon. It was rather a mutual benefit association meeting, and each had valuable suggestions to offer the others.

THE TURF.

MEET FOR GREEN HORSES.

Brown City, Sept. 10.—The Brown City, Mich., Driving Club is giving a race meet on Sept. 18 and 19. It is the first time in the Thumb Racing Circuit, which embraces eight cities, with sixteen days' racing. The races are mostly for green or slower horses. Many Ontario horses will take in the circuit.

WENT AFTER NEW MARK, BUT FAILED

Andubon Boy Paced a Mile at Syracuse in 1:59½—Will Try Again.

Syracuse, Sept. 10.—With ideal weather, and a perfect track the Grand Circuit's opening day was a complete success. The three events were closely contested. Boy went against his pacing record, 1:59½, making the mile as follows: First quarter, 30%; second, 1:00; third, 1:29; mile, 1:59½. He will make another trial on Thursday.

2:16 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1,200—Jessie Benyon, r. m., by Moko-Hattie Ferris (Benyon) 1 1 1

Kirama, b. m., by Kremlin-Hillra (Shaw) 2 2 4

India, b. m., by Favors, dam by Jerome Eddy (Eldridge) 3 4 2

Silver One, b. g. (Howard) 4 3 3

Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:12½.

Onondaga stake, 2:15 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$2,000—

Ardelle, b. m., by J. H. L. dam by Yelver Boy (Geers) 1 1 1

Princess Helen, b. m., by Beau Ideal Queen Regent (McDonald) 2 2 3

Capt. Derby, b. g., by Charles Derby-Economy (Eldridge) 3 3 2

Director Joe, b. s. (Demarest) 4 4 4

Billy Seal, b. s. (Cox) 5 ds

Time—2:06½, 2:06½, 2:08½.

2:20 trot, 2 in 3, for 5-year-olds, purse \$1,200—

Daffodil, b. m., by Directly (Ames) 3 1 1

The Abbe, blk. s., by Chimer-Nettle King (White) 1 3 2

Codomo Y. b. s., by Binge-Jolly Bird (Lou McDonald) 2 2 2

Direct Wilbur, blk. c. (Walker) 4 4 4

Cochoto, b. s. (Dickerson) ds

Time—2:14½, 2:13½, 2:13½.

ATHLETICS.

JAP BREAKS RECORDS.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—From far away Japan has come a claim to Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, that Minoru Fujii, a student in the Imperial University at Tokyo, has made world's records in the pole vault and in the 100-meter race.

Arato Hamao (Cantab), president of the university, officially signed the papers, which say that in the annual athletic games on Nov. 12, 1905, Fujii vaulted 12 feet 9 inches, and that he ran the 100 meters at a speed of 9 2-5 seconds for 100 yards.

The time was taken by a special chronometer, an electrical connection being broken at start and finish, automatically registering the time. The race was on turf ground. In the pole vault the uprighs were like the American standards, but a cord instead of a bamboo reed was used as a crossbar.

BIG LEAGUE BATTING RECORD

No one has been able to overtake

Stone, of St. Louis, in the race for the batting championship of the American League. Chase, of New York, who has had a reign of terror at the bat recently, is second to the Brown's star.

Lajoie and Clark, of Cleveland, and E. J. Berfield, of New York, are also high in the list. Hartel, of Philadelphia, has scored the most runs. Plank leads the pitchers in games won, and Davis excels in long distance hitting. Anderson, of Washington, is the best baserunner in the league. American League averages of .272 and better follow:

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Grimshaw, Boston 395 91 311

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KILLED BY SNARE
Farmer Falls Victim to Trap Set for Poachers.

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Tertius Hargreaves, of Bolton, whose death the Chester coroner inquired into yesterday, is believed to have been killed accidentally while setting a trap for poachers.

He was found on Thursday morning lying dead in a field near Lachle Hall, Chester, the home of his father-in-law, Frank Herman. Half his head was blown away, and near him on the ground was a double-barreled gun which had been discharged.

The dead man was lying in a corner of the field. Attached to the trigger of the gun was a long string, which went over the hedge and was then stretched across a gateway on the other side.

The string was so arranged that anyone entering by the gate would strike it and release the trigger of the gun.

Mr. Hargreaves, it was known, was nervous of the poachers and traps who infest the neighborhood, which borders the Duke of Westminster's estate. They had never threatened him, but were continually begging from him, and a certain band of them he had named the "High Rip Gang."

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Karkompass, proprietor of the Olympia, has returned from a six months' visit to Greece.

—Mr. Albert Trimble, city, has purchased property on Gerrard street, Toronto, and will remove there.

—Mr. James Kilgour, Elmwood avenue, South London, has instructed his solicitor to enter an action against the Free Press on account of an article which appeared in Friday's edition, regarding a petition which was circulated for a street improvement, and in which it was said a certain person forged a non-resident's name. Other parties may be interested later on. Mr. Kilgour, who is well known in London, is not the man to forge any person's signature.

CURTAINS WERE IGNITED.
The lace curtains in the office of Dr. Bateson, 570 Richmond street, caught fire from a gas jet at 8:30 last night, and the firemen were called. The flames were soon overcome, the damage being about \$10.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT.
A popular organ recital is being held in the First Methodist Church this evening. Mr. Jordan, the organist, will be assisted by Miss Lillian Fowler, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. Maurice Pours, the well known violinist. The recital will commence promptly at 8:15.

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
Wm. Crawford was last evening removed from the county jail to Victoria Hospital, as he is in need of medical attendance. Crawford is well advanced in years, and was found wandering aimlessly about the streets on Saturday. He declined to "take any nourishment at the jail, except milk. Nothing is known of his relatives.

A NICE ACT.
A flower service was held in St. John's Church, Strathroy, on Sunday morning. The Sunday school scholars were present, and each child brought a handsome bouquet, and attached to each bouquet, a card, on which was written a verse of Scripture. Over two hundred in all were received, and on Monday the flowers were expressed to Victoria Hospital. The thoughtfulness of the Strathroy scholars has deeply touched the hospital trust.

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Advertiser Correspondence

THE EGERTON STREET CHURCH.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 7th inst. reference was made to a deputation from the church board of Egerton street, asking for an explanation re box drain having been placed beneath the cement walk to allow storm water from Egerton street to empty into the church property, when we were informed that said action had been taken assuming permission had been granted, the fact being, as far as we know, no member of the board or church had been consulted.

The board of works admitted that the procedure had been unwise, and agreed to remove the same at once, if said deputation demanded; at the same time thought it better to leave it alone for the present, until the walk had properly settled. This proposition was agreed to, but the city engineer took occasion to remind us that the lot on which the church building stands had been presented by himself; that there had been a decided breach of etiquette on the part of those concerned in that he had not received a "Thank you." Suffice it to say the lot was purchased on June 8, 1881, for \$5, and those concerned are satisfied expressions of appreciation were not lacking when the engineer subscribed very kindly, and the said amount was very acceptable at the time, as the mission was in a struggling condition.

This reply is made to set ourselves right in the estimation of thoughtful readers. Thanking you for space, sincerely,
W. G. GOULD, W. GRIGG.
And members of deputation.

Dr. J. Y. Egan, the celebrated rupture specialist, of Toronto, is in the city. He will be here until Wednesday noon, and he can be seen at the Grigg House at any hour.

Full line of fall fashion magazines for sale by the Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

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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. C. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

When a man is spending time at the seashore it is superfluous for him to tell you what else he is spending.

AUDIENCE PLEASSED WITH "DIXIE GIRL"

Produced at Grand Last Night—
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Nightly.

"My Dixie Girl" attracted a large audience to the Grand last night, and it appears counts for anything, the play made good. Everybody seemed well pleased with the play, and the players, and no doubt the opera house will be crowded every night this week.

Characters that are prototypes of the genial, hospitable inhabitants of Kentucky tell the story of "My Dixie Girl." The scenes are laid in and about the hills and valleys of this interesting state, and are reproductions of the part of the country where the action takes place. The story is a connected whole of a number of incidents in the lives of an old Kentucky family, and is full of adventure, wit, humor and clever dialogue.

A band is carried with the show, and these colored gentlemen last night played and sang very acceptably a number of the favorite old tunes of the south.

Miss Sadie Calhoun appeared as Dixie Dangerfield, and she won favor with her audience. She was given a clever support by the cast.

The play is well staged, and it certainly appears to be a favorite with those who cling to melodrama.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Neil Beeton, of this city, is spending a few days in Aylmer.

Mrs. S. H. Yates and her little son, are visiting friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. R. N. Booth, of Toledo, is visiting his uncle here, Mr. Charles Norman.

Mr. W. A. Fisher, of the Sovereign Bank, Thorndale, has been transferred to this city.

The Misses Ida and Eva Ellis, of the Grove, are visiting friends at Exeter and Grand Bend.

Mr. Fred Matthews and family have returned from their cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Wm. Lay, of Rodney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Algie, of 205 John street.

Mrs. J. K. McCutcheon, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Bogart, 4 Cartwright street.

Miss May Purdy, of Howell, Mich., has been the guest of Miss Edythe Algie, 205 York street.

Mrs. G. R. Grice has returned home from visiting relatives in Chatham, Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockle, of Buffalo, are the guests of her brother, Tunis Griffith, of 177 Wortley road.

Mr. Harry Marshall has returned home from a vacation spent in Cobalt, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Dr. H. A. McCallum and family have returned from a two months' stay at Ippervash Beach, Lake Huron.

Mrs. Sam Parker has returned to Chicago, after a two-months' visit with her father, Mr. Samuel Yelland.

Ernest and Florabel Cambridge, of Rectory street, have returned home from visiting with friends in Detroit.

Miss Ella Jones and Master H. Patterson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mrs. E. Jones, 310 Queen's avenue.

Mrs. Charles McCord, of Quebec, and her children, Muriel and Harold, are guests of Mrs. H. Henderson, Waterloo street.

Miss Ena Smith, of Maple Grove, is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of the Grove.

Mrs. A. C. Butters and daughter, Miss Lucile Butters, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. A. E. Ferte, Hellmuth avenue.

Miss Minnie McIntyre, of this city, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Gray, Grissold street, Port Huron, has returned to London.

Miss Pearl Walker, of Crediton East, and Miss Pearl McAlpine, of Ailsa Craig, are visiting Mrs. Frank Smith, 113 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. W. Richards, jun., and Miss Klizze Richards, of Dundas street east, have returned home from visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. W. T. Williams, St. James street, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Alfred Peel, with her little son, have returned from several months' sojourn in England.

Mrs. Dan Young and Miss Eulalie Young are visiting Mr. Young's mother and others here. They will shortly leave for New York to join Mr. Dan Young. They are engaged with the "Ginger Bread Man" Company.

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Charles Norris, of St. Thomas, Prostrated at G. T. R. Depot.

Charles Norris, of St. Thomas, an ex-locomotive engineer, was taken ill at the Grand Trunk depot here yesterday, and was removed in an ambulance to Victoria Hospital. It appears that Norris was visiting in Detroit, and was on his way home. He was waiting for a Pere Marquette train here when he was overcome by the heat and stepped out on York street, where it was found that he had collapsed, and was found by the station officials. It is said at Victoria Hospital that he will recover, although he spent a very bad night, and this morning is restless. He is 54 years of age.

FELL FROM STREET CAR

Conductor and Colored Woman Injured But Not Seriously.

Wm. Jennings, a street railway conductor, fell off his car last night at the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets. The car was speeding along pretty well at the time, and Jennings sustained a bad fall. He will be around in a few days, however.

A colored woman fell from a trolley at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets last night. She was

slightly injured about the face and shoulders, but was able to proceed home.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN LABATT

Sudden Passing of an Estimable Lady Under Sad Circumstances.

The death occurred suddenly last evening of Mrs. Labatt, wife of Mr. John Labatt, the well-known brewer and manufacturer, and ex-member of the hospital trust.

Mrs. Labatt had been ill, and her physician, Dr. C. S. Moore prescribed for her. The prescription was taken for a local store, and the clerk, who had had eight years' experience and had never before made a mistake, inadvertently substituted nux vomica for one of the ingredients. Upon partaking of the medicine Mrs. Labatt became violently ill. Dr. Moore and Dr. Hodge were summoned, but the patient passed away in three-quarters of an hour. An inquest will be held.

Mr. John Labatt was in Sault Ste. Marie at the time, and for lack of train accommodation he was unable to leave there until this morning.

The late Mrs. Labatt was recognized as one of the most philanthropic and sympathetic women in London. She was a constant visitor to Victoria Hospital, and many a patient was comforted by her kind words and gifts. At the Home for Incurables, the Convalescent Home, the Protestant Orphans' Home and other places she will be sadly missed.

In social life she was esteemed for her charming manner, her bright mind, and her solicitude for the feelings of others. A large circle of close personal friends is plunged in sorrow.

Mrs. Labatt, who was Mr. Labatt's second wife, was a daughter of Mr. Mackville Brown, retired officer of the East India Company, and was born at Kingston, Que. Her children are John S., Dora E., Hugh F., Mary, Ismena and Jean, at home. The step-daughters are: Mrs. A. D. Scatterd, Mrs. Hume Cronyn and Miss Lena Labatt. Dr. A. A. Browne, one of the leading physicians of Montreal, is a brother, and Mrs. Field, of Montreal, is a sister.

VIENNA LEADS IN CITY OWNERSHIP

Runs Street Railways, Brewery, Flower Stores and Other Enterprises.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—This is a good place to study the practical workings of municipal ownership, for the city of Vienna is conducting a variety of enterprises such as are usually left to individuals and corporations, including a brewery, a saloon, a number of sawmills, a storage warehouse, a stone quarry, etc. Vienna is also a good place to study the practical application of paternalism—that feature of administration which is usually condemned by modern writers as repugnant to the spirit of republican institutions. We are taught that a government should not interfere with the private affairs of its citizens, and should allow them to paddle their own canoes. Paternalism is carried farther in Austria than anywhere else, and just now we have a striking illustration of the embarrassments it involves, presented by a bill pending in Parliament to regulate the sale of ready-made clothing, shirts, gowns, underwear, etc.

In the interest of the custom tailors, dressmakers and shoemakers. The proposed law prohibits all dealers in ready-made wearing apparel of every kind from doing custom work or repairing. The tailors, dressmakers, shoemakers and others who do their work at home or have small shops complain that they are being ruined by the big department stores. It is the old story, low wages and small profits, are crushing out the small dealers. The latter assert that the tendency is against the interest of skilled labor, and therefore should be checked by the state.

Ready-made clothing is comparatively a new thing except for very cheap goods. Formerly almost everything was made to order, but now anyone can buy a complete outfit at the big stores over here just as in all of our American cities, and alterations will be made in any garment as may be necessary. The big stores also take orders for custom work and do repairing. This is necessary or expedient in order to keep their hands employed.

The guilds complain that this is against the public interest; that factory clothing is not as good as custom made, and therefore the buyer does not get the worth of his money; that factory operatives are practically slaves; that the tendency is to reduce wages, which is contrary to the welfare of the people; that cheap labor makes poor designs, poor goods and poor workmanship and discourages the ambition of the people. They demand that a law be passed prohibiting the large stores from taking orders for custom work, and from making alterations in factory goods, and requiring them to pay the same wages that are paid to journeymen tailors, shirtmakers, dressmakers, shoemakers and the other skilled trades.

The merchants yesterday held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to present their side of the case to Parliament. In order to attract public attention and excite public sympathy, they closed their stores for two hours in the afternoon while the meeting was in session and required all of their clerks to attend it.

The city government of Vienna owns all the street car lines, which are well managed and kept in excellent condition. Vienna has one of the best systems in Europe. The regular fare before 8 a.m. is 2 cents for any distance, for the benefit of laboring classes. After 8 o'clock it is 4 cents a mile, and more according to the distance. The business does not pay as well as it did when it was under private management, and the burgomaster, who is a great believer in municipal ownership and state socialism, explained to me that this was due to higher wages and shorter hours for the employees, and a more liberal policy of management. The gross receipts have increased since the city took hold of the lines, but the expenses have increased more rapidly, so that the net

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profits are only about 5 per cent as much as they were formerly. This is not a disadvantage from the burgomaster's point of view. His idea is that the municipality should not attempt to make a profit out of public utilities, but should manage them for the best interests of the citizens without a deficit.

In June, 1906, for political and other reasons, the municipal government purchased a large brewery which was started a few years ago in opposition to the trust by a company of private citizens, and did not prove remunerative. The burgomaster told me that the sole object of the purchase was to protect the people from the monopoly, called the Brauherrenverein. The plant cost 4,000,000 kroners (a kroner is worth 20 cents in our money), and will be enlarged at the cost of another million in order to make it pay better. The burgomaster is quite sanguine about the prospects. The net profits during the first year, ending June 30, were 202,110 kroners—about \$4000 in our money, and will be more important from his point of view, the people have a chance to buy good beer at a nominal price, and are not in danger of being robbed by the Brauherrenverein.

The beer is sold at a saloon maintained by the city government under the splendid new city hall, where the basement, since it was finished in 1889, has been dedicated to gambling. It is one of the finest gambling halls in Europe, with accommodations for 1,000 customers at one time, who can be served with bread sausages, cold meats of all kinds, and other viands. Thousands of people get their lunch there every day. It is a very popular institution. The object as explained in the law is "to encourage wine growing and protect the vineyard against adulteration, thereby raising the standard of Austrian wines."

NOBLE SELF-SACRIFICE

Death Reveals Pathetic Tale of Brothers Remarkable Devotion.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—A pathetic case of a brother's life-long devotion to an invalid sister is reported from Erlen, in the Canton of Thurgovie.

Madeline Opprecht met with an accident 55 years ago when she was 17 years of age, and the lower part of her body was paralyzed. She has just died, her only nurse during that long period having been her brother.

Eleven years after her accident an operation was performed, and she was for a time able to walk a little. The brother, who believed she would be cured, became engaged to be married, but when his sister had a relapse, making recovery hopeless, he broke off the engagement to devote his attention completely to the invalid.

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