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GIRL WANTS MOTHER MOST PATHETIC APPEAL

Martha McWatters Tells Pitiful Story to Salvation Army

Asks Passage to Canada for Mother and Children

Has anyone any money to put to a good use?

This is what Staff Captain MacGillivray, of the local Salvation Army Citadel, wants to know.

The captain doesn't want the money for himself, but for a pretty little girl, who is making a brave attempt



Photo by Geo. Henry.
MARTHA MCWATTERS.

to bring her mother to Canada from the old country.

The story is a pitiful one, and it was told to Captain MacGillivray in the presence of an Advertiser reporter in the citadel yesterday afternoon.

It is as story which goes back for

some years, and the plot is laid in the city of Belfast, Ireland.

Whisky at the Bottom.

Years ago, a Mr. McWatters lived with his wife and four children in Belfast. He was only a laboring man, but he managed to keep the family in pretty fair circumstances.

Then he took to drink.

Matters went from bad to worse, and one day he disappeared altogether. That was eight years ago, and the mother and the four children have heard nothing of him since.

The mother worked for a time to keep the family together, but found that she could not support the four children, and she tearfully consigned two of them to the Barnardo Home in Belfast. The other two she has maintained ever since.

Wants Her Mother.

Six years since the eldest girl and one of the boys—both of whom had been in the home—were shipped to Canada. The girl was placed in a home near Milverton, and the boy near St. Catharines. The boy is still at the latter place, but the girl found her way up to London, and she is now living with a Miss Stiles, about two miles west of West London, in London Township.

Her name is Martha. She is about fifteen years of age, and is a good little girl. She says she is well treated by her mistress.

But she wants her mother. Lately she has been receiving pathetic letters from her mother, who is finding it very hard to eke out a living in Belfast, and who, like thousands of others is turning her eyes to the land of the golden west, where

"They say there's bread and work for all,
And the sun shines always there."

But the child has no money, and neither has her baby brother at St. Catharines. She yearns for the mother whom she has not seen for six years, and she wants her to come. Night after night she has cried herself to sleep, and often she has dreamed that the mother is with her again.

Came to London.

Yesterday she could stand the yearning no longer. She read in the daily papers of the good work that is being done by the Salvation Army, in bringing out people, and dressing herself she started for London.

When she reached the city she walked past the doors of the Citadel time and again, for she was afraid to ask the officials what she had come for—passage for her mother and the two children to this country.

It seemed so much to ask. Captain MacGillivray says it will cost about \$100.

Told Her Story.

Then she entered the Citadel. When she saw the staff captain her fears disappeared for he is a kindly man, with a good, honest face. She told him her story, and he at once became interested. And he decided to enlist the efforts of The Advertiser to raise the money to bring out the mother and the two children.

The little girl—Martha McWatters—was tearfully joyful. She was foot-sore, hungry, and tired, but she felt that her efforts had been well repaid. She showed some of the pathetic letters her mother had written her, and she wept with joy to think that the family might be together again.

Asks Contributions.

The picture of the little girl, which appears in The Advertiser, and was taken for this journal, would lead one to believe that she is much older than she really is. As a matter of fact, she is quite a little girl.

Any contributions toward a fund to bring out the mother to Canada, will be thankfully received by Staff Captain MacGillivray, who can be found at the citadel any day.



ONE EFFECT OF THE COOL WAVE.

Automobile Struck the Buggy London Men Have Narrow Escape

Alleged Reckless Driving of a Car at Dorchester Causes Two Accidents.

The reckless driving of a large automobile, said to be number 5212, through Dorchester yesterday resulted in two smashups, in one of which Mrs. Smith, of that place, received a badly broken arm.

Two young London men figured in one of the disasters also, but fortunately escaped injury, although their rig was badly damaged. The young men were Fred Preston, a representative of the London Business College, and Ed. Cook, a salesman for the Masuret Grocery Company.

Mr. Cook's story is that while the two were driving toward Dorchester on their way to this city yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, they were

suddenly struck by a large touring car, traveling at a rapid rate of speed in the same direction. Both were thrown out of the rig into the ditch.

A little further on the car frightened a horse driven by a Mrs. Smith, of Dorchester, who with her little son was on her way home. The horse jumped into the ditch and the lady and the child were thrown to the ground, the former sustaining a broken arm.

Dr. Banghart, of Dorchester, attended the injured woman, who had been taken into a nearby store.

The police are looking for the owners of the car which arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with a broken spring. The number of the car, it is alleged, is 5212, and the drivers, if they can be located, will be charged, not only with reckless driving, but with damaging property and endangering the lives of at least three people.

Work Begins on New Reid Building Chatham Contractor Has the Job

Peter Smerlies Will Have a Pool Room, Etc., in the Structure.

Although the architects refuse to affirm or deny the report, it is understood that a Chatham contractor, whose name is Mr. B. Hogan, has been awarded the contract for the new Reid building, which will be occupied as a pool and billiard hall by Peter Smerlies.

When interviewed today Mr. McBride, of the firm of McBride & Farley, who is preparing the plans for the new structure, stated that so far as he knew no contract had been

signed, although there was a possibility that one would be drawn up within a day or two.

There is said to be some small hitch or another in the way of making the contract, but just what it is no one seems prepared to say.

This morning a sign calling for bricklayers and laborers, and signed "P. Hogan," was hung up in the windows of the old Crystal Hall, and it was reported that work would begin some time today.

The new building will be four stories in height and will contain a shoe shine parlor, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, and possibly other attractions. Mr. Smerlies will sign a new lease for a long term of years next week. It is understood that the terms of the new lease are practically the same as those of the old one.

Samuel Leff Fined \$50 and Costs Sold Liquor Without a License

Other Cases in Police Court Before Magistrate Love—Angus Cameron Again.

Samuel Leff pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate Love to the charges brought against him by Inspector Galpin, of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, who represented Moses and Samuel Leff, entered a plea of not guilty in the case of Moses Leff, and the charge against him was withdrawn.

Samuel Leff admitted that he had been selling hard cider and an analysis of the stuff showed that it contained a very large percentage of alcohol. The Leffs keep a store on the corner of Nelson and Maitland streets.

It is alleged that Leff has been selling the beverage to numerous young men in the vicinity, causing them to become intoxicated.

Magistrate Love imposed a fine of \$50, and gave Leff ten days in which to pay it.

Another charge of a similar nature brought against Leff was withdrawn.

Boarding House Row.

The case of William Bentley, who charged E. B. Smith with assault, took up considerable time. Bentley was considerably disfigured, and bore evidence of having been badly used. In the witness box he stated that Smith and he occupied the same room at a boarding house, and that Smith had ill-used him for some time.

Last Monday Smith was doing something that he thought he ought not to do, and when he remonstrated with him Smith threw him down and beat him. Later in the evening, when he went up to his room Smith pounced upon him, and smashed him up against the stove, cutting his forehead badly. After that he had thrown him down and kicked him brutally.

Smith's story in the box was that Bentley had attacked him with a

knife, and he produced a pair of trousers hacked in a most peculiar manner. The cuts, he said, had been made by Bentley.

Magistrate Love said he thought that drink was the real cause of the trouble, and fined Smith \$5 and \$3 costs.

A Booze Cargo.

William McDonald got a big cargo of booze on board last night, and went home and proceeded to make things interesting for his wife by giving her a practical demonstration of the quickest methods of breaking up furniture.

As most of the furniture belonged to the young woman, and she did not approve of her husband's conduct, she had him arrested.

Magistrate Love said he was seriously considering sending McDonald down to the Central for a holiday.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

London, Sept. 25.—The observatories at Lalbach, Austria, and on the Isle of Wight recorded a severe earthquake lasting one hour and a half at 10 o'clock last night. The distance is estimated at 7,000 miles.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION

Hyman Hall will be opened tomorrow night, when Hon. A. G. MacKay, the newly-appointed leader of the Opposition, will make his first appearance here since his appointment.

Mr. MacKay is recognized as one of the foremost platform speakers of Canada, and the Young Liberals were very fortunate in securing him.

Mr. F. F. Farlee, M. P. for West Lambton, and Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., will also speak. The Imperial Quartet will sing. Don't forget the date. It will be a great gathering.

MITCHELL HOLDS THE PLANS; HAS PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD

Row Over the Isolation Hospital Parchment Grows Decidedly Interesting—The Case of Engineer Stiles.

In the first round of the contest for the money demanded by Mr. Victor Mitchell for work done by him in preparing the plans of the isolation hospital, Mr. Mitchell scored heavily this morning.

Mr. James Bell, secretary of No. 2 committee, went to City Engineer Graydon this morning for the plans, as No. 2 committee is to meet tonight, and it was the intention to look over the plans and approve them.

Mr. Graydon did not have them, so Mr. Bell went to Mr. Mitchell.

The latter refused to give them up until he got the assurance that his bill would be paid. Mr. Bell could not give him that assurance, so he did not get the plans.

As possession is considered as nine points of the law, Mr. Mitchell's ground seems fairly secure.

Are Threatening Now.

It is alleged that several men in authority have threatened Mr. Mitchell's position if he does not give up the plans and stop his demands for his rights. So the fight waxes merrily.

Another phase of the trouble has just cropped up. Mr. J. A. Stiles, not long ago was appointed assistant to Engineer Moore of the waterworks department. It was understood at the time of the appointment that Mr. Stiles should take up his office in the engineer's office at the city hall.

Since his appointment Mr. Stiles has not been in the city hall. What he has been doing is not known to anyone in the city hall.

It is alleged that Mr. Mitchell has been doing nearly all the work in connection with the sanitary matter for over a year—work in the water commissioners' department, and whose bill for that work has been unceremoniously turned down by the commission.

Mr. Stiles' office is in the Moore & Henry office, when they should be in the city hall.

The question asked is, Should Mr. Stiles be able to do work outside of his department and receive pay for that while Mr. Mitchell was compelled to do a great deal of work outside his department and receive no pay for it?

Mr. Mitchell's Position.

The request of Mr. Victor Mitchell for pay for work done by him on the isolation hospital plans—work done by him after hours, and which in the light of former experience, is out of his department—is not classed as being an unreasonable demand.

In 1905, when the plans for the Nurses' Home were prepared, Superintendent J. M. Moore of the waterworks department received \$300 for plans, and at the same time City Engineer Graydon was granted \$200 for extra work done in the department on the plans.

This money was granted by vote of the council, as contained in the minutes of the council of 1905.

Both Mr. Moore and Engineer Graydon are, and were then, employees of the city, and according to the strict letter of the bylaw, were not entitled to any emoluments or reward. Mr. Mitchell should in all fairness be given at least a reasonable compensation for the work done by him in preparing the plans of the isolation hospital. The sum of \$500 was given to Engineers Moore and Graydon for the same sort of work.

A Peculiar Change.

Engineer Moore was also paid for the work done by the council when the improvements were made to Victoria Hospital a few years ago. He was then an employee of the city. Mayor Judd, then an alderman, supported the payment of the bill, but now he is against paying Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell's bill against the water commission does not specify any amount. It is merely a statement of the time put in, the amount being left with the engineer to fix.

SOME HOSPITAL EXPLANATION

Considerable confusion is being caused in the public mind in regard to the new hospitals for contagious diseases now under consideration.

The isolation hospital will be erected near Victoria Hospital. This hospital will be for the treatment of contagious diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, and other diseases of such a nature.

The present smallpox hospital will

continue to receive the patients suffering from that dread disease. It is located down the river west of the city.

The tuberculosis hospital is a totally different proposition, and will be erected in the county by both the city and county councils. This hospital will be for the treatment of consumptives, for whose care there is absolutely no provision at present. Both hospitals are absolutely necessary.

London Men Escaped Typhoid Fever; A Serious Outbreak at Petawawa

Officer, Formerly of Wolsely Barracks, Is Down With the Disease.

The typhoid fever outbreak at the Petawawa camp is rather serious, three deaths already resulting from the disease. Seven cases are at present in the Pembroke hospital, and there are quite a number reported at Stanley Barracks, Toronto.

Among those in Toronto who have contracted it is Lieut. Hemming, son of Col. Hemming, at one time located at Wolsely Barracks. Some of the cases are reported as being dangerous. At Kingston, some cases are also reported.

The military authorities have instituted an inquiry into the matter, to discover the cause and prevent another such outbreak. Several physicians have already gone to the camp grounds to investigate.

Inquiry at Wolsely Barracks elicited the information that there are no cases in London. The boys all came back looking healthy and strong, and none have contracted the disease. Precautions are being taken to avoid such an outbreak.

Not a case has been reported so far among the artillerymen. The Sixth Field Battery was only at Petawawa about ten days, and it is possible that the men did not spend enough time there to contract the disease.

ELEVATED TRACKS AND DAMAGES

The elevation of the tracks in the city of London is becoming a live topic again, the agitation in Toronto and other cities for the abolition of the level crossing adding some stimulus to the matter.

The other day Controllers Hoekin and Harrison of Toronto returned from a tour through the cities of Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. In every one of these cities the people were determined to do away with the level track, and were anxious for elevation. The railroads were beginning to see the need of elevation as well as its advantages, and were doing the work slowly, of course, but nevertheless, certainly a very strenuous fight had to be put up in every city before this was accomplished, but it was accomplished when the citizens showed themselves determined in the matter.

Chicago now has 700 miles of elevated track, and there would soon be a 1,000 miles of such track in that city.

This cost the railway companies about \$41,000,000.

The Damages Question.

The arrangement is that the railway pays for the work and the city pays for the damages. So far the city has only had to pay about 10 per cent of that amount of a trifling over \$400,000.

"I heard of what the controllers saw in those cities," said a prominent member of the council this morning, "and I think they have the right idea. I am in favor of the viaduct every time. One has only to go to the Wharncliffe, and see the advantages there. What a fine thing for London it would be, if we had a viaduct under every street in the city, it would not cost the city an enormous amount of money, and would be of untold advantage. The council ought to get together and see if something could be done. We must have the viaduct. No more level crossings in this city."

INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The special committee appointed to draft a bylaw for the inspection of public buildings met last night, and considered several bylaws drafted by other cities. These bylaws were carefully considered, and discussed. The Toronto bylaw was considered the best yet received, and a large portion of it will be incorporated in the Lon-

don bylaw. Over thirty clauses were considered last night. Two or more sessions will be necessary before the work is completed. It is expected that the bylaw will be the best yet evolved in Ontario.

Those present were Ald. Gillean (chairman), Ald. Gerry, Garratt, Stevely, Booth, Mayor Judd and City Clerk Baker.

Letter-Carriers Want Increases; London Figures in the Argument

Cost of Living and Wages in This City Compared—Before the Commission.

The commission appointed by the Government to inquire into, and receive memorials from civil servants in Toronto, and the west, opened its sessions in the Toronto postoffice at 10:30 yesterday morning. The commission consists of J. M. Courtney, formerly deputy minister of finance; Thomas F. Fiske, formerly manager of the Merchant's Bank, and P. J. Bazin, wholesale merchant of Quebec. Mr. T. E. Howe, of Ottawa, is secretary of the commission.

Among the items taken up were:

1. General operation of the civil service act.
2. Classification of service.
3. Salaries.
4. Temporary employment.
5. Technical employees.
6. Promotion.

7. Discipline and hours of service.

8. Efficiency and sufficiency of departmental staffs.

9. Retiring allowance, and any other matters which the commission consider it desirable to consider.

With Closed Doors.

Yesterday the letter-carriers, railway transfer agents, mail clerks and post-office officials were heard. The sittings are behind closed doors.

A long memorial was presented and read by the letter-carriers of Toronto and other Ontario cities in which many of the grievances of which every branch of the civil service complains, was set forth as well as some touching their own particular department.

According to the table of staple conditions shown, the cost of living for the average working man has gone up 58 per cent. In Hamilton it is higher than in New York. Added to this, rents have increased in the vicinity of Toronto from 95 per cent to 145 per cent.

Despite this increase the pay of letter-carriers is \$1.25 a day.

BOYS GIVEN ONE YEAR BEHIND BARS

The Youthful Burglars Pleaded Guilty to Robbing Houses.

In the juvenile court this morning, the two boys who were arrested by Detectives Nickle and Rider yesterday charged with housebreaking, pleaded guilty, and were sent down to the Industrial School for one year.

The fathers of the boys are dead, and from the stories told by the lads they have evidently been led away by older boys and sensational stories of the dime novel variety.

Each lad when arrested had a big revolver in his possession, and the very nature of the thefts would show the type of "bold, bad" burglar that the little fellows desired to emulate. The detectives have recovered the greater portion of the money that was stolen.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR, LITTLE WARMER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 26—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair and cool.

Friday—Fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary. 32. 36. Fair

Winnipeg. 32. 36. Clear

Port Arthur. 36. 54. Clear

Parry Sound. 32. 38. Fair

Toronto. 46. 40. Clear

Ottawa. 40. 36. Fair

Montreal. 42. 38. Clear

Quebec. 38. 34. Clear

Father Point. 42. 38. Fair

W. 61. F. 51. N. 41. B. 21. A. 21. S. 1. 6

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

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the South Pacific States, and generally high elsewhere. A gale is still blowing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and showers have occurred in Quebec and are Maritime Provinces, also in the northern portions of Ontario.

Cool weather prevails in all portions of Canada, with widespread frosts last night in the Western Provinces, and light local frosts in the Ottawa Valley and in Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

London, 43—51; Dawson, 28—56; Atlin, 36—50; Victoria, 52—66; Vancouver, 54—60; Kamloops, 46—72; Edmonton, 38—51; Calgary, 38—52; Prince Albert, 38—51; Regina, 40—54; Winnipeg, 38—51; Fort Arthur, 38—52; Parry Sound, 38—51; Toronto, 46—54; Ottawa, 40—51; Montreal, 46—56; Quebec, 46—54; St. John, 54—64; Halifax, 58—68.

Serious Accident at Glencoe Fair; Young Man Run Over on Race Track

John Forsythe, an Oil Operator, Had a Very Close Call for His Life.

[By a Staff Reporter.]

Glencoe, Sept. 25.—Notwithstanding the cool and somewhat unfavorable weather, the thirty-second annual fair will go down in history as one of the best exhibitions that the Moss and Elchid Union Agricultural Association has yet held.

All day long from all parts of the county visitors arrived, and every incoming train brought its quota to swell the throng. The directors place

the attendance at over 5,000, and one and all are well satisfied with the success that their efforts have met with.

The main building, with its large number of attractive exhibits, was the center of interest during the early part of the day, but when in the afternoon the judging of the horses commenced, the attention of the crowd was speedily diverted to this important event.

Judging the Horses.

The judges were kept exceedingly busy owing to the numerous entries in all classes of horses, and were unanimous in the opinion that a finer lot of animals had never been shown at Glencoe fair. Both the light and

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WOODS' FAIR

Special Sale of Dinner Sets All This Week

A Decorated Lamp given away with every dinner set. For this week as an extra inducement, we are giving away with every dinner set, a beautiful decorated parlor lamp, worth \$1.50 each. Our dinnerware is reasonable in price at any time, but this week to start our big fall sale we have decided to make this extra offer. Don't miss it. Remember this is for this week only.

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97-Piece Dinner Set, gold traced, at \$10.95
97-Piece Dinner Set, gold traced, at \$11.50
97-Piece Dinner Set, gold traced, at \$12.50

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Dundas St.,
London, Ont.

Workmen are about to pull down the house in which Daniel Defoe wrote "Robinson Crusoe." This is an old manor house standing back from the road opposite Tooting Junction, near London, and surrounded by a garden. The place is seldom visited by English people, but many Americans have inspected it.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED—This which disperse themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome constipation the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. *Farmine's Vegetable Pills* are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance is retained in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns when a 25 cent bottle of *Boley's Corn Cure* will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

Want Komoka Scheme Submitted; Water Coms. Think Council Too Slow

Vote Should Be Taken So as to Allow of Work Being Proceeded With.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and transacted considerable business.

The commissioners again went on record that the council hurry the Komoka scheme, and submit it to the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment.

If it is defeated another scheme will be submitted at the municipal elections in January.

The report of Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, regarding the flow of water at Komoka, was submitted and filed for reference. In this report a spring not included in the Komoka scheme was measured, and another spring was omitted that should be put in. The figures of Mr. J. A. Stiles for this spring were added to Mr. Bell's report, but that did not materially affect the measurements.

The Komoka Figures.

The figures of three engineers were submitted as follows:

	J. A. Bell, Sept. 1, 1907.	J. A. Stiles, Sept. 16, 1907.	T. M. Moore, Oct. 26, 1906.
Spring.			
Weekes	545,400	596,160	496,800
Smith's	69,400	93,960	60,480
Smith's	59,400	89,640	60,480
James	950,400	1,347,840	1,039,392
W. Komoka bridge	79,920	173,880	173,880
Seabrook's factory	79,920	173,880	173,880
Seabrook's	59,400	89,640	60,480
Parsons	240,840	316,431	316,431
Whitling Well	59,400	111,414	111,414
Liz 23, south	59,400	111,414	111,414
Con. 1, Caradoc	211,680	211,680	211,680
Totals	2,134,080	2,536,772	2,536,772

Adding to Engineer Bell's report the flow of 211,680 gallons from the last spring, not measured by him, the total will be 2,345,680 gallons.

Too Much Procrastination.

The action of the council in putting off the discussion of the Komoka scheme was brought to the attention of the commissioners, and the commissioners moved that the council be asked to take immediate action on the request of the commissioners with regard to the scheme, and submit it to the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment.

Commissioner Saunders pointed out, that if the matter were unnecessarily delayed, the work could not be gone on with in time to increase the water supply next year, which was of paramount importance. He thought the council was not making the haste it should with this matter. There would have to be a great deal of pipe and other material ordered, and that would take some time. Immediate steps must be taken to prevent a shortage next year.

The Mayor's Opinion.

Mayor Judd did not think that the council was unnecessarily delaying the matter. The commission had spent many weeks, talking the matter over, and it was now desired that the council hurry through in a week on a question that had taken the commission such a time to come to a conclusion. He was not in favor of immediately submitting the bylaw to the ratepayers at a special vote, on account of the amount of expense involved.

Chairman Darch was in favor of immediate action on the matter, as nothing could be accomplished by delay. If the Komoka scheme were submitted right away, the question of increased water supply would be solved much easier. If it were defeated another scheme could be submitted at the January elections, and then work could be commenced this coming winter. The request that the council take immediate action was passed.

Switch in Bad Shape.

Manager King of the street railway drew the attention of the commission to the condition of the switch connecting the street railway with the Grand Trunk. It is in very bad shape at present, and it will be impossible to take cars from the Grand Trunk if it is not fixed soon. Chairman Darch will look the matter up.

The commission decided to pay half the cost of the culvert at the west Cove bridge as requested by the council.

Tenders Opened.

Tenders for brick in the new boilers at Springbank were opened as follows: Sing & Beer, \$450; Mr. H. Hammett, \$475; Aid. Josh Garratt, \$405; Mr. H. Hayman, \$483. The contract was awarded to Mr. Boss.

The tenders for the dredging of the river below the to En were also opened. Mr. L. A. Boss agreed to do the work specified for \$2,000, and Mr. G. Oliver asked \$2,100. The contract was awarded to Mr. Boss.

Mr. Victor Mitchell, of Engineer Graydon's office, put in a claim for salary in connection with work done for the commission on the Saunby suit. He had taken levels and had also done some other extra work, covering a period of over a year.

Mayor Judd declared that as Mr. Mitchell at the time was an employee of the city, the money should not be paid. The communication was filed.

On the recommendation of Engineer Moore, Mr. John Bowman was refunded \$150 for overcharges.

Boilers Inspected.

Mr. Geo. C. Robb, boiler inspector, reported that he had inspected one of the new boilers ordered by the commission, and found it according to plans, and perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. A. M. Wilkins, another inspector, reported that he had inspected the other boiler and had found it satisfactory.

The county council, through Miss Mary Grant, the clerk, put in a bill for \$1 for gravel taken from the Byron hill. The matter was left with Chairman Darch for adjustment.

W. R. Trudell applied for water connection on Chandler avenue, West London. Referred to Engineer Moore.

Mr. A. Benbow applied for water connection on Methuen avenue. Referred to the engineer.

Mr. Jas. A. Stevenson and others applied for a main on Windsor avenue. Referred to Engineer Moore.

Engineer Moore and the superintendent were given power to lay any main up to four inches if there is assured enough revenue to equal ten per cent of the cost.

Water for Fountains.

The Humane Society requested that free water be granted for the fountain to be erected by the society on the market square. This request was granted.

The members present were Chairman Darch, Commissioner Saunders, Mayor Judd, Engineer Moore and Secretary O. Ellwood.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Passed by Church Board Re Death of Late W. D. Buckle.

At the first meeting of the trustee board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, held since the death of the late W. D. Buckle, the following resolution of condolence to the family was unanimously passed:

We, the members of the trustee board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, desire to convey to you our sincere sympathy in the loss you have so recently sustained in the death of your esteemed brother, Mr. W. D. Buckle, and to express our deep regret at his demise.

Associated as he was from its very inception with the Colborne Street Church, as Sunday School superintendent, trustee and class-leader, he was regarded by all, and rightly, as a pillar of the church. Many of our associates with him for a number of years on the official board of the church and we learned to esteem him highly, as a man of sterling integrity. He was very steadfast in his devotion to the cause he loved. He is missed in our church gatherings, and at our official meetings to which he ever came with wise counsel.

As a church we have sustained a great loss in the death of our esteemed and beloved brother.

But while our loss as a church is great, we feel that your loss is greater. We feel for you and we sorrow with you, but we sorrow not as others who have no hope, for we believe that the one who labored so long and so faithfully in the service of our common Lord and Master has gone to his eternal reward; that he is among the blessed dead who have died in the Lord, who rest from their labors, and that one day we shall see his face again in the House of Many Mansions.

We assure you again of our sincere sympathy in your bereavement, and we earnestly rest and pray that the God of all comfort may comfort you with His own comfort in your affliction, and that you will find at this time that the Eternal God is your refuge, and that underneath you are the Everlasting Arms.

Signed on behalf of the trustees
J. A. DICKINSON,
J. C. RICHTER,
F. E. MALOTT,

BUBONIC PLAGUE VICTIMS.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The totals in the bubonic plague situation to date are: Cases verified, 42; deaths, 26; death percentage 60.4 per cent. Suspects under observation, 22.

MRS. LEITER VERY ILL

Widow of Chicago Millionaire Is In Grave Danger.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter widow of the man who, born of poor parents in Maryland, died worth \$25,000,000, is confined to her apartments in the Hotel Ritz here, suffering from liver trouble.

Although friends of the woman, whose daughter ruled the court of India like a queen, with the title of Lady Curzon, try to minimize reports of the aged patient's condition, she is known to be in grave danger. In fact, she herself expressed fear of the outcome of her malady, but, at the same time, she sees no reason for giving up hope.

As an indication, however, of the patient's serious condition, a cable dispatch has been sent to Joseph Leiter, her son, who is in Chicago, and he will start at once for Paris. Mrs. Colin Campbell, who was Miss Nancy Leiter, is on the way from Scotland, and Lady Suffolk, who was Miss Daisy Leiter, is expected to arrive at any hour.

Mrs. Leiter's physicians have ordered her to take a complete rest. The only persons outside of the doctors who are permitted to see the woman are her maids. Mrs. Leiter has been spending most of her time making lace ornaments for her friends.

Mrs. Leiter's acquaintance in Paris is extensive. She has many warm friends here, who all day called at the hotel to inquire about her condition.



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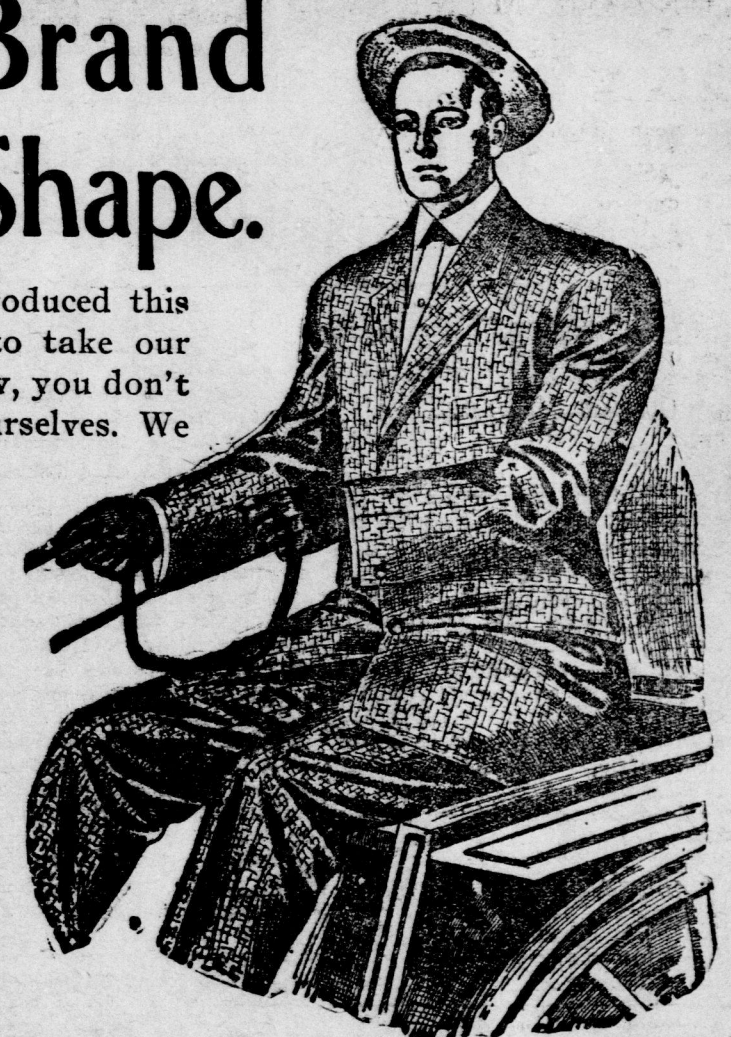
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tion. Not one, however, was admitted to her apartments.

By the terms of the will which Levi Z. Leiter made eight days before his death in June, 1904, his widow received one-third of his estate. The remainder was distributed practically equally among Joseph, the one-time wheat king, and the daughters. But the funds were placed in trust, and it is provided that for a whole generation they should remain so, no conveyance of the entire estate to be made until the death of the last surviving member of the testator's family. None of the heirs is drawing more than the income from his or her allotted share.

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Jacob Buck, who died recently near Newport, Perry County, held the record, so far as known, for living descendants. He was 91 years old, and was the father of nine children, with 49 grandchildren, 123 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren. The father and grandfather of Jacob Buck were among the first settlers in "Buck's Valley," Perry County.

Arva, Sept. 25.—The Methodist Sunday school will observe rally day on Sunday next, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Doan and Mrs. Allen, of Oshawa, were visitors here last night.

Mr. Wilber Turner has rented the farm now occupied by D. McLarty, and will move there in the spring.

Mr. Frank R. Mortimer has gone to Toronto to attend the School of Practical Science. Frank is a good fellow, and will be missed.

The W. M. S. are having a quilting bee, and will send a bale of clothing to New Ontario this week.

Miss Patten, of Toronto, is visiting friends here this week.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIAGES.

JACKSON—JAMES—Louise, eldest daughter of the late J. A. James, to Mr. C. E. Jackson, of Niles town.

DEATHS.

MANDELSON—In this city, on Sept. 26, 1907, Jean Mandelson, aged 21 years and 7 months.
Funeral from the residence of Mr. Jas. Malloch, 784 Colborne street, on Friday, Sept. 27, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LOUGHNAN—In this city, on Sept. 26, 1907, Ann, widow of the late John Loughnan, aged 71 years.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Byrne, 254 Chesapeake street, on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral; solemn high mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Please omit flowers.

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MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING LONDON TRADERS
and Labor Council, Saturday, Sept. 28. Urgent business. Members please attend. 58n

CHINA INLAND MISSION—THE WEEKLY
prayer meetings for China will be resumed tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock, at 329 Dundas street. All welcome. 6

PORCUPINE CLUB WILL MEET AT 8
p.m., Friday.

BOARD OF TRADE—REGULAR GENERAL
meeting will be held in new board rooms, 380 Richmond street, on Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock p.m. General business. A full attendance is desired. Samuel Stevely, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 56n

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Encampment, No. 3 meets this (Thursday) evening, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' hall. All Patriarchs invited. S. W. Priestley, Chief Patriarch.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26.

MR. BORDEN'S LATEST.

Speaking at Victoria yesterday, Mr.
Borden made use of language which
is somewhat startling in the mouth of
the leader of the Conservative party.
"While recognizing our duty to the
empire," he said, "we respectfully
maintain that Canada should be in all
vital questions accorded freedom of
judgment, as perfect and unfettered as
that exercised by any other portion of
the empire, even as that exercised by
the mother country herself."If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had used these
words, his opponents would have in-
terpreted them as a veiled threat at
the mother country, and given them a
reasonable twist. He encountered this
sort of misrepresentation when he
argued that Canada should have a
larger measure of treaty-making
power. The Conservative press teemed
with denunciation, and with ponderous
disquisitions to show that Canada
could not have the right to make her
own treaties because she had not the
power to enforce them, or the neces-
sary diplomatic machinery or national
responsibility.Mr. Borden goes further than the
Premier in virtually declaring that in
all matters affecting Canada, Canadian
opinion should be supreme. What do
the super-imperialists and professional
Loyalists think of this attitude? It is
inconsistent with the nature of the
constitutional tie between Great
Britain and Canada, which makes
the legislature of Canada subordinate,
in theory at least, to that of the moth-
er country. It will shock Tories of the
old school. But sensible Canadians
will not quarrel with Mr. Borden's
position, for he indicates the relation-
ship to the mother country which Cana-
da must eventually hold—that of per-
fect equality and absolute self-gov-
ernment within the circle of the em-
pire. Mr. Borden, however, has chosen
to enunciate this important principle
at a time when he hopes to make party
capital of it.

THE SEARCHING OF TITLES.

The Toronto Globe says: "It is the
duty of the Ontario Government to do
something toward removing the abso-
lute and costly entanglements that
cling to the searching of titles to real
estate. If a bricklayers' unions de-
manded that every time a wall was
used it would have to be torn down
and built over again there would right-
ly be an outcry against the needless
waste of labor but that is virtually
what is done in regard to the search-
ing of titles."There is something in the Globe's
complaint, although the parallel is not
strictly fair. The registration laws
of Ontario are perhaps the next best
laws to the Torrens system, and it is
possible that if amended they would
be quite as good as that system, if
not better. It is claimed by those
handling Torrens titles in Winnipeg
from day to day that the system is
all the time becoming more technical.Compared with the registration laws
of most of the states our laws are
preferable. In as old a state as New
York the original mortgage is handed
in, copied and entered, and handed
back, no original being kept in the
registry office. In Brooklyn one will
likely wait six months to get the origi-
nal back. In Ontario the objections
developed are mostly in cities. Very
seldom is a doubtful or bad title met
with elsewhere. The Globe suggests
that dower is responsible for many of
the uncertainties. In some cities large
lots, and sometimes part of a township
lot, have been sold off and described
by metes and bounds without having
a survey made and plan registered,
and these divisions are sold and resold,
and mortgaged, until it is very difficult
to be sure that the description is right.
A sample of this is the church lands
in East London. On the other hand,
many farms are still in the family to
whom the patent issued.Any laws that will make for sim-
plicity and certainty in the transfer of
real estate and the titles are in the
right direction. The Globe suggests
that the searching be done in the re-
gistry office by officials of the Province,
and concludes that one search would
then be sufficient, and the costly repe-
tition now burdening every sale would
be eliminated. It was to accomplish
this that the Torrens law was passed,
but it is doubtful if it is as satis-
factory and workable as our system
would be if amended. Let every title
be examined in the Province up to
the present time by some lawyer ap-
pointed by the Government, and his
certificate given the effect of a Tor-
rens title certificate or a new grant
from the crown. Let a plan and sur-
vey be made wherever a piece of land
has been subdivided, so as to avoid the
uncertainty of one description runninginto another. Let any difficulties that
arise, such as doubt regarding dower,
or proof of heirship, be referred to the
county judge, and his certificate to the
registrar be taken as final. Then let
the registrar's certificate be proof of
the condition of the title, and when-
ever his abstract or certificate of title
becomes long or intricate let it be re-
ferred to a referee of titles to be ap-
pointed in each county, whose duty it
would be to examine such title and
grant a fresh certificate, thereby mak-
ing a new beginning and keeping all
titles short and simple and inexpen-
sive to transfer.On the whole it would probably be
found that this system would be less
expensive and more suitable to the
Province than the Torrens system.
The registry fees under the Torrens
system are larger than under the On-
tario system, and the delays in receiv-
ing papers back much greater. There
may be some objection to the sugges-
tion, that every title be examined by a
lawyer, but this could be accomplished
in a very short time by subdividing the
labor, and there would be found to be
very few bad titles in the Province. It
should not be forgotten that the accu-
racy of the transfers and the cor-
rectness of the documents, drawn
affecting the titles would still pend,
not on the official, but upon whoever
drew them up and attended to their
execution.

THE HIGH TARIFF PLEA AGAIN.

The president of the Canadian Man-
ufacturers' Associations repeats the
call for higher protection, which has
gone forth from his predecessors in
that office during the past few years.It was an ironical coincidence that
at the annual meeting of the associa-
tion on Tuesday, the head of the cen-
sus bureau, Mr. Blue, should have given
an address replete with statistics
which showed the marvelous progress
of Canadian industry during the period
in which his hearers have been de-
precating the fiscal policy under which
this advance has taken place.Mr. Blue pointed out that the capital
employed in Canadian manufactures
had increased from \$447,000,000 to
\$824,000,000 between 1900 and 1905. The
number of hands in factories employ-
ing five persons or over had increased
44,747 in the same time; salaries and
wages, \$48,926,000, and the value of
products \$225,393,000.The president of the association,
Mr. Cockshutt, accepted these figures
and admitted that comparisons with
previous years "told a story of pro-
gress and expansion of activity in
their workshops, of business for their
shopkeepers, and of home comforts
and more congenial surroundings for
their working classes." It might be
supposed from this language that he
had no grievance, but he contended
that Canadian manufacturers were rel-
atively in the same position as five
years ago and that their hold on the
home market had not increased. In
proof of this he cited the growth of
imports and that ancient bogey, the
"unfavorable" balance of trade.Mr. Cockshutt must know, or ought
to know, that the excess of imports
over exports, or a great portion of it,
is a cause and effect of the prevail-
ing prosperity of the country. It rep-
resents several factors, among them
the increased importation of raw or
semi-finished materials for Canadian
industry, the influx of capital, includ-
ing the money and effects brought in
by new comers, and many finished
products that are not manufactured in
Canada. An increase in the purchas-
ing power of a country always results
in an increase of importations of all
kinds. Some of these importations
are doubtless goods which can be made
at home, but they are not displacing
Canadian capital or labor to any ser-
ious extent. Is not labor fully em-
ployed, and the wheels of industry run-
ning at full speed? Mr. Cockshutt
himself complains of the scarcity of
skilled workmen, and censures the
Government for not assisting in bring-
ing this class to Canada.In these golden days of Canadian in-
dustry there is no valid argument for
raising the tariff, when the certain
effect would be a greater burden upon
the body of consumers, upon whom the
manufacturers depend.As if prices were not high enough,
President Cockshutt wants to give
them another boost by raising the tar-
iff.Fancy the leader of the Conserva-
tive party in Canada throwing at the
mother country a virtual "Declaration
of Independence!"The statement of our local con-
temporary that W. T. R. Preston
went to Japan as the agent of the
Dominion Government to send Japa-
nese laborers to Canada, shows that
the gas well is still flowing.Marconi's system, being wireless,
does not offer the same opportunities
to the politician that some other
systems are credited with.—Free
Press.Is this a thrust at Mr. Borden for
advocating state ownership of tele-
graph systems which use wires?The president of the Canadian Man-
ufacturers' Association reproaches the
Government for refusing to assist the
immigration of workmen. The Trades
and Labor Congress censures the
Government because of the influx ofAsiatic laborers. The Government is
watching it, coming and going.The following from the Brockville
Recorder was evidently penned by the
publisher of that paper, Hon. George
Graham. It is a high tribute from the
former to the new leader of the On-
tario Opposition:"His (Mr. Mackay's) true worth
as a parliamentarian was fully dem-
onstrated last session, when as
desk-mate of the leader, he assisted
in not only scrutinizing but in re-
modelling a great deal of the legis-
lation that went on the statute
books. His legal opinion was invari-
ably accepted as the correct one,
because it was the correct one. His
ability to grasp in detail the contents
of a bill, and the unerring alacrity
with which he could detect the vul-
nerable spots, were astounding. The
leader never felt a tremor about get-
ting into snarls with the man from
Owen Sound at his elbow. It was
conceded, too, by the Toronto press,
that Mr. MacKay dominated at least
one of the committees in which he
took an active interest, for all the
members learned to rely on his good
judgment."

NEMESIS AT LAST.

[Toronto Star.]

Canada is to be invaded by 5,000 im-
migrant women from Great Britain. We
have felt all along that retribution was
preparing for the confirmed bachelor.
And now he is to be carried off and wed-
ded in spite of his screams.

AN UNNECESSARY PRELIMINARY.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

It is announced that four is rising with-
out the old-fashioned necessity of putting
yeast in it.

A RUFFIAN.

[Somerville Journal.]

Boston Judge—You admit, then, that you
killed your wife?
Prisoner—Yes, judge, I done it.
Boston Judge—Bad grammar, too! Away
with him!

STUCK UP ALREADY.

[Catholic Standard and Times.]

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to
see me at the office today, and—"
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Hicks,
"but my wife held me up before I left
home; I can't lend you a cent."

NECESSARY.

[Exchange.]

Hadesum—I want a good revolver.
Dealer—A six-shooter?
Hadesum—Better make it a nine-shooter.
It's for an oat next door.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL.

[Toronto Star.]

There seems—and we remark it with
pleasure—to be a reaction in favor of the
old-fashioned girl, with whom marriage
is a career, housekeeping a delight, and
motherhood a crown of glory.

THE NEW LEADER.

[Globe.]

Whatever the nature of the support Lib-
erals outside of Parliament may be pre-
pared to extend to Mr. MacKay, there can
be no doubt as to the unanimity with
which the members of the Liberal Opposi-
tion promoted him to the leadership of
the party inside of that chamber. They
have worked with him for five years, half
the time while they were supporting a
Government, and half of it while they
were members of a small Opposition.
They have seen him tested in all capaci-
ties, and they have learned to place a
high estimate on his parliamentary apti-
tude, as well as his effectiveness in cam-
paign work. He has no superior in the
House as a lawyer, and his skill in draft-
ing enactments and in criticising the
work of others in this line is exceptional.

EXAMPLE VS. PRECEPT.

[Montreal Herald.]

It is hardly becoming in Mr. Borden to
be going around in Ontario towns telling
how he was beaten in Halifax, how he
was confident of election, confident that
the Liberals could not be elected, and how
he really was elected and was robbed of
the seat. Nova Scotia is the place for
that sort of whimpering, if it must be
done, for in Nova Scotia they have a
pretty good knowledge of the facts. Andof the facts that are known not the least
significant one is that Mr. Borden has
swallowed himself of every technicality of
the law to stave off the action brought
against him and his Conservative running
mate. What is more, he has succeeded,
and the chances are his case will never
come to trial. His Liberal opponents say
they have material to produce about what
was done in Mr. Borden's interests in the
Halifax election which he, who preaches
electoral purity with so muchunction,
would be ashamed to have come out. By
staving off the trial he certainly gives
color to the statement.

MARK TWAIN'S KNOWLEDGE

[Saturday Evening Post.]

What strikes the London Spectator as
being among the things that are most ex-
tremely funny are Mark Twain's stories of
his editing an agricultural paper; of how,
in the columns of that paper he advised
that "turnips should never be pulled; it
injures them. It is better to send a boy up
and let him shake the tree"; and of his
putting forth the information that "the
guano is a fine bird, but great care is
necessary in rearing it."THE HEROINE OF THE LATEST
BEST SELLER.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

She had a patrician face.
She possessed the charm of a young god-
dess.
She moved with queenly grace.
Her voice was the sweetest music.
She had a deep-seated sense of honor.
Her every movement was an illustration
of the poetry of motion.
She was highly cultured.
Her tastes showed the keenest refine-
ment.
She was kind and gentle.
Her pulse was perfect.
She was equal to any occasion.
But she never said a sensible thing, and
she acted like a fool all through the book.

GRATITUDE.

[Tribune.]

It was at the Saturday night ball in the
East End of London. They met at the se-
cond dance and sat out and danced alter-
nately until, just after midnight, he re-
solved to unburden his bosom of a load
of care."It's funny, Ethel," he whispered, tragi-
cally, "but that gum-looking chap over-
there by the conservatory door is a follow-
ing us wherever we go. Who's 'is little
game? Who is 'e?"
Ethel looked in the direction indicated
and answered nonchalantly. "Im? Oh,
'e's the bloke wot bought me my ticket."

DREARY.

[Milwaukee Sentinel.]

The day is cold and dark and dreary—
I wonder where the sun is, dearie?
Below I went to find some coal.
But only found a yawning hole—
The bin was empty, dearie.

FAR BETTER.

[Chicago News.]

Better a young girl with old ways than
an old girl with young ways.

A LOST STAR.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

He hitched his wagon to a star,
And for a while it seemed but play;
She recently divorced him, though,
And he is back at work today.

HIS ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

[Dominion Presbyterian.]

Little Dot was very fond of Bible stories,
and one day after her mother had read
the story of Lot's wife she asked, "Mam-
ma, what did Mr. Lot do when his wife
was turned into a pillar of salt?"
"What do you think he did?" asked
mamma."Why," replied the practical little miss,
"I s'pose he went out and hunted up a
fresh one."

LABOUCHERE ON WOMEN'S HATS.

[London Truth.]

Last year the fashion of ladies' hats was
extravagant, and I thought that the ol-
d-time of folly had been reached. A woman
looked when out walking or driving like
a horse at a funeral. Her hat was a
mass of ostrich feathers, that waved far
above her. This year this extravagance
has been outdone. The hat itself is gen-
erally of straw and in shape is like a
waste basket reversed. But the straw is
merely used as a foundation for a won-
derous fabric of flowers, fruits or feathers.
When it is feathers they are arranged
after the ideas of Chinese Indians. Some
of them are piled on high, others straggle

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gray shade; full cut, farmer satin lined; for two
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down the backs of the wearers, and others
seem to be put on in a vaguely promiscu-
ous fashion, for the essential is to have
a great many of them. When it is flowers
they look like a bed in which a gardener
has sown with variegated seeds, that have
been allowed to grow as they list. The
wearer either tilts this huge structure on
the side of her head or at the back, and
seen from behind, she looks as though
she had no neck. The prettiest girl almost
ceases to be pretty when arrayed in this
headgear. As for the plain ones—and they
seem to have the largest hate—they are
made doubly plain. A lady, fat, dowdy
and past her youth, in such a hat, is one
of the most ridiculous sights that can well
be conceived.

PAPA'S VIEW.

[Puck.]

Mother—Look at the baby—laughing in
his sleep.
Father—I suppose he's chuckling over the
way he kept us up last night.

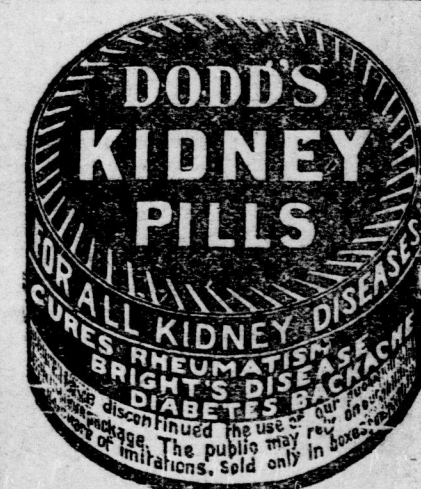
LONDON'S GRIM FIGURES.

[Outing Magazine.]

There are other figures, grimly eloquent.
There is a standing army, as the phrase
goes, of 80,000 unemployed; add still 30,000
women badly employed indeed, and 33,000
homeless adults, and 35,000 wandering chil-
dren of the slums, and 15,000 free crim-
inals, and you have before you a statisti-
cal summary of the situation in the great-
est city in Christendom. Interesting is it
not? And with those who do not walk the
streets of nights things are only a degree
better. It is a fact that 90 per cent of the
producers of the actual wealth of London
have no homes they can call their own
beyond the week's end, and no other pos-
sessions that will go into a handcart for
travelling from lodging to lodging. And
300,000 people live in one-room tenements,
in which decency is impossible. Every
night 30,000 Londoners sleep in four-penny
lodging houses—the fourpenny "doss"—and
every night 15,000 sleep in the one cen-
sual wards. Where should they sleep, thesesecondary millions? In London there are
1,292,737 workers who get less than \$5 a
week per family.

THE SAILOR COMES BACK.

[Syraouse Post-Standard.]

Sir Thomas Lipton is a game fighter.
He has renewed his challenge to race for
the America's cup, and will again seek to
wrest the coveted trophy from America
and carry it back to England. Happily
this time it will not be a test of nautical
freaks—mere racing machines, but will be
between normal, seaworthy boats. Thus
the race and its results will yield practi-
cal lessons in the fine, ancient art of sail-
ing, and will not be, as some former races
have been, a struggle between nondescripts
that have no relation to the art of sailing,
and no practical meaning for real sailors.THE DISASTER
IN FRENCH TUNNELOnly One Person Seriously Hurt
—American Lady Pinned
in Wreck.Paris, Sept. 26.—Nicholas Martin,
agent of the White Star Line, who
returned here today from Cherbourg,
says that Miss F. K. Haskell, the step-
daughter of Harry W. Earne, who was
pinned in the wreck, was the only
person seriously injured, as the result
of the telescoping at the mouth of the
Brevet Tunnel, just beyond Mantes, of
the rear coach of the special train
from Paris to Cherbourg for embarca-
tion on the Adriatic. Miss Haskell,
who suffered greatly from shock, wastaken on board the Adriatic, and was
placed in the care of the ship's sur-
geon. The exact nature of her in-
juries had not been determined when
the steamer sailed.Mr. Martin added that the injuries
sustained by a dozen other passengers
were hardly worth mentioning, con-
sisting of scratches and slight cuts
from broken glass.He explained that the providential
escape of those who were in the rear
car of the Paris train was due to the
fact that they went forward when the
train stopped, and besides, in the rear
of the last car there was a closet with
a transverse corridor, which lessened
the severity of the shock.The steamer Adriatic left Cherbourg
at 10 o'clock last night for New York.
All the passengers who were in the
train wreck were on board.The origin of the Great Banks of
Newfoundland is said to have been in
the boulders carried down by icebergs.
The bank is 600 miles long and 137
broad.

SCATTERATION OF SHOES

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wearer. It's not likely that the other people who sell shoes will like us any better for doing this. But that's not here nor there with you.
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account. If we have your size in any of the special lines, you secure the greatest shoe bargain at a time when you'll appreciate it most
and when the prices of shoes are steadily advancing.

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	Women's \$1.65 Dongola High Shoes. To clear at.....	\$1.28	MEN'S \$4.50 Patent Colt Bluchers in sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2 and 9. To clear at.....	\$3.48	
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The White Cat

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If I had needed to exercise my self-restraint on that other evening when she attempted to provoke me, it was much more necessary now, for she had become less differentiated, intellectually, from Joy; so much so, at least, as to permit me at times to give my imagination play; and fancy her, for the moment, the real Joy, my Joy in an alluring guise, tintured with wild fire. The line of cleavage now was more along moral lines. Edna's mind was evolving at the expense of her ethical nature. Her temptation was seductive and arrantly conceived to torment me; I was sure that it was intended to shake my allegiance to her rival self. It was like playing with edged tools to be alone with her. In her intervals of repose she fell so naturally into Joy's poses that it was disconcerting. It was like the Faerie Queen over again; like an errant knight, I was confronted by the image of my mistress so cunningly enchanted that I could not tell till she spoke that her body was obsessed by another spirit. She asked me much about the day before, and about what she had done and said. As the evening wore on and she could not defeat my continual evasions, she began to grow sullen and reserved. Finally, she appeared to give it up, and went upstairs with a sarcastic emphasis to her "Good night, Prig."

Next morning I lay in bed for some time after I awoke, planning my day. If it were Joy who appeared there, there would be several things to be decided upon and accomplished; if Edna, a conflict was imminent which caused me much anxiety. Queerly enough, the proposal I would have to make to Joy seemed almost as if it would be an ex post facto agreement. I had already announced my engagement to the doctor, but I had not made my bluff without holding a pretty good hand. I couldn't doubt, by this time, how Joy felt toward me.

At eight o'clock I heard the customary dialogue—Miss Fielding's door being still ajar—but I noticed that her voice was quick and excited. Leah was called in immediately, and the two women seemed to have more than the usual amount of talk together.

Next, I heard the dogs barking in answer to their names; but there were only three replies to Joy's calls today; Poor old Nokomis would never greet her mistress again. Then the door was closed. Joy evidently did not wait to have breakfast, as usual, in her room, for fifteen minutes later I heard her going downstairs.

Fearing that something was wrong, though I was sure, now, that it was Joy herself whom I had heard, I rose and dressed as quickly as I could. I found her in the library waiting for me.

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as she sat by the window, looking out listlessly. I bade her good morning; she looked up without a smile and silently handed me the paper. Unfolding it, I saw, written in a round, childish, vertical script, the words: "I know you now—Cat!"

"I found this pinned to my pillow when I woke up," she said. "It's from Edna." Then a faint, dreamy smile softened her lips as she said, "You see, even to her, I am the White Cat!"

"How do you know it's from Edna?" "It's her handwriting. She writes very differently from me."

I looked at it wondering. It was the first shot in the battle. "You see, she has found out. Her eyes are opened," Joy said.

"Yes, I was going to tell you about it today. I suspected it yesterday, and it has proved true. It complicates things immensely."

"Leah has told me that I struck her, too. Think of it! It makes me positively faint. What horrible part of me has come to the surface in Edna? What undiscovered self is it that is torturing me so? It's a hideous revelation. It shows how depraved I must be at heart."

"It isn't you!" I declared. "It's another woman, quite. It's only you in the sense that it would be you if you were intoxicated, or if you were dreaming, or insane. You mustn't think of yourself as in any way responsible."

"Then of course she's not, either?" "No more than a child, or an idiot. She uses your body and your mind, but she doesn't use your soul. She's a dis-integrated self, imperfectly functioning. All the same we have, of course, to treat her as quite another person. And the time is approaching, I think, when we'll have to act. I don't intend to spare her. We must use force if necessary."

"How does she know about me, after so long an ignorance?" Joy inquired.

I told her what I had heard at the telephone. She could scarcely credit my testimony.

"If the doctor is definitely leagued with Edna, what can we do? He has all his science and Edna's active help. I can't be sure that the doctor has deliberately played me false. There may be some mistake."

"I think I can prove that to you," I answered, "but I have a great deal to say to you first."

I think she knew then; I think she hoped to hear what I was going to say; for she gave me her hand, and smiled up at me as she rose to go into breakfast. We sat down with Leah at the table.

I had taken it for granted that Leah had told Joy everything that had happened the day before, and so not wishing to grieve her further, I took care to say nothing about Nokomis. But the swelling on Leah's cheek could not be so easily ignored, and several times I saw the tears come into Joy's eyes at the sight of it.

"We were there the clock struck half-past eight. At the sound of Joy's face changed—an expression of abstraction came into it. It was as if she were trying to recall something that eluded her memory. Then she half rose, like a somnambulist."

"I think I'll run upstairs and telephone the doctor," she said, without looking at me.

"Why should you?" I asked, much surprised, after the way we had talked.

"I don't know," she said vaguely, looking about the room. "Oughtn't he to know how I treated Leah? Perhaps he can prevent that in some way."

"You'd better not, Joy," I said. "She stood for a moment irresolute, and then, as if urged by some extraneous impulse, she moved a little nearer the door."

"I just want to find out if he's coming down today," she said automatically. I jumped up and touched her shoulder.

"Please don't telephone to Dr. Coplin—you mustn't!" I said with decision. "Oh," she said, wide-eyed, coming to herself a little. "There's a reason?"

ing some force that was drawing her out of the room, sat down limply, half rose again, resealed herself.

"Resist!" I said to her. Leah looked on without a word, breathless, her lips open.

Joy looked madly at me. "What is it, Chester? Tell me!"

"It's only a post-hypnotic suggestion, that's all. You must defeat it."

Then she literally shook herself free from the obsession. "Oh, why am I tortured and racked so!" she exclaimed. "Can't I be permitted to be myself when I am myself? Isn't it bad enough to be robbed of myself half the time without his imposing his will on me now? Why is he doing this?"

"That's just what I want to find out," I said. "The important thing is not to give in to him. His experiments may possibly be justified, but I don't think so. We certainly have good ground to suspect him. Have you quite got over your desire to telephone?"

"Yes—but it's queer—I can't still think of reasons why I might, though of course I agree with you that it's not best to. You see, I've only given up to you instead of to him. I'm quite in the dark now; I seem to have no will of my own. I can't judge, I can't understand even my own impulses. Well, if I'm blind you and Leah will lead me, won't you?"

She reached over and took Leah's hand affectionately.

When we finished breakfast, Joy and I went into the library. There was an old, gilt-framed, concave mirror there, over the fireplace, that gathered in and focused on its disk the whole room in one condensed, shadowy scene. Joy went up to it.

"Aren't we queer and strange in there?" she said. "It's so dim and ghostly; when I look up and see anyone in it, it always seems to me like some scene of Maeterlinck or Sudermann."

She walked over to another glass, more formal and more true, and looked at herself intently.

"Look at the lines about my eyes! They weren't there a year ago! My whole face has changed. . . I have grown ten years older this last month. . . My eyes themselves are different. . . There's another wrinkle. . . I wish my eyebrows were even. . . I believe my nose is one-sided, too. . ."

Her voice died away. I looked up and saw her gazing into the mirror with a strange intentness. Her brow was puckered into a frown. Suddenly her hand went to her heart with a gesture of horror.

"Oh!" she cried, and hid her face in her hands.

"What is it?" I asked. "The doctor!" she exclaimed, shuddering.

"Tell me!" I insisted. Instead, she sprang up and began to walk up and down the room, wringing her hands. "It's awful; it's all confused in my mind, like a dream—but I seem to remember things that never happened at all. Oh, did they ever happen?" she turned to demand of me in despair.

"That's what I want you to tell me."

She dropped into her chair again and began to cry—"Oh, I can't tell you! I can't! It never happened. I'm sure! What does it mean, Chester?"

"It's probably what happened here yesterday," I said. "Edna—that you remember, Joy?"

"Oh, how dare he treat her so, then? It comes back to me in scraps and shreds of scenes. Oh, what a cad he must be! And what a woman she must be, to allow him—oh, I can't stand it! Why did you make me remember? How can I ever look anyone in the face again?"

She threw herself into the cushions on the window seat and burst into tears. There was but one way to restore her self-respect, and I went over to her and took her hand. At first she pulled it away, but I persisted.

"Dear Joy," I began, "don't grieve so, for it's all right. It was Edna, not you, you know, and Edna's not responsible for what she does, I'm sure. Don't cry, for I have something to say to you now, that you must answer."

She looked at me through her tears and waited.

"I want you to marry me, Joy."

"Oh, please, don't!" she exclaimed. "Marry you? How can I listen to such a thing, after what has happened? Oh, no, no!"

"It's partly on account of that that I ask you now. I want to help you and I can help you so much more if we are engaged. I want the right to help you."

"Oh, it's only pity that makes you ask me. It's only to protect me!"

Never, never!"

"It isn't that," I protested. "I love you, Joy—I have loved you for a long time, and loving you, I want to save you, not only for your sake, but for my own as well. I want you for my wife, Joy! Don't you love me?"

Her tears had ceased and now she looked at me with bright eyes that burned softly.

"My dear," she said, "of course I love you! I think I have loved you ever since that first day you came here. But for that very reason I must say no. How could I ever drag you into this wretched trouble?"

"Oh, I'm in it all over, whether or no," I said. "Do you think I could ever leave you now? Were I only your friend, even, I'd have to stay with you; but I'm your lover, Joy! I'm most desperately in love with you. And I intend to have you, too!"

No matter what you say, no matter what you do, you're mine, and you can't get away from me. So you'd better just say 'yes' this moment."

She sat up and looked at me tenderly. "Don't speak of it again—not till all this problem is settled, at least. It's impossible. Do you think I could think of it after what has happened, after I've found out what I really am? If I am ever released from this spell—if I can ever forget what I've just found out, it will be time enough to speak of love. But not now, I beg of you. I'm the White Cat!"

"I've already told the doctor that we're engaged," I said.

"You told the doctor!" she exclaimed. "How could you?"

I repeated our conversation in the lane. Her momentary resentment at me died away at hearing the doctor's own announcement.

"Then perhaps Edna is in love with him, after all. That would account for much, and excuse everything, perhaps." She drew a sigh of relief at the thought of this palliation.

"I don't think she is, but she might be willing to marry him to get her freedom," I offered.

"But then, if Edna is in love, I have still less right to let you propose to me. Why, just think of it—it's incredible! If they're engaged—"

"They're not engaged, I'm sure."

"It makes no difference—she may care for him more than you think. It's fearful! I can't talk about it!"

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EVERYTHING READY FOR COMING
M'CLARY-HAMILTON CONTEST

Secretary Dewan, of the City Baseball League today announced that all arrangements had been completed for the Hamilton-McClary game on Saturday next.

It had been expected that the two teams would play a series of home and home games, but the Hamilton people cannot see their way clear now to do this. The contest Saturday will therefore be a sudden-death game.

When the matter of playing the home and home games was first suggested some time ago, an agreement was arrived at whereby each team would pay its own expenses. Now, of course, the local management will have

to pay the expenses of the visiting team, and it is said that their figures are rather high. As a consequence the price of admission to the game will be ten cents higher than the regular rate.

The Hamilton team has won the city league series in that city, and has also had the honor of defeating the Verities of Brantford, winners of the city league series there, and victors over the McClarys on one occasion this summer. The crowd at last Saturday's contest was a large one, but a much larger one is looked for when Hamilton meets the best team that London has ever turned out.

Here's a story that Silk O'Loughlin, the crack umpire of the American League, tells on himself: "I played on an amateur team in Rochester and my position was left field. I'm not a bit swifter when I say that I was a jim dandy outfielder. I was fast, judged a fly ball well, and could throw more than fairly. But at batting I was a frost. Jack Townsend, formerly of the Cleveland team, always reminded me of myself. He hits 'em just as I did."

"Well, we were playing a hot match at Silver Lake, near Rochester, one day, and I had my accustomed place in the batting order right above the pitcher. In the ninth we got two men on bases, one out and me up. We had only one utility hitter, and the manager, after thinking for a long time, decided to send me up and let the extra man bat for the pitcher. 'Strike out,' he said, 'and thus avoid a double play.'"

"That made me sore, and I went up to the plate, blind with determination. When the first ball came up I shut my eyes and swung at it. By some mysterious chance I shot it over the head of the first baseman, and the swing won the game for us. Right there I retired as a player. The fellows were good enough to insist that I should stay, but I was obdurate. I finally compromised by consenting to umpire for them, and in this way I suppose I worked into the job I've got now."—New York Press.

Indoor Baseball Meeting To Be
Held in Toronto Saturday

London, Hamilton, Windsor and Brantford Will Be Represented.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—That the proposed Western Ontario Military Indoor Baseball League will go through in some form is probable, a meeting having been called for Saturday evening at the armories, when delegates from Hamilton, Brantford, London, Windsor and the local garrison will be on hand to arrange the details. The meeting has been called by the officers of the local indoor league, and among those who will be present are Capt. Kenning, president of the Windsor Athletic Association; Capt. F. Field, of the Seventh Regiment A. F. London; Sergt. Major Huggins, Col. W. Smith, of the Hamilton garrison, and Capt. Colquhoun, representing the Brantford regiment. The local delegates will be Q. M. Sergt. T. A. E. World, Sergt. R. H. Nichols and Sergt. Major R. M. Young.

A Six-Team League. The present proposal is to form a six-team league, composed of a team from each of the four outside towns and two teams, a sergeants' team and a nine chosen from the ranks, to represent the local garrison. The idea is to play all games on Saturday evenings, the two local teams taking alternate dates.

While this looks good to a certain section of those locally concerned, there is sure to be some strenuous opposition both from this city and at least three of the four other teams. It is known that the London, Brantford and Windsor delegates will object to the local association playing two teams selected from the whole of the Toronto garrison, which is two or three thousand strong, while in each of the other towns there is but one regiment, 400 in strength. Hamilton, while not as well fixed as Toronto, has several regiments from which to gather a good team, and there will hardly be any opposition from that source.

A Sergeants' Team. In all probability the strongest kick

will come from the members of the Toronto regiments, who will no doubt object to a team composed of nothing but sergeants. There is material enough around the local armories to make two or three teams fast enough for any league, and the playing of a non-coms' team would simply mean that many of the boys would be cut out of a chance to share in the enjoyments of the sport, at the expense of a team which would be almost outclassed by the other clubs.

The sergeants' league last year was proof enough of the caliber of players, and it will hardly be fair to the real good men in the different regiments to find themselves supplanted by an inferior team.

A Poor Spirit. If the sergeants insist upon entering a team, they will hardly be showing the spirit which means so much in regimental circles. Instead of mixing in with the men from the ranks and taking their chances on catching places on either of the two teams, their preference to a nine strictly their own would seem like a movement to "hog" the market. It is to be hoped that whatever idea the different messes have in this respect may be dropped and their efforts put towards encouraging the men.

Yet Another. Even with the settlement of this difficulty, there is apt to be discussion still, as certain members of the garrison are known to object strenuously to all garrison teams, preferring instead regimental teams, run under the direction of their own regimental officials. It is felt by the vast majority that this would be the best solution to the whole matter.

At any rate the meeting Saturday evening will be closely watched by the many interested.

GANS SAYS HE'LL
QUIT THE RING

Los Angeles, Sept. 25.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, will retire from the ring after his fight with George Memsic next Friday night.

"Win or lose with Memsic, I am going to quit the business," was the statement with which the Baltimore man wound up an earnest talk yesterday afternoon at Arcadia after he had entertained a crowd of 2,000 persons at his training quarters.

"There is just this last thing that I would like to say before I drop out of sight," said Gans. "I sincerely hope that the white fighters, the top-notchers, I mean, will deal squarely with the colored men. There are two colored men in particular that I would like to see given a chance against the white men who claim heavy honors. They are Jack Johnson and Young Peter Jackson. I think so well of the chances of Johnson that I am willing to back him with \$5,000 of my own money against any heavyweight in the world. Jim Jeffries excepted and Tommy Burns preferred, for a finish fight."

The champion is in perfect condition. He is at the required weight, 135 pounds—which will allow him to come into the ring next Friday night carrying every ounce of his fighting forces with him.

George Memsic spent Sunday at Long Beach training quarters very quietly, doing no boxing at all. The challenger did not even fight the punching bag, but was satisfied to do a little shadow boxing, skip the rope and work the pulley exercise.

NOTES OF THE
WHITE SOX

If the Tigers would quit winning away from home the Sox would feel much easier in their minds.

Between his triple and double Walsh landed a long foul among the whiskers of "Rube" Waddell's papa, who preserves the peace and dignity of the bleachers.

This morning Pat Dougherty's hat blew off in the street and he walked away and left it without looking back. It makes some men independent to own an oil well.

A local theater man invited the Chicago team to see the performance of "The Lion and the Mouse." Mr. Altrock declined. He said he did not care for those animal shows.

Manager Jones received a letter from Boston bidding the champions to a boxing carnival in that city. The players will be hauled to and from the arena in automobiles.

Owing to the closeness of the pennant race "Rube" Waddell was obliged to cut out his piscatorial stunts. Mr. Mack allows him to angle for lemon fish—i. e., readily.

It is not often Philadelphia awakens from a long sleep to organize a rooters' club, but they fringed up one for the Sox series that produces all the noises known to the great game.

When the umpires stepped into the arena the crowd gave O'Loughlin a royal welcome. After the outburst "Silk" walked across and shook hands with Tommy Connolly to show the absence of hard feeling.

While the Sox rally was on in the third, Altrick and Armbruster coached in pure Cincinnati German. Waddell is Pennsylvania Dutch himself, but the queer sounds at the third rattled the great southpaw.

THE RING

Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight catch as catch can wrestler of America, bumps into Tommy Ryan at the Coliseum Monday night and before they had been in conversation thirty minutes Frank concluded he could out as wide a swath in pugilism as he has in wrestling.

He convinced Ryan he had quite a smattering of the hit and get away game and thought it would not take up much of his time to become proficient enough to beat some of the present-day heavyweights. Tommy thought well of it and said he would take him in hand and turn him out a champion.

Ryan does not consider he will have much trouble placing the big wrestler in the championship ranks, and if Frank does not change his mind he will have him battling a second rate before the snow flies.

Gotch was stung by the pugilistic bee about two years ago and matched himself against a western aspirant named Boomer Weeks and got the worst of the argument. He also took a whirl out of Frank Slavin in Dawson and what the old Australian did to him should have knocked the pugilistic aspirations out of him. However, the heavyweight market is pretty well depleted at present and Frank may become a factor in it.

If Joe Gans defeats Jimmy Burns at Los Angeles Friday night he will have cleaned up all the aspirants for his title, and as he repeatedly has stated, he would not fight out of his division the supposition is he will retire. In fact, reports from the coast state he will retire should he beat Burns. It is also reported from the coast that Jim Coffroth has offered him a purse to fight the rising young welterweight, Ben Selig, approves of the match. Gans twice defeated Mike "Twin" Sullivan when Mike was champion of the welterweight division, but he was in financial straits at the time and needed the money. Ketchell, according to reports, is a pretty tough customer, and Joe does not fancy big, tough fellows.

SECOND GAME OF BOSTON SERIES
GOES TO THE DETROIT TIGERS

Still Tied for the Second Place With the Phillies.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 26.—Playing like a bunch of sand-lotters, the Tigers opened their second game of the series against the Boston club by grounding themselves from their lethargy, they fought the Beaneaters to a standstill. In the ninth they tied the score, and in the tenth they played the style of ball that wins world's championships and won out.

One run behind after a bitter fight to regain the ground they had forfeited, the Tigers saw Mullin go to bat for Downs. Winter, who had opposed Killian in the fight, walked the big fellow, for he had heard of his mighty swats in such positions in other cities. Donovan ran bases for George and after Payne had sacrificed O'Leary closed another star day at bat with a mighty double down the first base line that tied the score.

That change in the batting order not only saved the game by tying the score, but it went further and proved the salvation of the game for the Tigers in the tenth. Bill Coughlin had to go back into the game as Schaefer took Downs' place at second.

Coughlin Saves the Day. Bill saved the day with a wonderful pick-up and throw of a bunt but a few feet from the plate. Schaefer had been playing third, but when Downs went out he took his old place at second. Schaefer was in his element around the second sack. Downs had been playing a bad game all day. Ferris, with a runner on third with two out in this round, sent a terrific drive between first and second. The great Dutchman dived after it, stopped it up while playing deep and tossed him out.

It was five innings of sensational ball and five innings of bad ball. The mere fact that the Tigers were able to pull out of their bad stride and strike their pace again makes the bad part of the game of little importance. Bad play started with the very first man at bat.

Sullivan hit sharply to Downs and he chucked the ball wildly to Rossman, Sullivan sprinting to second. Lord sacrificed, but Chadbourne fled to Crawford, Sam doing some great work in catching the ball, holding the runner at first.

Then came some more bad ball. Congalton grounded to Rossman and Claude made ready to throw to first, expecting Killian to cover the bag. Eddie didn't and the runner was safe. Lord scoring.

More Trouble for Tigers. Winter was holding the Tigers and Killian kept Boston away from the plate in the second and third. Then came more trouble. Unglaub singled to left and Ferris sacrificed. Wagner hit to O'Leary, who threw to first, but Rossman lost the ball. Wagner made for second, and Unglaub started from third home.

Rossman and Downs tried to run Wagner down, and Downs threw late and slow to the plate to get Unglaub. The beaneating first-sacker scored and Wagner was safe at second.

That ended the real bad playing right there, and urged on by the cheering crowd, head and shoulders and danced and sang on the coaching lines. The Tigers rounded their play to suit his taste. If the bad play did nothing else it showed the boys to be game, for bad breaks did not discourage them.

The Tigers got their first run off Winter in the fifth. Downs was safe on his ground to Wagner, but was forced by Payne. Freddie made third by some fast leg work when Ferris threw badly to first on an attempted double play.

O'Leary's Brilliant Work. Then came Charley O'Leary. Three hits made in that opening game and today he was there again with three more. This first one was one of the pretty plays of the day, a drive to left that scored Payne.

The Bostonians got their only earned run in the sixth with one down. Ferris doubled to right, and scored on Wagner's drive to center. Shaw forced Wagner and Winter retired the side by flying out to Cobb.

Round after round the Tigers went fighting, game, but unable to cross the plate until the eighth. Then Winter developed wildness and walked Jones and Schaefer.

To Ferris advanced them both and Davy Jones scored on Cobb's terrific smash to center that Sullivan made a pretty catch of, and in the ninth they tied it up.

Jennings sent Mullin, his pinch hitter, to bat for Downs and George was walked to first. Donovan was sent to run bases for him to secure greater speed on the bases. Payne sacrificed and it was up to O'Leary again. Charley whipped a clean drive over the first sack for two bases and Donovan tore home with the tying tally.

Killian still had the left arm swinging like a windmill in the ninth and the bean-eating lads retired one, two, three. And then the Tigers won out.

Crawford's Single Starts Things. Crawford opened the way with a smash to short that allowed him first and Cobb sacrificed. Rossman sent him home with a neat drive past Ferris, Coughlin batting in Downs' place, tied to Lord, and the side was out when Payne forced Rossman at second.

The hard fighting McGuire's still had an inning and it was in this that the Tigers showed their real form. They played the best of the day in saving off a full.

Parent was sent to bat for Lord and succeeded in singling to left. Chadbourne, this new Providence man is one of the fast men of the game, sacrificed, and Coughlin pulled off the

great play of the day. Bill forgot his battered shirt when Chadbourne dropped one almost in front of the plate and tore for first with a burst of speed.

He was in on the play like a pouncing hawk. Pick up and throw to first were made in one move. The ball shot straight to Rossman's glove, and the runner was out. Bill, way off his balance, went rolling over on the ground, while the big crowd gave him a mighty cheer. That was one out, Congalton fled high to Schaefer, but Unglaub drew a base on balls. A passed ball sent Hoey, who was running bases for Parent, to third and things again looked dark. But the

game was over and the crowd gave the Tigers a hand as they left the field.

Schaefer to Play Second Again.

Jennings has decided to finish the season with the line-up he started with. Schaefer has been playing a star fielding game, and has been hitting better by far than Downs of late. Tomorrow in the final game against the Beaneaters he will go back to his old job at second, and Coughlin will play in his old place at third. Bill is still worried about his bruised thumb, but will stick it out. Downs was sent in to take Schaefer's place because of his hitting. In this he has fallen off of late, and his fielding has been erratic.

Mullin will pitch the closing game tomorrow. For the sixth straight time he will try to land that \$500 bonus by winning his twentieth game.

Bill Donovan left for Philadelphia tonight so that he will get well rested up for the opening of the big series.

Pruitt or Morgan will probably work for the Bostonians tomorrow. He wasn't downcast because Philadelphia won, "I'm more afraid of Chicago than I am of Philadelphia, now," he maintained, "let them beat 'em again, we will take care of Philadelphia." The score:

	A	B	R	E	H	P	O	A
Jones, 1 f.....	4	1	0	1	0			
Schaefer, 3 b, 2 b.....	4	0	0	3	2			
Crawford, c, f.....	5	1	3	5	0			
Cobb, r, f.....	4	0	1	2	0			
Rossman, 1 b.....	5	0	1	10	1			
Downs, 2 b.....	3	0	0	1	1			
Mullin.....	5	0	0	0	0			
Donovan.....	0	0	0	0	0			
Coughlin, 3 b.....	1	0	0	0	1			
Payne, c.....	4	1	0	4	2			
O'Leary, a. s.....	4	0	2	5	2			
Unglaub, p.....	4	0	2	1	6			
Totals.....	38	4	7	30	15			

	A	B	R	E	H	P	O	A
Boston.....	4	1	1	1	0			
Sullivan, c, f.....	4	1	1	1	0			
Lord, 3 b.....	3	0	2	3	0			
Parent.....	1	0	1	0	0			
Hoey.....	0	0	0	0	0			
Chadbourne, c, f.....	3	1	1	1	1			
Congalton, r, f.....	5	0	1	1	0			
Unglaub, 1 b.....	3	1	1	14	0			
Ferris, 2 b.....	4	1	1	4	4			
Wagner, a. s.....	4	0	1	2	5			
Clark, c.....	4	0	0	5	0			
Winter, p.....	4	0	0	0	0			
Totals.....	35	3	7	30	18			

1Batted for Downs in ninth.
2Ran for Mullin in ninth.
3Batted for Lord in tenth.
4Ran for Parent in tenth.
Errors—Rossman, Downs 2, Wagner 2, Winter, Ferris.

Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 4
Boston..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Summary.—Two-base hits—Ferris, O'Leary, Sacrifice hits—Lord, Chadbourne, Unglaub, Ferris, Cobb, Payne, Stolen bases—Sullivan, Congalton. Left on bases—Detroit 8, Boston 8. Bases on balls—Off Killian 2, off Winter 5. Passed ball—Shaw. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Egan.

NATIONAL LACROSSE

The following is the number of goals scored for and against each team during the race for the championship of the National Lacrosse Union:

	Goals.	For.	Against.
Shamrock.....	85	50	57
Tecumseh.....	101	57	54
Cornwall.....	58	54	57
National.....	73	72	74
Toronto.....	63	108	67
Montreal.....	44	67	67
Capital.....	50	66	66

Those who scored ten or more goals in the different matches played, were: J. Brennan, Shamrock..... 29
Morton, Tecumseh..... 25
P. Brennan, Shamrock..... 23
Adamson, Tecumseh..... 18
Laviolette, National..... 17
Gauthier, National..... 16
Frank Cummings, Cornwall..... 15
Lamoureux, National..... 15
Warwick, Toronto..... 12
Folker, Tecumseh..... 12
Kells, Toronto..... 12
Whitehead, Tecumseh..... 12
Eastwood, Capital..... 12
O'Reilly, Shamrock..... 11
Dade, Montreal..... 11
J. Hogan, Shamrock..... 11
Durkin, Tecumseh..... 11
McMillan, Cornwall..... 10
Querrie, Tecumseh..... 10
H. Scott, Montreal..... 10

This may be taken for granted: The Inter-Provincial Union is going through if certain interests have their say, and the C. A. A. U. will be placed in the beautifully consistent position where they will reinstate men to good amateur standing who refuse to recognize the C. A. A. U. or their rules.

A one-act play in the French language has been written by Queen Victoria of Spain. In all probability it will be produced by aristocratic amateurs at San Sebastian during the summer.

Only Twenty-Five Heats Run
Off at Columbus Yesterday

Columbus, O., Sept. 25.—Dan Patch was lame today and could not start against his record, so it fell to the lot of Sonoma Girl and Margaret O. to furnish the feature of the long programme at the circuit races.

Only 25 heats were decided. The two mares met in the Merchants' \$7,000 stakes, and Sonoma Girl ruled favorite. She lost a chance for the first heat by breaking at the head of the field in the second mile. All lengths back in the second mile. Although she trotted the last half of it in 1:02, she could not overtake Margaret O. The two had a grueling time of it in the third mile from the half-mile post home. Sonoma Girl was fresher than Margaret O., and won because she was able to step in 2:07, the fastest time of the chilly day by either a trotter or pacer. The next two heats were easily won by Sonoma Girl.

Arrow bowled over Point Burglar in finishing up the second division of the 2:18 pace. The latter horse was a selling favorite, but was easily beaten today, although he won handsomely twice on Tuesday.

Fanny F. was not bothered in competing her victory in the first division of the 2:19 trot. Marjorie was picked to win the second division of this trot, and did so, although the race went the limit. Marjorie lost the fourth heat by breaking near the finish while leading.

Major Mallow, first choice in the 2:09 trot, and won in straight heats. He was a heavy first choice, as was Lady Maud C. In the 2:09 pace. This mare has two heats in the unfinished race.

Gen. Watts is in line to win the 3-year-old division of the Horse Review Futurity. He got both heats of his standing in the earlier heats. And this is exactly what happened at Columbus.

Under the ordinary rules, on which only the horses standing fourth—or even third—or better, win any of the purse money, much of the driftwood is eliminated from the fields in great state races. But the every-heat-a-race system encourages them to stay in, as in such events, if a horse can scratch in third in any heat he gets a nip at the money. Thus the track is filled full of horses or which 75 per cent not only have no earthly chance to win, but serve no purpose in the race but to get in the way of the good ones.

That is to say, she won a technical one, for the final result leaves her victory very questionable, and a decided doubt as to her real right to lead the summer in which not her own speed and stamina, wonderful as they are, turned the balance in her favor so much as did racing luck and freak conditions.

The race was decided under the "three heats a race and every heat a race" conditions—the "senseless system," as it has been nicknamed and is generally known. This calls for a three-heat limit, the race

How Billiard Experts Stand
At the Table When Competing

There is just as much individuality in the position of a billiard expert's body at the table as there is in his stroke. The balance, the poise, the limpness or rigidity—each is as much a distinctive part of the whole in the player's style as the manner in which he grips and wields his cue.

The light delicate wrist movement of Jack Schaefer—the Wizard has the nearest to the ideal stroke of any billiard master—typifies to a large extent his whole attitude when wheeling the ivory balls. Schaefer is short of stature and doesn't bend much, but is very supple and can reach over and about the table as far as the tallest man. He plays with muscles relaxed, with no tenacity or stiffness. He can adjust his body to any shot on the table and rarely finds it necessary to use the bridge.

The Wizard shoots with his flexible wrist turned upward, a peculiarity of his own. Maurice Daly is just the reverse. He too plays with the loose wrist, but turned under instead of out, while players of the Slosson type, whose stroke starts from the elbow, have the hand and wrist on a straight line from the elbow and more rigid.

Schaefer lifts the butt of his cue comparatively high and can twist his neck about without a corresponding turning of the body more than most players. Thus with the balls on the rail he can turn his neck so that his eyes are straight ahead on the balls but with his body facing the table and about the table as far as the tallest man. He plays with muscles relaxed, with no tenacity or stiffness. He can adjust his body to any shot on the table and rarely finds it necessary to use the bridge.

The Big Baseball League Scores

	R	H	E
At Toronto.....	4	10	1
Columbus.....	4	10	1
Toronto.....	12	16	2
Batteries—Roberts and Elmer; McGinley and Carrigan. Umpires, Owens and Kane.	44	95	317

	R	H	E
At Chicago (first game).....	0	6	1
Philadelphia.....	5	8	1
Batteries—Corrigan and Jacklitch; Overall and Kling. Umpires, Emslie and Carpenter.			

	R	H	E
At Chicago (second game).....	6	7	0
Philadelphia.....	0	2	3
Called at end of sixth; darkness. Batteries—McQuillan and Dooin; Fraser and Moran. Umpires, Emslie and Carpenter.			

	R	H	E
At Pittsburgh.....	1	7	5
New York.....	14	15	0
Batteries—Lynch and Bowerman; Maddox and Gibson. Umpires, Klem and O'Day.			

	R	H	E
At Cincinnati.....	9	9	2
Boston.....	5	6	4
Cincinnati.....	1	1	1
Batteries—Dorner and Ball; Ewing and McLean. Umpire, Johnstone.			

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INQUIRING INTO QUEBEC DISASTER

Commission at Work in Ottawa
—Government Engineers
To Be Examined.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The commission appointed to inquire into the Quebec bridge disaster arrived here this morning and spent the forenoon looking over the plans of the bridge which are on file. The commissioners are H. Holgate, of Montreal, chairman, Prof. Galbraith, Toronto, and Prof. Kerry, formerly of McGill Montreal. J. Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, is along with the commission.

There was no public session of the commission this forenoon, and it is probable that there will not be any here. The idea is to get all the information in the possession of the department. In addition to examining the plans the commissioners will take the evidence of Consulting Engineer Schreiber. Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Douglas.

This afternoon the commissioners will begin with Mr. Schreiber, and whatever he has to say on the subject will be included in the evidence. Messrs. Schreiber, Johnstone and Douglas approved of the plans for the Government, and were inspecting engineers.

THE MONGOLIAN REACHES QUEBEC

Passengers Landed All Well—
Both Colliding Vessels
in Port.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The steamer Huron, which was in collision with the Mongolian, arrived here about 4 o'clock this morning. She is anchored in the stream. The Huron will proceed to Montreal, and may subsequently return to this port.

The extent of the damage the Huron received is not known yet. The vessel's stem is somewhat damaged. She had on board all the passengers of the Mongolian, who disembarked at Quebec this morning, all well. The Mongolian arrived in port at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The collision occurred on Sunday night, in the vicinity of Point Amour. The Mongolian was struck on the port side forward. She is making water in the fore peak only, and her pumps are able to keep it under control. Her passengers, 33 in number, were transferred to the Huron as a precautionary measure.

The Mongolian received the greater damage of the two vessels. As the water is only in the fore peak, it is reasonable to suppose that her cargo has suffered little, if any, damage.

The vessel has also on board 380 head of cattle. If the damage is not too extensive, and she is not drawing too much water, the Mongolian will be sent to Montreal, as it would be difficult to find sufficient accommodation here for such a large cargo and so many cattle.

A NEW TREATY RESPECTING PERSIA

Provisions of Anglo-Russian
Agreement Made Public
in London.

London, Sept. 26.—The text of the Anglo-Russian convention was made public by the foreign office last night in conformity with an agreement for simultaneous publication in St. Petersburg and London. The time originally fixed for this publication was Sept. 26, but it was found advisable to hasten it by one day.

The text of the convention follows exactly the outline already given, but with the addition of a letter from Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in which it is pointed out that the arrangement respecting Persia is limited to the regions of that country contiguous to the frontiers of Great Britain and Russia in Asia, and as the Persian Gulf is not part of these regions, it is therefore not considered necessary to introduce into the convention a positive declaration with respect to Great Britain's special interests in the gulf, which are an outcome of British action in those waters for more than 100 years.

Continuing, the foreign secretary says his majesty's Government will continue its direct efforts for the preservation of the status quo and the maintenance of British trade on the Persian Gulf, but it does not desire to exclude the legitimate trade or any other power.

In diplomatic and political circles this statement of the British position in the Persian Gulf is considered most significant.

NEWFOUNDLAND MUST OBEY

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 26.—An imperial receipt forbidding the service by any colonial authority of any legal process regarding the fishery rights aboard any American vessel and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged fishery offenses has been proclaimed here.

This, it is believed, will make it practically impossible for Premier Bond to carry out his recently announced decision to enforce the colonial fishery laws.

WORKMAN SWEEP THROUGH A SEWER

Was Sent Sailing Four Blocks
Into Harlem River—Came
Out Alive.

New York, Sept. 26.—John Hoffman, 55 years old, an employee in the Bureau of Sewers, was dropped into a 5-foot sewer in Third avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, owing to the breaking of a pipe, and shot through the sewer to its terminus at Harlem River, and One Hundred and Thirty-first street. That he came out alive is considered remarkable.

With several other employees Hoffman was at work repairing the main sewer. They had almost finished their labors when a heavy rainstorm started. Hoffman was down in the hole about four feet above the swiftly flowing water. Around his waist was a rope which was held by the men in the street above. As the water poured into the various sewers leading into the main pipe, the water rose higher, the rope broke, and Hoffman fell into the water.

His fellow-workmen instantly dashed up the avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, where the sewer runs into the Harlem River. He landed near a boat house, swam to it, and held on until a policeman and the workmen rescued him.

After being given dry clothes Hoffman went home. He told the policeman that he went through the sewer so fast, he did "not have time to look at the scenery."

Berlin, Sept. 26.—The words "coal famine" are on the lips of many people in all parts of Germany at the present moment, the constant increase in the price of that commodity recently having given rise to the fact that the coming winter will be a hard one for consumers.

Investigation shows the quantity extracted from the mines is greater now than it ever was. Industrial requirements, however, have increased, miners' wages have been raised and exports have augmented, all of which circumstances tend to make prices higher.

Mining companies have not failed to take advantage of the situation, as may be divined from the increase in the dividend rate, which has gone up during the past three years from an average of 10 to 18 per cent. The united action of the companies and the wholesale and retail dealers, who have agreed to sell coal to the public at fixed rates, and thus abolish competition, by which the public benefited, will probably result in a further augmentation of mine shareholders' profits.

The state also has a large share in this virtual monopoly, as it possesses extensive coal mines in Upper Silesia, where it employs no fewer than 6,000 miners. The result of the convention has been that coal which on the retail market cost ten years ago \$6 25 a ton now fetches \$7 75.

MANY LIVES LOST BY CLOUDBURST

Brief News of Catastrophe Is
Wired from Malaga—Great
Damage Done.

Malaga, Sept. 25.—Great destruction of life and damage to property was caused here yesterday by a cloudburst, which occurred just before daybreak. All telegraphic communications are interrupted.

FAVORS PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Mr. Gurney Says "Make It as High as
Haman's Gallows."

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The desirability of dissociating their attitude on the question of protection from party politics was the pivot upon which the discussion of the tariff committee's report turned at the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday. The report recommended that the question should be removed from party politics and dealt with along business lines, but the first member to take part in the discussion moved that party politics should be eliminated. Mr. E. Gurney, Toronto, in a frank speech, maintained that the tariff question was inseparable from politics, and charged the association with having been pusillanimous and mean in its attitude. He declared himself in favor of a tariff "high as Haman's gallows." The motion to delete the reference to party politics was defeated, as was also a motion to cut out a clause reflecting on the courage of the Government in carrying out their tariff policy.

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CARRIERS WANT INCREASE

(Continued from Page One.)

ter-carriers have been at a standstill for seven or eight years, and a strong plea is put in for a substantial increase.

Chances To Be Promoted.

Next to low pay, the lack of promotion is said to cause the greatest discontent, and the memorial asks that both indoor, and outdoor departments be combined. The carriers want to be placed on the same footing as third-class clerks as to compensation, and promotion, so that should a carrier become broken in health he can be placed indoors as a clerk.

The general question of superannuation and retirement of officials was next dealt with. In 1898 an act was passed dealing with the system of superannuation then in force, and substituting a system of retirement. Before this act a man was superannuated after 35 years' service. This was changed and in place of it 5 per cent of the salary of officials was retained by the Government, and compounded every half-year at 4 per cent, and held in trust till the retirement of the official. As the memorial points out, this is looked upon as one of the nature of a bank account, and really a forced contribution, which employs themselves could invest at a greater rate of interest. This scheme, the men believe, has proved a failure, and they want the old superannuation act restored, to make it possible for a man to retire after 25 years' service.

They Want Longer Holidays.

Vacation is another point at issue. In every other country, Government officials are granted 30 days' holidays, while the carriers have only 12 days. This, they believe, is not adequate for the proper rest necessary for health and strength. A shorter work day is also asked. At present the men work as many as ten hours a day, and they ask that this shall be reduced to eight hours, or 48 hours a week, exclusive of Sunday.

A comparison is made between some of the cities in Canada with respect to across the line, as to the populations and number of letter-carriers employed:

City.	Population.	Carriers.
Toronto	300,000	130
Montreal	502,000	125
Winnipeg	100,000	53
Hamilton	65,000	25
Ottawa	67,000	37
London	45,000	26
Detroit	400,000	247
Washington	320,000	212
Buffalo	390,000	242

The Story in London.

From London, Ont., comes the same story of high rents and big living expenses.

"We can hardly keep soul and body together," said one of the London delegates.

"Houses are becoming more and more difficult to obtain. There is a certain class of house renting for from \$25 to \$35 and \$40, which may be had without difficulty, but the houses of a cheaper class, those renting from \$15 to \$20, are snatched up the moment they become vacant. And even these are gradually being raised till no one knows where it will end. And this is the class of house the ordinary civil service man must look for at the salary he receives."

"What do mail clerks receive?" asked the reporter.

"A clerk is put on at \$1 25 a day. At the end of the first year he is raised to \$1 50. Then a raise of 25c per week each year till the fifth, when he is receiving \$2 25, and there he remains as long as he is in the service."

The Pay in the States.

"Across the line the men are started at \$600 a year, and increased to \$1,200. Here we are started at \$1 25 and increased to \$2 25. That is virtually only from \$400 to \$800 a year."

"And we want the abolition of the 'classes' in the service. Men get into one of these classes, and may remain there for life, no matter how well and faithfully he works, if he has no political pull. I know of one in London who has been working for 25 years and only gets \$900 a year. We want merit alone to be the factor in promotion, and not political leanings or support. Why, when one of the only well-paid positions in London fell vacant instead of promoting one of the men in the London office, a man was sent down from Ottawa. This, we think, is not fair. And the work is harder than you would imagine. It is an open secret that 50 per cent of the mail clerks were laid off in June on account of ill-health."

Letter-Carriers.

The letter-carriers were represented by Alex. McMorris, for the Federal Association and the Winnipeg carriers; L. E. Manhard, W. J. Manley, W. H. Hanson and W. E. Leake for the Toronto carriers; R. Guy for the Federal Association and the Hamilton carriers; E. Rolston for the Hamilton carriers; William Empey for the London carriers; and G. Adams and J. Phillips, special representatives.

Want U. S. Scale.

Thomas Ball spoke for the transfer agents asking for the same salary as is paid in the United States. A minimum of \$600 and a maximum of \$1,200. Their own figures were just one-half of these. It was represented that the transfer agents worked seven days a week with no holidays except two weeks in the summer. They asked an eight hour day with time and a half for Sundays and statutory holidays.

Increased Maximum.

The railway mail carriers, represented by W. G. Jessop, A. E. Cain, Wm. Flynn, W. J. Walker and W. W. McVicar, London, asked for an increase over the present maximum of \$1,200 and minimum of \$400.

They explained that they had to take examinations every year and get 90 per cent on the results, whereas others had to take only 60 per cent. They asked for a maximum of \$1,500, and a yearly increase of \$100 instead of \$50.

Railway Mail Service.

Mr. W. G. Jessop, representing Toronto railway mail service, appeared this morning, and in addition to an increase of the maximum salary from \$1,200 to \$1,500, advocated that the annual increase of \$50 be made \$100. A stricter supervision over the mail cars provided, as to ventilation, lighting, etc., was asked for.

Mr. Jessop also asked that in view of the arduous work of mail clerks

their working life is short, and some additional work should be provided for men when incapacitated for it.

The restoration of the superannuation act was asked for.

He further asked that in cases of vacancies occurring the senior qualified clerk applying should be given the appointment.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Chief Detective Day of the Grand Trunk was in the city today.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale returned to the city last evening after his vacation.

Mrs. W. Morrish, of Strathroy, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. Frank Hobbs, of Toronto, returned home this morning after visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Evans Ardel, of this city, has returned from Nebraska, and will be in the city for a few weeks.

Mr. William Denshaw, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Walker, 20 Cartwright street, city.

Miss Florence Burness is the guest of her cousin, W. J. Gage, Toronto, and her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Hargrave, in Rosedale.

Dr. and Mrs. Waters, Nekosia, Wis., are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters, 33 Becher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Grummond, of St. Paul, returned to their home today after spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sanborn, 256 Chesapeake street.

Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's will take charge of the preparatory services at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening, and will conduct the communion service Sunday morning.

Mr. Donald McGillicuddy, of Toronto, has been appointed physical director of the Stratford Y. M. C. A., to fill the position left vacant by Mr. F. Westman, who has gone to Buffalo.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. Wm. Radcliffe, 121 Parnham avenue, will receive for the first time in her new home tomorrow. Mrs. Fred Scream, London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe and will receive with Mrs. Radcliffe tomorrow.

The Labor Candidate.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet on Saturday night, and the matter of the selection of a candidate for the coming by-election will be discussed.

The Band Concert.

Bandmaster Slater announces that the band concert which was to have been given in Victoria Park last night will be held in the Armory on Saturday night. There will be no admission fee.

The Late Mrs. Willard.

The remains of the late Mrs. James Willard, who passed away at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Scott, 871 Hellmuth avenue, on Tuesday, were sent this morning via the Grand Trunk to Deaverdam, Wisconsin, where the funeral will be held. Rev. W. T. Hill conducted the services.

London Golf Club.

The weekly tea of the London Golf Club will be held at the Barracks on Saturday. Mrs. E. Davis and Miss G. Davis will be the hostesses and there will be an approach and putting match, the prize being a club button. The prizes for last Saturday's match were won by Miss L. Puddicombe and Miss Pope.

A Presentation.

The members of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, of the local Masonic Order, met last evening in the Masonic Temple, and presented Right Excellent Companion John Graham, past grand superintendent of the London district, with the Royal Arch regalia. The presentation was made by Very Excellent Companion Currie.

Traveling Engineer Here.

Traveling Engineer L. S. Roblin, of the C. P. R., is conducting examinations at the C. P. R. roundhouse for engineers and firemen who wish to qualify. The following graduated as first-class engineers: John Biggs, Pall Mall street; James Milligan, William street; John McKee, Pall Mall street, and Fred Howe, of Dundas street.

The Woodstock Regiment.

A Woodstock dispatch says that Sgt. Instructor Bingham, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley Barracks, has arrived in that city, and will at once take up his duties as instructor of the city regiment for the first time. Recruits will be advertised for, and a number of new companies formed this winter.

Death of Miss Mandelsloh.

The death took place this morning at the residence of Mr. James Mandelsloh, 784 Colborne street, of Miss Jean Mandelsloh. Deceased, who was in her 22nd year, was a very popular young lady, and her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place at Oakland Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Smith Leaves.

Mr. Odell Smith, who for the past two years has been in charge of the United States customs office here, has been notified that he will be placed in charge of the customs department in Port Huron, and leaves next week to assume his new duties. Mr. Fred C. Bruzel, of Port Huron, will succeed Mr. Smith in this city.

Are Still Demanding Help.

While fewer applications for help are coming from Ontario farmers, the immigration authorities, the latter are still over 300 applications ahead of the available supply of men. On Monday night 115 boys from the Barnardo homes in England arrived in Toronto and were taken to the home on Farley avenue, from where they will be sent to their future places of employment.

The Missing Waiters.

Miss Debbie Alward, the former St. Thomas waitress who has just fallen heir to a large fortune in California, but whose whereabouts are not known, was well-known in St. Thomas. It was thought that she had worked in London at one time, but no definite information on that subject could be learned. It is certain that she spent some time here, but nothing is known of her after she left St. Thomas.

Case Stands.

At Osprey Hall yesterday in the case of Cole vs. London Mutual Fire

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Insurance Co.—W. H. Hunter, for defendants, moved to stay proceedings until after the appraisal required under variation 15 of the policy in question, or until after the arbitration provided by the 16th statutory condition has been had. C. A. Moss, for plaintiffs, contra. Stands (after argument in part) for further consideration on additional material to be put in.

In the Police Court.

Angus Cameron, the big Scotchman with one leg, who yesterday promised to go straight to his brother in Toronto if he were let go, failed to "make good." This morning he was in a very penitential mood, but his lawyer decided a week's rest in Castle Cartier might help him to keep his resolutions better.

John McCullough paid \$3 for the privilege of getting drunk yesterday. Two first-time drunks were let go.

Tecumseh Whist Club.

The Tecumseh Whist Club of this city will hold its annual whist tournament on the evening of Oct. 30, and Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 31. A very fine program is being arranged by the executive committee. Messrs. John Connors, chairman; William Goodwin, secretary-treasurer; H. S. Wilcox, O. W. Smith, W. J. Aspland, and Rowland Munro. Prizes of considerable value, consisting of cups, pins, and badges will be awarded the winners in the various events. A very large attendance is expected. All whist players are cordially invited to participate.

A Musical Treat.

Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" will be the work presented by the choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church, under the direction of Mr. J. Parnell-Morris. The regular choir has been augmented to sixty voices. A very successful rehearsal was held last night and the chorus is very enthusiastic over the work. The public is assured of having in this concert one of the greatest musical treats. Mr. Theo Van York, of New York, the tenor who so captivated by his splendid singing last year, has been engaged for this year, and in addition to the beautiful music of the work to be presented, will sing several special numbers.

Detroit Divorces.

Detroit—News: Two new divorce suits were started Wednesday afternoon, both the result of Canadian marriages. Jessie A. LeRoy has been wedded 21 years, but on Aug. 17, 1904, quit in disgust, going home to her parents. The defendant is Francis E. LeRoy. Elizabeth J. Morley is another woman who says she found matrimonial life unbearable. She was married to William H. Morley, of Ford on March 10, 1897, and has had three children. All went well for a few years, until his alleged persistent failure to settle for the grocery bill forced her to go out to work and send the children to her parents. The wife says she has had him arrested twice for non-support, but that he now lives in Canada, where she cannot reach him.

AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Wm. Trudell Objects to His Children
Being Educated in Them.

Another case has been entered for trial at the fall assizes here. It is that of Trudell vs. Trudell.

William Trudell asks for an order restraining Mary Trudell from sending the plaintiff's children to the Roman Catholic Separate school, and for an injunction to that effect. Buchner & Gunn for plaintiff.

MR. FOY TO RAILWAYMEN

Who Appealed to Attorney-General
Against Prosecutions.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Headed by Mr. Harvey Hall, a deputation of trainmen waited on Attorney-General Foy, to protest against the action of his department in prosecuting railroadmen held responsible by coroners' juries for accidents.

A memorial to Mr. Foy gave the railwaymen's views at some length. Railway employees were entitled to a liberal interpretation, and should not be considered guilty of criminal neglect when such was not the case. Railwaymen were liable to errors of judgment or lapse of memory absolutely beyond their control. The travelling public should be protected, but it was fair to treat a man as a criminal when he made mistakes under such conditions. A practical expert should inform juries at enquires.

Mr. Foy reminded the deputation that the province did not make criminal laws, but mere administrative them. A crown counsel should not be eager to convict, but to bring out the facts. Cases should be fairly conducted, and if it were necessary to emphasize on crown counsels these facts Mr. Foy "as well as prosecute," said Mr. Foy.

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DEATH OF MRS. LOUGHNANE

Esteemed Resident of London Passed
Away This Morning.

An old and highly respected resident passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Mary Loughnane, of 254 Chesapeake street.

Mrs. Loughnane, who was 71 years old, came to this city from Tipperary Ireland over thirty-five years ago and has been a resident ever since. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, John, of Detroit; Patrick, of Peoria, Ill.; Murdoch, of Livingston, Montana; Mrs. James Byrne and Miss Katherine Loughnane, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where a solemn high mass will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

THEY COULDN'T DOWN
THE TAMMANY BOSS

New York, Sept. 26.—Charles F. Murphy spoke by the book when he stated that the effort on the part of Mayor McClellan's friends to throw out about sixteen of the regular Tammany candidates for the district leadership would turn out to be a joke.

Only two McClellan men carried their districts. These were Fire Commissioner Francis B. Lantry, of the sixteenth district, and Maurice J. Featherston, of the twentieth district. There was never any doubt anyway as to the result in these two districts. Lantry and Featherston have built up an organization in each of their districts, which makes them really impregnable.

All the other candidates who were engaged in contests in the interests of the McClellan faction against the organization candidates were beaten by large majorities in most of the districts where there were fights.

The result of the election leaves the McClellanites with only two district leaders, Lantry and Featherston, and the likelihood that even these two will not be allowed to take their seats on the executive committee of Tammany Hall.

The Republican primaries resulted in no change in the makeup of the executive committee of the Republican organization.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today: New York, Sept. 26.—With the exception of Anaconda Copper, which has had a fairly firm undertone, the tendency of prices has been downward, and a somewhat pessimistic feeling is prevailing. Profits out west are given as the reason for the selling of such stocks as Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, etc., and further depreciation is expected. The investment demand which made itself visible in New York City 4½% has not extended as much as had been hoped for. Rumors were current that prominent capitalists were seriously ill, but there is no reason to believe that these rumors are well founded, and, according to news

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LOCAL MARKET

London, Thursday, Sept. 25.
Today's market was a large one for this day of the week. The square was pretty well crowded with vehicles, which had a considerable quantity of produce on board. Sales were slow in some lines, while in others there was brisk.

Grain—Oats were a little easier, at \$1.53 to \$1.54 per cwt, nearly all selling at \$1.55 per cwt. Wheat is a little firmer, at 91c to 92c per bu.
Hay and Straw—Hay sold quickly again today, at \$15 to \$16 per ton, mostly at the highest figure; there should be a good demand for hay at tomorrow's market. Straw is none too plentiful, and sells at \$6.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce today, and as a consequence prices were firm, at 24c for crocks and 25c to 26c for choice pound rolls. Eggs were firm, at 20c to 21c per dozen for crate and basket lots; nearly all the sales were made at the higher figure.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were quite plentiful; there were about a dozen large loads from Canada, and a large number of small lots; as the grocers and other large buyers had not started to buy for the winter, sales were slow, prices ruled at 80c to \$1 per bushel, mostly at 90c. Cauliflowers sold at 10c to 15c each; corn, 12c per dozen; cabbages, 40c to 60c per dozen; celery, 30c to 40c per dozen; beets, onions, lettuce and radishes, 20c per dozen; pickling onions, 10c to 15c per quart; large onions, 50c to \$1 per bu.

Fruit—Apples were dull, at 40c to 70c per bu; pears scarce and higher in price, at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per bu; plums, 60c to 70c per basket; grapes are lower in price, at 25c to 30c for the 10-lb basket; peaches are higher, at \$1 to \$1.50 per 12-quart basket; citrons, 10c each.

Poultry—The supply was small, and no changes in prices were noted.
Dressed Hogs—Prices were steady, at \$8.50 and occasionally \$8.60 per cwt.
Live Hogs—The price for Monday's shipment will be \$6 per cwt for select.

Butcher's Meats—Unchanged in price.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The smallness of the amount of grain available for trading is still keeping the local market quiet. Traders with agencies over the Province say that practically no wheat or oats are being delivered yet. Ontario winter wheat is quoted at 93c to 94c for white and 92c to 93c for red and mixed, the difference in price being due to a better export demand for the white. Barley ranges from 60c to 64c and 65c, according to weight and color. The exceptionally fine quality of this season's barley will likely result in the grade being raised or new standard being made. Considerable of the barley is of a quality that would entitle it to rank as No. 1. The matter is now under discussion, and will probably be decided within a week or two. Oats are firm, with buyers decidedly scarce. Quotations are: Milfeed—Bran, \$25 bid at Montreal, \$24 bid in bulk at Toronto.
Wheat—No. 2 white, 96c bid; G. T. R. west; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.12; No. 1, No. 2, 10c; Barley—No. 2, 65c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 56c bid at Toronto; Barley—No. 2, 65c; No. 3 extra, 62c; No. 4, 60c.
Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, \$3.85 bid for export; Manitoba, patent spot brand, \$5.00; second patents, \$5.20; strong brands, \$5.15.
Corn—No. 3 yellow American, 73c; Toronto freights, mixed, 72c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 25.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Trade active for anything good; had for medium or common; 12c for 100, including 2,130-cwt. 1,556 sheep and lambs, 1,250 hogs and 550 calves.

Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$5.00 @ \$5.25
Export cattle, medium, cwt. \$4.50 @ \$4.75
Export cattle, light, cwt. \$4.00 @ \$4.25
Export cows, cwt. \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Butcher's cattle, choice, cwt. \$5.00 @ \$5.25
Butcher's cattle, medium, cwt. \$4.50 @ \$4.75
Butcher's cows, cwt. \$3.75 @ \$4.00
Butcher's bulls, cwt. \$3.50 @ \$3.75
Stockers, common, cwt. \$3.00 @ \$3.25
Steers, common, cwt. \$3.00 @ \$3.25
Feeders, heavy, cwt. \$2.50 @ \$2.75
Feeders, short keeps, cwt. \$2.00 @ \$2.25
Milk cows, choice, each, \$40.00 @ \$50.00
Milk cows, common, each, \$25.00 @ \$35.00
Springers, each, \$25.00 @ \$35.00
Export ewes, cwt. \$4.15 @ \$4.40
Export bucks, cwt. \$3.50 @ \$3.75
Lambs, cwt. \$3.50 @ \$3.75
Calves, cwt. \$3.00 @ \$3.25
Hogs, select, cwt. off cars, \$5.12 1/2
Hogs, fats and skin, 5-8 1/2 %

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, about 8,000; market steady; cows, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Texas steers, \$1.70 to \$1.80; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.60; western cattle, \$1.50 to \$1.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000 head; market 5c higher; light, \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; bulk of sales at \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Sheep—Receipts, about 15,000 head; market steady; natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Baled Hay—The market is firm, at \$16.50 to \$17. in car lots on track.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 25.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 25.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined, 3.46c; centrifugal, 9c test, 3.50c; molasses sugar, 3.10c; refined sugar, 3.10c—Dull.

DAIRY MARKET.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 25.—Offerings on the cheese market today were 1,180 boxes about 500 sold on the street at 15c; balance held for higher prices.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 25.—One thousand and ninety boxes of cheese offered; sales, Alexander 160, Olive, Durian & Strand 200, at 15c; Gums & Langlois 200, at 15c; balance refused, 15c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 25.—There were 1,000 boxes of cheese offered at today's market; about 500 sold at 15c; balance held for higher prices.

of September, all colored; the bulk sold at 12 1/2c; balance brought 13c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 25c; dairies, 22c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 25.—Butter—Firm; creameries, common to special, 13c to 14c. Cheese—Strong; domestic, 12c to 13c; state full cream, small colored and white, 14c to 15c; do, good to prime, 15c to 16c; do, common to fair, 15c to 16c; do, large colored, fine, 14c; do, white, 15c to 16c; do, common to prime, 15c to 16c; skims, 8c per lb.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.90c; middling gulf, 12.15c; sales, none.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids:

September, 10.70c; October, 10.55c; November, 10.42c; December, 11.05c; January, 11.12c; February, 11.17c; March, 11.25c; April, 11.27c; May, 11.30c; June, 11.35c; July, 11.39c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 25.—Cotton—Futures opened steady, October, 10.25c; December, 11.15c; February offered at 11.20c; March, 11.25c; April, 11.31c; May, 11.37c; July, 11.43c.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 25.

Bank of Montreal, 124 1/2

Bank of Commerce, 124 1/2

Bank of Nova Scotia, 124 1/2

Bank of St. Lawrence, 124 1/2

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Mackay, com. 124 1/2

Mackay, pfd. 124 1/2

Mexican L. & P. 44 1/2

Nipissing Mills 67 1/2

N. & S. Steel, com. 111 1/2

N. & S. Steel, pfd. 111 1/2

Ontario Electric 120 1/2

Bank of Commerce 160 1/2

Imperial Bank 217 1/2

Molson Bank 120 1/2

Bank of Montreal 120 1/2

Bank of Ottawa 120 1/2

Standard Bank 120 1/2

Traders' Bank 120 1/2

Canada Land 120 1/2

Canada Permanent 120 1/2

Central Canada 120 1/2

Colonial Investment 62 1/2

Colonial Savings 120 1/2

Hamilton Provident 120 1/2

Huron & Erie 120 1/2

Landed Banking 120 1/2

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National Trust 120 1/2

Ontario Loan 120 1/2

Real Estate 120 1/2

Toronto Mortgage 120 1/2

Rio, bonds 120 1/2

Sao Paulo, bonds 120 1/2

Afternoon Sales: Lake of the Woods, com. 124 1/2; Dominion Coal, com. 124 1/2; Nipissing, 20 and 100 at 7 1/2; Sao Paulo, 8 at 11 1/2; 5 at 11 1/2; Twin City, 10 at 9 1/2; General Electric, 25 at 105; Union Bank, 3 at 13 1/2; St. Lawrence, 1 at 125; Dominion Bank, 4 and 2 at 235; Toronto Electric, 1 and 4 at 135.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 25.

C.P.R. com. 104 1/2

Nipissing, C. & T. 104 1/2

Rio, com. 40 1/2

St. Marys.

The South Perth Agricultural Society annual fair opened yesterday under disagreeable weather conditions. The fair was well patronized and the placing of exhibits and the awarding of prizes. In the evening, which is termed "citizens night," the agricultural hall was opened to the public. The I. O. F. band was in attendance and rendered a good programme of music.

The hall was not so well filled with exhibits as last year, which was the banner year of St. Marys fair, but quality was not the difference.

The quality of the poultry exhibit was much better than last year, and some very fine birds were shown.

In the home-made bread display, Miss Maggie Jameson, Water street, St. Marys, carried off the laurels, as usual, and won first prize; Mrs. (Col.) H. A. L. White got 2nd prize. In the pumpkin exhibit, Miss E. Brethour, of Wingham, captured 1st prize.

In butter prints, Mrs. John Hooper, of Blanshard, took first prize, and second prize for package butter.

There was a fine display in plants and flowers, the dahlias were especially fine. Mrs. W. Brown, of Motherwell, carried off first prize in the best collection of dahlias, six varieties, and W. Frank, St. Marys, second prize.

The root exhibit, while not so large as last year, was of a good quality. In the mammoth squash, J. W. Somers, of Blanshard, took first prize, and Wm. Porter, of Downie, got first for pumpkins. There was an exceptionally fine exhibit of potatoes, and John Dillabough, of Downie, took first prize for large white turnips; A. Burns, St. Marys, took prize for table corn, and Philip Mitchell, Downie, first prize on citrons, and first prize on musk melons.

The hall receipts fell considerably short of last year as the squally weather in the evening prevented the townspeople from turning out as in former years. The second day of the fair, is always considered the main part of exhibition. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, etc., will be on exhibition today, and the other special features will be the relay foot race and speeding in the ring.

A farmers' foot race, half mile, cleared the track.

TORONTO HAS A BATTLING BEE

AT CLYMER'S COLUMBUS PETS

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Columbus was discovered American, but the 4,000 fans who saw the opening game of the series between Queen Isabella's hero's namesakes and Toronto for the championship of the minor baseball league, will say henceforth, that Joe Kelley discovered baseball.

The weather rose several degrees higher in the hearts of the local overcoats and fur-muffled fans, when the first three visitors knocked out doubles, and their feelings were not helped any by one Bill Clymer, who said various things on the coaching line, that caused wishes to go forth to Bill that could not be produced in print.

Since to say the men from Ohio had three runs tucked away, when our Leafs came to bat for the first time. Hope was aroused when Widensaul led the van with a single, but this was only the beginning of the end, for fifteen more, sometimes scattered, but more often bunched, fell to the lot of Kelley's braves, and when the bugle sounded the score read, Toronto 12, Columbus 4.

One Robertalle, a spit-ball artist, who has seen service in smoky Pittsburg, waded in to deliver the goods for Clymer's band, but with one strike out, and the other five singles, that noted

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Twin City 120 1/2

Windsor 120 1/2

Nipissing Navigation 117 1/2

Northern Navigation 117 1/2

Canada General Electric 103 1/2

City Dairy, com. 27 1/2

City Dairy, pfd. 27 1/2

Consumer Gas 46 1/2

Dominion Coal, com. 120 1/2

Dominion Steel, com. 118 1/2

Mackay, com. 120 1/2

Mackay, pfd. 120 1/2

Nova Scotia Steel, com. 98 1/2

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strict, will pay his first official visit to London next Tuesday, when he will visit Corinthian Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Thrown From a Buggy.

Mrs. William Smith and her son, Ernest, of Dorchester, were thrown from a buggy yesterday afternoon by the horse becoming frightened at an automobile. Mrs. Smith's arm was broken, and the boy was badly bruised. They were taken to Dr. Banghart's office, where their injuries were attended to. The auto driver did not stop.

A Nisestown Wedding.

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. David James, Nisestown, when his daughter, Miss Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Jackson, of the same place. Rev. J. Holmes, of Dorchester, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The young couple left on a short honeymoon trip to eastern points.

The Late Miss Calvert.

The funeral of the late Miss Luella Calvert, daughter of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., Strathroy, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, "Pinehurst," to the Strathroy Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Mr. S. Sutherland, Toronto; Mr. J. C. Elliott, Glenora; A. W. Bixell, Alex. Leitch, D. H. Patterson and J. V. McDonald, Strathroy. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The deceased was a great favorite in Strathroy, and her early demise is deeply regretted. The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Calvert in their sad bereavement. The funeral was very largely attended. Among the relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. C. Sutherland, Napier; Mr. D. Calvert, Maudamin; Mr. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, London; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Hunter, Mr. W. S. Surtees, Mr. G. F. McCormick, Ottawa; Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith, Dresden; Dr. McDonald, Kilmartin; Mr. John Kerr, Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Coghill, Wyoming; Mrs. (Dr.) S. Thompson, London, and many others.

Rare Sport at the Asylum Games;
Large Crowd Was in Attendance

A Red Hot Tussle in the Tug-of-War—All Events Keenly Contested.

The raw weather of yesterday failed to mar the pleasure of the annual field day sports of the London insane Asylum in the slightest, and a large crowd was on hand to see the fun.

The races were all well contested, and the fields large. As usual the obstacle race and the barrel boxing contests proved popular, and the fun waxed fast and furious.

The city fathers, or at least a number of them, were out in all their glory, and at the conclusion of the other sports, they engaged in a tug-of-war, which, by the way, proved somewhat of a fizzle.

Ald. Gillean, who was on the losing side, claimed that there were at least twenty members on the opposing team, and stopped pulling, after the affair had been on about 25 seconds. Then he wanted to pull it all over again.

"Not on your life," retorted Ald. Cooper, as he struggled for his breath. "My pull only extends so far."

Great Sport.

In the events for male patients, Robert Trenaman won almost every number on the card, while Miss Peer and Miss Beers practically swept the boards in the contests for female patients.

A. Wilkins, a big Englishman, proved that he had the best punch of any of the male employees in the barrel-boxing event, although he was hard pressed by J. J. Moscrop, a much smaller man.

Professor De Roberval gave an excellent exhibition of slack-wire work, and showed much improvement over his work of last year in that line.

The Asylum band under the direction of Mr. W. Kitchen, rendered a large number of fine selections and livened things up considerably.

Among those present was Dr. Evan R. Rodgers, inspector of Ontario asylums, who came from Toronto to compete in the tug-of-war for judges.

Those in Charge.

Those in charge of the sports were: Judges—Geo. Neely, Esq., M. L. A.; Chas. W. Leonard, S. Frank Glass, S. Moore, Thos. Gillean, E. Rechner, Peter Elson, Esq., M. P.; C. C. Hodgins, Esq., M. L. A.; T. W. McFarland, T. H. Smallman, Esq.; Col. McDougall, C. B. Edwards, D. Cowan, Frank Whet-

Committee of Management—

Dr. MacCallum, Harris, Neely, Messrs. J. C. Hazard, Wilkes, Talbot, S. Roberts, Angus, Richardson, Highway, T. Flynn.

J. C. Hazard, manager; G. Angus, starter; Dr. W. J. Harris, secretary.

The teams in the tug-of-war contest were made up as follows: Winning team, Geo. Neely, M. P. P.; Ald.

Cooper, Inspector Rodgers, Robert Brooks, Dr. McCallum, Losing team, R. B. Highway, Frank Whetter, Ald. Gillean, J. Richardson and Ald. Saunders.

The Winners.

Special prize for best dressed female patient—1, Miss Bennett; 2, Mrs. Warner; 3, Mrs. Courtney.

Race for boys—1, W. Irwin, 2, W. Flynn, 3, George Richardson, 4, Francis Flynn.

Race for girls—1, Gertrude Flynn, 2, Annie Arms, 3, E. Scott.

Race for male patients—1, Robert Trenaman, 2, Albert Barrett, 3, Peter Campbell, 4, Andrew Wright, 5, Thomas Jackson, 6, Charles Milne.

Race for female patients—1, Miss N. Beers, 2, Miss E. Peer, 3, Miss E. Everett, 4, Miss M. Dyer, 5, Miss V. Scott, 6, Miss M. Belford, 7, Mrs. James.

Three-legged race—1, Moscrop and Trenaman, 2, Doan and Beaton, 3, Bowman and Trenaman, 4, Jackson and Barrett.

Boat and shoe race—1, Thomas Jackson, 2, John Ryan, 3, Roy Allen, 4, Arthur Golling, 5, Albert Bennett, 6, Robert Trenaman.

Putting 16-pound stone—1, H. Beaton, 2, 11 feet 7 inches; 2, H. Doan, 3, 11 feet 3 inches; 3, J. H. Erskine, 4, 10 feet 3 inches; 4, J. J. Moscrop, 5, 10 feet 3 inches.

Wheelbarrow race, 200 yards—1, E. Trenaman, 2, Charles Milne, 3, Thomas Jackson, 4, A. Barrett, 5, Alex. Marlat, 6, J. Bowman.

Race for male employees, single, 100 yards—1, J. J. Moscrop, 2, S. Turner, 3, H. Beaton, 4, Joseph Bartlett, 5, M. R. Jones.

Race for female employees, 50 yards—1, Miss Millman, 2, Miss C. Stevenson, 3, Miss Erskine, 4, Miss Potter, 5, Miss Elsworth, 6, Miss Fallon.

Sack race, 75 yards—1, R. Trenaman, 2, A. Wright, 3, J. Ryan, 4, J. Bowman, 5, Peter Campbell, 6, John Fitzgerald.

Handicap race for male patients, 100 yards—1, Robert Trenaman, 2, A. Wright, 3, J. Ryan, 4, J. Bowman, 5, Peter Campbell, 6, John Fitzgerald.

Race for married employees, under 40 years, 75 yards—1, H. Doan, 2, H. Marshall.

Race for female employees, 75 yards—1, Miss Stevenson, 2, Miss Millman, 3, Miss Campbell, 4, Miss Potter, 5, Miss Erskine.

Handicap race for female patients—1, Miss E. Peer, 2, Miss N. Carr, 3, Miss M. Dyer, 4, Miss N. Beers, 5, Miss Stevenson, 6, Miss E. Beers, 7, Miss Murray.

Handicap for male patients, 100 yards—1, Wm. Milligan, 2, J. Jarvis, 3, Charles Milne, 4, John Ryan, 5, Arthur Golling, 6, A. Barrett, 7, E. Allen.

Handicap race for female patients, 75 yards—1, Miss E. Everett, 2, Miss M. Beers, 3, Miss M. Peers, 4, Mrs. V. Scott, 5, Miss M. Dyer, 6, Mrs. V. Scott, 7, Mrs. Carr.

Obstacle race, employees and patients—1, Robert Trenaman, 2, J. J. Moscrop, 3, A. Wilkins, 4, Roy Allen, 5, Thomas Jackson, 6, J. Bowman, 7, J. Jarvis.

Boxing in barrel contest, for male employees—1, A. Wilkins, 2, J. J. Moscrop.

Consolation race, female patients—1, Miss E. Everett, 2, Mrs. E. Dodridge, 3, Miss M. Peer, 4, Miss Stevenson, 5, Miss Warner, 6, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, 7, Miss James.

Race for married employees, over 40 years—1, A. B. Highway, 2, J. Arms, 3, J. Flynn, 4, D. B. Clarke.

One mile race, open to all—1, J. E. Kidd, 2, A. McDonald, 3, D. Goodwin, 4, Dr. St. George.

Vaulting with pole—1, James Flynn, 2, J. Moscrop, 3, Thomas Flynn.

Dominion Lodge, I.O.O.F., Celebrated
Its 40th Anniversary Last Night

Splendid Banquet in the Lodge Rooms—Many Guests Present.

The fortieth anniversary of the establishment of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., was celebrated last evening in the lodge room by a large banquet. About 150 Oddfellows and their wives and friends were present, and the affair was a splendid success.

The spread was an excellent one. Congratulatory speeches were made by several members of the order, visitors being present from Toronto, Mount Brydges and other places. Bro. Jos. Sanders, grand master, was chairman, and took charge of the programme.

Speeches were made by Rev. I. B. Walwin, Bro. T. W. Elliott, Toronto; Mrs. Hooper, D. D. G. M. of Rebekah lodge; Bro. R. K. Cowan, Dr. W. H. Woods, D. D. G. M. of the London district; Mrs. Woods, London, and others.

Music was given by the Talbot street orchestra. Songs were contributed by Mr. E. Reed, and Mr. J. Patterson, both of whom were in good voice. Mr. Roselle Pococke was accompanist.

Some Lodge History.

Dr. C. I. Campbell, past grand sire of the Sovereign Lodge, reviewed the history of the Dominion Lodge during the past forty years. No one of the charter members of the lodge was at present connected with it, the majority

having passed away. He was one of the first initiates after the lodge was organized, and in consequence he was celebrating his fortieth anniversary as an Oddfellow. Bro. Joanes was the only other member of the lodge at that time living.

Dr. Campbell also traced the growth of the I. O. O. F. during the years. It now had a membership of over 1,700,000 with 155,000 lodges. Forty years ago it had only 2,600 lodges with a membership of 215,000. Now it extended over the wide world, distributing charity to thousands. In Canada forty years ago, there were 13 lodges with a membership of 1,000, now there were 320 lodges with a membership of 26,000. During the last 75 years the order had distributed over \$116,000,000 in charity, last year expending over \$500,000. This was a record of which the order should be very proud. He congratulated Dominion Lodge on its splendid success, and wished it great success in the future.

Congratulated the Lodge.

Dr. W. H. Woods, D. D. G. M. of the London district, congratulated the lodge on its anniversary, and declared that Dominion Lodge would soon again take its place as the banner lodge in Oddfellowship. He was anxious for the success of the order, and desired that the membership should increase greatly during the coming year. The members of the order in the London district were enthusiastic, and were working for the success of the I. O. O. F. The gathering was brought to a close at midnight by singing the National Anthem.

7TH RIFLEMEN
ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—The Thanksgiving Day Shoot.

At the annual meeting of the Seventh Regiment Rifle Association held last night the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Honorary presidents, Sir John Carling, Lieut.-Cols. Smith and Little; president, the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Reid; vice-president, Major Hayes; treasurer, Capt. Bentley; secretary, Capt. Gregory.

The annual Thanksgiving day shoot of the association was discussed, and Major Hayes, Capt. Bentley and Capt. McCormick appointed a committee of three to make arrangements.

During the year the income had been \$750, and the expenses \$700, leaving a balance of \$50.

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